

# A Petrologist's Eye View of Magmatic Systems (Determining P-T-X $\pm$ t conditions)

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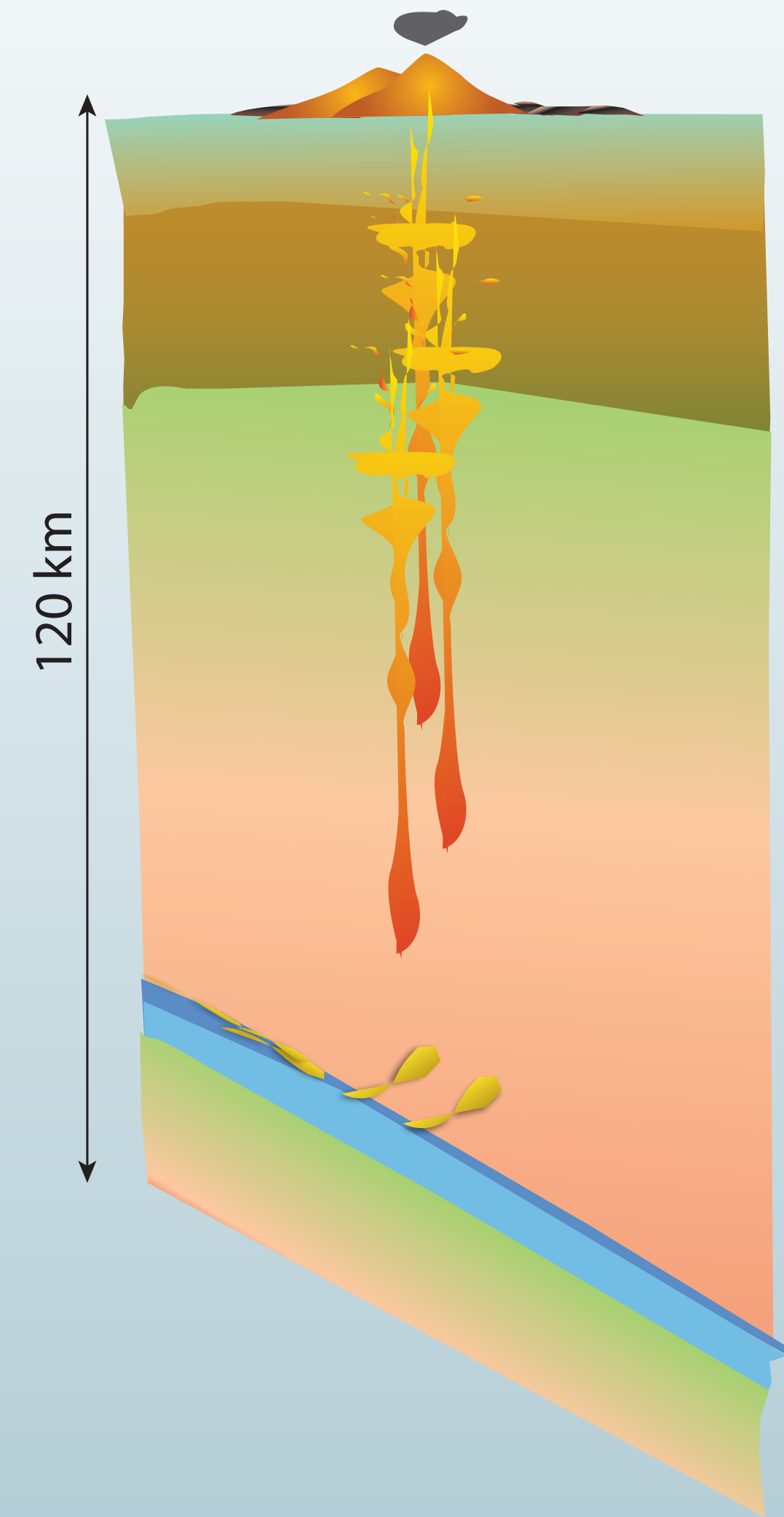
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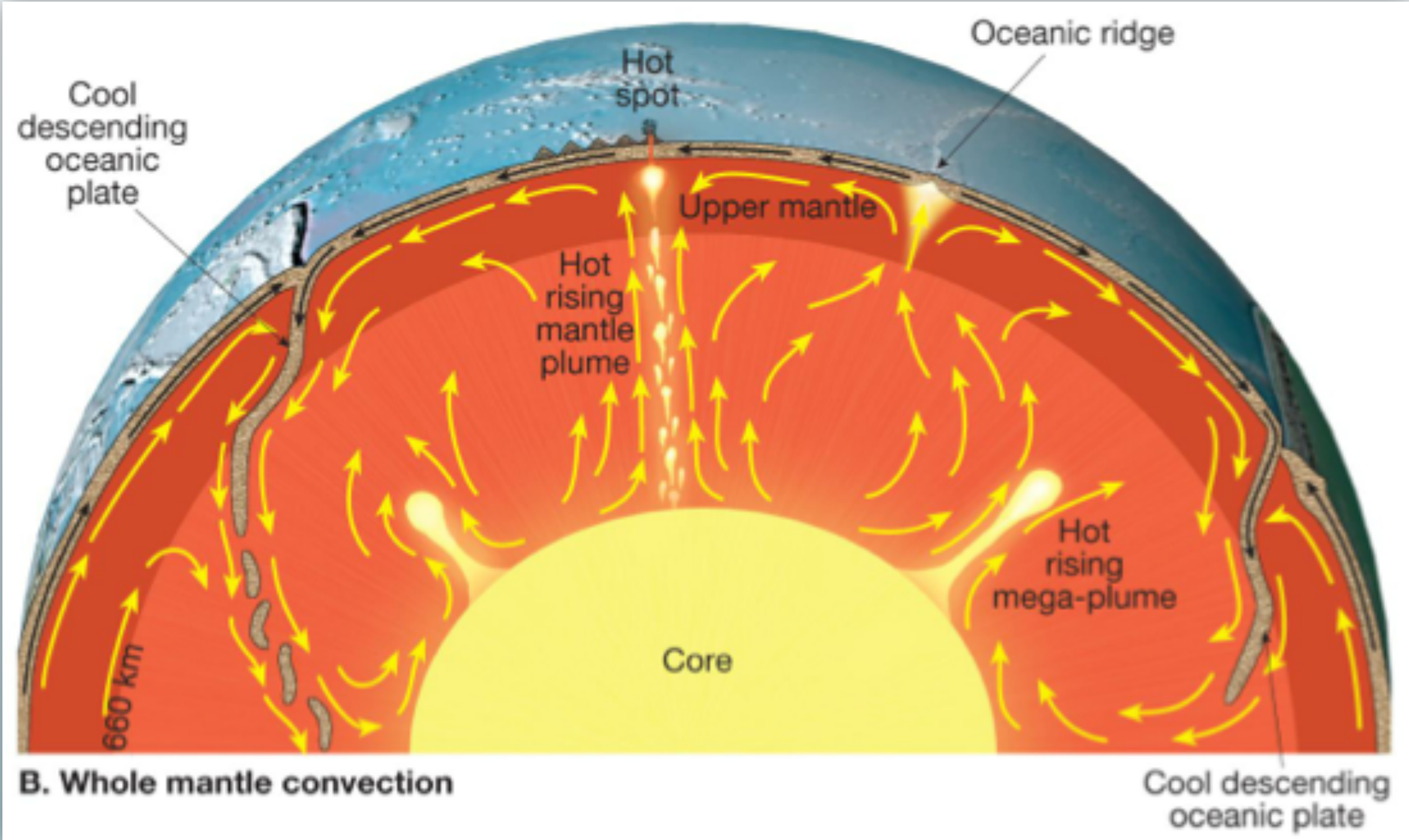
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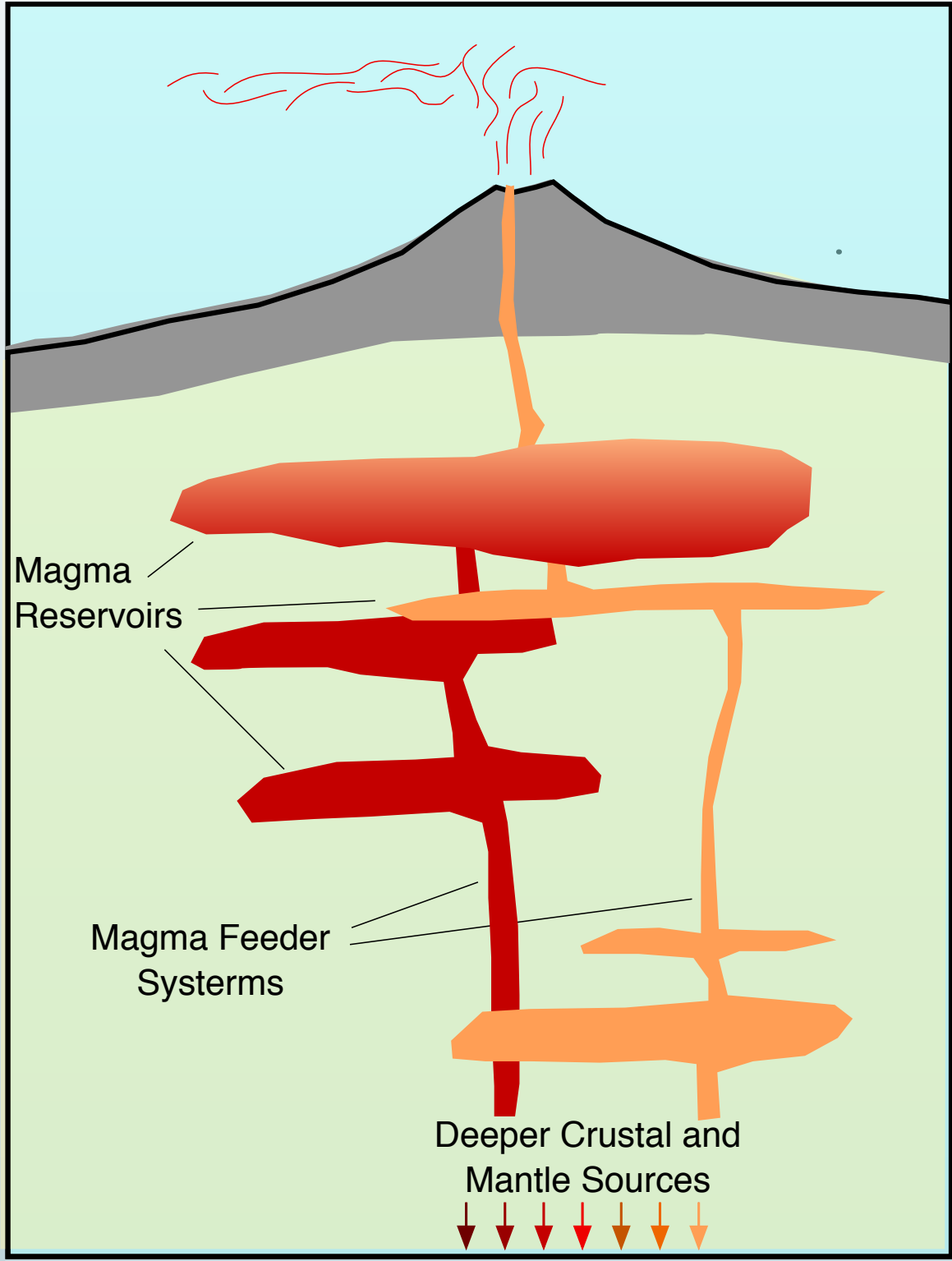
- Transmagmatic system perspective
- Reconstructing the P-T-X<sub>±t</sub> evolution of magmas in the crust
- Recent advances & exciting future directions
  - ▶ Causes of eruption initiation?
  - ▶ Causes of intra-arc diversity?



