The Ø 15 x 11 km Anaga Crater on Tenerife (Canary Islands)

- RAMAN Spectra of selected Rock Samples -

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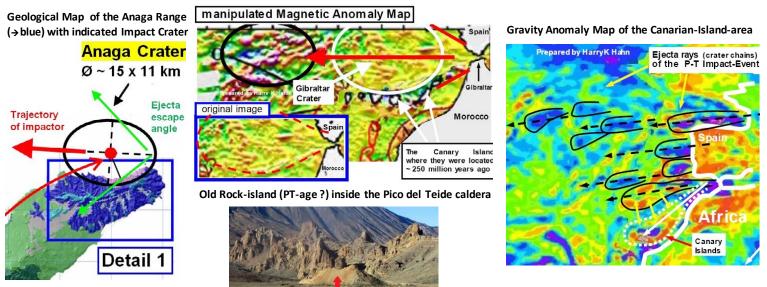
Summary :

Here a summary of the Raman-spectroscopic analysis a of rock-samples which I have collected near the **Ø 15 x 11 km "Anaga Impact Crater"** on Tenerife, and on other interesting sample sites on Tenerife.

The Gravity Anomaly Map of the Canarian Islands indicates a large scale Impact Event. This impact event probably was the result of Ejecta from the PTI (Permian Triassic Impact) which formed a large secondary crater, the hypothetical \emptyset 430 x 290 km Gibraltar Crater (GIC). (see gravity anomaly map on the next page). The smaller oblique (ellipitical) impact craters indicated on this Gravity Anomaly map, offshore of the Islands Teneriffa, Fuerteventura and Lanzarote, belong to this impact event and are located along the hypothetical crater-wall (-rim) of the GIC. A magnetic anomaly map of the Atlantic Ocean-floor south-west of Spain provides indication for this \emptyset 430 x 290 km Gibraltar Crater. (\rightarrow see the explanation on pages 28 & 29 of my PT Impact Hypothesis: Part 2 (or alternative here: P2)) The hot spots which caused the Canary Islands originally were impact sites of large ejecta fragments, which were ejected from the Permian Triassic Impact Crater in the Arctic Sea. And I am sure that these impact sites (hot spots) were produced by the same large-scale secondary impact event (caused by the PTI), which also formed the Bay of Lyon Crater (or BLC) and other impact structures in Spain (or L2) In all collected rock samples no quartz was found. This makes it difficult to provide evidence for the secondary impacts of the PTI which probably caused the hotspots of the Canarian Islands. One sample from sample sites 7 probably shows some spectral lines coming from small traces of quartz in the rock.

Some of the analysed feldspar-samples may show Raman-spectra which indicate (W) weakly-shocked or (M) moderately-shocked Alkali-Feldspar. But these Raman-spectra must be analysed by experts who have the experience to correctly assess such spectra. Unfortunately I don't have the required expertise. The Raman-spectra of feldspar-samples from sites No.: **2, 5, 7, 9 & 58** may indicate shocked minerals. (an explanation to Raman spectra of shocked Alkali-Feldspar : see at page **36** in the **Appendix 3**) Minerals that were indicated by the Raman-spectroscopic analyses : Labradorite (2) ; Orthoclase (5) ; Augite, Titanite, Reyerite, Analcime (7) ; Annite, Augite (9) ; Anorthoclase (58) \rightarrow samples site No. in () Beside possible shocked minerals or minerals which may indicate an impact event, there definitely is one site on Tenerife that should be examined in more detail, in regards to the described impact event. This is sample **site 58**, an **old rock-island** inside the large caldera of the Pico del Teide Volcano. This old rock probably was lifted by the impact or by the later volcano from the original ancient ocean floor. Other interesting sites are located on the road along the ridge-top of the Anaga Range, in the Teno Mountain Range and site **10** which also belongs to the old basaltc shield of Tenerife.

- \rightarrow Images of the analysed rock samples and photos of the sample sites are in the Appendix at page 30
- \rightarrow A general summary to all analysed samples regarding my PTI-hypothesis (P1) \rightarrow in Part 6 (or: P6)
- \rightarrow More images of all sample sites are available on <u>www.permiantriassic.de</u> or <u>www.permiantriassic.at</u>



The Ø 15 x 11 km Anaga Crater has caused a hotspot

The Island Tenerife shows evidence of an Impact Event. This is the \emptyset ~15 x 11 km hypothetical Anaga Crater just north of the Anaga Range on Tenerife. This "Anaga Crater" in all probability was caused by an oblique Impact (a secondary impact) caused by the Permian-Triassic Impact Event (PT-I). The impact point of the Anaga Crater in deeper crust layers (a "hot spot") later drifted away from the Anaga Crater (see red arrow), caused by an expansion tectonics process, and it was responsible for the formation of the large Pico del Teide Volcano which is still active today. The deep impact point which probably caused a puncture (hole) in Earth's crust was responsible for the massive volcanism (Pico del Teide volcano) on Tenerife.

An interesting site is an **"Old rock Island"** inside the caldera which may provide proof of the Anaga Crater impact event. This old rock could have a P/T-age of ~252 Ma. The old rock probably was lifted by the impact or by the growing volcano from the original ancient ocean floor.

The old **"Teno Mountain Range"** probably was the western extension of the Anaga Range (Crater Wall) at the time of the PT-Impact (and was effected by the Anaga-Impact). Later it drifted away from the Anaga Range (see black arrow on the image) caused by an "expansion tectonics process" which was triggered by the PT-Impact Event. The hot spot is still slowly drifting away from the Anaga Crater in south-western direction as the red arrow on the geological map indicates.

Please also read about the 13,5 x 10 km Ajuy Crater on Fuerteventura.

original Gravity Anomaly Map – Canary Islands Anaga Crater Prepared by Harry K Hahn MGa/m 1000 1200 Anaga Crater Prepared by Harry K Hahn



The Gravity Anomaly Map of the Canarian Islands indicates a large scale Impact Event

A strong indication for an impact event on Tenerife comes from the fracture pattern in the Anaga Range, which shows an area effected by compression stress and an area effected by tensile stress, separated by a curved rift zone.

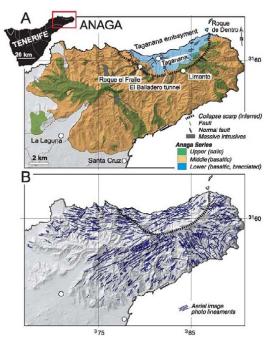
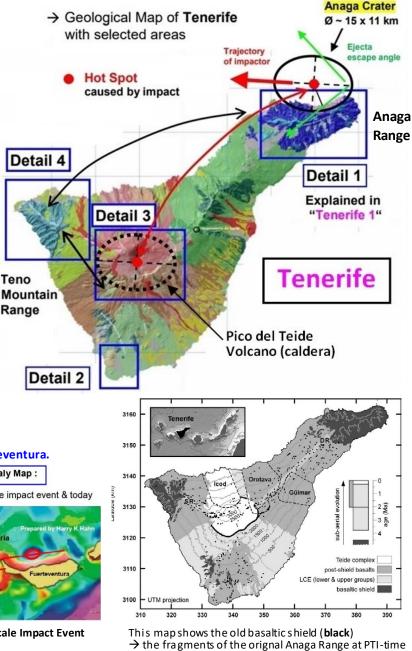


Fig. 2 Maps of Anaga area showing (A) a simplified geological map with the three major geological series, and (B) lineament distribution from aerial images on Anaga. Dashed black line marks the morphologically prominent horseshoeshaped amphitheater and debrite outcrops. Note the numerous lineament paths that outline this amphitheater. In central Anaga, a NE-SW swarm of lineaments is pronounced. This trend becomes more diffuse towards the northeastern coast of Anaga. To the southeast, lineament traces are oriented NNW-SSE (160°) and thus perpendicularly to the topographic ridge WSW-ENE. This trend is not favored by topography and is not found within the northern sector, i.e. it appears to be confined to the south of the amphitheater



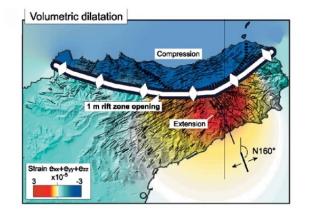
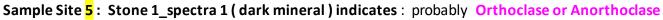
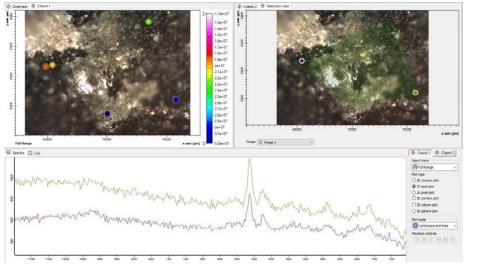


