Costa Rican Glass Compositions

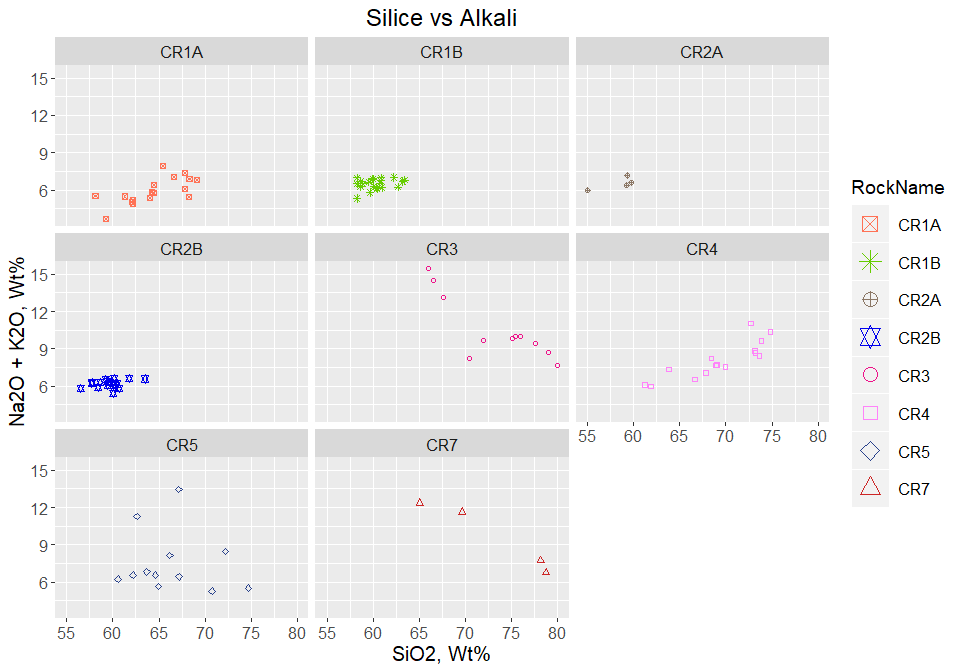
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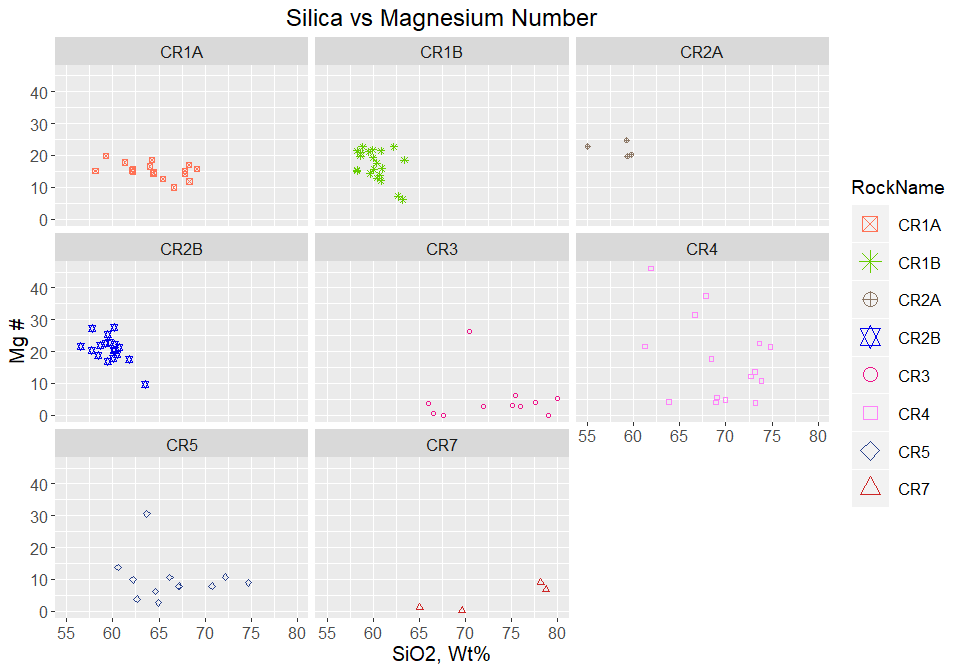
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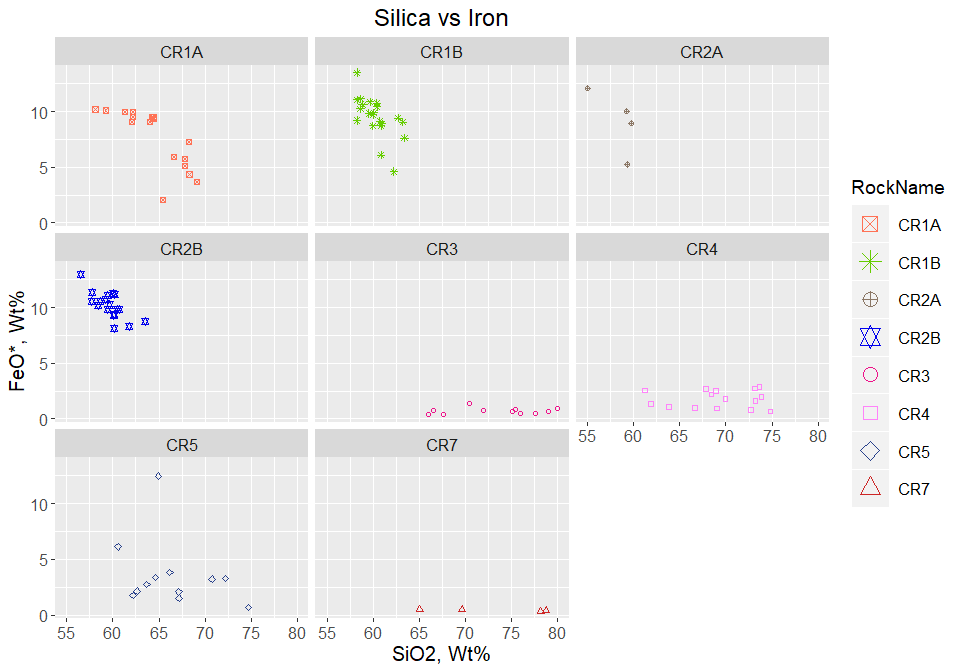
An analysis of volcanic glass sampled from the Tajo La Florida quarry at Barva Volcano in Costa Rica. Samples collected are from potentially different lava flows. Data was acquired by using an electron microprobe.

