

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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I. Personal details and contacts

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I am currently a Ph.D. student at the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (University of Pavia, Italy). I make use of crystallography and mineral physics to understand the complex elasticity of mineral inclusions entrapped in Ultra High Pressure (UHP) metamorphic rocks. The aim of my project is to provide an alternative and complementary new method for accurate elastic geobarometry for UHP metamorphic rocks that is independent from chemistry and chemical equilibria.

II. Academic records and career

January 2016 - April 2016 (*Visiting Scholar - University of Nevada, Las Vegas*)

Research topic: Extension of the classical host-inclusion elastic geobarometry analysis beyond the isotropic assumptions by using Finite Elements Modelling (FEM).

Grant: sponsored by the University of Pavia and the MILE DEEP project (SIR-MIUR grant, RBSI140351)

Place: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada (UNLV)

2015-2016 (*Tutor for mineralogy and laboratory*)

Place: Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Pavia, Via Adolfo Ferrata n.4, Pavia, Italy

October 2015 - present (*Ph.D. Student*)

Research topic: Development of geobarometry for UHPM rocks based on host-inclusion elasticity: quantification of the effects of elastic anisotropy and inclusion shape.

Place: Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Pavia, Via Adolfo Ferrata n.4, Pavia, Italy.

Advisors: Dr Matteo Alvaro, Dr Ross J. Angel, Prof. M.C. Domeneghetti

2015 (*Master degree – Geology, 110/110 cum laude and with Honours*)

Dissertation: Non-linear elastic geobarometry: methods and applications

Place: Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Pavia, Via Adolfo Ferrata n.4, Pavia, Italy.

Advisor: Prof. M.C. Domeneghetti, Dr Matteo Alvaro, Dr Ross J. Angel

2014 -2015 (*Tutor for petrography*)

Place: Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Pavia, Via Adolfo Ferrata n.4, Pavia, Italy

2014-2015 (*Tutor for mineralogy and laboratory*)

Place: Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Pavia, Via Adolfo Ferrata n.4, Pavia, Italy

2013-2014 (*Tutor for mineralogy and laboratory*)

Place: Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Pavia, Via Adolfo Ferrata n.4, Pavia, Italy

2013 (*Bachelor degree – Geology, 110/110 cum laude*)

Dissertation: Inclusions in diamonds: new thermoelastic parameters for pyrope

Place: Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Pavia, Via Adolfo Ferrata n.4, Pavia, Italy.

Advisor: Prof. M.C. Domeneghetti

2008 (*High school degree, 100/100*)

Place: Liceo Classico “B. Cairoli”- Vigevano (PV), Italy

III. Scientific activity

- A. **Current Research:** Conventional thermobarometry is severely challenged in ultra-high-pressure metamorphic (UHPM) rocks, but these are the only rocks that can provide insights into the detailed processes of subduction, especially deep and ultra-deep subduction. To break the “chemical dependency” of petrology and petrologists, I am developing methods to interpret the residual stress in mineral inclusions trapped in host minerals contained in UHPM rocks, to provide an alternative and complementary method to conventional thermobarometry. Elastic geobarometry does not rely on the detailed chemistry of the rock, nor on whether chemical equilibrium has been attained. As part of my M.Sc. Thesis research I helped to incorporate non-linear elasticity into the classic host-inclusion elasticity solutions. During my Ph.D. research I am calculating the effects of anisotropic elasticity and inclusion shape, with the aim of being able to recover accurate entrapment pressures for real mineral inclusions in UHPM rocks.

B. Main research skills:

1. **NUMERICAL MODELING (FINITE ELEMENT METHOD):** extension of the classical host-inclusion elastic geobarometry analysis beyond the isotropic assumptions by using Finite Elements Modelling (FEM).
2. **HIGH-TEMPERATURE RESEARCH:** Investigation of crystalline materials at high temperature conditions *in situ* by single-crystal X-ray diffraction using micro-furnace mounted on conventional diffractometer (i.e. Philips, Bruker and Huber systems).
3. **HIGH-PRESSURE RESEARCH:** Investigation of crystalline materials at high pressure conditions by means of single-crystal X-ray diffraction using DAC (Diamond Anvil Cell) apparatus.