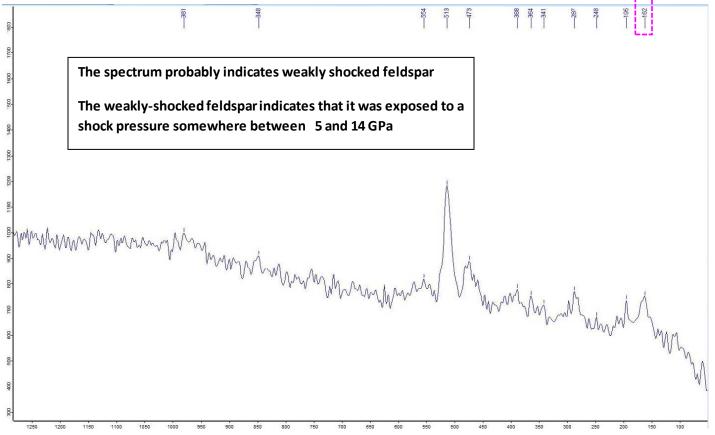
Fig. 7 Dislocation models calculated at a horizontal plane. A segmented rift zone was defined with an outline similar to the middle rift episode on Anaga. A curved tensile fault simulates the curved rift zone, uniform dislocation is 1 m. (A) Surface displacement vectors show that movement focused on the northern flank that is encircled by the rift zone. Dike intrusion along such a curved rift zone will thus promote flank creep. (B) Volumetric dilatation caused by 1-m horizontal widening of a curved rift zone. Dislocation models were calculated for a horizontal plane at 2 km depth, i.e. approximately at sea level. Positive strain (*red color*) matches the region where the third rift arm oriented NNW–SSE (160°) developed on Anaga. Negative volumetric dilatation is found elsewhere, strongest in the northern sector. Virtually complete absence of the NNW–SSE dike trend in the northern sector is due to the compressive field to the north of the curved rift







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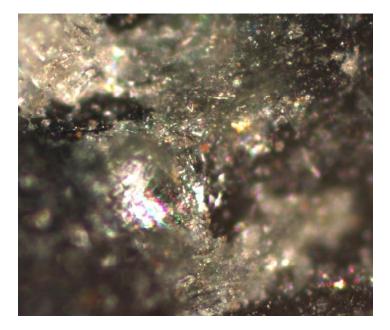
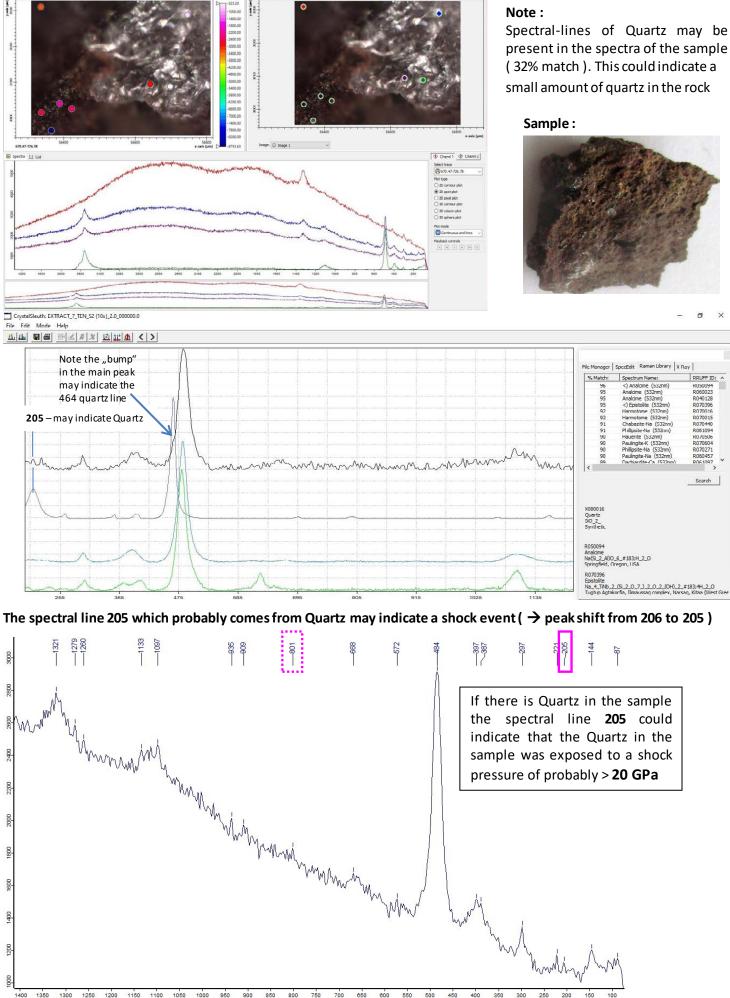
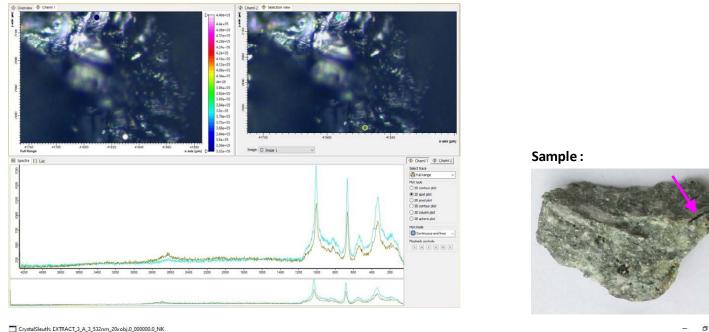


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Sample Site 7: Stone 5_spectra 1- A indicates: Analcime_Epistolite and Quartz(?) (→ RRUFF search result)

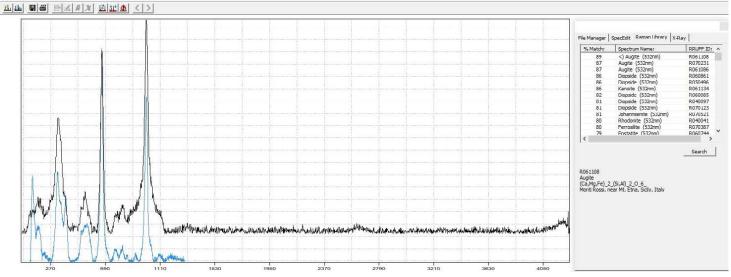


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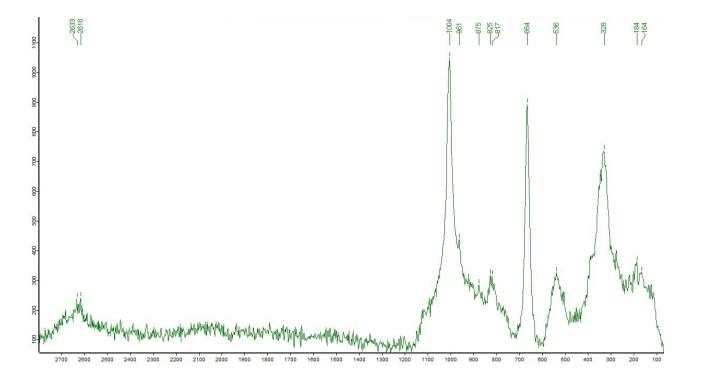




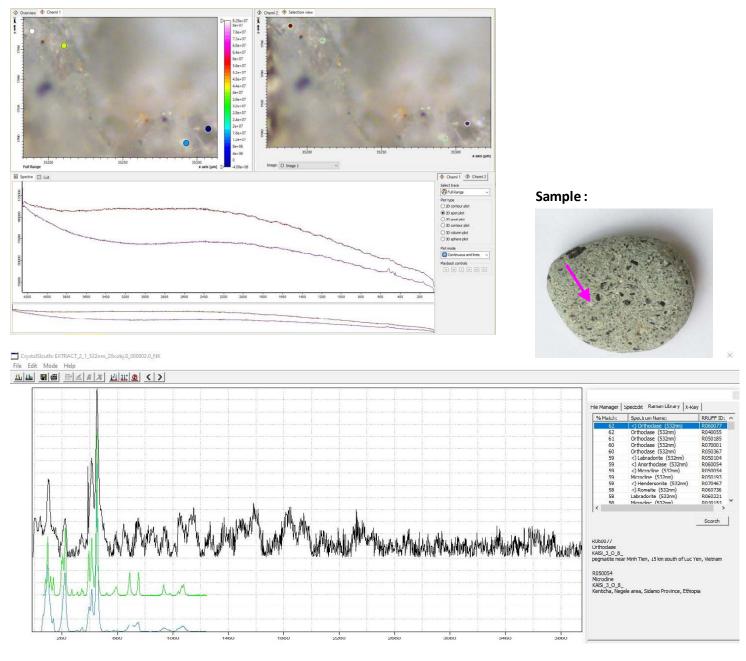
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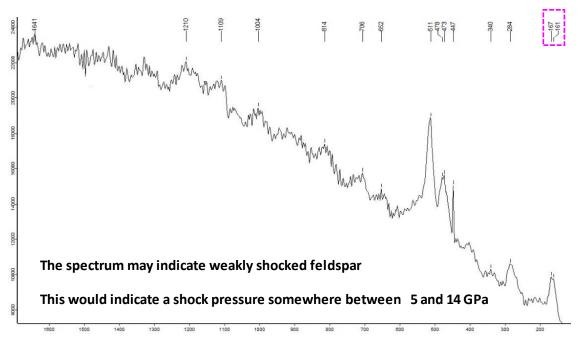
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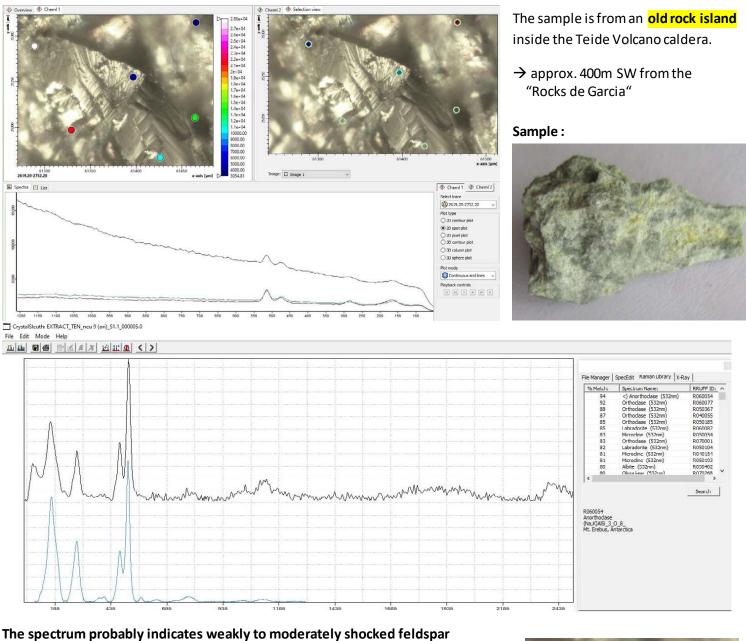
Sample Site 9: Stone 1_spectra 1 (white minerals) indicates: Orthoclase , Microcline etc. (→ RRUFF_CS)