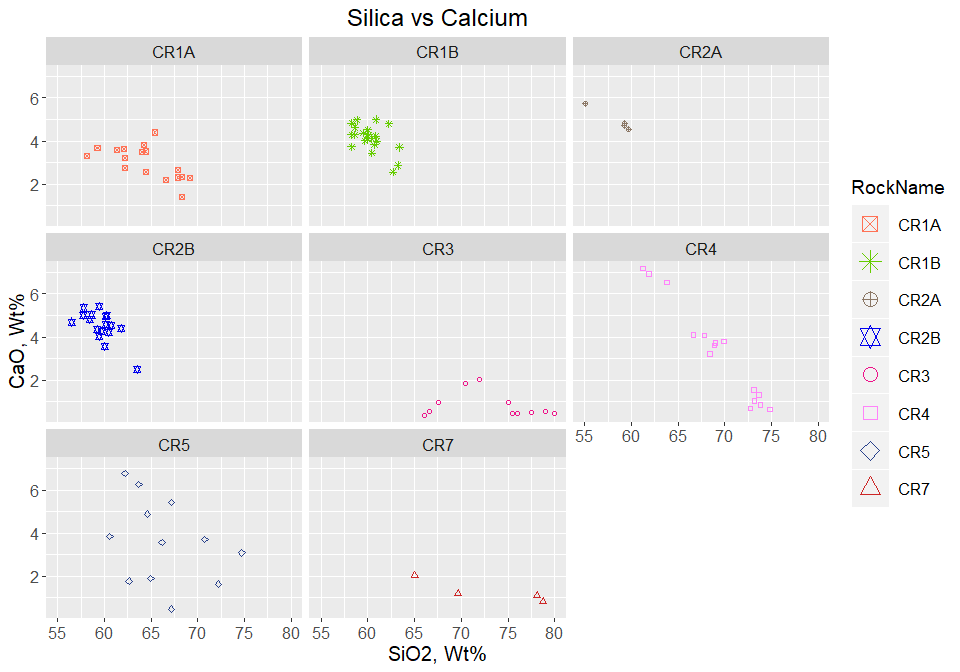
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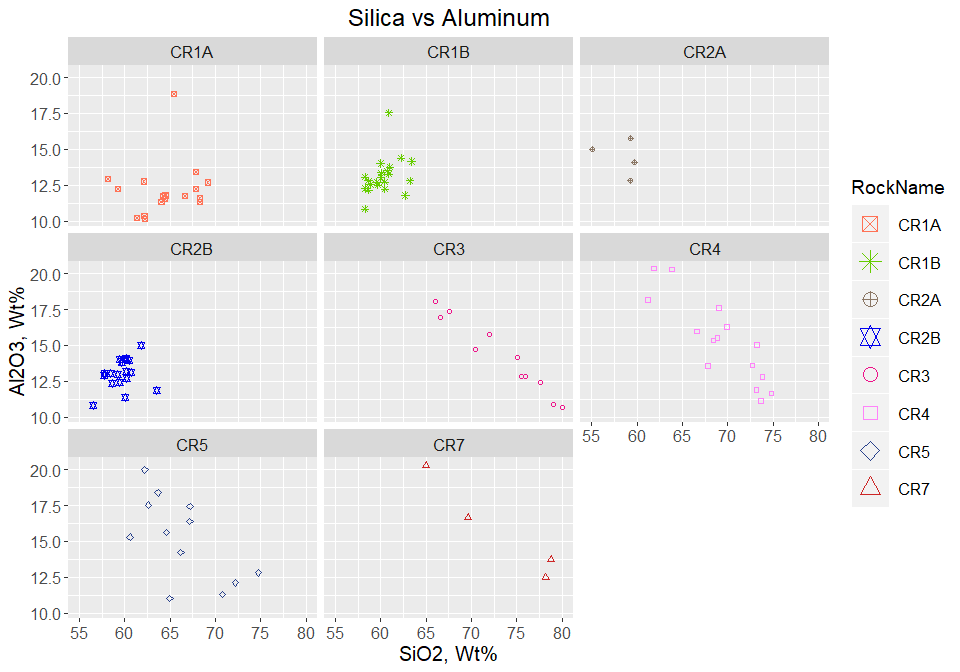
Wt% Totals > 95.0 and < 101.0  
SiO2 < 90.0 and > 40.0 Al2O3 > 10.0 and < 22.0  
K2O > 1.0