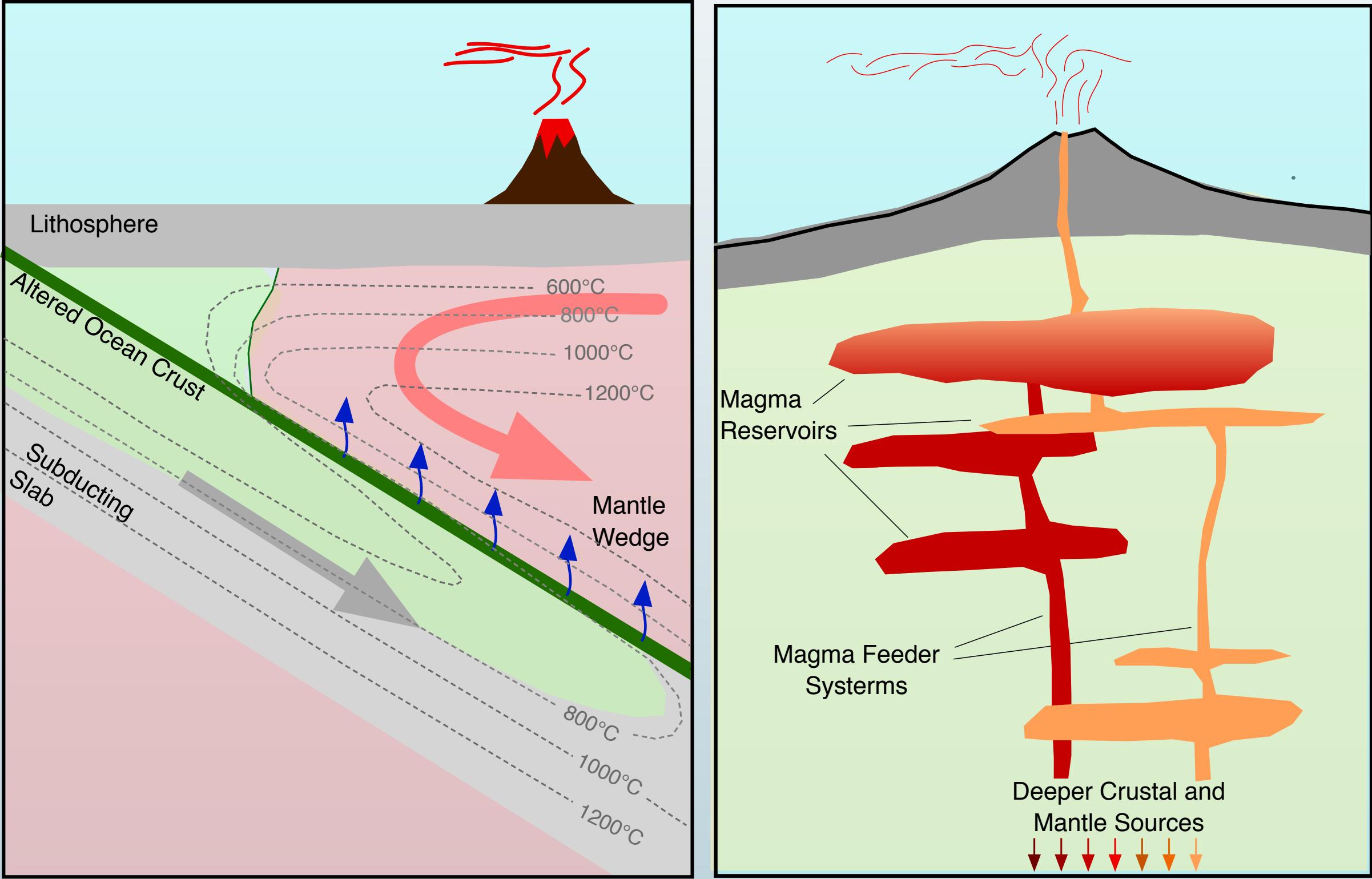
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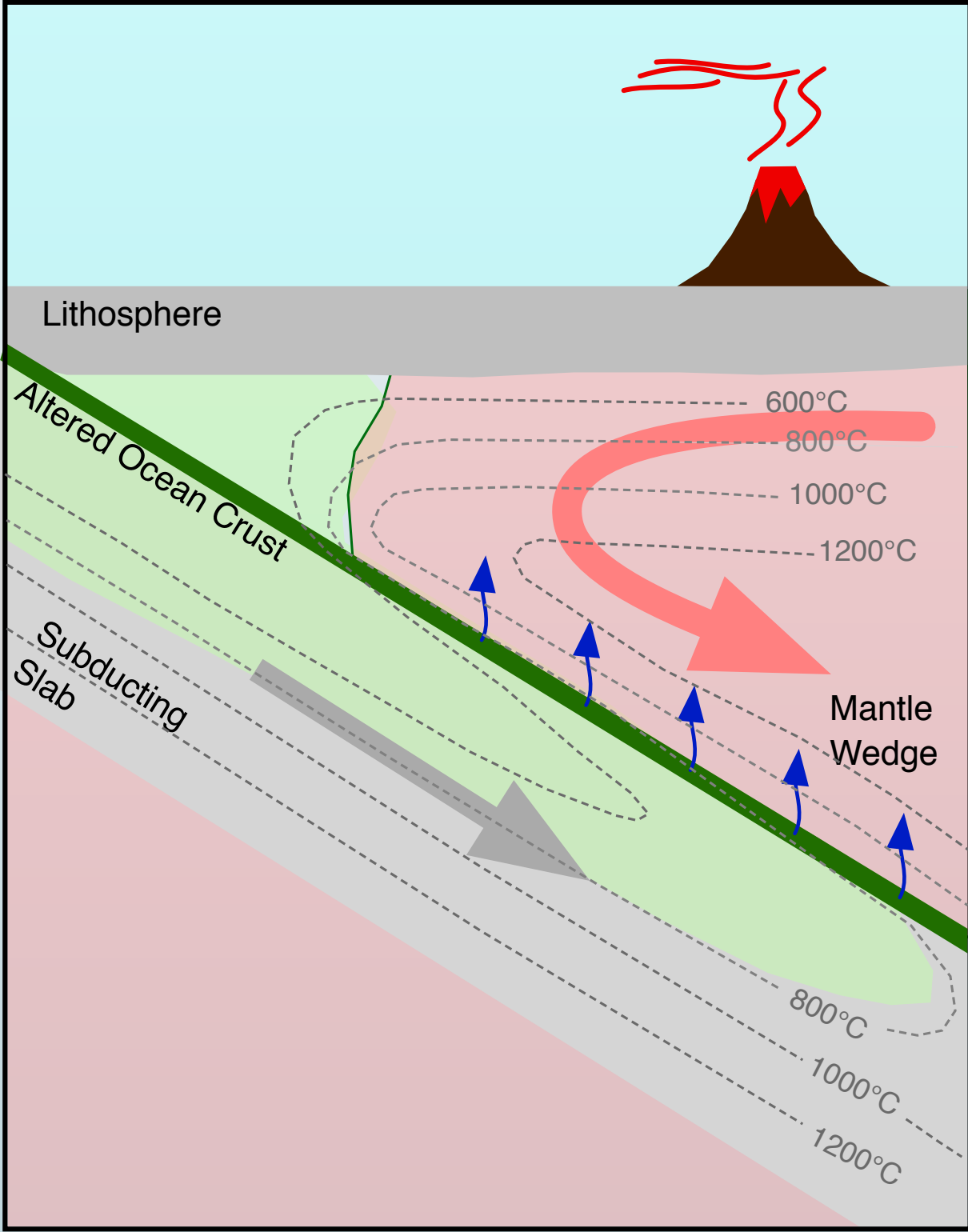
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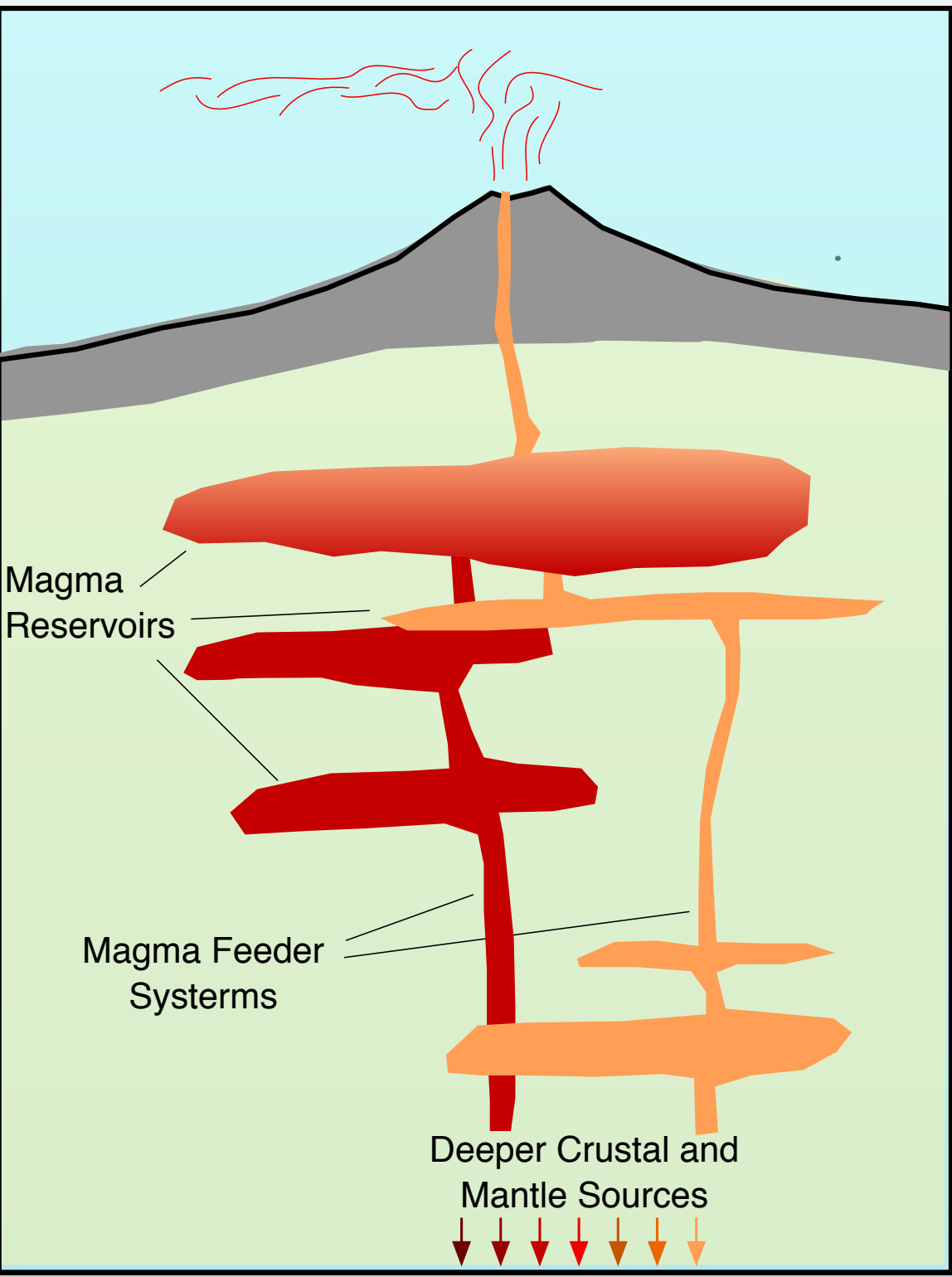
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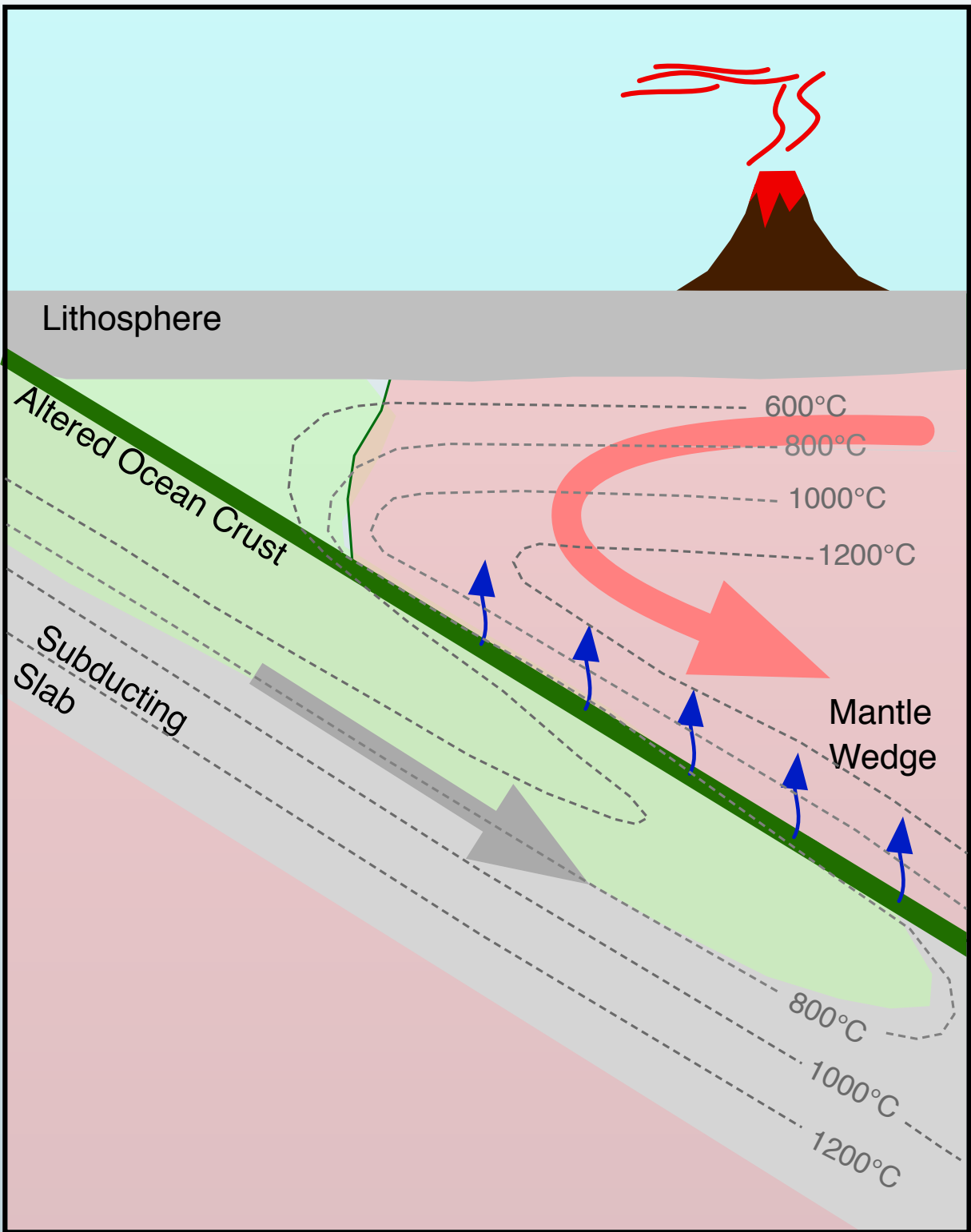
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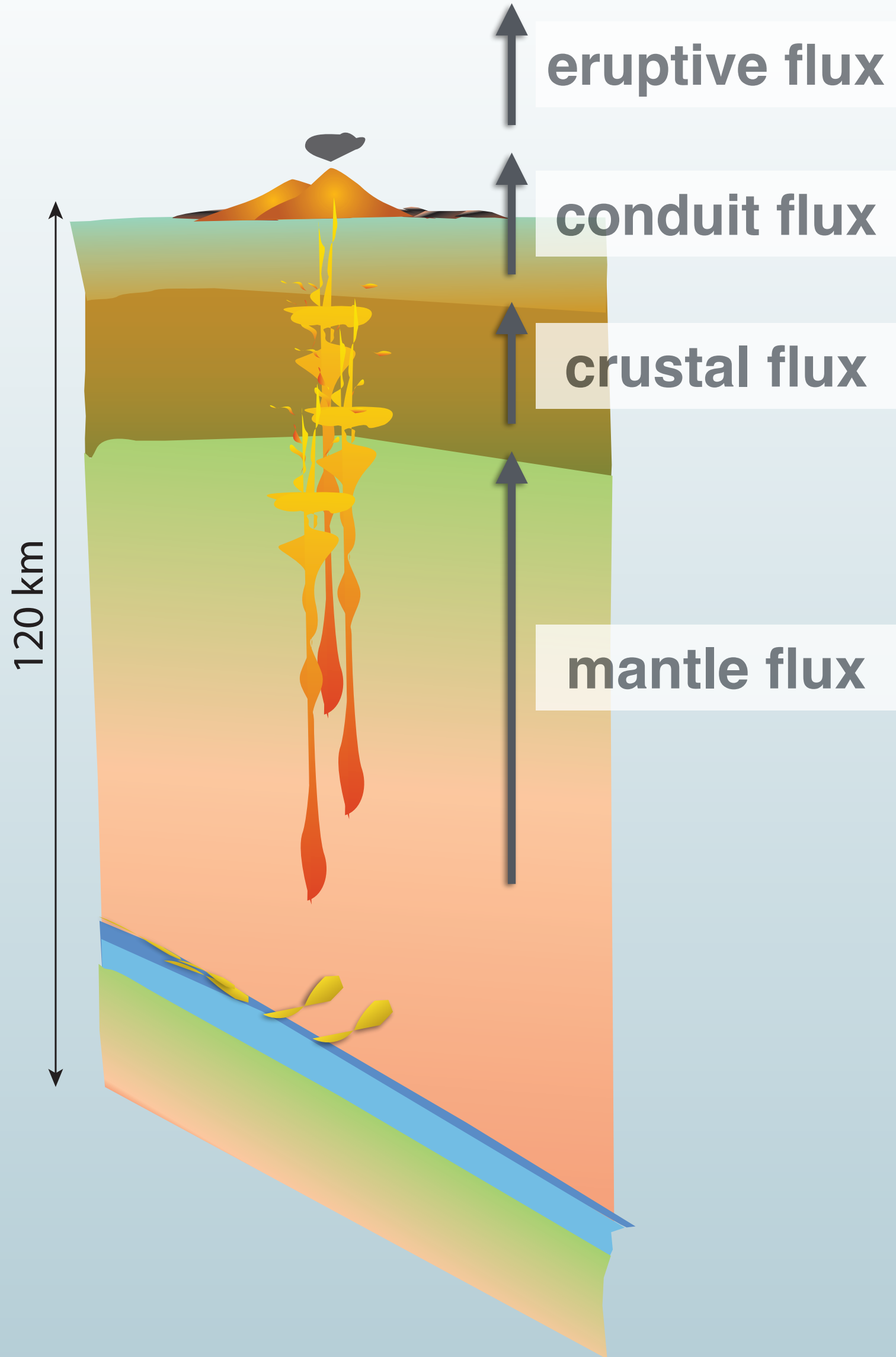