The spectrum probably indicates weakly shocked feldspar



Sample Site 58: Stone 1_spectra 1 (matrix of the stone) indicates : Anothoclase (→ RRUFF search result)



The spectrum may indicate weakly to moderately shocked feldspar This would indicate a shock pressure probably > 10 GPa

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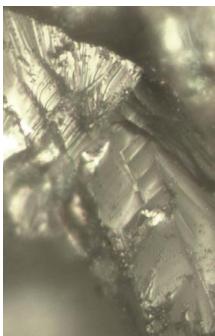


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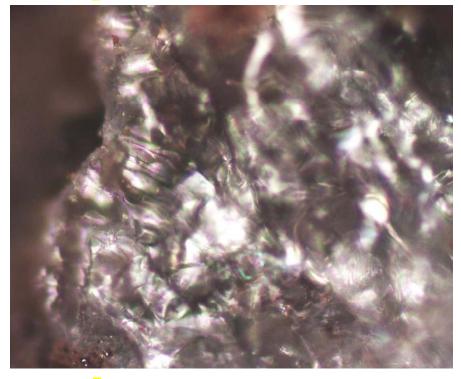
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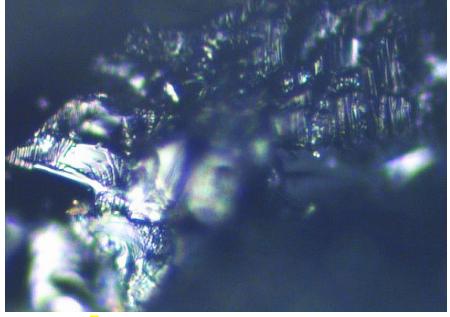
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Microscopic Images : Sample from Site 7 \rightarrow original state (no preparation)

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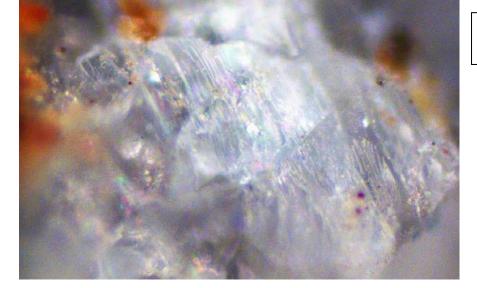
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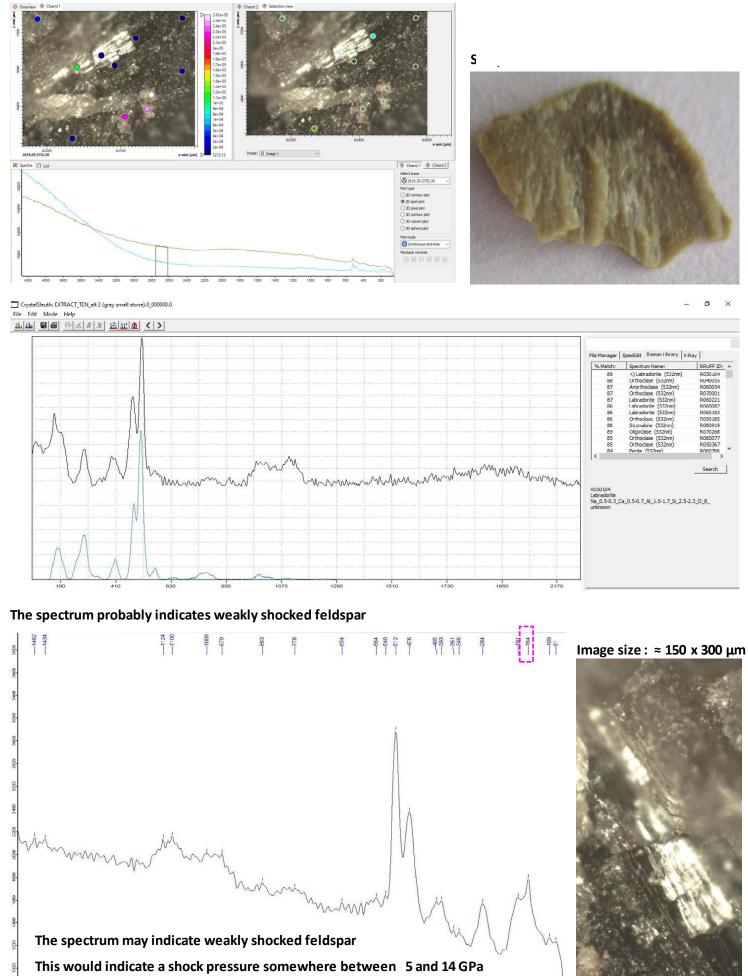
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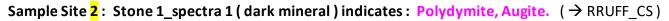
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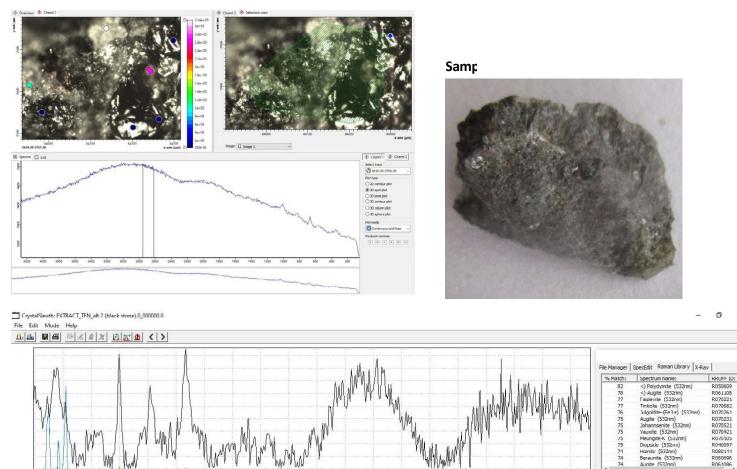


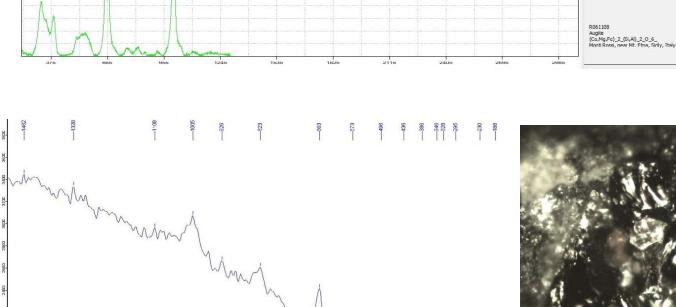


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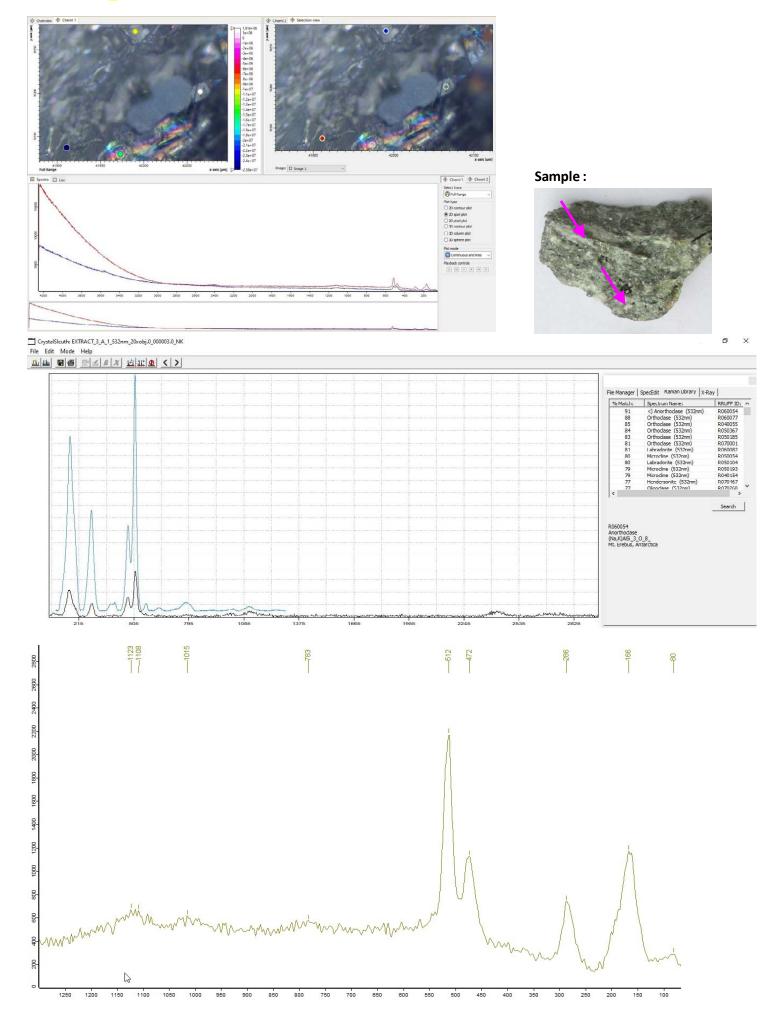
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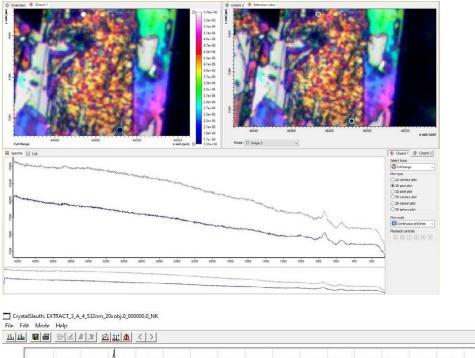
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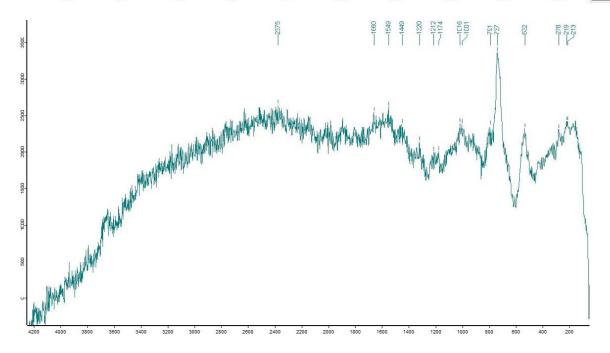


