

*Supplementary Materials*

# Origin of Reverse Zoned Cr-Spinels from the Paleoproterozoic Yanmenguan Mafic–Ultramafic Complex in the North China Craton

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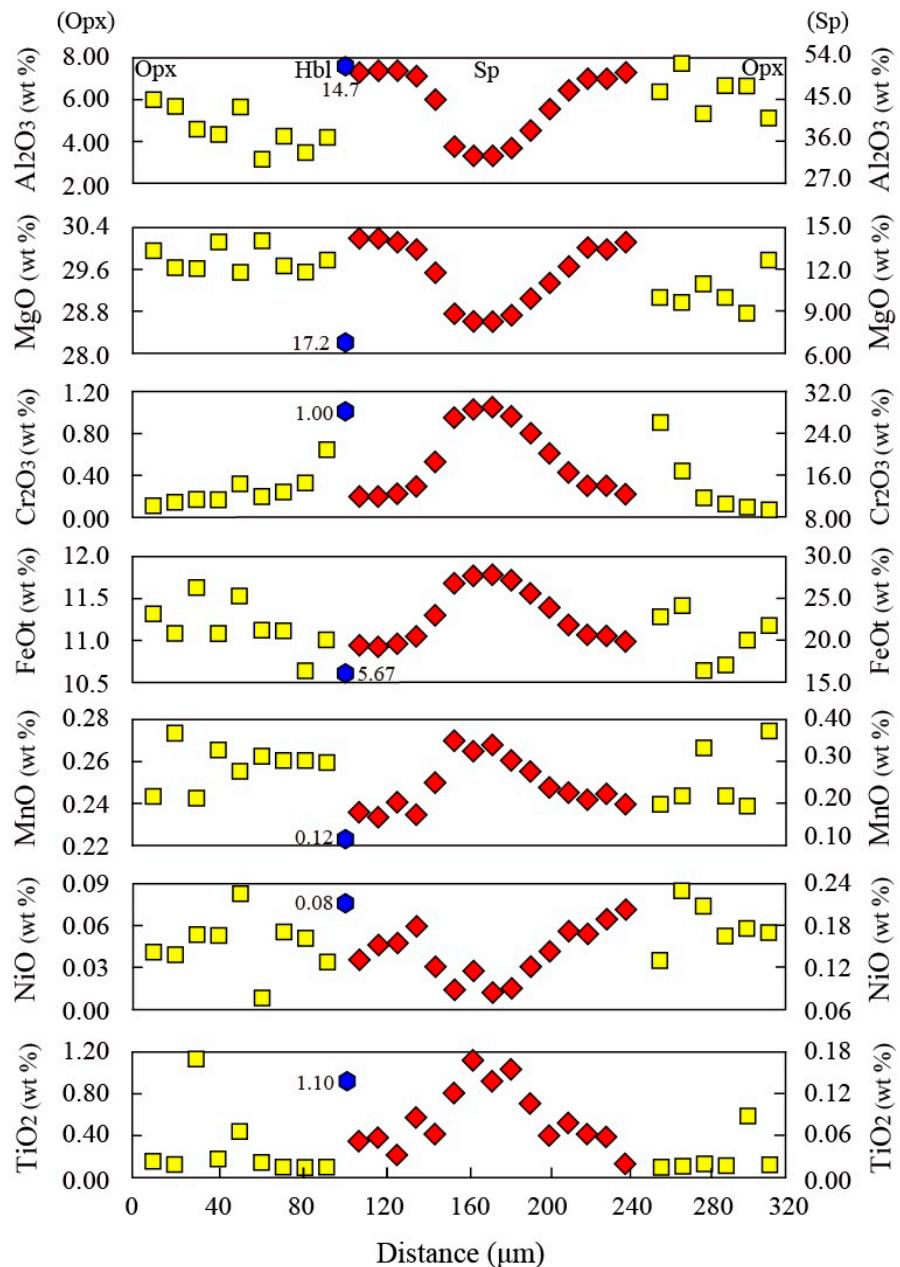