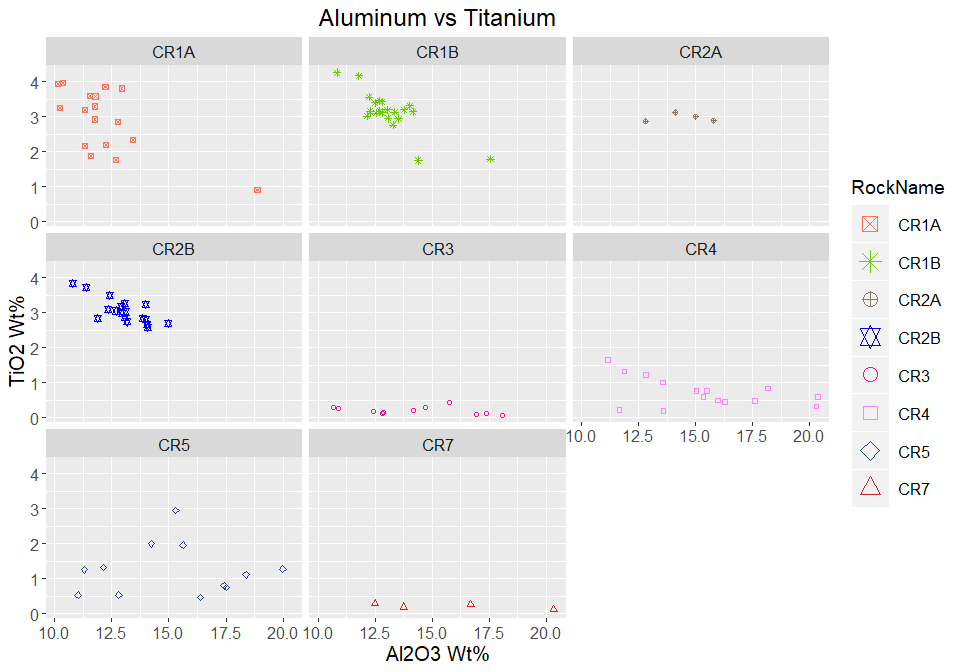




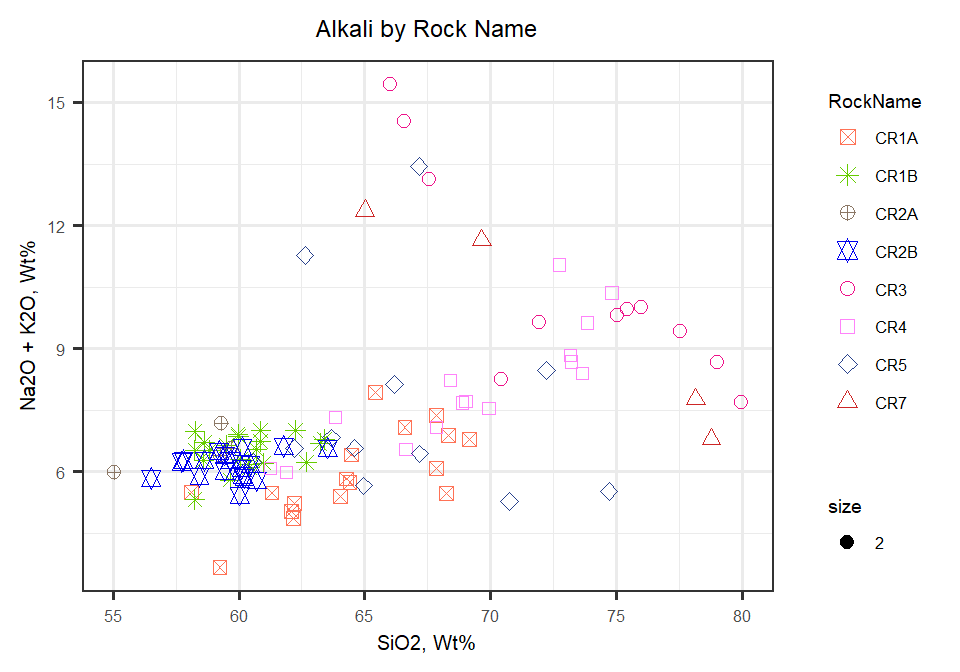


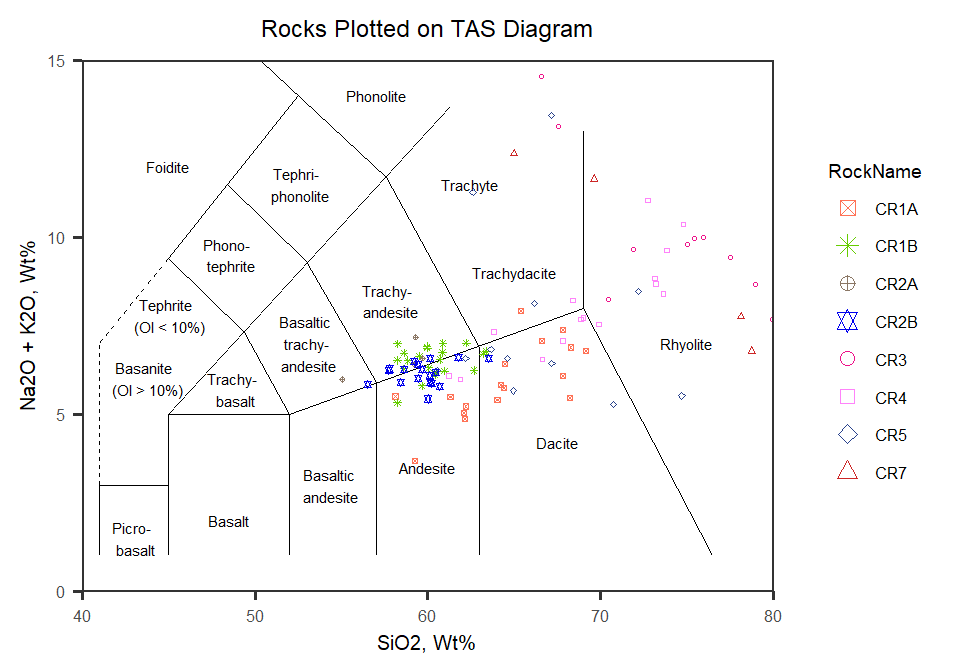