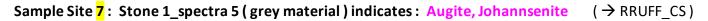
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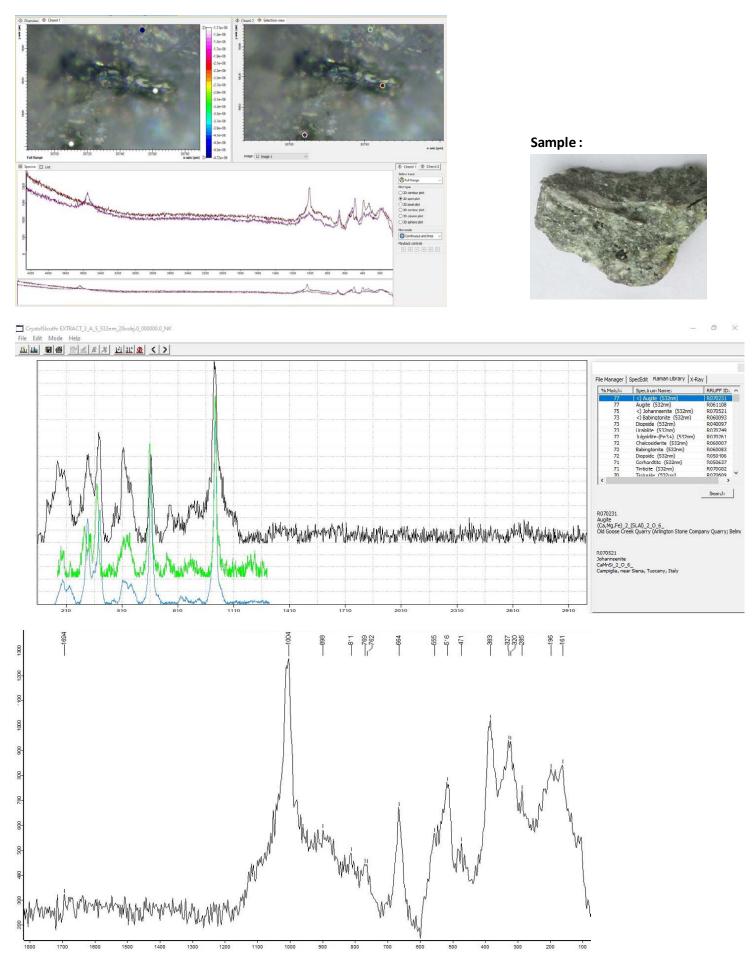


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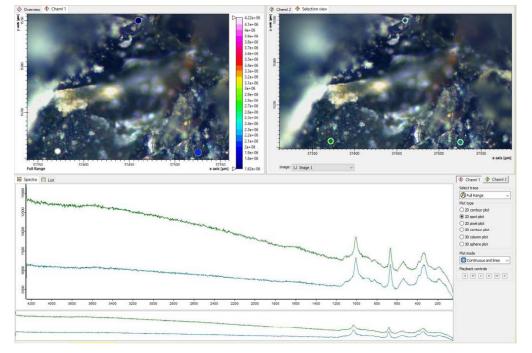
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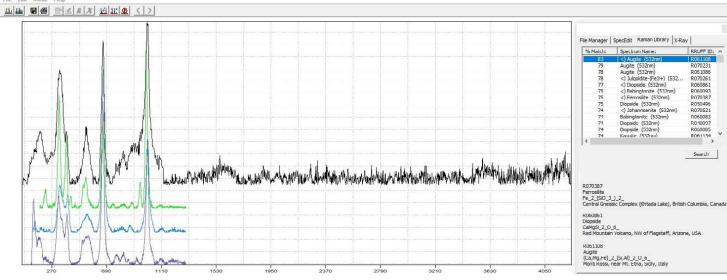


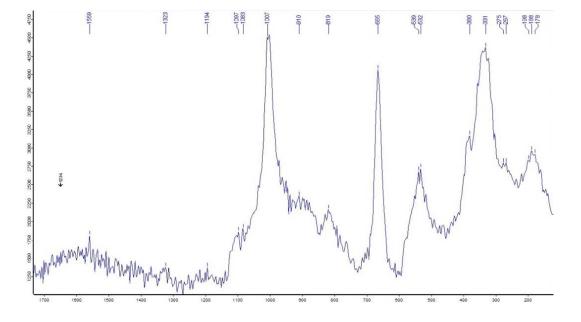
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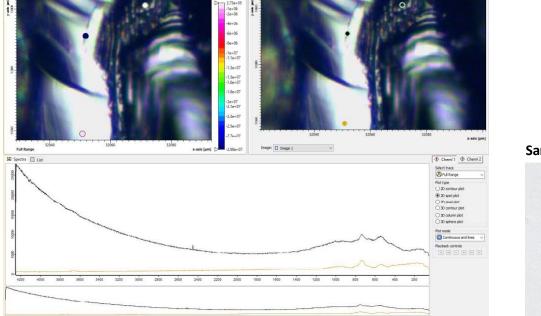
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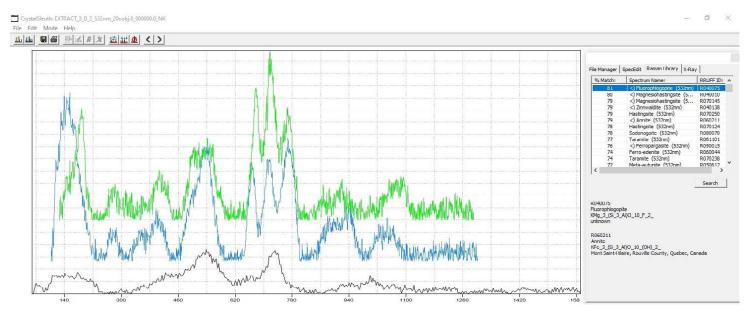


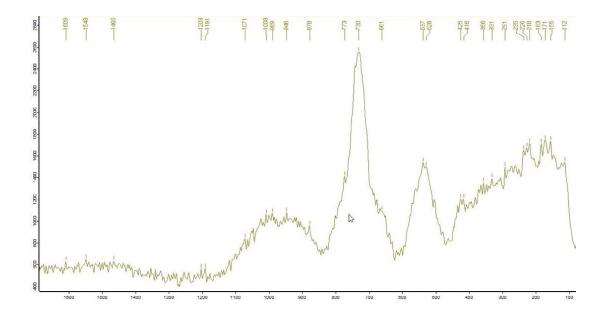
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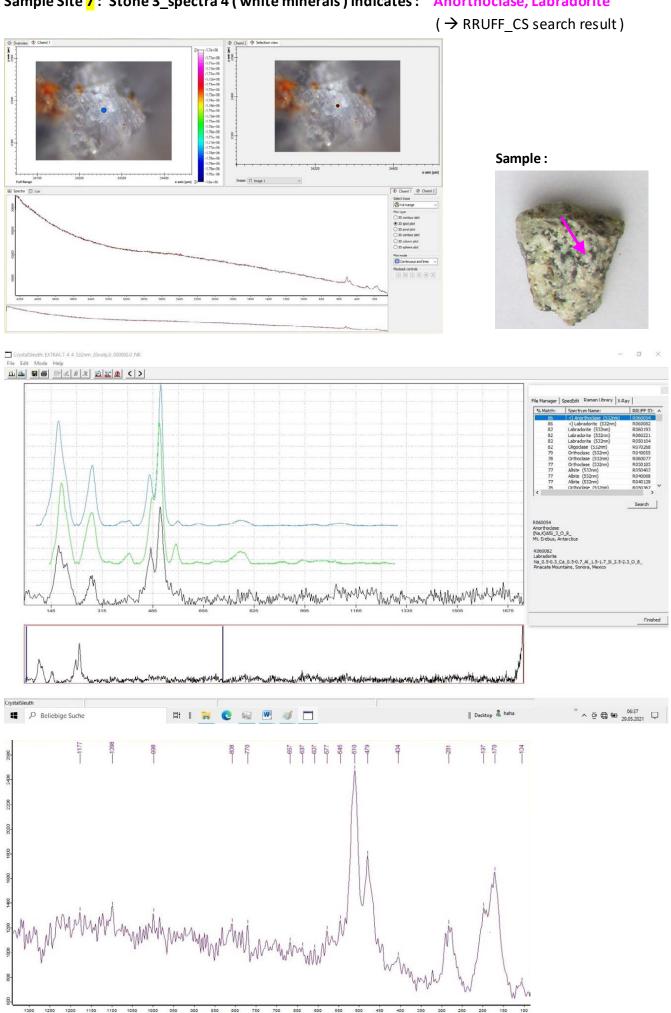