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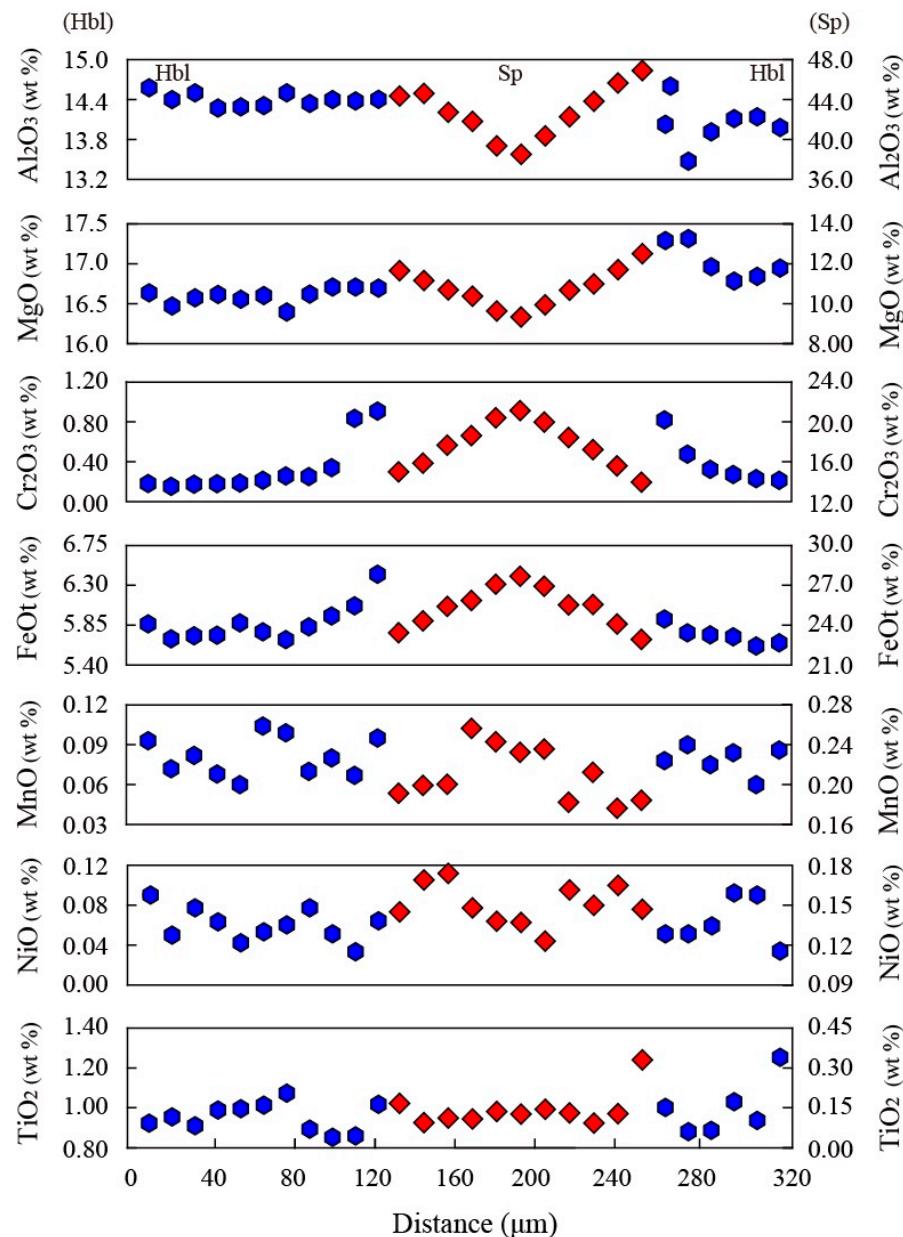
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