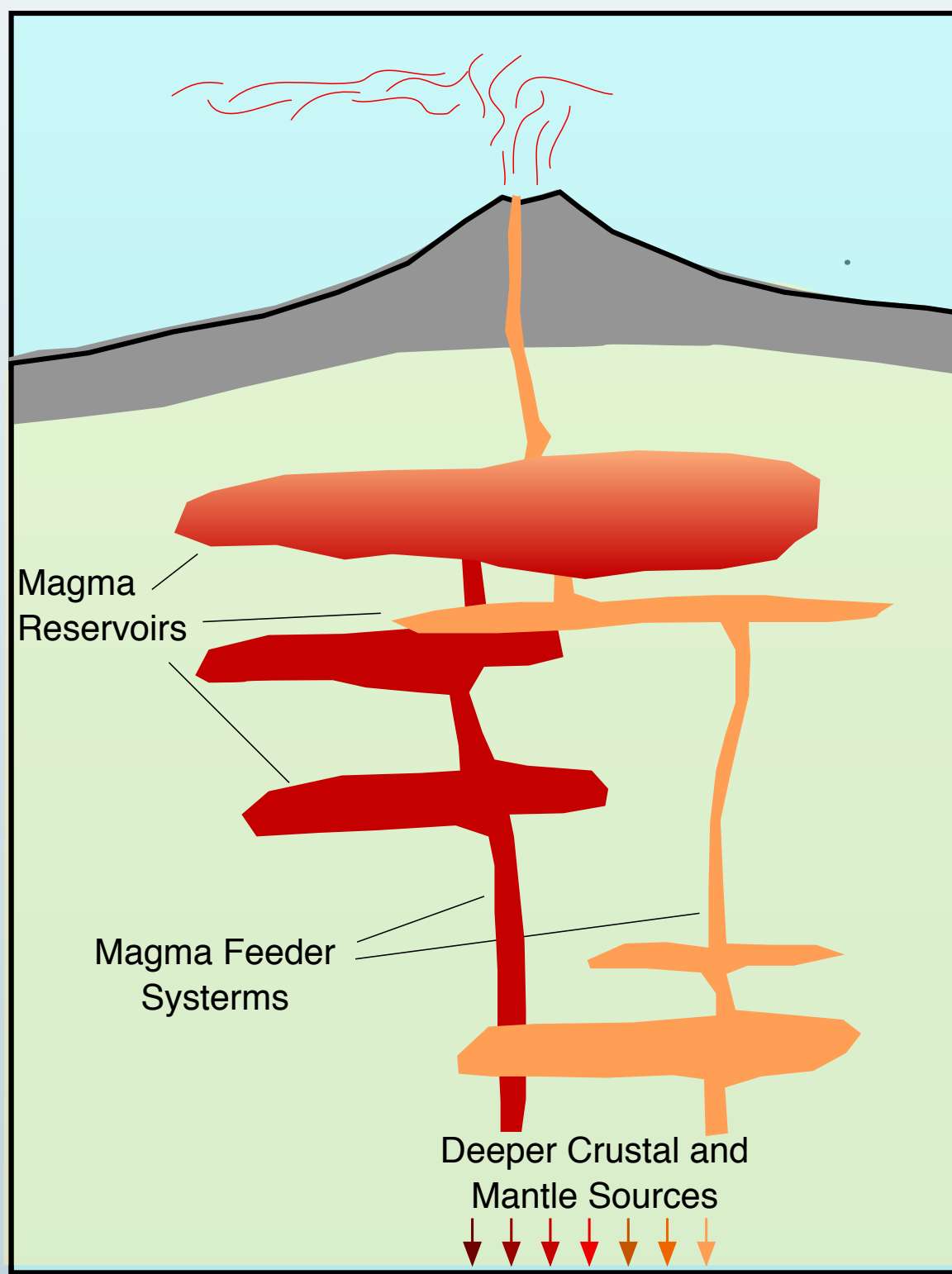
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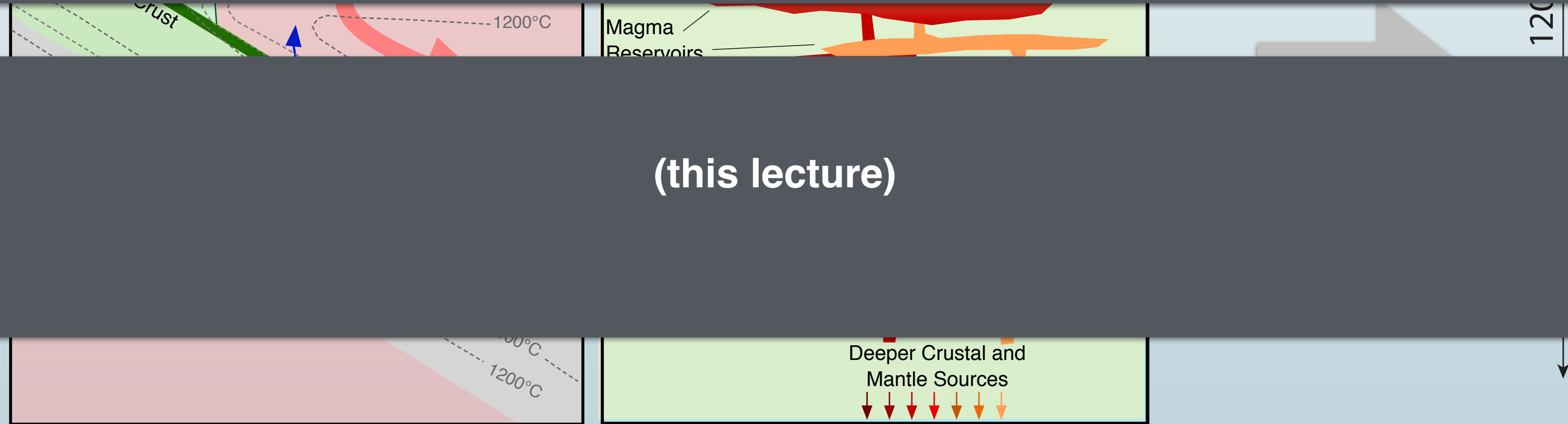
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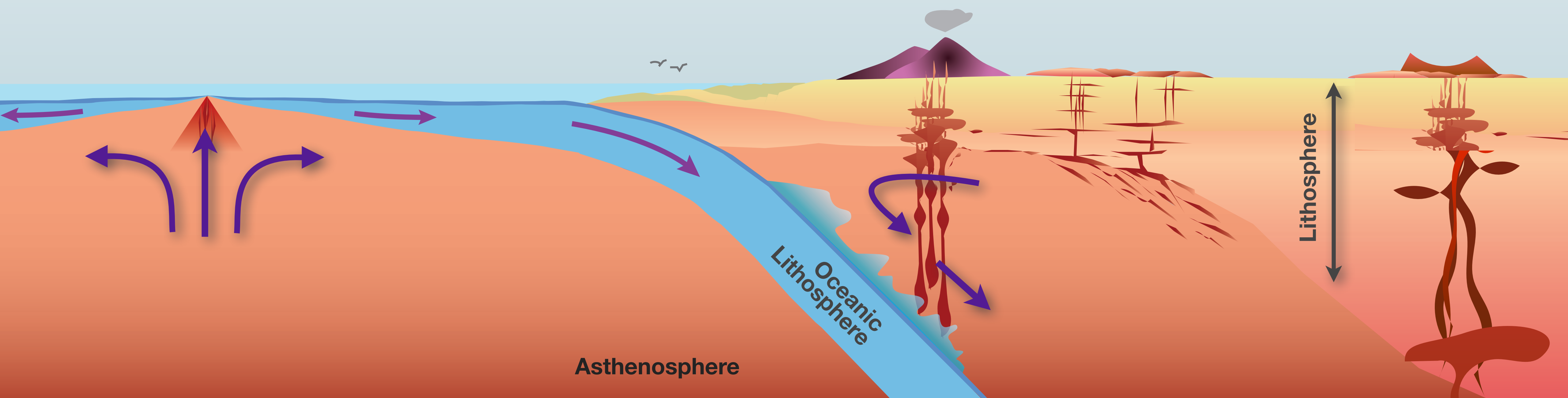
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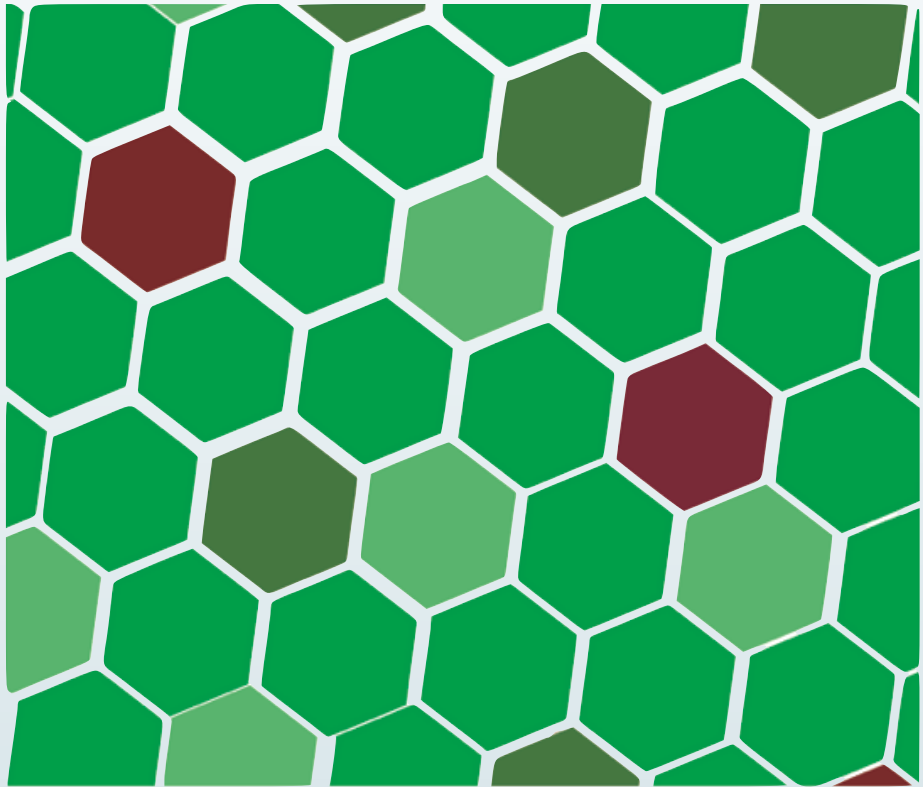
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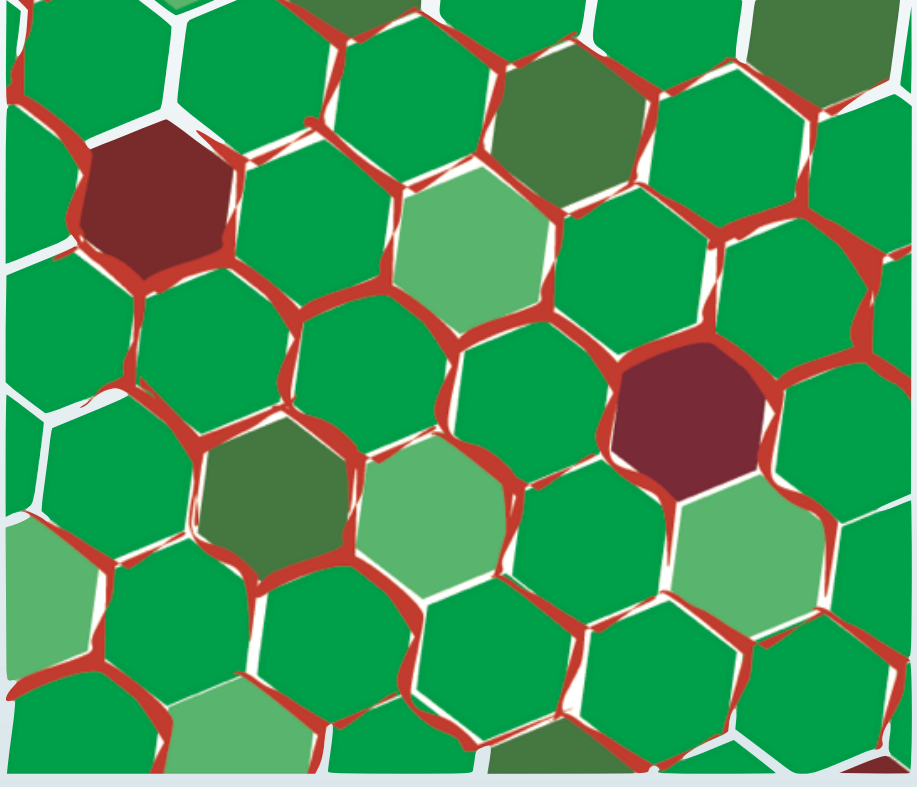
# The Mantle Matters