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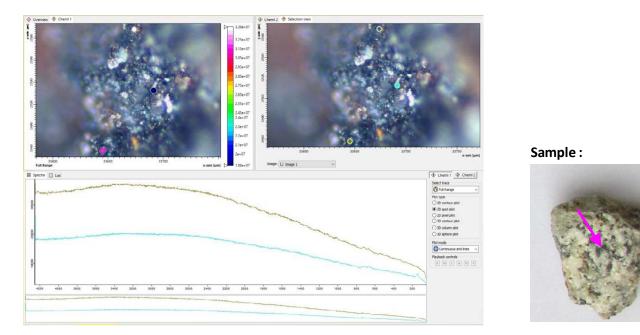






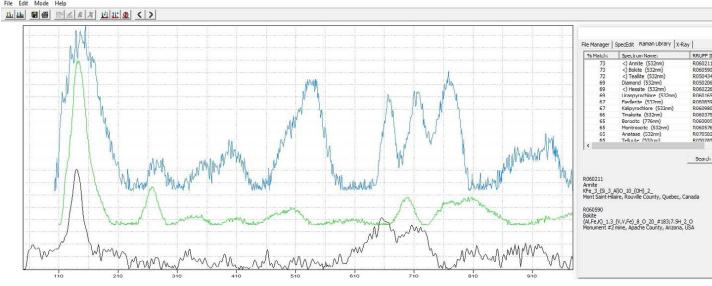
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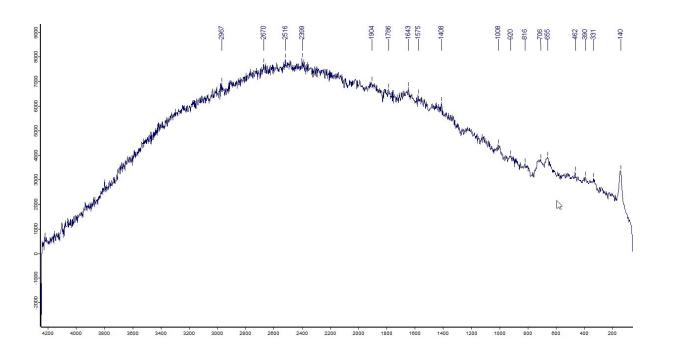
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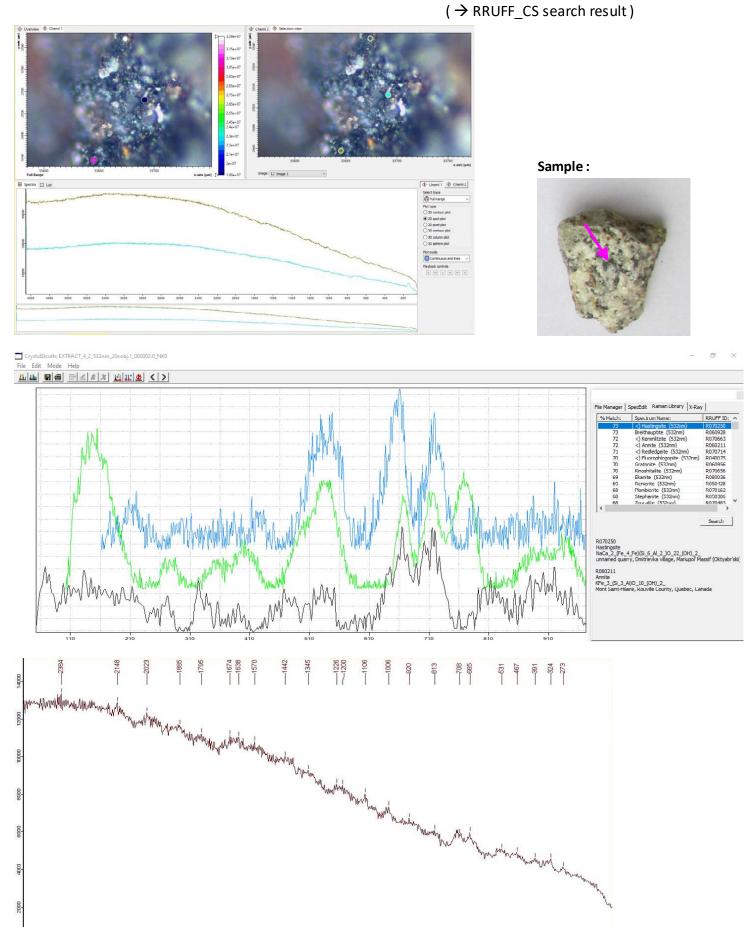
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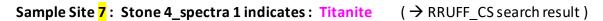
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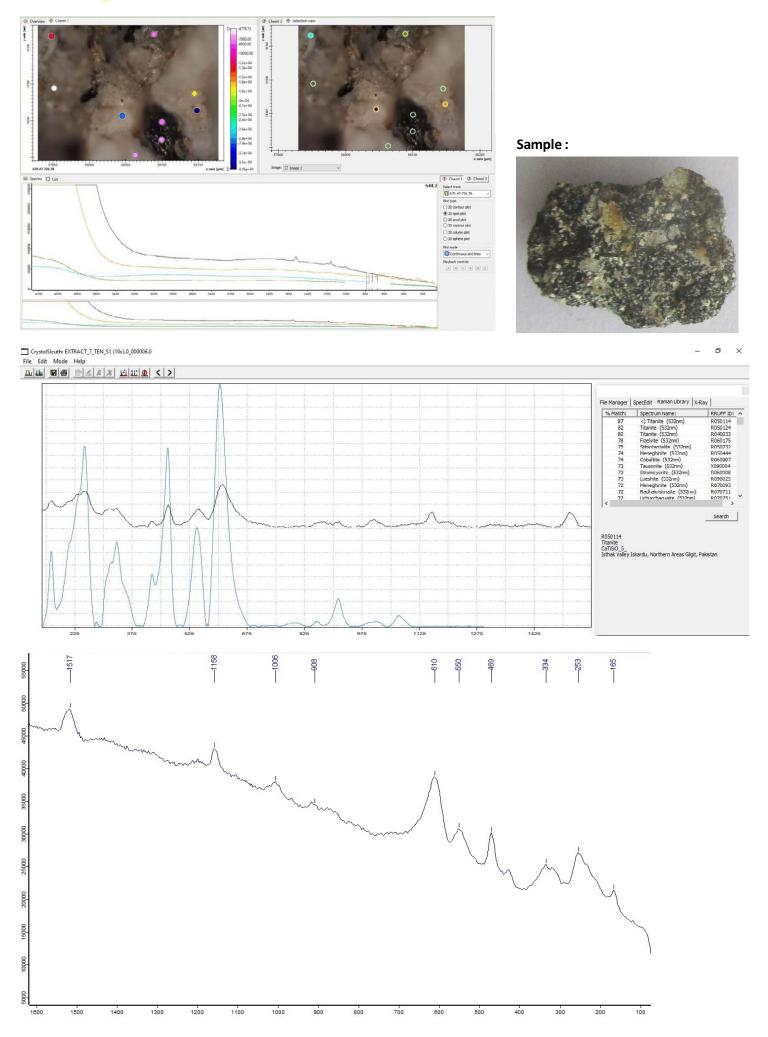


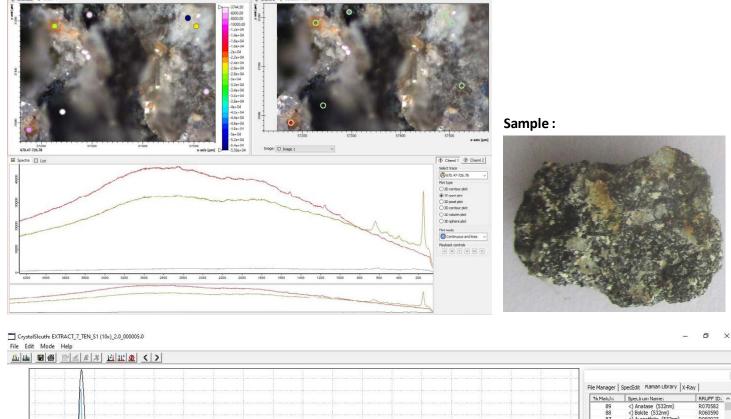
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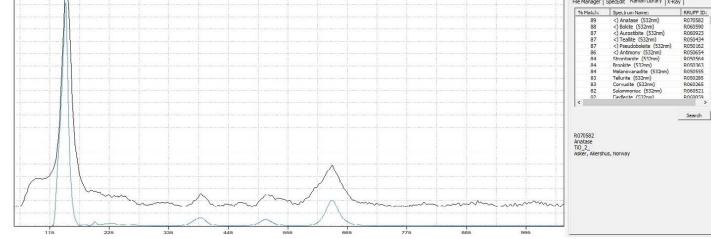
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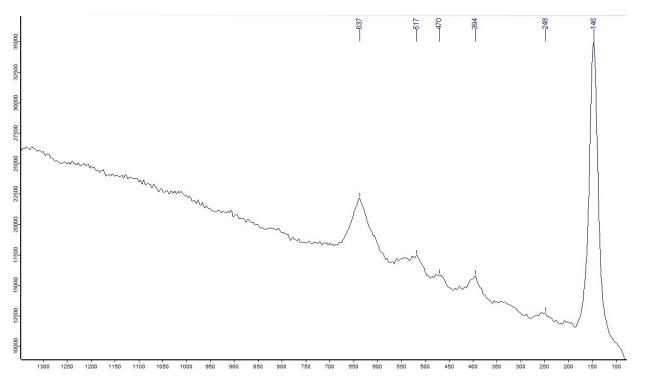
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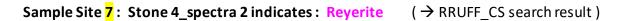