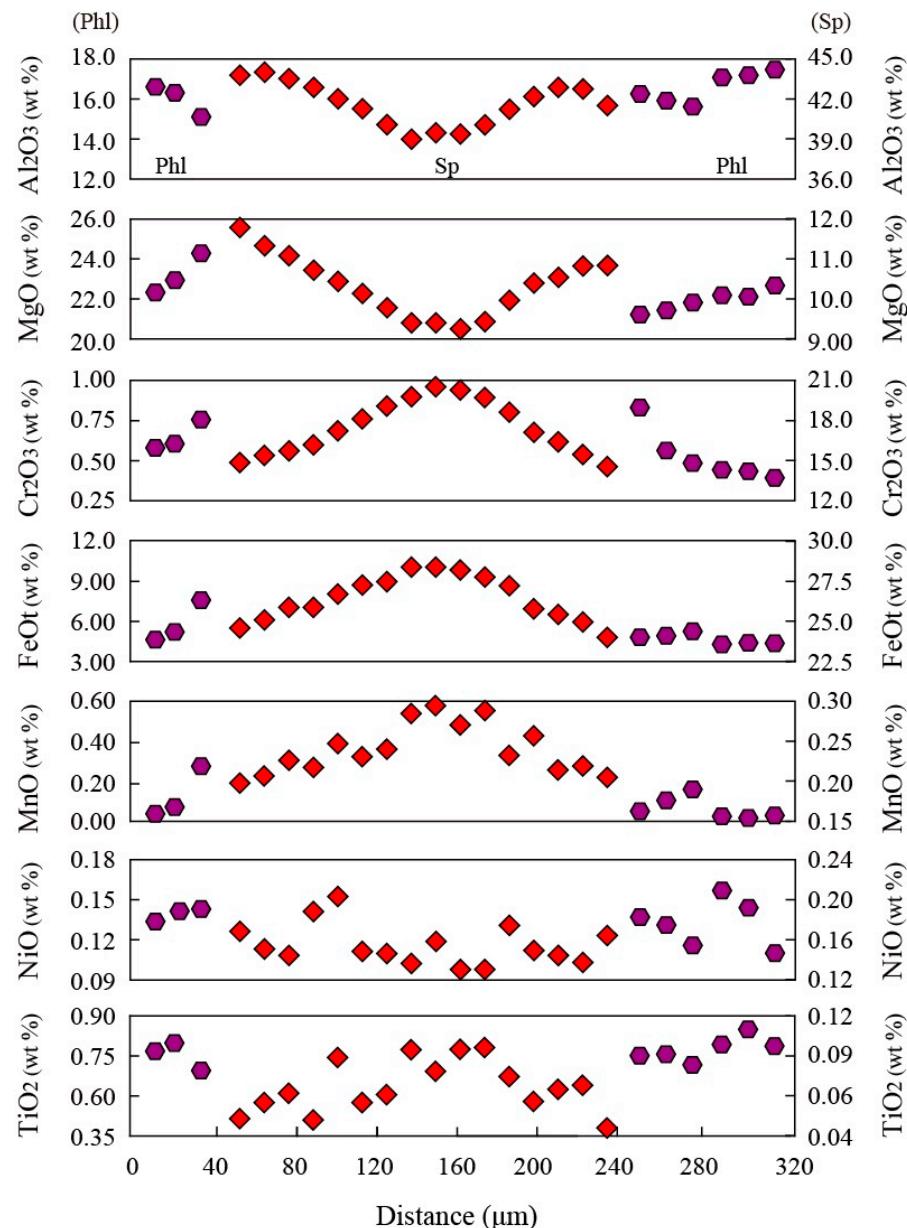
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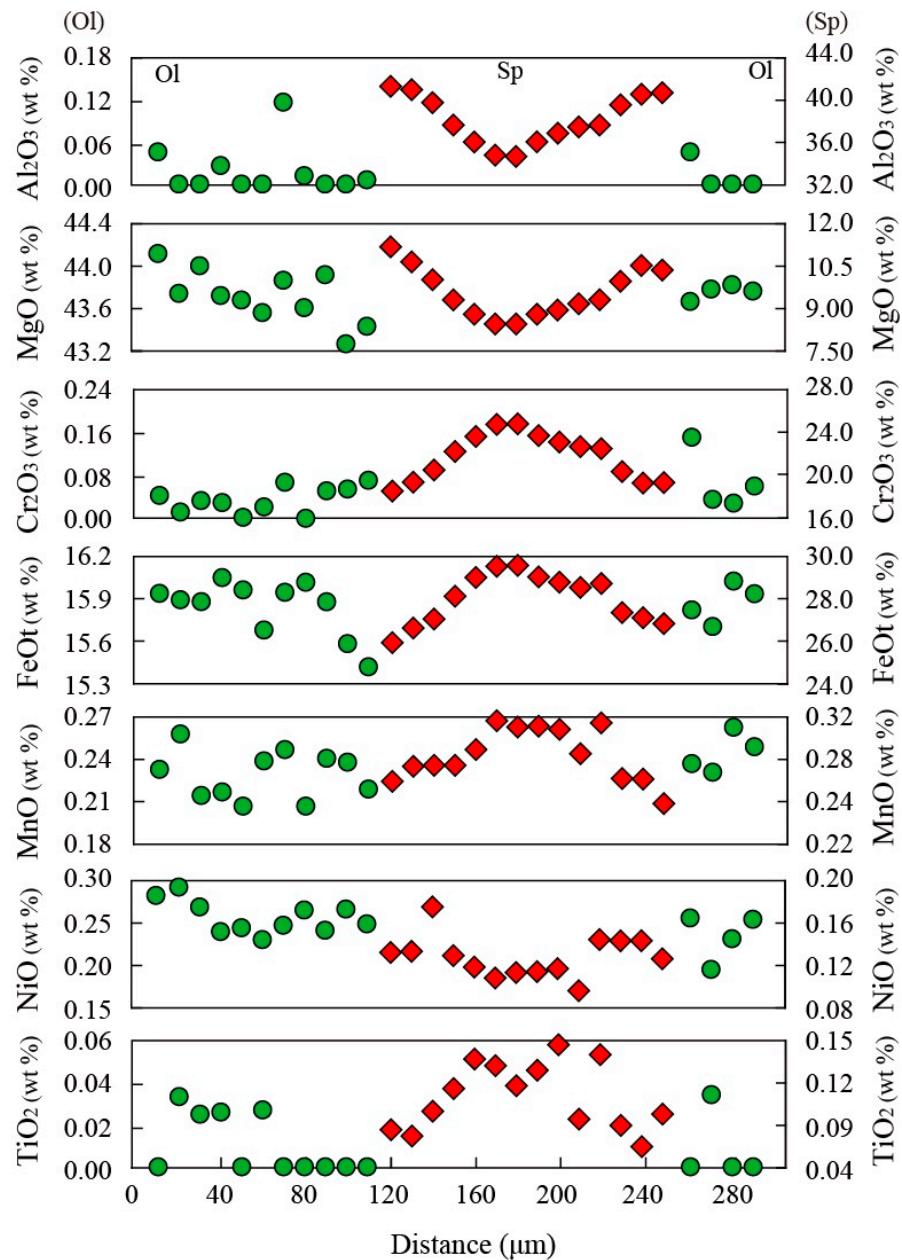