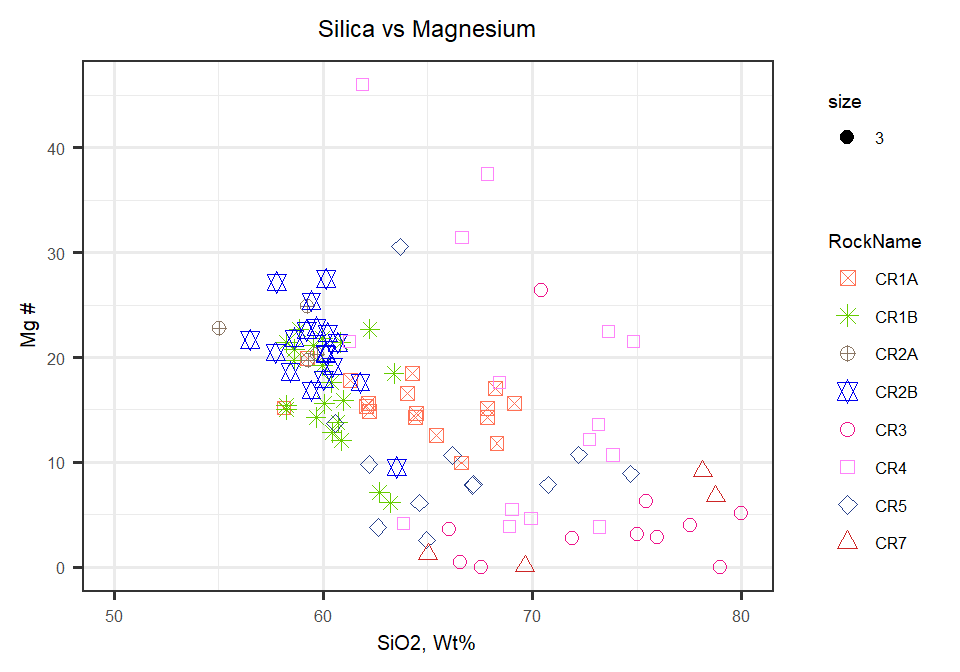


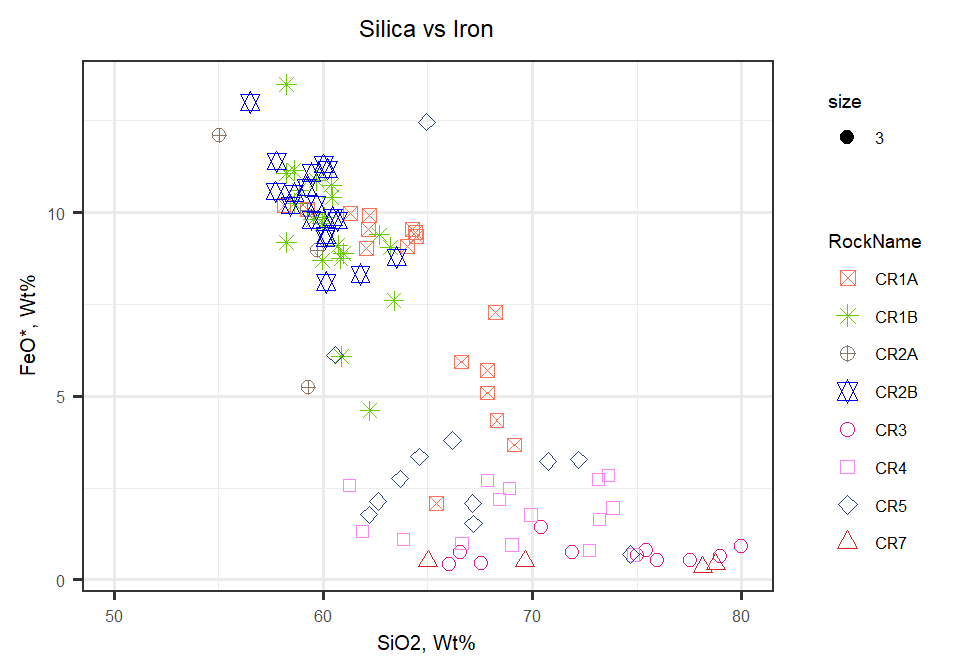
Plot Alkali by Rock Name

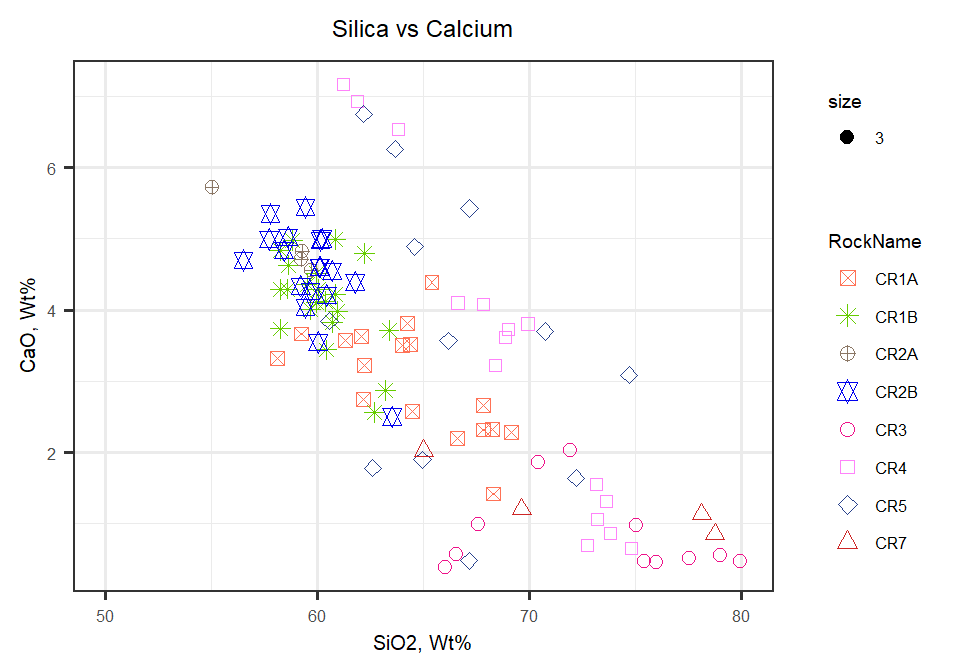