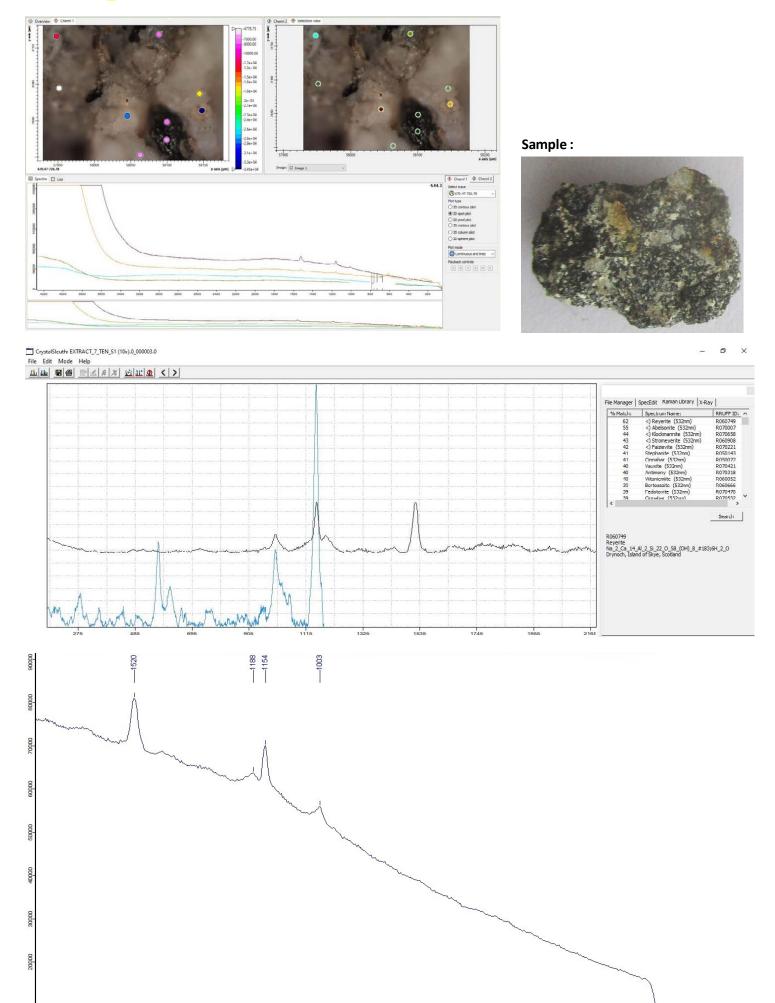




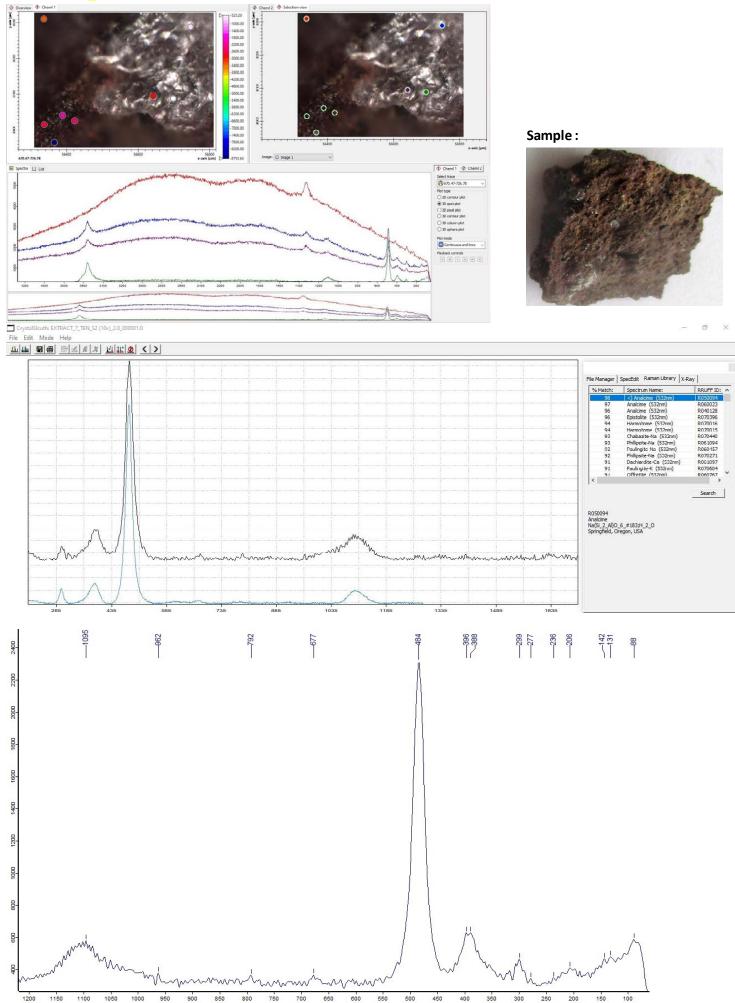




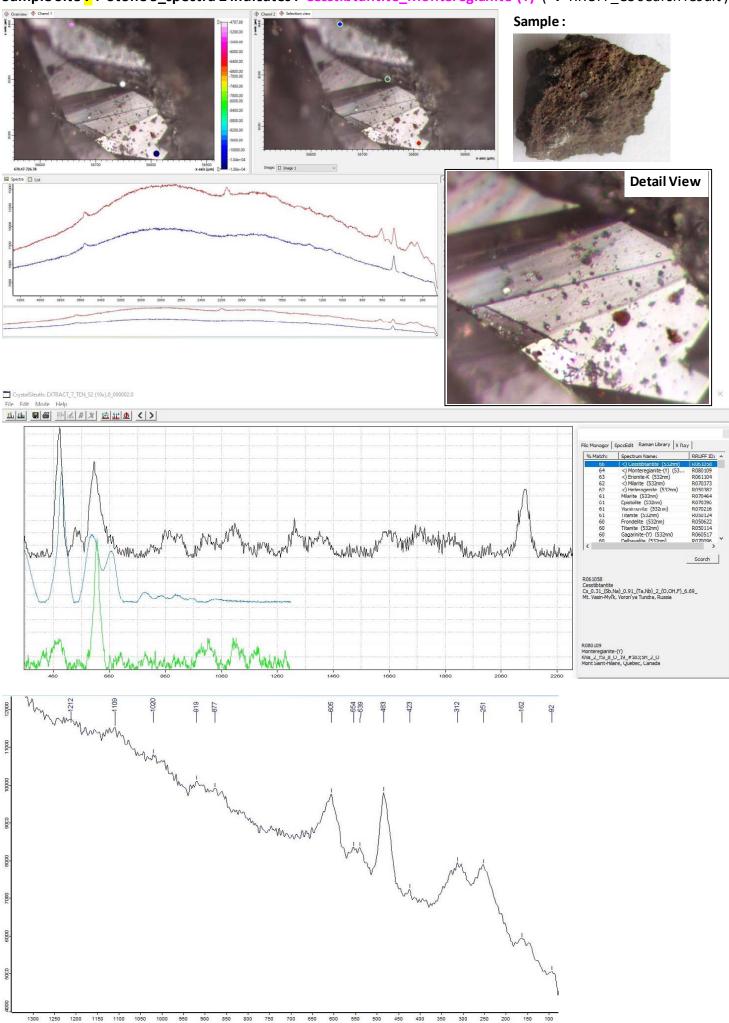




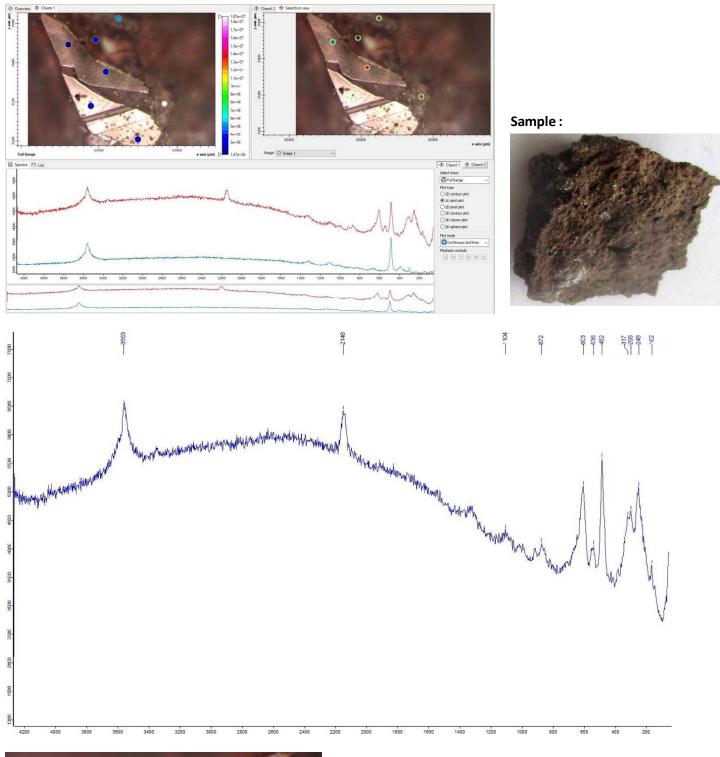


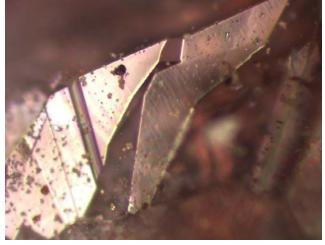


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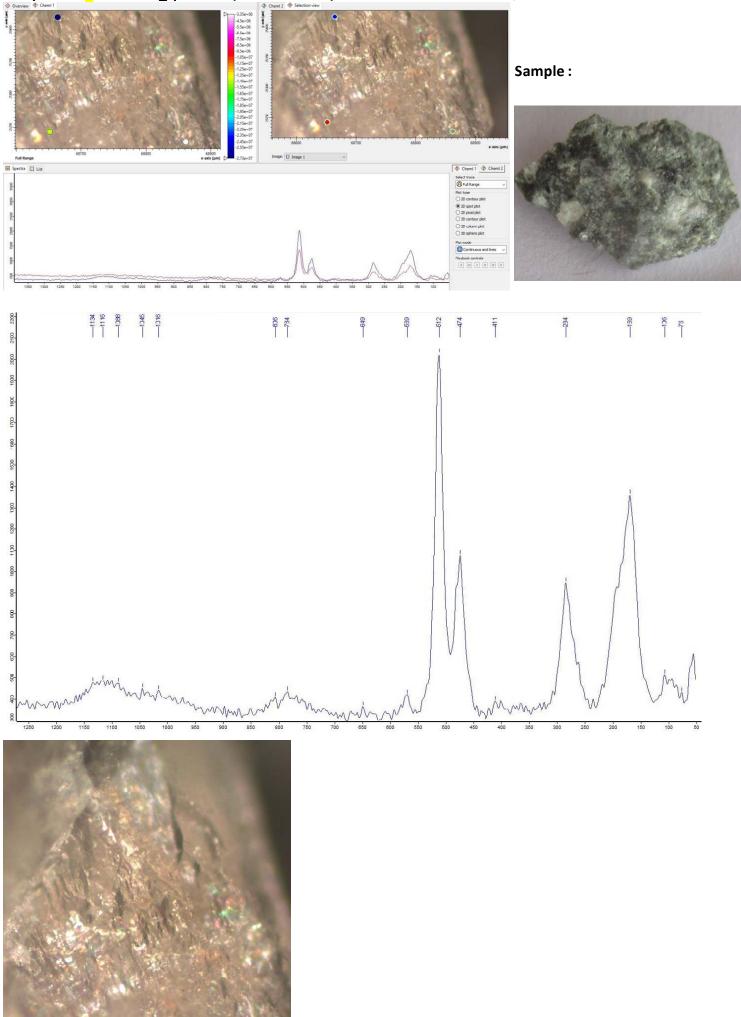


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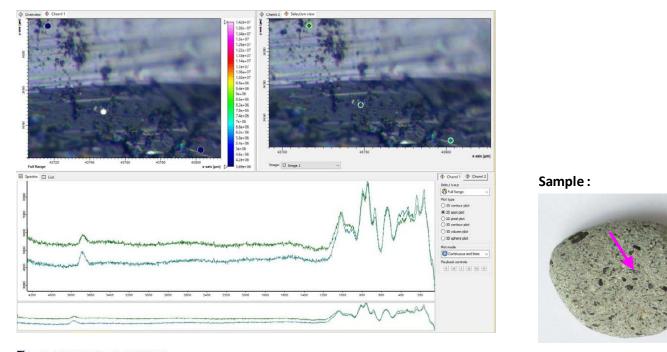




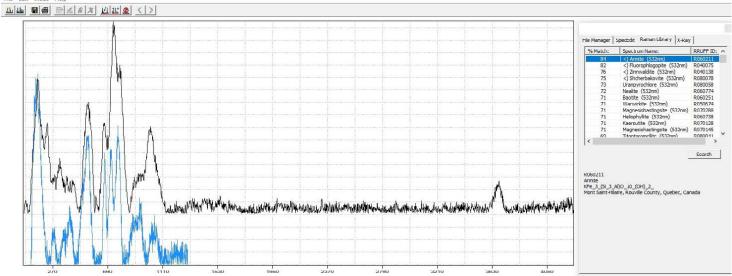
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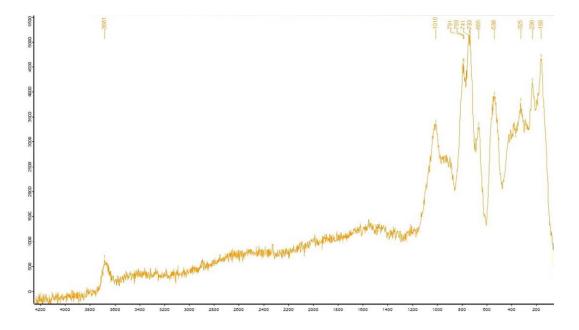


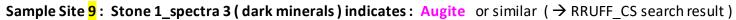