**Figure S1.** Compositional profiles of reverse zoned spinel in enstatite.



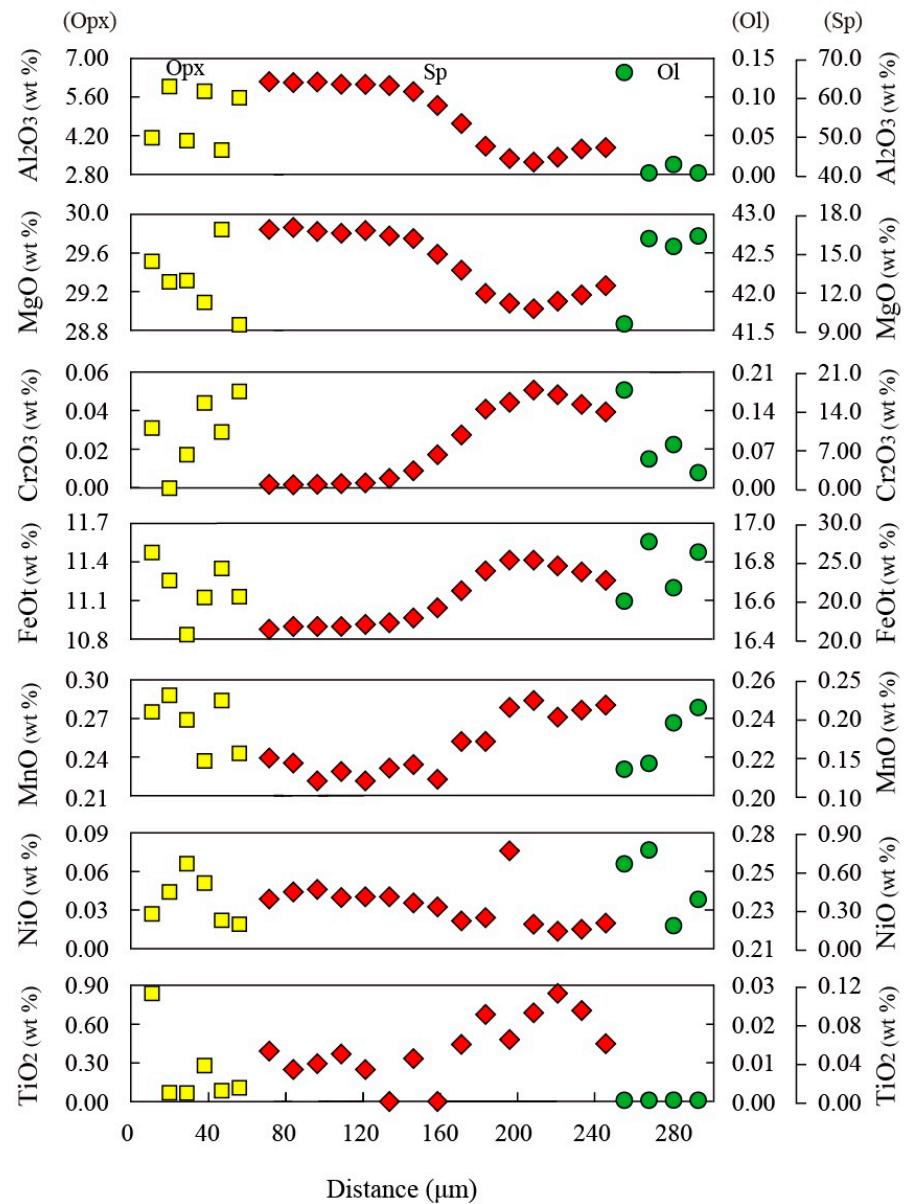
**Figure S2.** Compositional profiles of reverse zoned spinel in tschermakite.