# What does mantle melting really mean?



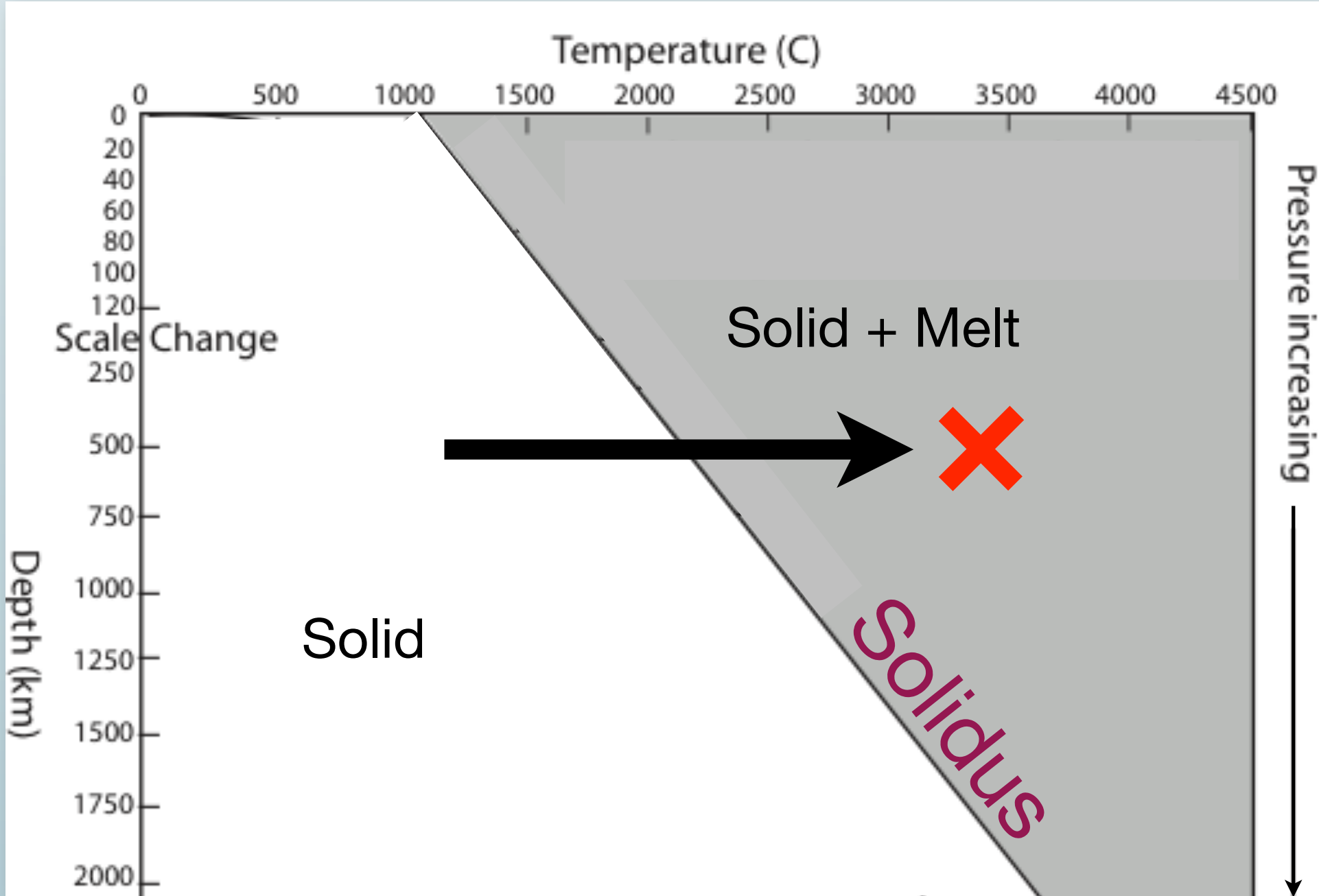
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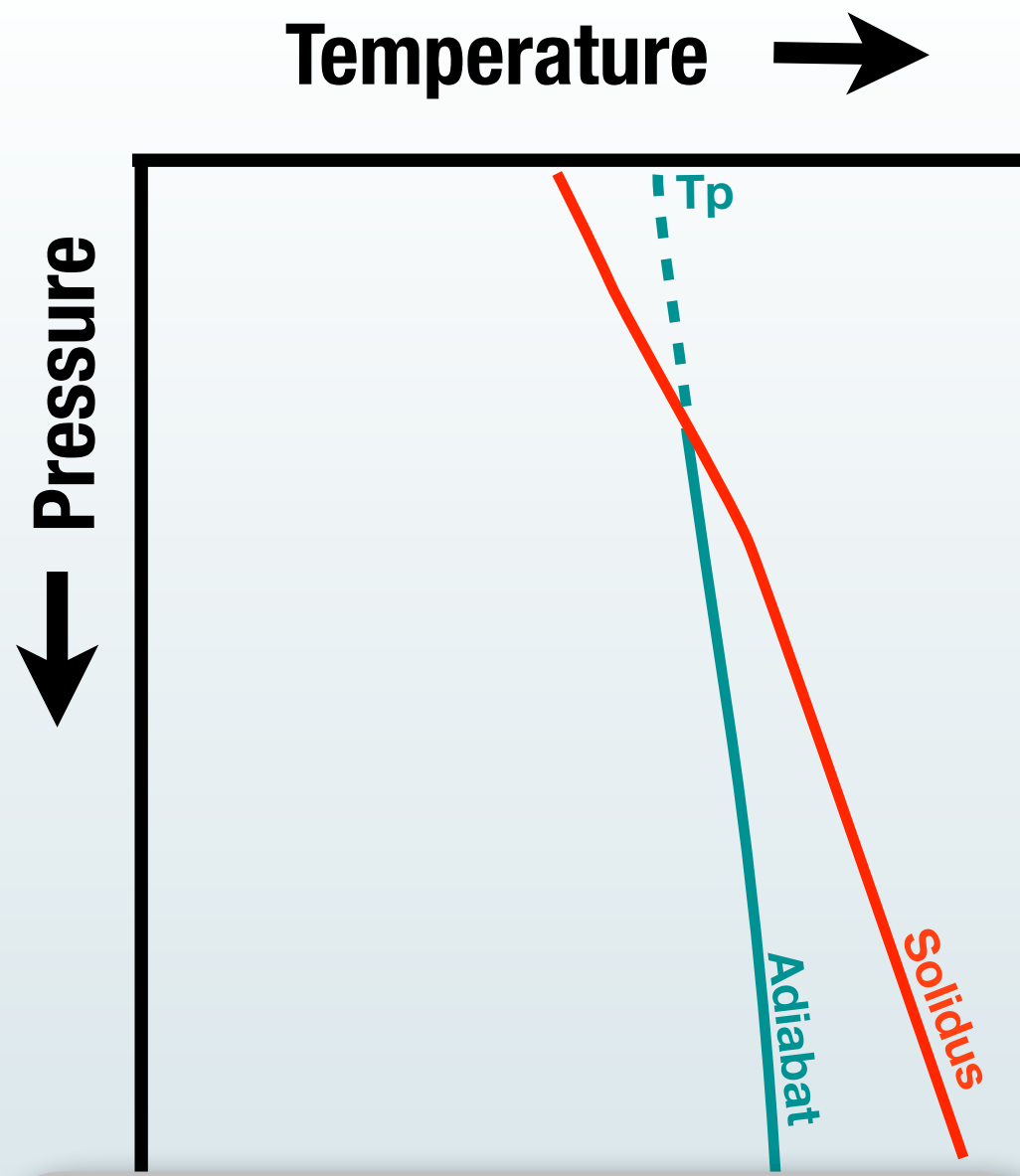