C. Main collaborations:

Fabrizio Nestola (Full Professor, University of Padua, Italy)
Ross J. Angel (Research Scientist, University of Padua, Italy)
Matteo Alvaro (Research Scientist, University of Pavia, Italy)
Pamela Burnley (Associate Research Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

D. Grants and Awards

- PhD Student Award 2016 – International Mineralogical Association (IMA)
- Travel Award 2016 – Minerals international journal
- Travel Grant for the International School of Crystallography 2016 - NATO Advanced Study Institute

E. Seminars & Courses attended:

- Jan 23rd – Feb 3rd 2017* PhD course: “Metodologie di calcolo ab initio di grandezze termodinamiche, e di proprietà strutturali, elastiche e vibrazionali di minerali”
Torino (Italy)
- Oct 25th -Oct 27th 2016* PhD course: “M²F² : Mechanical Modelling of Faulting and Fractures”
Pavia (Italy)
- May 27th-June 5th 2016* International school of crystallography
Erice (Italy) “High-pressure crystallography: status artis and emerging opportunities”
- Jan 27th-Jan 31st 2015* International Diamond School,
Brixen (Italy) “The Nature of Diamonds and Their Use in Earth’s Study”
- Aug 28th-Sep6th 2014* 1st European Crystallography School
Pavia (Italy)
- Feb 24th – Feb 28th 2014* Short course:
Bayreuth (Germany) High-pressure experimental techniques and applications to the Earth's interior

F. Invited Lectures:

1. May 2017 – “Elastic geobarometry: where do we stand, where are we heading to?” - Institute for Mineralogy and Crystallography, University of Wien.
2. September 2016 - Workshop “Inclusions in minerals as record of geological processes: New analysis methods and application” at EMC 2016 (European Mineralogical Conference 2016), Rimini.

3. Scientific record:

Peer reviewed papers:

1. S. Milani, R.J. Angel, L. Scandolo, **M.L. Mazzucchelli**, T. Boffa Ballaran, S. Klemme, M.C. Domeneghetti, R. Miletich, K. S. Scheidl, M. Derzsi, K. Tokár, M. Prencipe, M. Alvaro, F. Nestola, 2016. Thermo-elastic behaviour of grossular garnets at high pressures and temperatures. *American Mineralogist* 102 (4), 851-859
2. Angel R.J., Alvaro M., Nestola F., **Mazzucchelli M.L.** (2015) Diamond thermoelastic properties and implications for determining the pressure of formation of diamond inclusion systems. *Russian Geology and Geophysics Journal*, 56, 225-234.
3. Scandolo, L., **Mazzucchelli, M.**, Alvaro, M., Nestola, F., Pandolfo, F., Domeneghetti, M., 2015. Thermal expansion behaviour of orthopyroxenes: the role of the Fe-Mn substitution. *Mineralogical Magazine* 79, 71-87.
4. Milani, S., Nestola, F., Alvaro, M., Pasqual, D., **Mazzucchelli, M.L.**, Domeneghetti, M.C., Geiger, C.A., 2015. Diamond–garnet geobarometry: The role of garnet compressibility and expansivity. *Lithos* 227, 140-147.
5. Angel, R.J., Nimis, P., **Mazzucchelli, M.L.**, Alvaro, M., and Nestola, F. (2015) How large are departures from lithostatic pressure? Constraints from host–inclusion elasticity. *Journal of Metamorphic Geology*, 33, 801–813.
6. M. Alvaro, R.J. Angel, C. Marciano, S. Milani, G. Zaffiro, L. Scandolo, **M.L. Mazzucchelli**, G. Rustioni, M.C. Domeneghetti, F. Nestola (2015) Development of a new micro-furnace for “in situ” high-temperature single crystal X-ray diffraction measurements. *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, in press
7. Angel R.J., **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Alvaro M., Nimis P., and Nestola F. (2014) Geobarometry from host-inclusion systems: the role of elastic relaxation. *American Mineralogist*, 99 (10), 2146-2149

Meetings, conferences, seminars and workshop:

2017

1. **M.L. Mazzucchelli**. Elastic geobarometry: where do we stand, where are we heading to. May 2017. **Invited seminar**. PhD programme of the “Fakultät für Geowissenschaften, Geographie und Astronomie” University of Wien, Austria.
2. **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Burnley P., Angel R.J., Domeneghetti M.C., Nestola F., Alvaro M. Elastic geobarometry: uncertainties arising from the geometry of the host-inclusion system. (*EGU conference, 2017*)

2016

3. **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Burnley P., Angel R.J., Domeneghetti M.C., Nestola F., Alvaro M.. Elastic geobarometry: uncertainties arising from the shape of the inclusion. (*EMC, 2016*)
4. Alvaro M., Angel R.J., **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Nestola F. New Constraints on PT evolution of metamorphic rocks from single inclusion piezobarometry. (*EMC, 2016*)