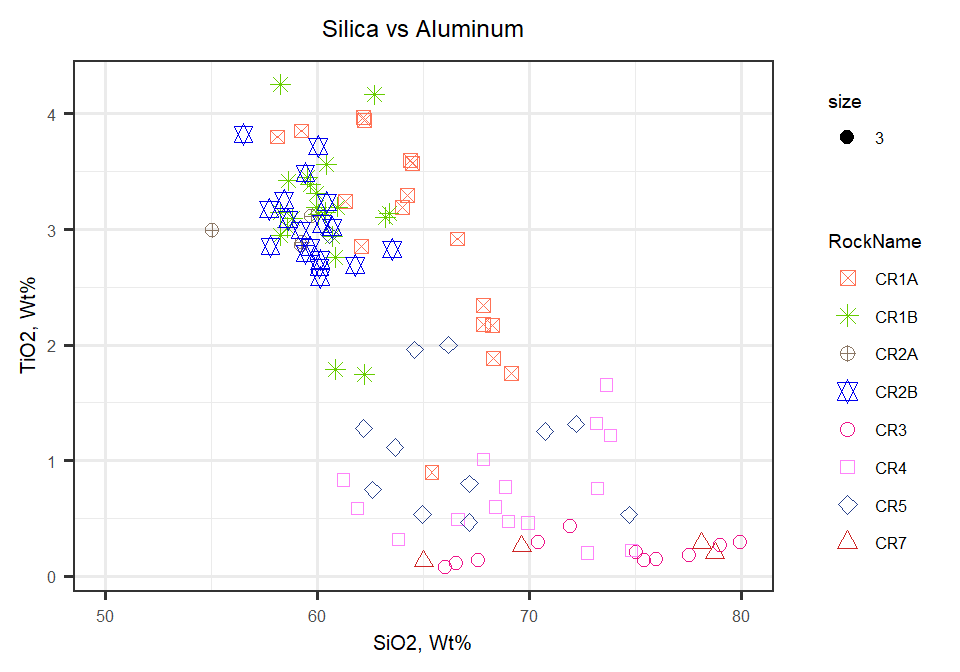


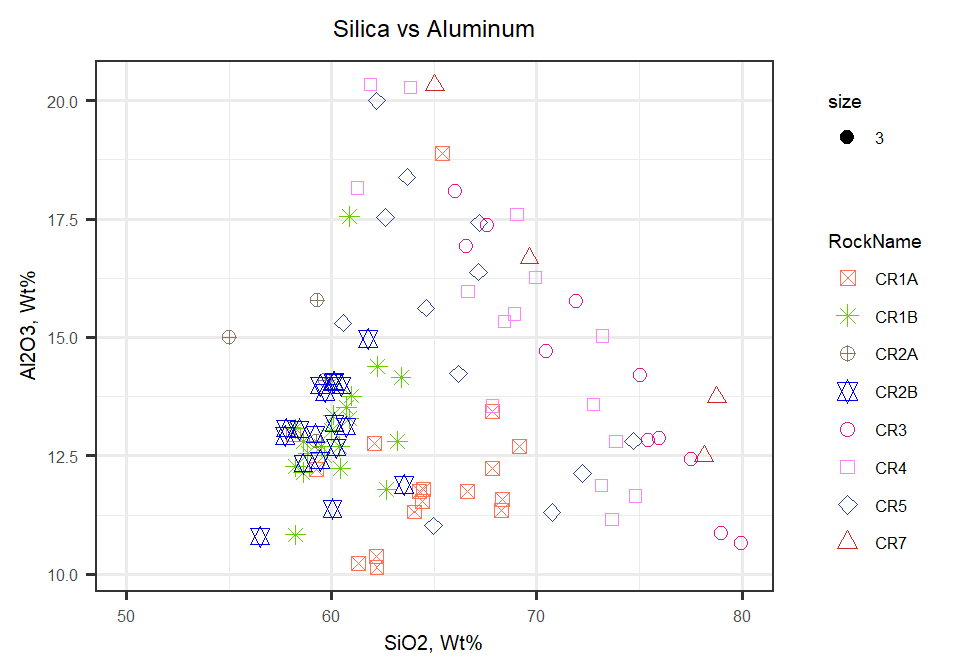
Now to look at plots of all rocks together