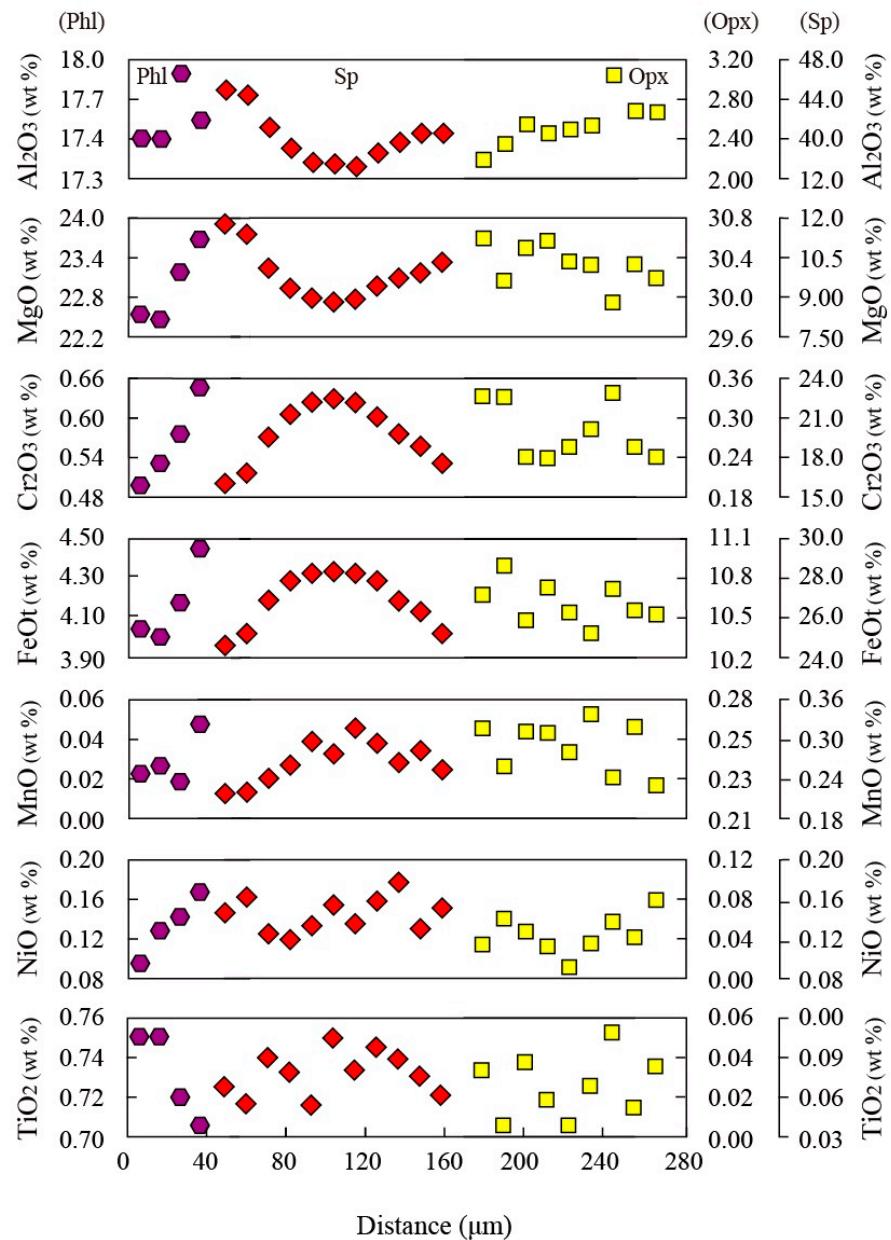
**Figure S3.** Compositional profiles of reverse zoned spinel in phlogopite.



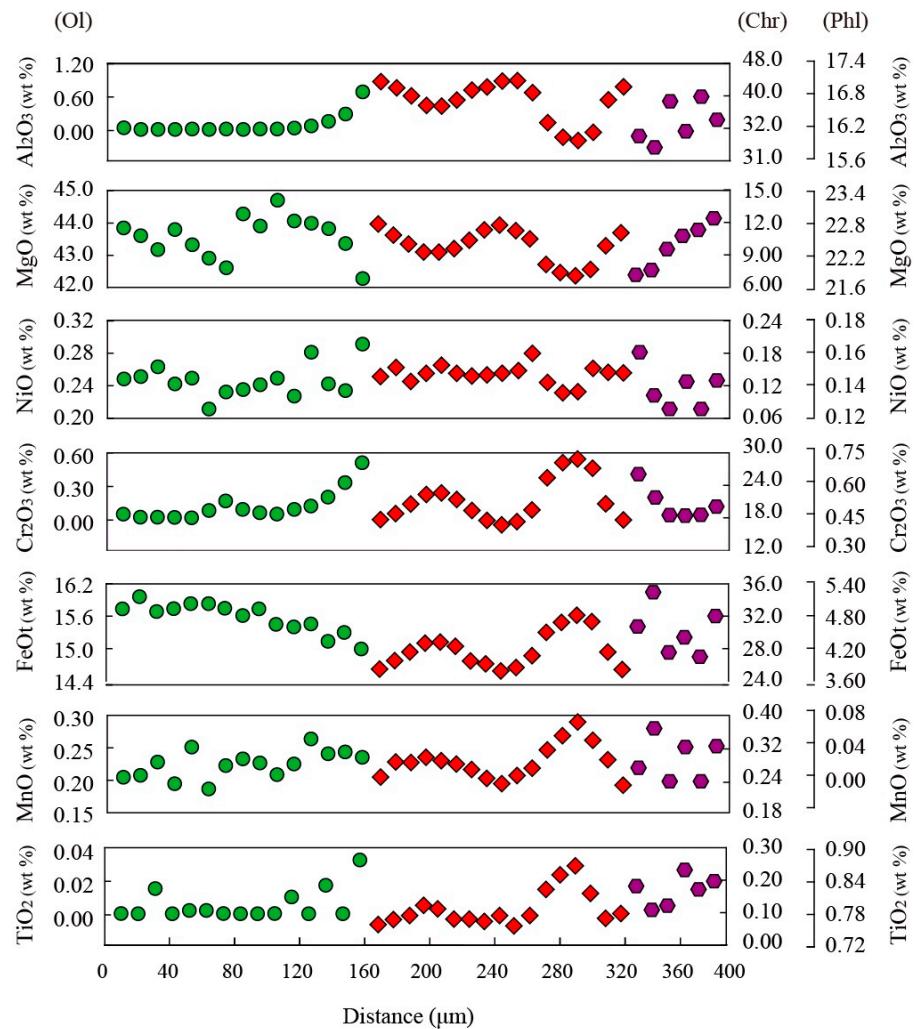
**Figure S4.** Compositional profiles of reverse zoned spinel in olivine.



**Figure S5.** Compositional profiles of zoned spinel among enstatite and olivine.



**Figure S6.** Compositional profiles of zoned spinel among enstatite and phlogopite.



**Figure S7.** Compositional profiles of zoned spinel among olivine and phlogopite.













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**Table S1.** *Cont.*

Profile	Fig. 3k															
Mineral	Sp	Sp	Sp	Sp	Sp	Sp	OI									
SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.03	0.03	0.1	0.24	0.54	1	40	39.7	39.8	40.2	40.2	40.5	40.3	40.4	39.9	39.6
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.17	0.15	0.11	0.03	0.02	0.03	0	0	0.01	0	0	0.02	0.01	0	0	0
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	34.7	34.9	39.1	44.2	48.6	49.8	1.03	0.18	0.13	0.04	0	0.01	0	0	0	0.04
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	26.4	26.1	22.7	18.8	14.2	12.6	0.31	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.16	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.08
FeO	23.7	23.8	22.5	21.5	20.1	19.7	16	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.1	15.9
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4.72	4.37	3.88	2.92	2.13	1.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MnO	0.3	0.35	0.29	0.24	0.24	0.18	0.23	0.25	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.22
MgO	8.46	8.39	9.73	11.2	12.7	13.4	42.7	42.6	43.2	43.5	43.3	43.6	43.1	43.2	42.9	41.6
CaO	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.05	0	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02
NiO	0.1	0.07	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.26
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.01	0	0.02	0	0.02	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.03	0	0.01
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	0.01	0.01	0	0	0.01
Total	98.6	98.2	98.6	99.2	98.7	98.5	101	99.3	100	101	101	101	100	101	99.4	98

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