solid + melt

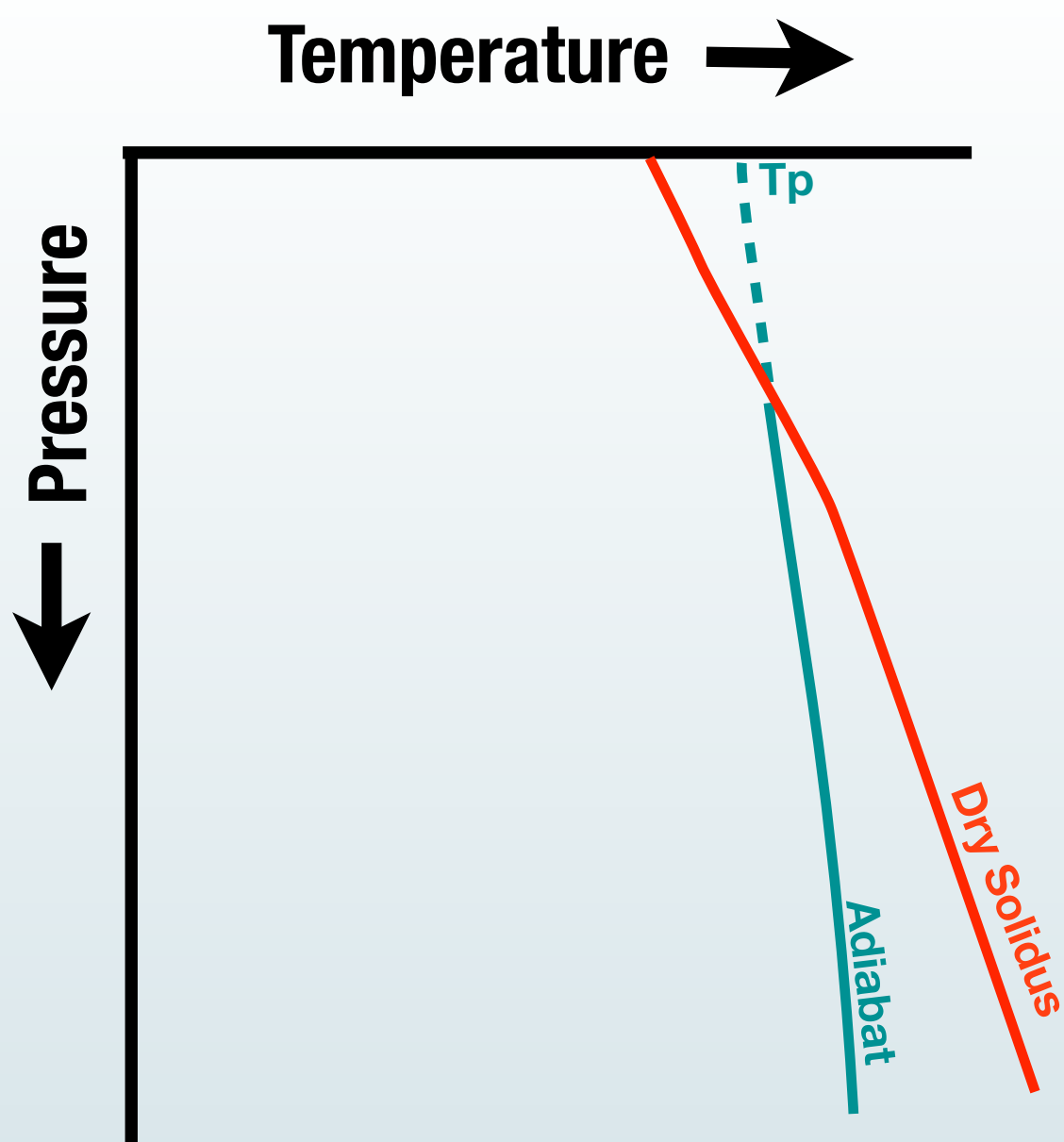
Peridotite =

- 60% **olivine**
  - 15% **clinopyroxene**
  - 15% **orthopyroxene**
  - 10% **plagioclase/spinel/garnet**
- <9.5 kbar
>9.5 kbar
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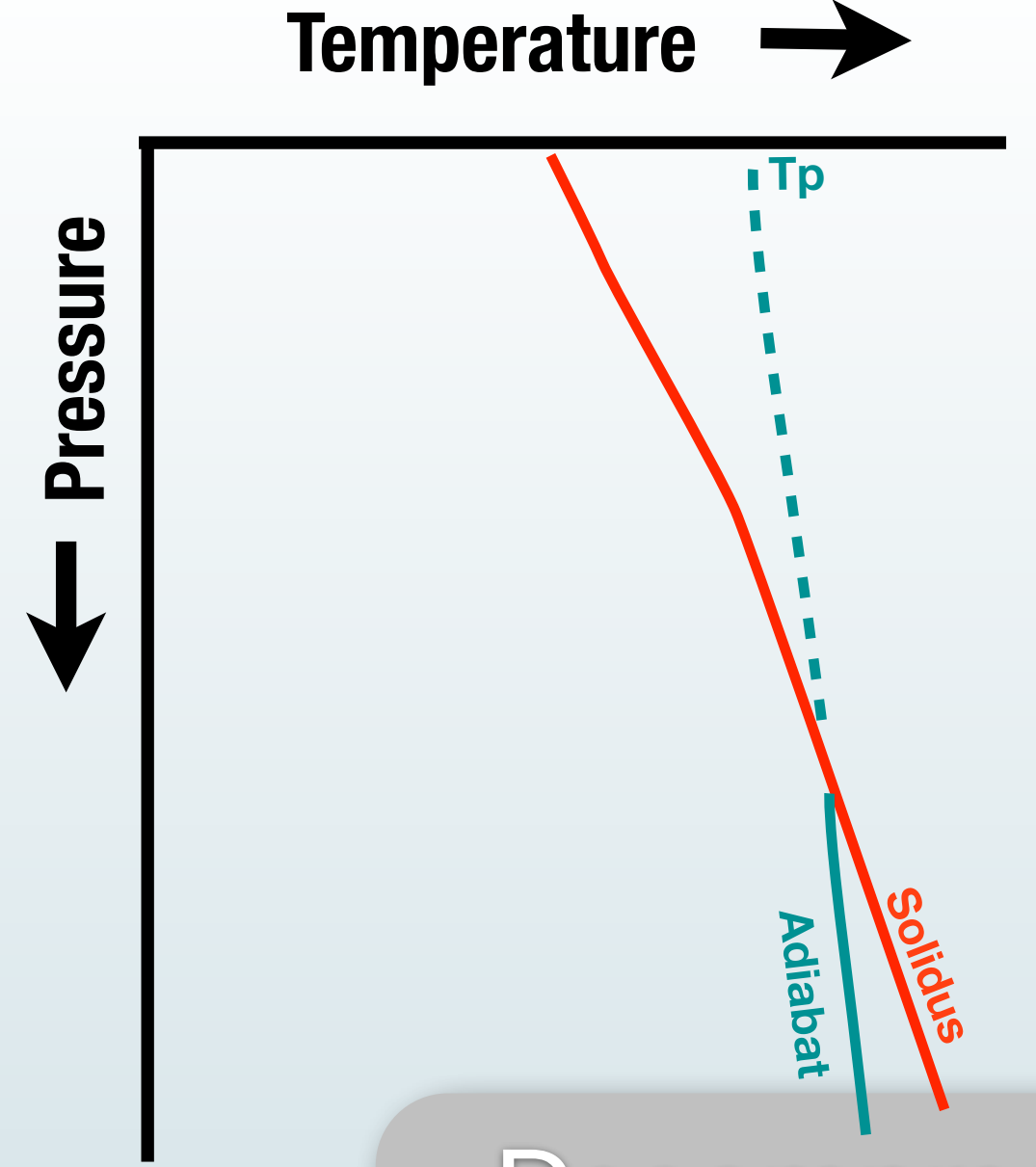




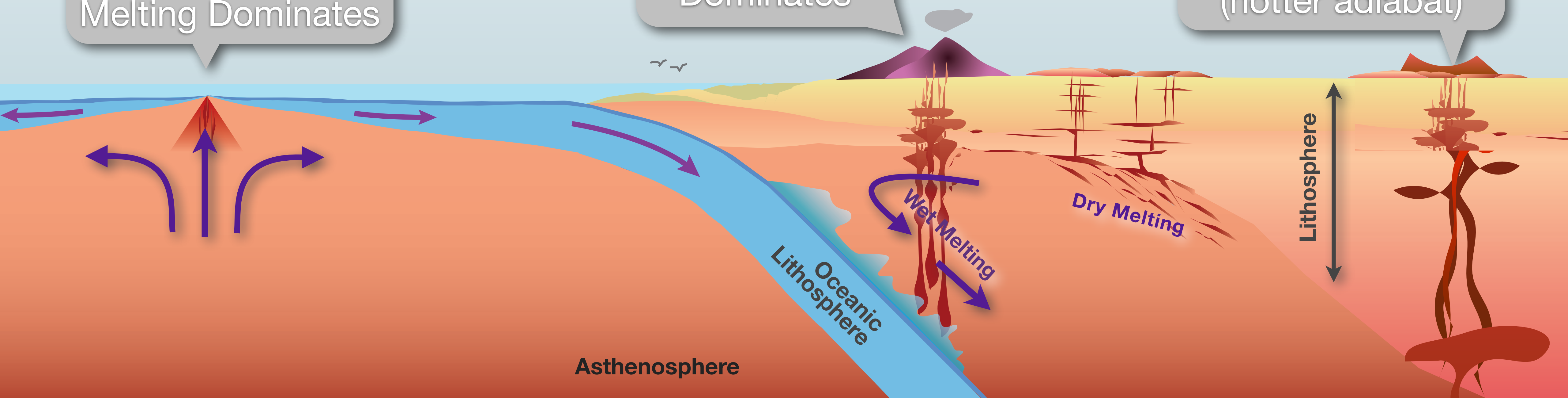
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Melting Dominates