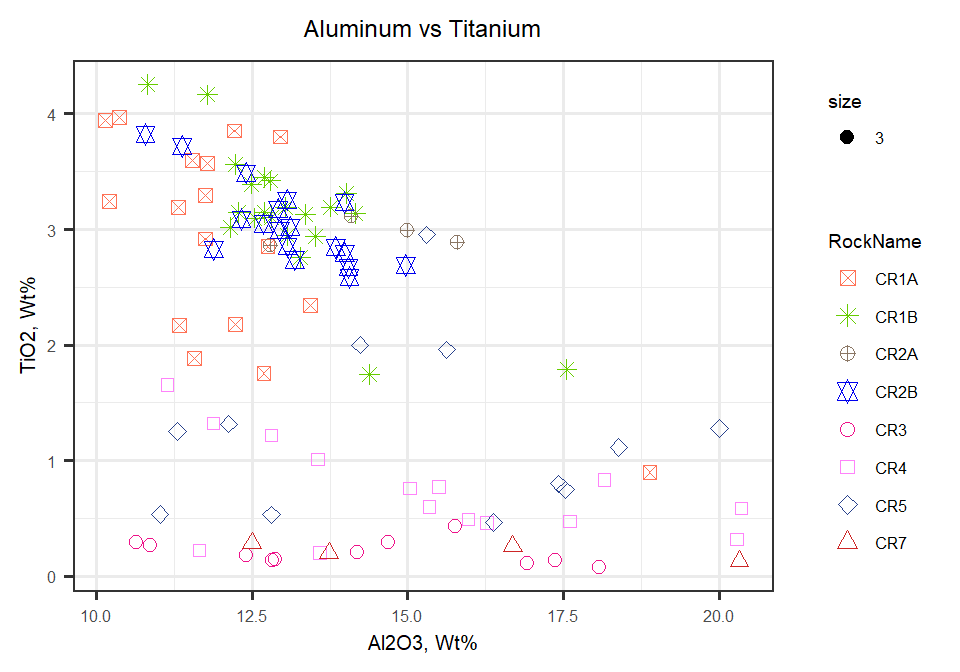
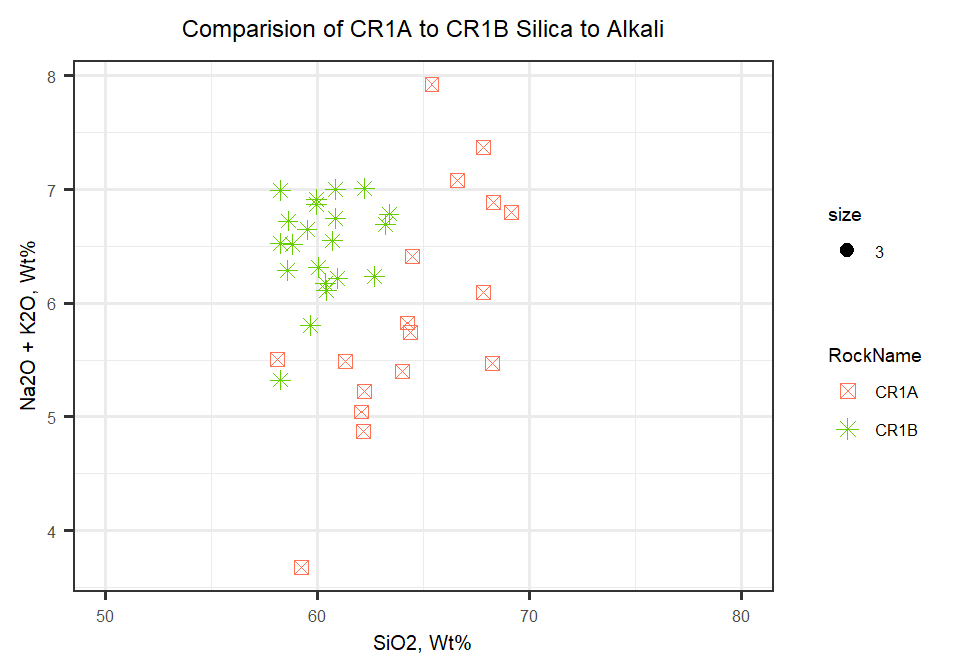
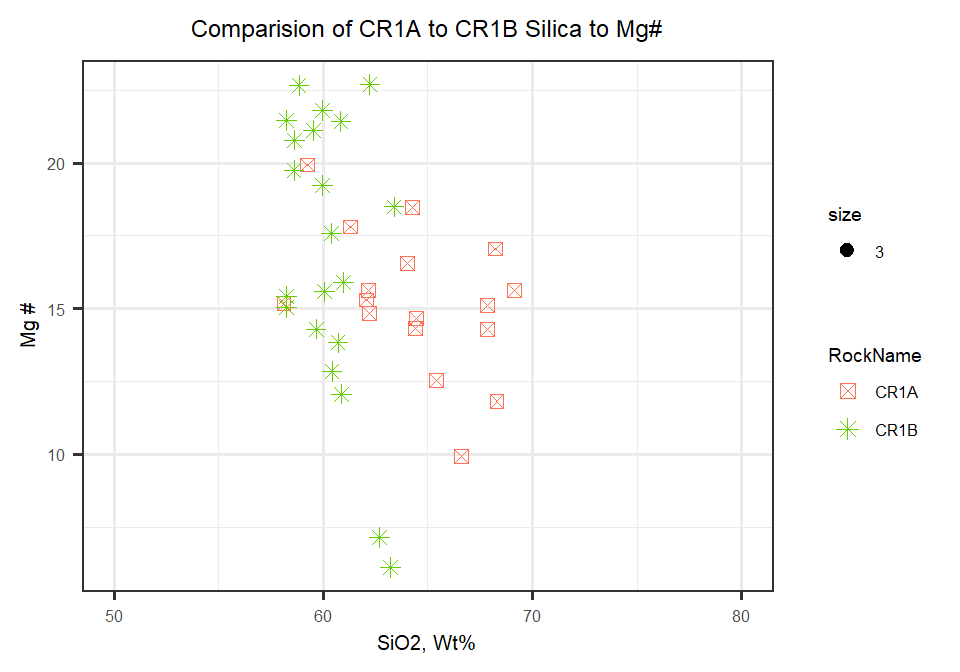