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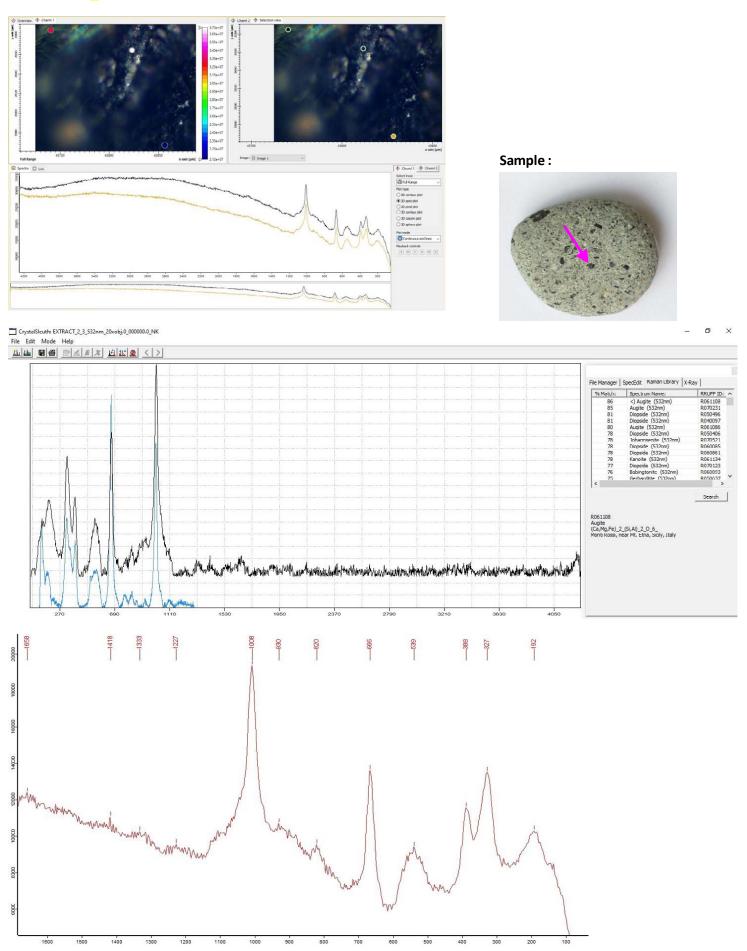


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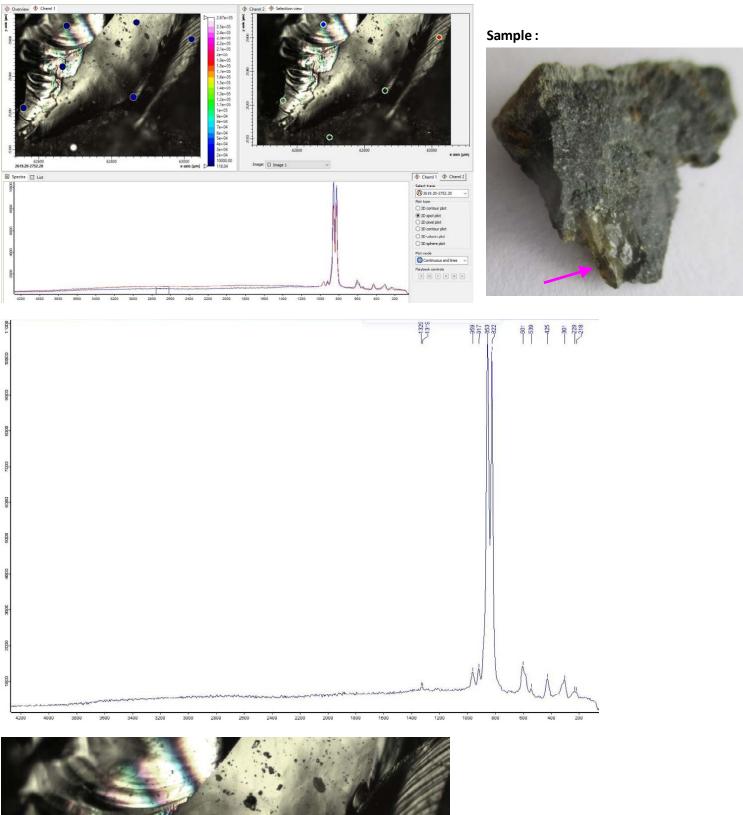






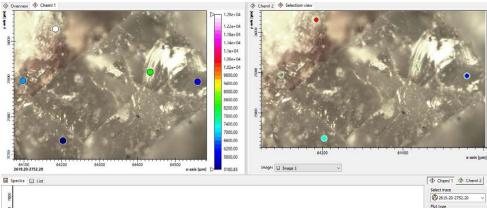


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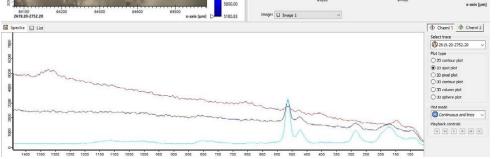


Sample Site 58 : Stone 1_spectra 2 (white crystal inclusion) indicates : Anorthoclase (\rightarrow RRUFF)

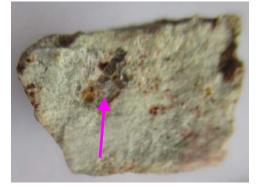


The sample is from an old rock island inside the Teide Volcano caldera.