5. Rustioni G., Angel R.J, **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Milani S., Nimis P., Domeneghetti M.C., Marone F., Harris J.W., Nestola F. & Alvaro M. Pressure release for host – inclusion systems: the interplay between brittle failure and fluid phase. (*EMC, 2016*)
6. Scandolo L., Milani S., **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Alvaro M., Di Prima M., Domeneghetti M.C., Nestola F., Geiger C.A., Stagno V. Thermoelastic properties of silicate garnets and their use in the study of diamond formation. (*EMC, 2016*)
7. **M. L. Mazzucchelli**, R. J. Angel, P. Burnley, C. M. Domeneghetti, F. Nestola, M. Alvaro Elastic geobarometry: principles and practice (*International School of Crystallography, 2016*)
8. **M.L. Mazzucchelli**, R. J. Angel, G. Rustioni, S. Milani, P. Nimis, M.C. Domeneghetti, F. Marone, J. W. Harris, F. Nestola, and M. Alvaro. Elastic geobarometry and the role of brittle failure on pressure release. (*EGU conference, 2016*)
9. R. Angel, M. Alvaro, **M. Mazzucchelli**, P. Nimis, and F. Nestola. Single inclusion piezobarometry confirms high-temperature decompression path for Variscan granulites. (*EGU conference, 2016*)

2015

10. **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Angel R.J., Alvaro M., Nimis P., Domeneghetti M.C. & Nestola F. Host-inclusion geobarometry for ultra high pressure metamorphic (UHPM) rocks (*SIMP-SGI-So.Ge.I-AIV meeting, 2015*)
11. Zaffiro G., Angel R.J., Alvaro M., Nestola F., Domeneghetti M.C., Scandolo L., **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Milani S., Rustioni G. & Marciano C. New micro-furnace for “in situ” high-temperature single crystal X-ray diffraction measurements (*SIMP-SGI-So.Ge.I-AIV meeting, 2015*)
12. Rustioni G., Angel R.J., Milani S., **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Nimis P., Domeneghetti M.C., Marone F., Alvaro M., Harris J.W. & Nestola F. Elastic geobarometry for host-inclusion systems: Pressure release and the role of brittle failure (*SIMP-SGI-So.Ge.I-AIV meeting, 2015*)
13. Milani S., Scandolo L., Zaffiro G., Di Prima M., **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Alvaro M., Domeneghetti M.C. & Nestola F. On the determination of the entrapment pressure for garnet inclusions in diamonds (*SIMP-SGI-So.Ge.I-AIV meeting, 2015*)
14. Alvaro M., Angel R.J, **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Domeneghetti M.C & Nestola F. Elastic geobarometry for UHPM rocks: A link between mineralogy and petrology (*SIMP-SGI-So.Ge.I-AIV meeting, 2015*)
15. **Mattia L. Mazzucchelli**, Ross Angel, Matteo Alvaro, Paolo Nimis, Chiara Maria Domeneghetti and Fabrizio Nestola. Elastic geobarometry for ultra high pressure metamorphic (UHPM) rocks (*EGU conference, 2015*)
16. Matteo Alvaro, Ross Angel, **Mattia L. Mazzucchelli**, Paolo Nimis, and Fabrizio Nestola Development of a new micro-furnace for "in situ" high-temperature single crystal X-ray diffraction measurements (*EGU conference, 2015*)

2014

17. Alvaro M., Angel R.J., **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Nestola F. & Nimis P.: A chemically-independent method for geobarometry of UHPM rocks (*SIMP-SGI meeting 2014*)
18. **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Angel R.J., Alvaro M., Nestola F. & Nimis P. Geobarometry for host-inclusion systems: the role of elastic relaxation (*SIMP-SGI meeting 2014*)
19. Scandolo L., **Mazzucchelli M.L.**, Domeneghetti M.C., Alvaro M., Nestola F. & Pandolfo F. Thermal expansion behavior of orthopyroxenes: the role of the Fe-Mn substitution (*SIMP-SGI meeting 2014*)
20. **M.L. Mazzucchelli**. High-temperature behaviour of pyrope, Mg₃Al₂Si₃O₁₂: implications for the depth of diamond formation. (*1st European Crystallography School, Pavia, 2014*)
21. Ross Angel, Matteo Alvaro, **Mattia L. Mazzucchelli**, Paolo Nimis, and Fabrizio Nestola. How much differential stress can a rock support? (*EGU conference, 2014*)
22. M. Alvaro, R.J. Angel, **M. L. Mazzucchelli**, F. Nestola, M.C. Domeneghetti. Isomekes: A fundamental tool to determine the formation pressure for diamond-inclusion pairs (*EGU conference, 2014*)

2013

23. Sula Milani, **Mattia Mazzucchelli**, Fabrizio Nestola, Matteo Alvaro, Ross J. Angel, Charles A. Geiger, and Chiara Domeneghetti. The P-T conditions of garnet inclusion formation in diamond: thermal expansion of synthetic end-member pyrope (*EGU conference, 2013*)

4. Editorial activity:

Reviewer for: Lithos

5. Teaching Activities:

1. Tutoring for Mineralogy and Laboratory course for students of first and second year of the degree in Geological Sciences at the University of Pavia (a.y. 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016)