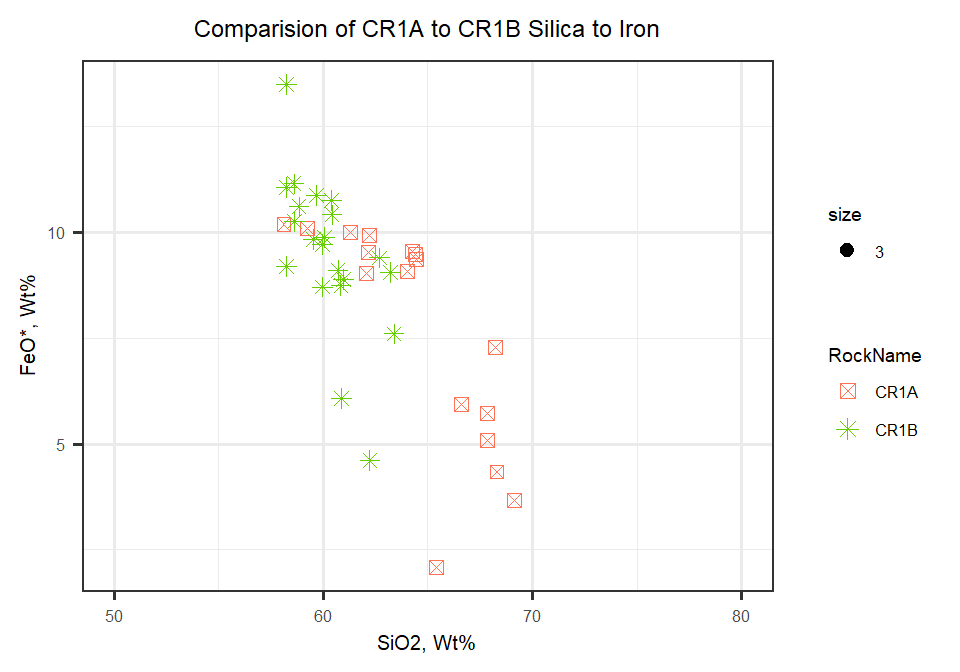
Table laying out representative glass samples