Flux Melting  
Dominates



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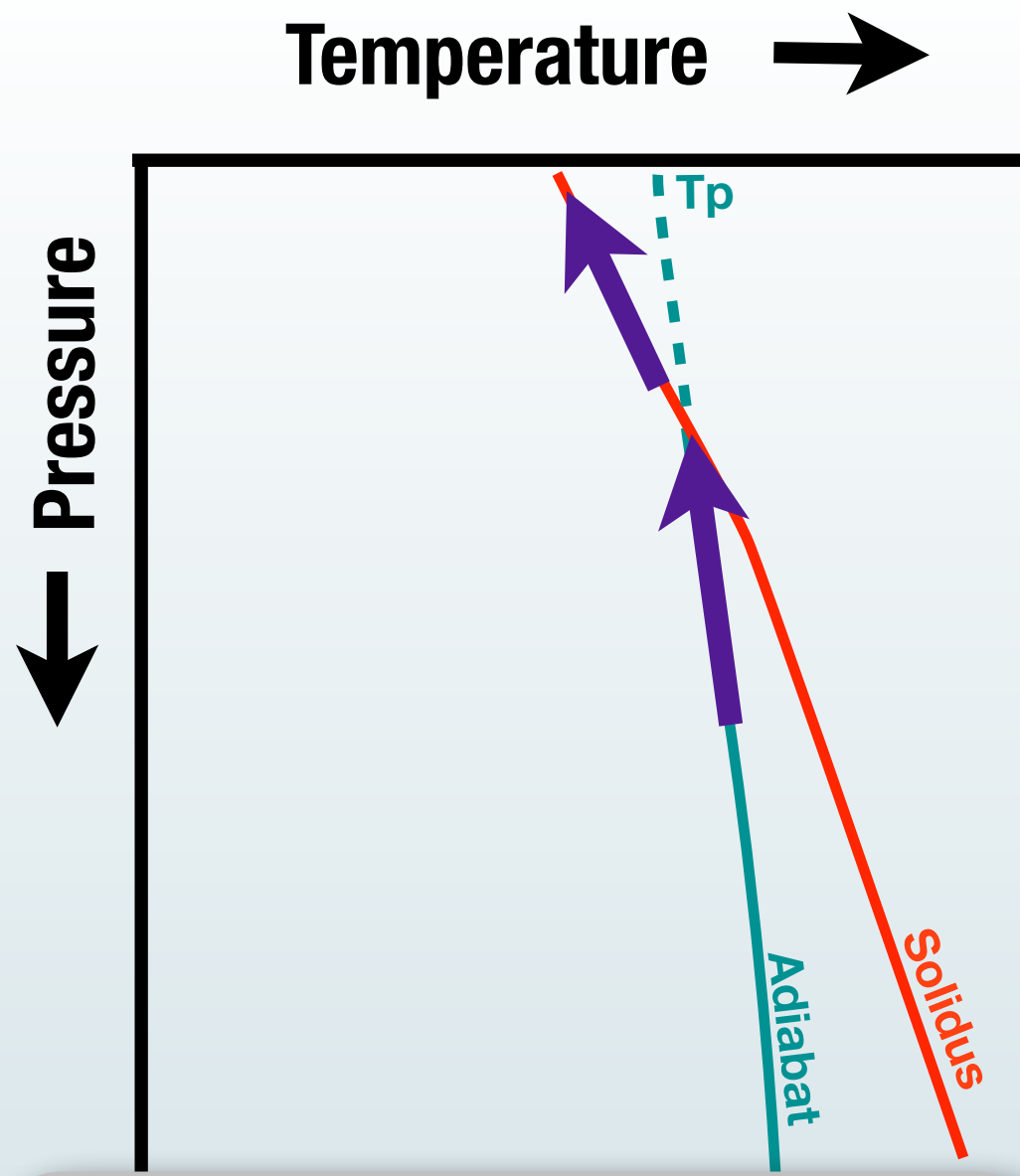
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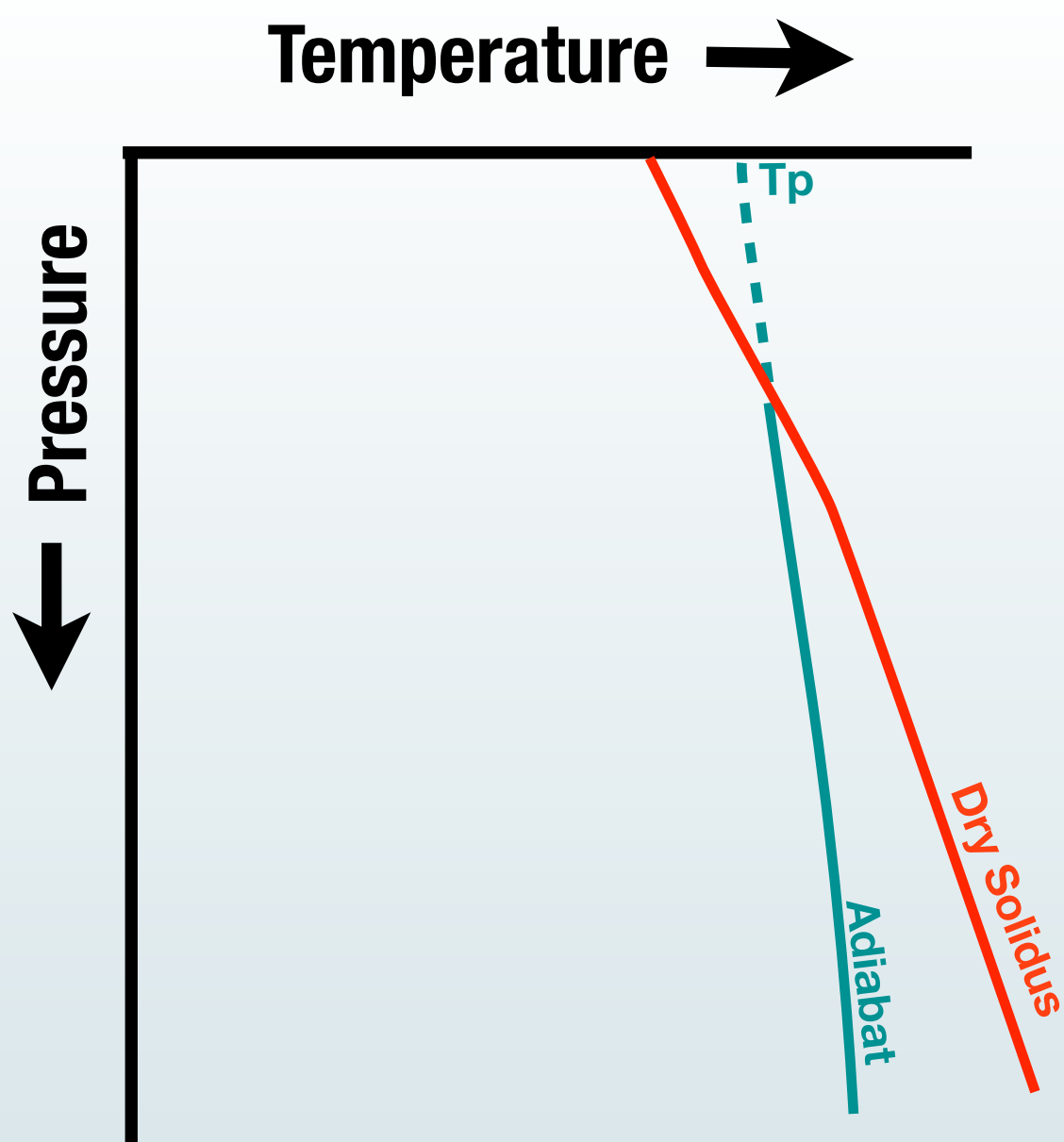
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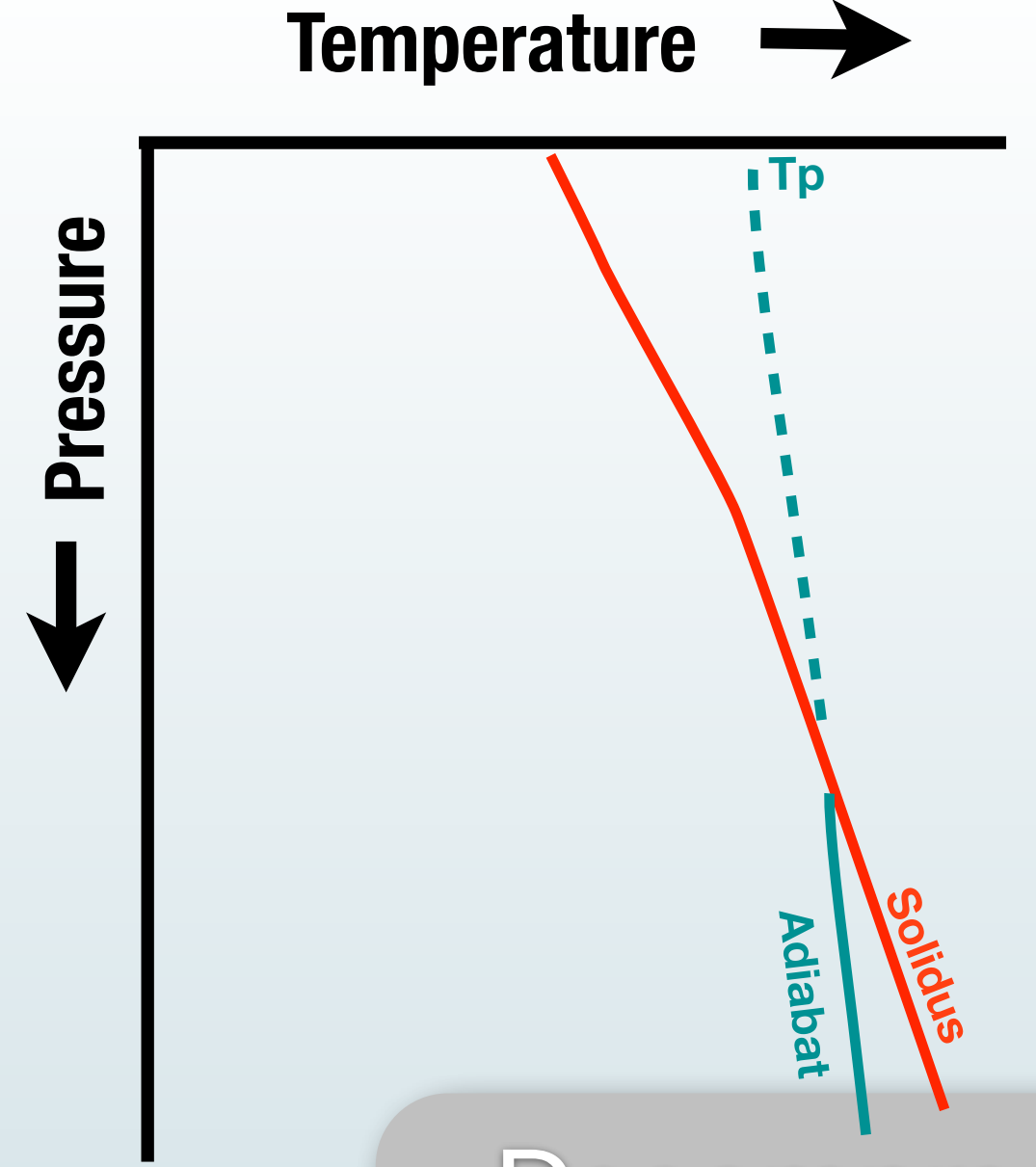
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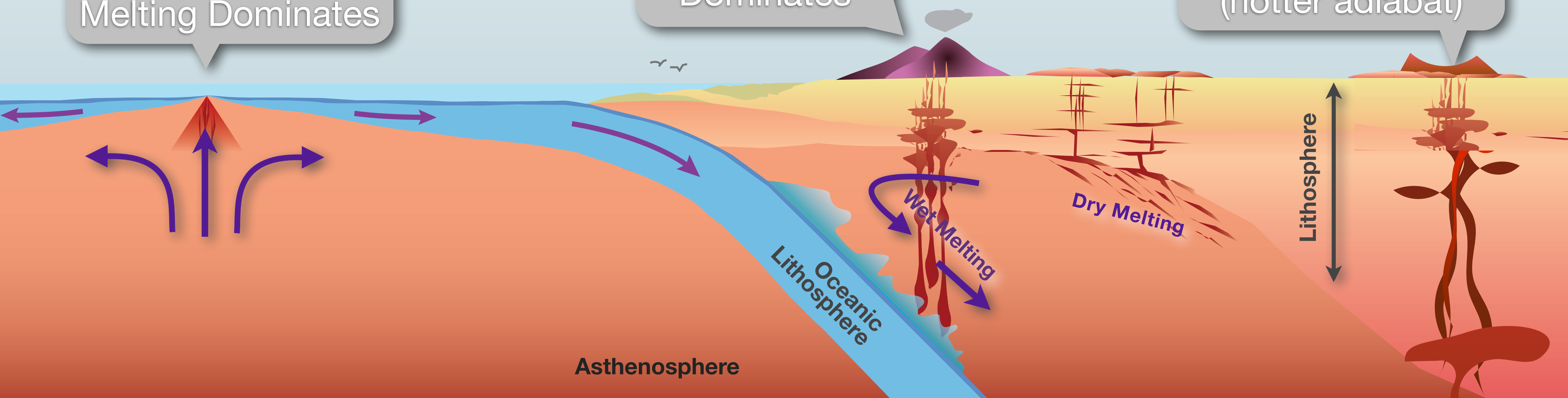
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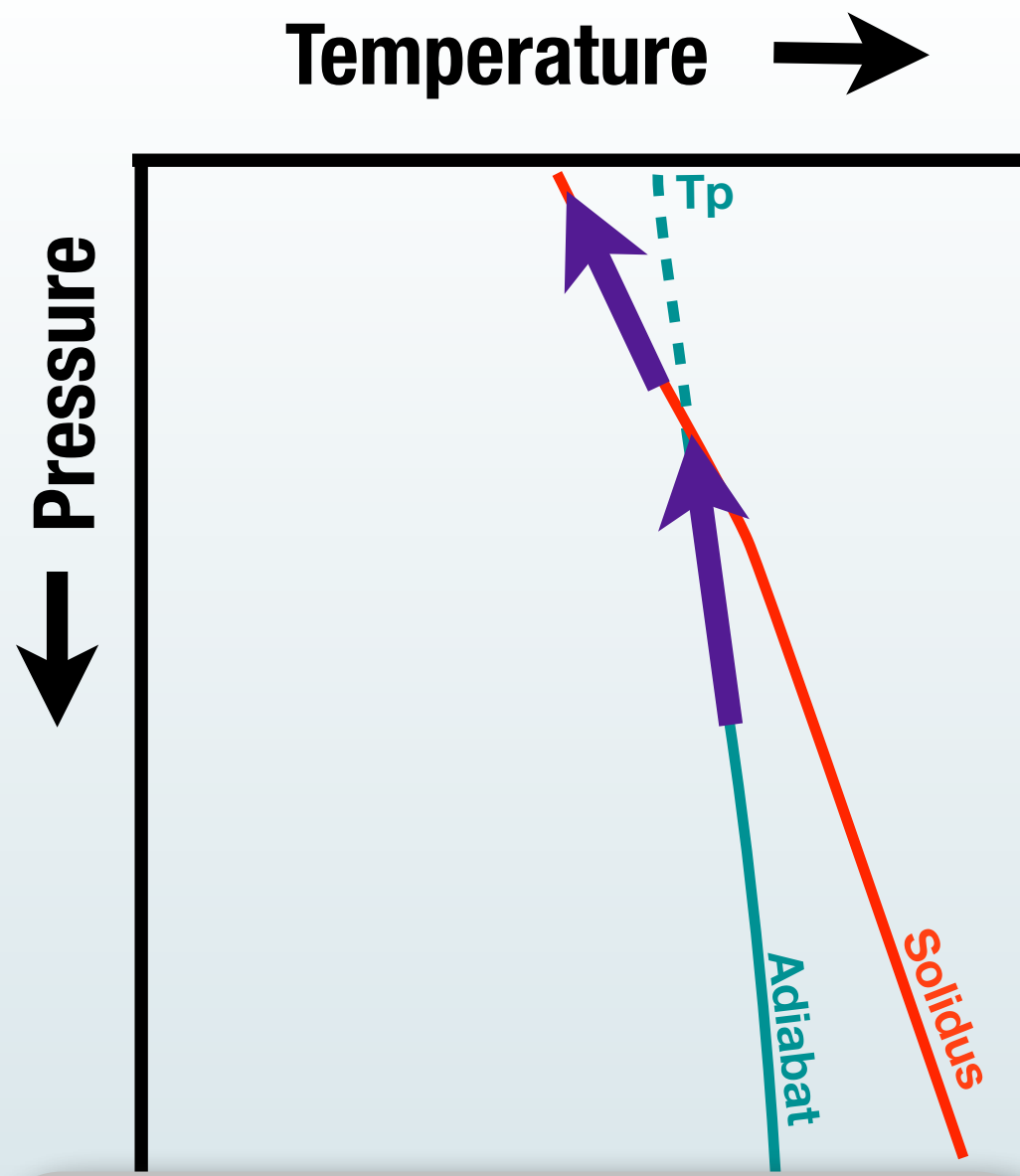
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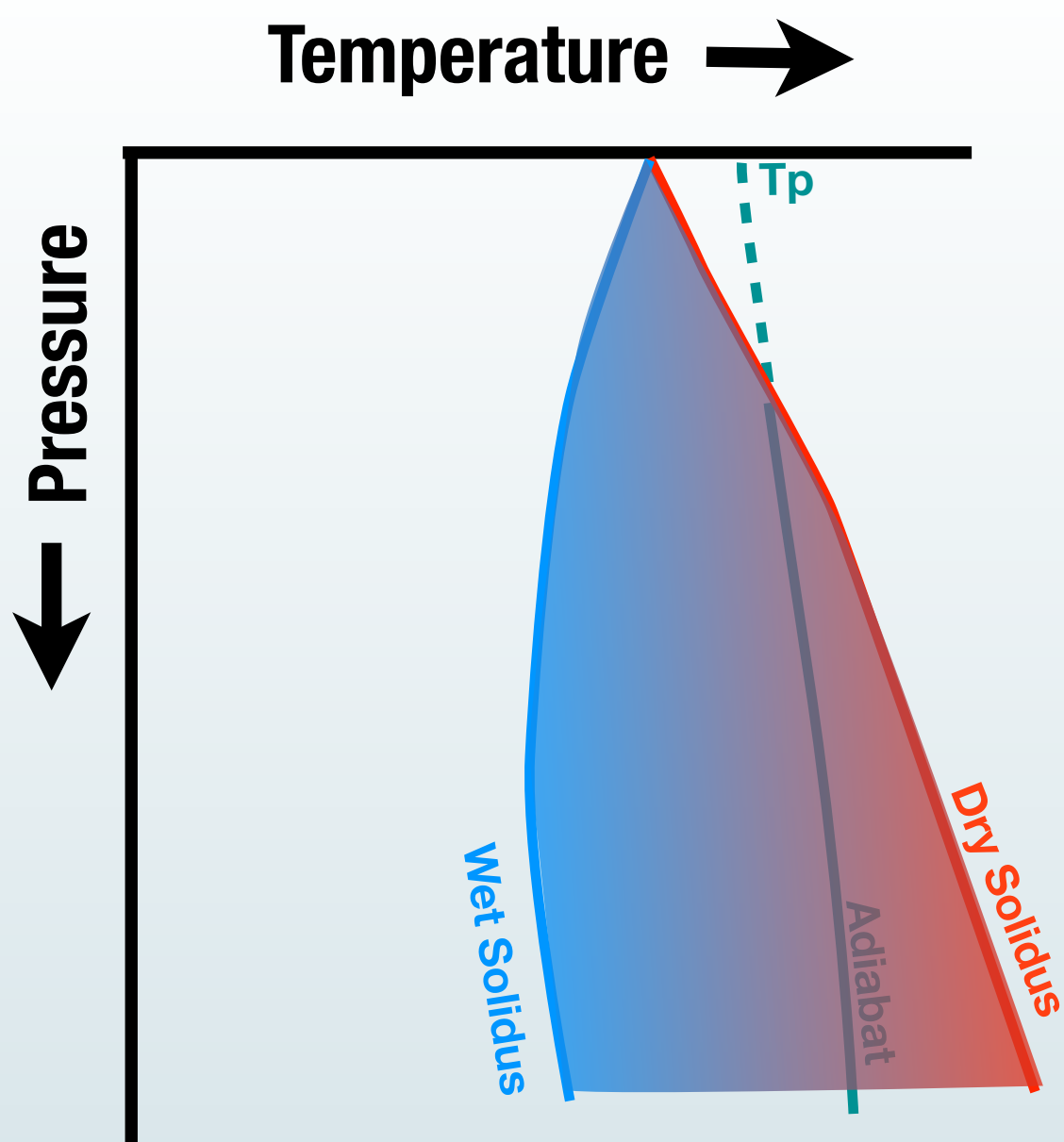
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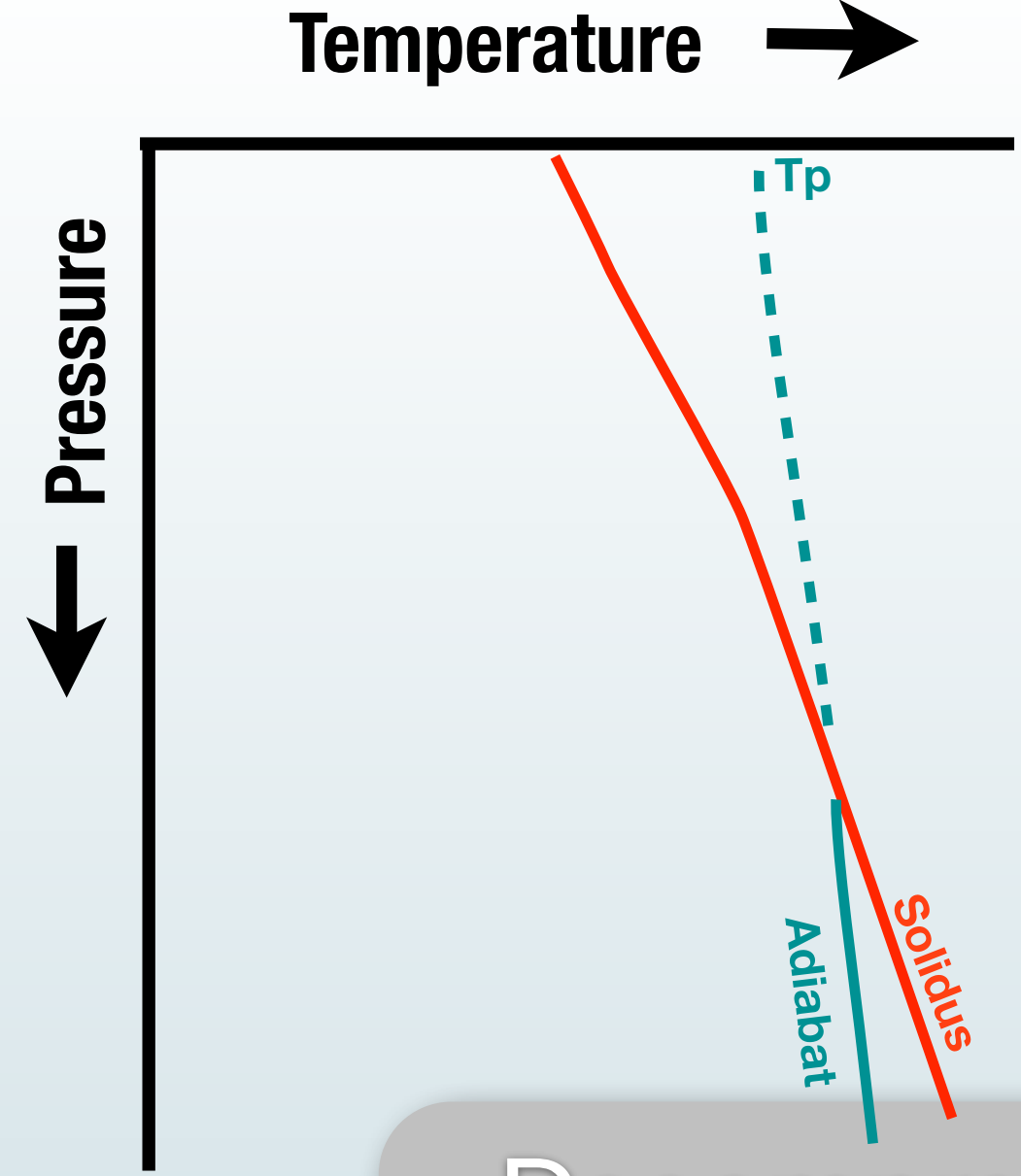
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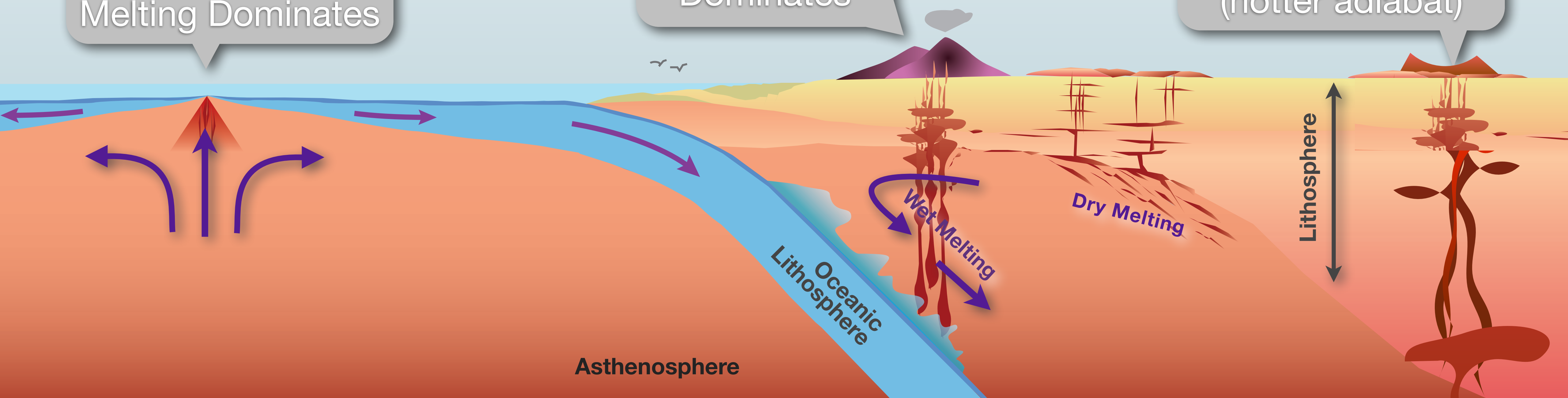
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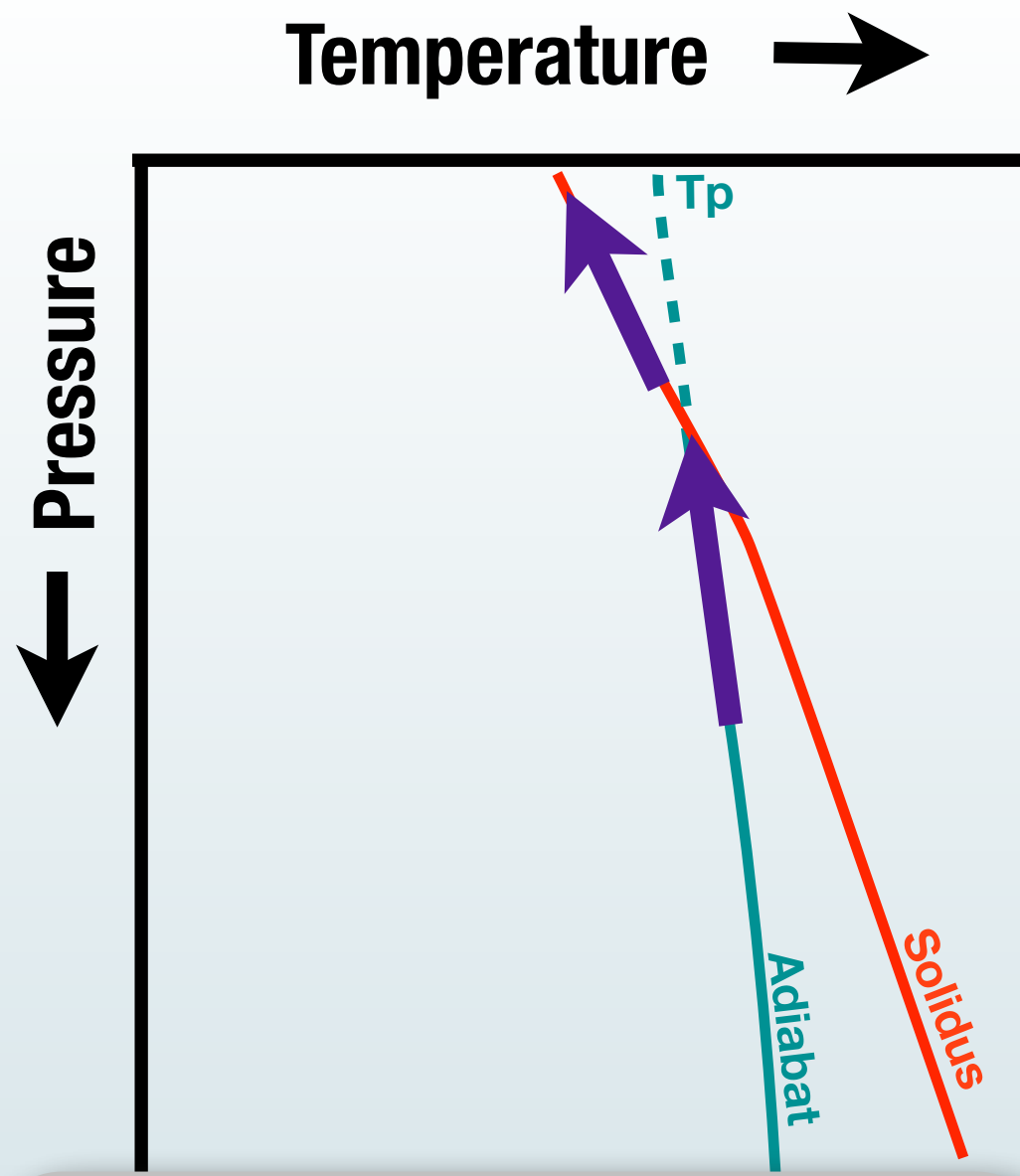