Approx. 400m SW from the "Rocks de Garcia"

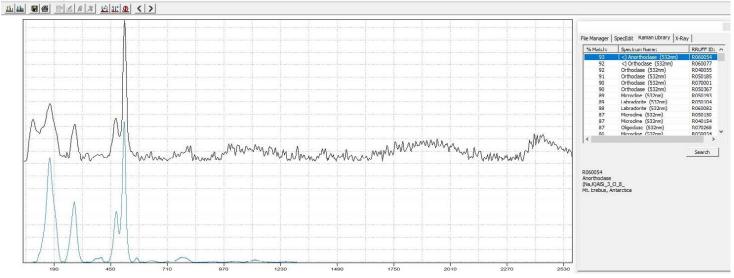


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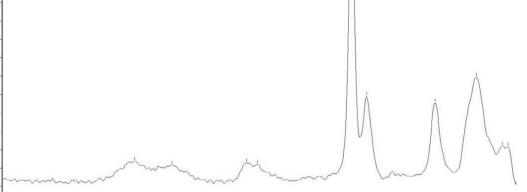


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<u>Appendix 1</u>: Photos of the rock samples from sample sites : 2, 5, 7, 9 and 58 \rightarrow See next page

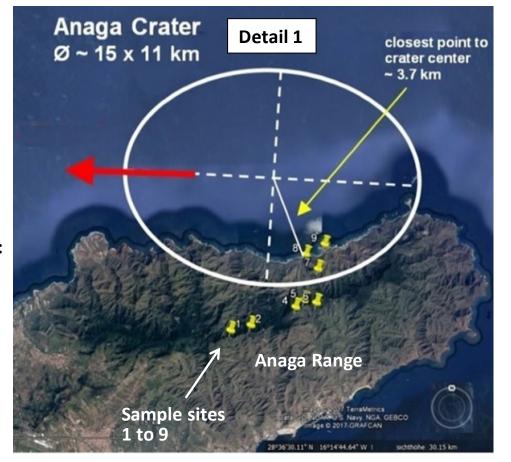
<u>Note :</u> Photos of the Samples Sites 2, 5, 7, 9 and 58 and other sample sites are available on my website. → weblink : Sample Sites "Anaga Crater" (or <u>here</u>) together with geological maps and a GPS-Data List of the sample sites.

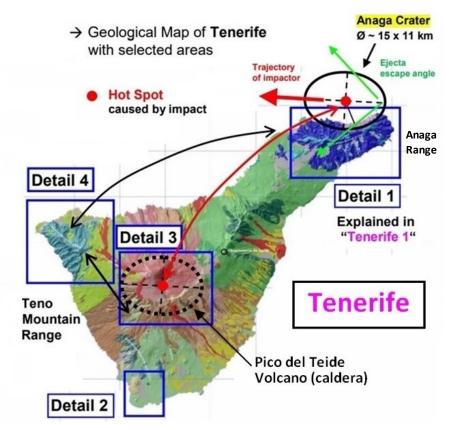
Satellite Image with Sample sites No. 1 – 9 :

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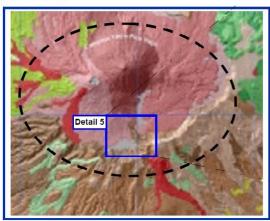
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 - \rightarrow zoom-in to Tenerife

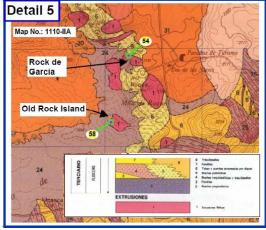




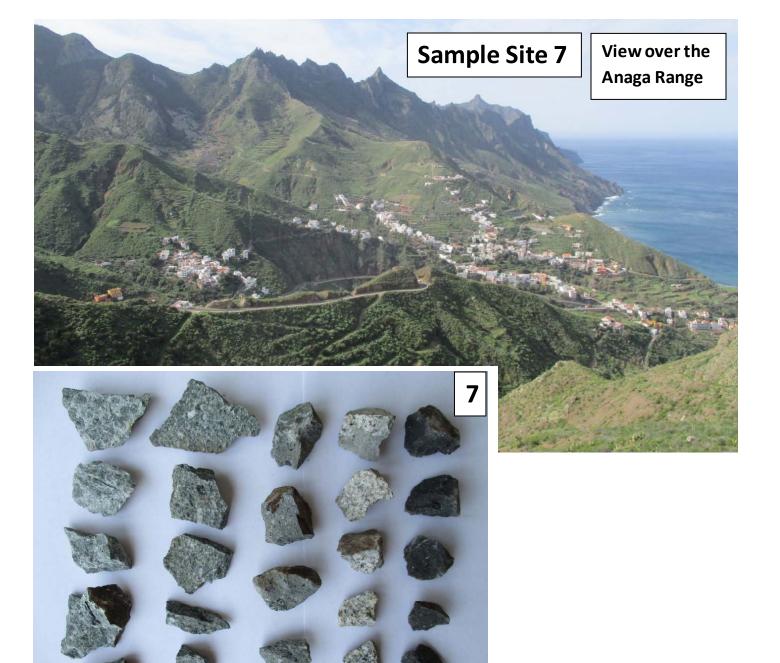
Detail 3 Pico del Teide - Volcano



Geological Map → Weblink : MapasIGME: MAGNA 50 - scale 1:50.000







7 28* 33,696 N 16* 12,386 W 8 m Spain - Canary Islands



Sample Site 9



Beach is full of small and large pebble-stones which consist of many different Breccia types

(mainly feldspar-minerals)





58 28° 13,160 N 16° 38,083 W 20m Spain - Canary Islands



Appendix 2: A short overview: The Raman bands (peaks) of Quartz shocked with 22-26 GPa

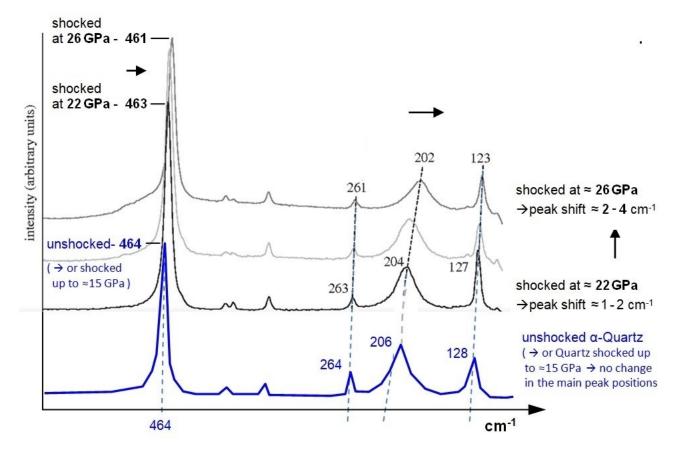
In order to verify a sample site as an impact site or impact structure, shock-metamorphic effects must be discovered in the rocks of the sample site. This can be done by different methods.

For example with the help of PDFs (planar deformation features) which are visible in the quartz with the help of a microscope. However this requires careful preparation of the samples and expertise.

Another, easier method, is the use of a RAMAN microscope. Micro-RAMAN Spectroscopy on quartz grains in the samples can provide the first evidence for a shock event, that was caused by an impact.

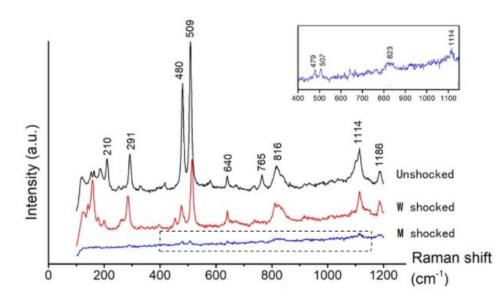
Mc Millan et al. (1992) and others have shown that the main RAMAN-peaks of Quartz shift towards lower frequencies if the Quartz was exposed the a shock-pressure > 15 GPa. \rightarrow see diagram below

The shift of the main quartz RAMAN-peaks can be used to identify quartz that was shocked by an impact



Quartz shocked with **22 GPa** and **26 GPA** shows shifts of the main RAMAN-peaks of 1 - 4 cm⁻¹ to lower frequencies





Weakly shocked alkali feldspar mainly developed irregular fractures and undulatory extinction. Note that the Raman-lines 210 and 765 are missing in the w-shocked feldspar, and an additional line at \approx 150 appears.

The shock pressure for the w-shocked feldspar was estimated to be between 5 and 14 GPa

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Impact Craters on Fuerteventura & Gran Canaria : Raman-anlaysis of rock-samples : → soon on vixra.org & archive.org
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