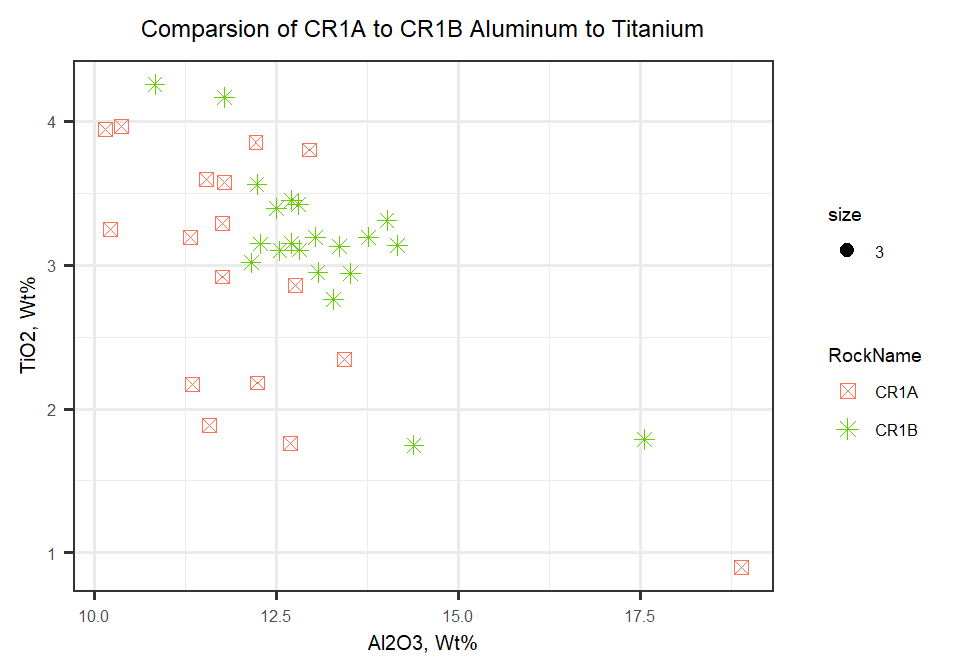
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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **wt %** | **CR1A2\_2 Pt1** | **CR1B\_1 Pt15** | **CR2A2\_3 PT1** | **CR2B2\_1 PT2** | **CR31\_3 PT7** | **CR42\_1 PT6** | **CR51\_2 PT5** | **CR72\_3 Pt1** |
| SiO2 | 64.5 | 60.4 | 59.2 | 59.7 | 71.9 | 69 | 66.2 | 69.6 |
| TiO2 | 3.57 | 3.15 | 2.87 | 2.84 | 0.43 | 0.473 | 2 | 0.26 |
| Al2O3 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 17.6 | 14.2 | 16.7 |
| Cr2O3 | 0.0336 | 0.0312 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0078 | 0.0106 | 0.037 |
| MgO | 0.901 | 1.29 | 1.86 | 1.7 | 0.0119 | 0.0313 | 0.254 | 0.0002 |
| CaO | 2.57 | 4.12 | 4.71 | 4.26 | 2.03 | 3.73 | 3.57 | 1.21 |
| MnO | 0.154 | 0.125 | 0.117 | 0.151 | 0 | 0.0008 | 0.0356 | 0.003 |
| FeO | 9.36 | 10.8 | 10 | 10.2 | 0.741 | 0.954 | 3.8 | 0.503 |
| Na2O | 2.22 | 3.02 | 3.23 | 3.86 | 4.66 | 3.35 | 2.42 | 4.7 |
| K2O | 4.19 | 3.15 | 3.17 | 2.41 | 4.99 | 4.38 | 5.71 | 6.94 |
| S | 0 | 0.0067 | 0.0116 | 0.0021 | 0.0109 | 0.0207 | 0.0068 | 0.0163 |
| P2O5 | 1.13 | 0.889 | 0.663 | 0.735 | 0.118 | 0.0725 | 1.77 | 0.0859 |
| Total | 100 | 99.6 | 98.7 | 99.7 | 101 | 99.6 | 100 | 100 |

Taking a look at comparing CR1A to CR1B (two samples from the same flow)









Taking a look at comparing CR2A to CR2B