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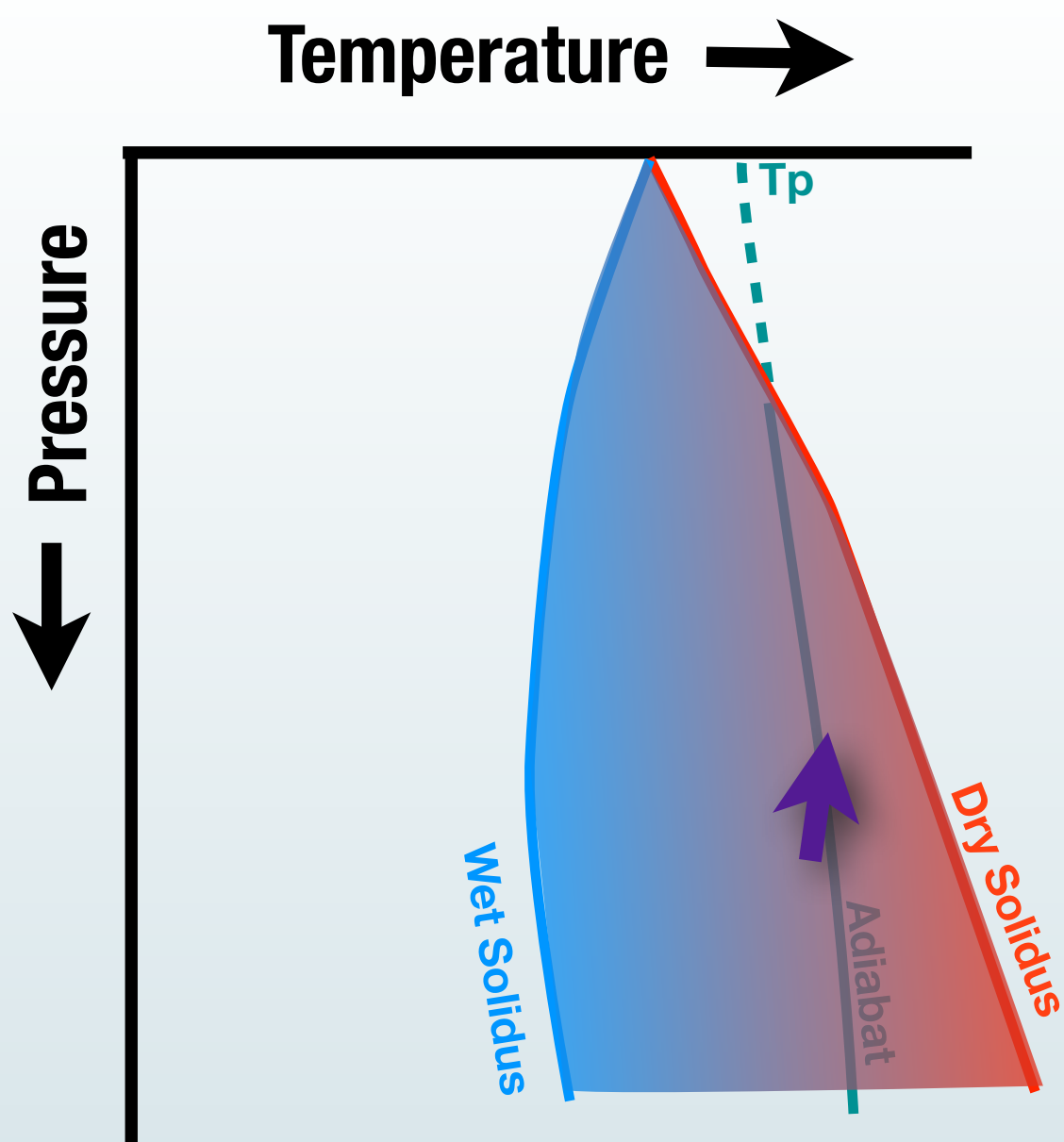


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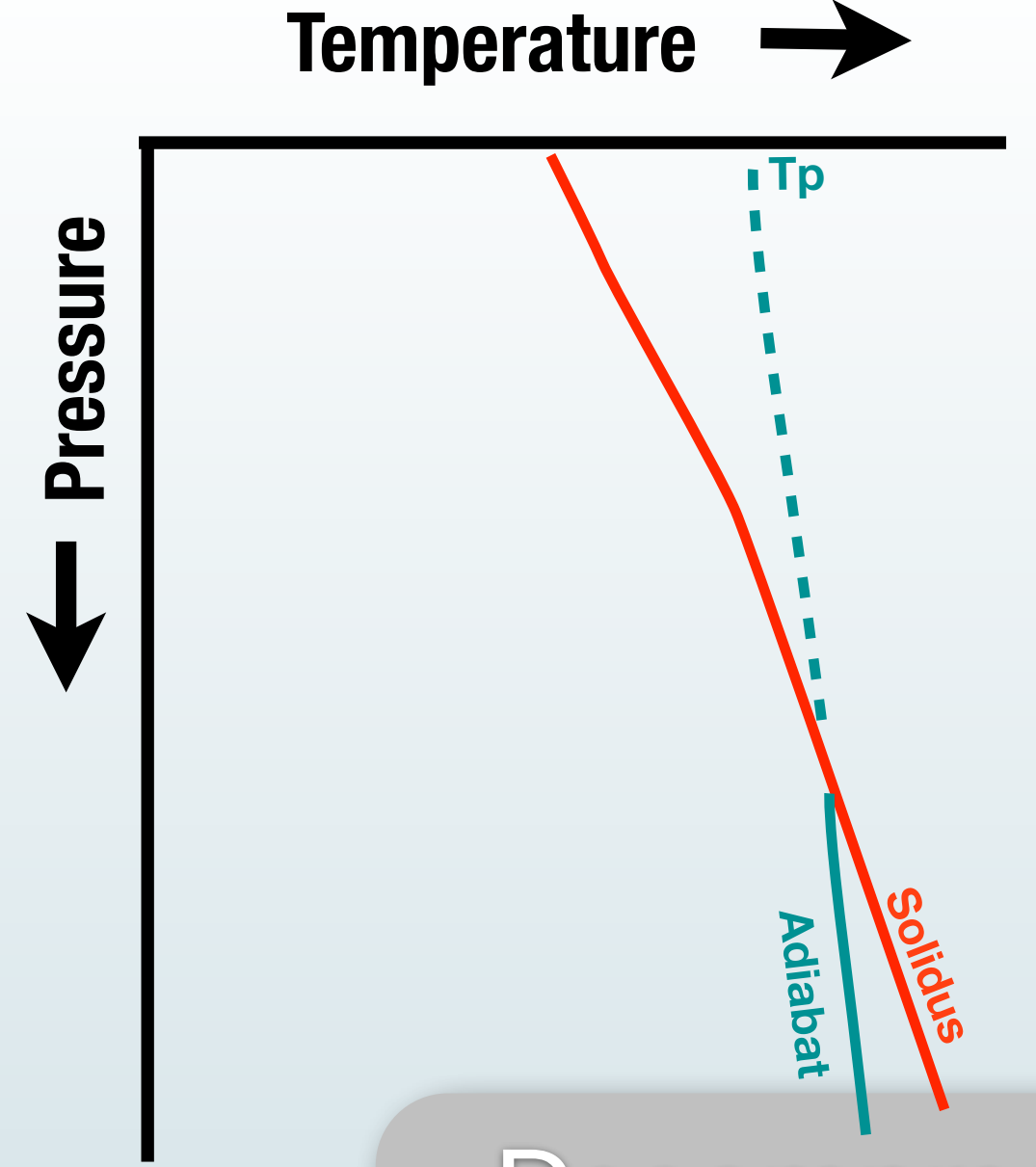




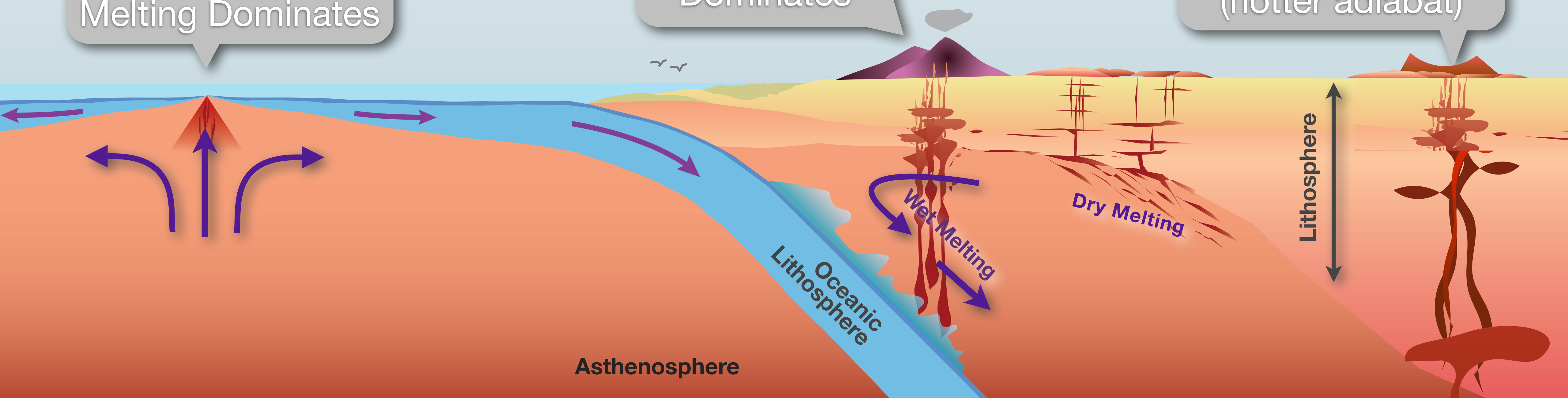
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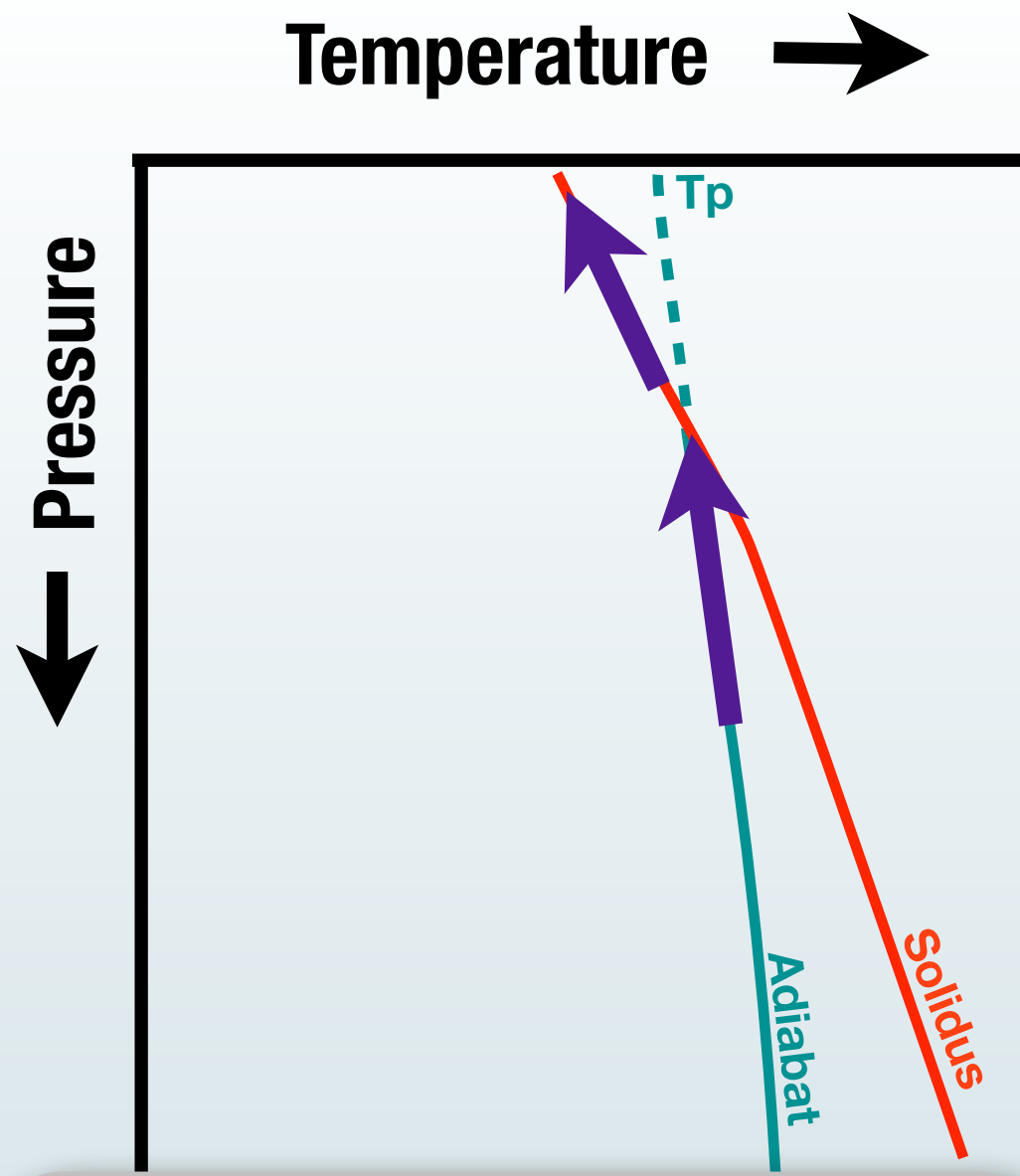


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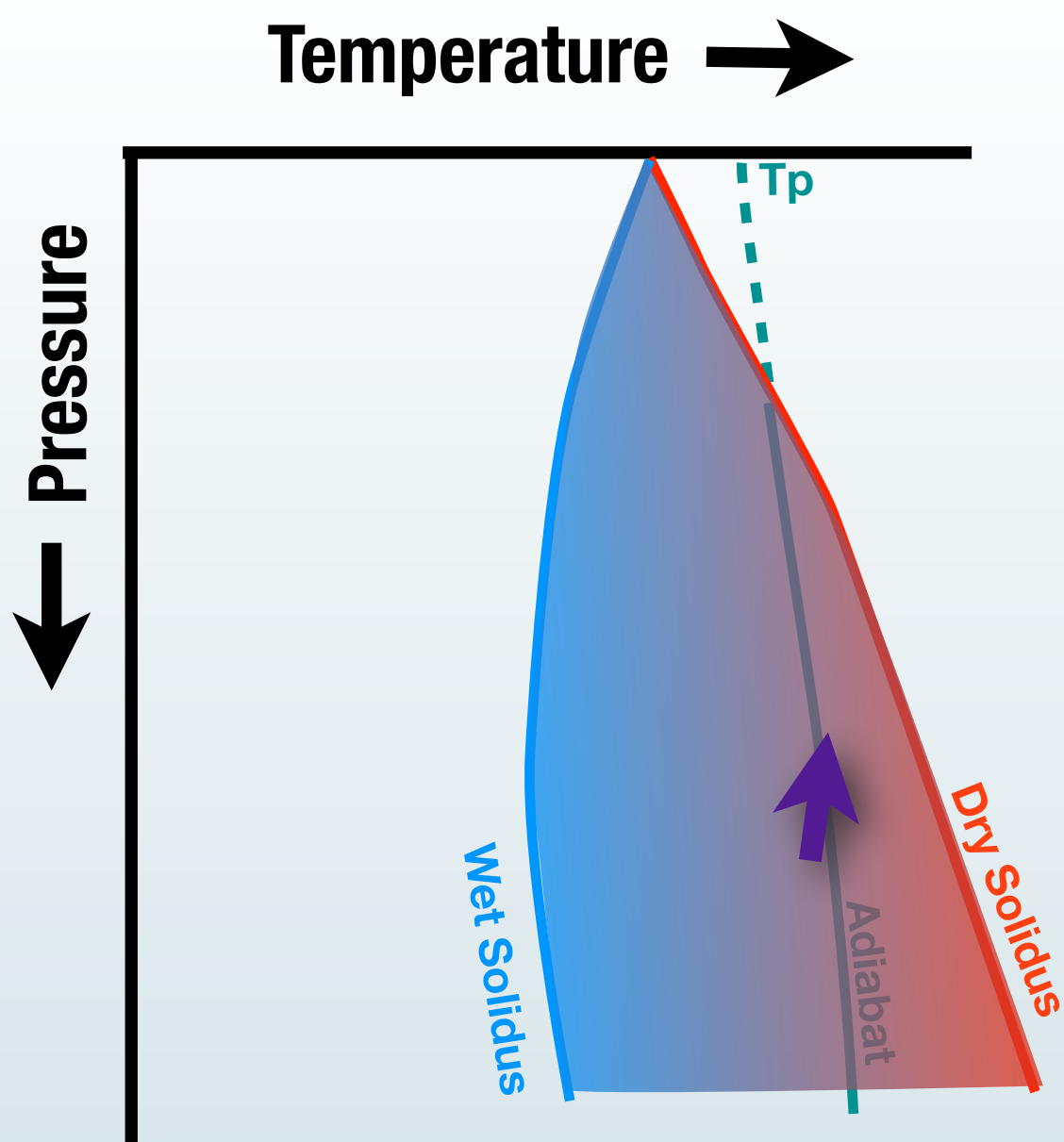


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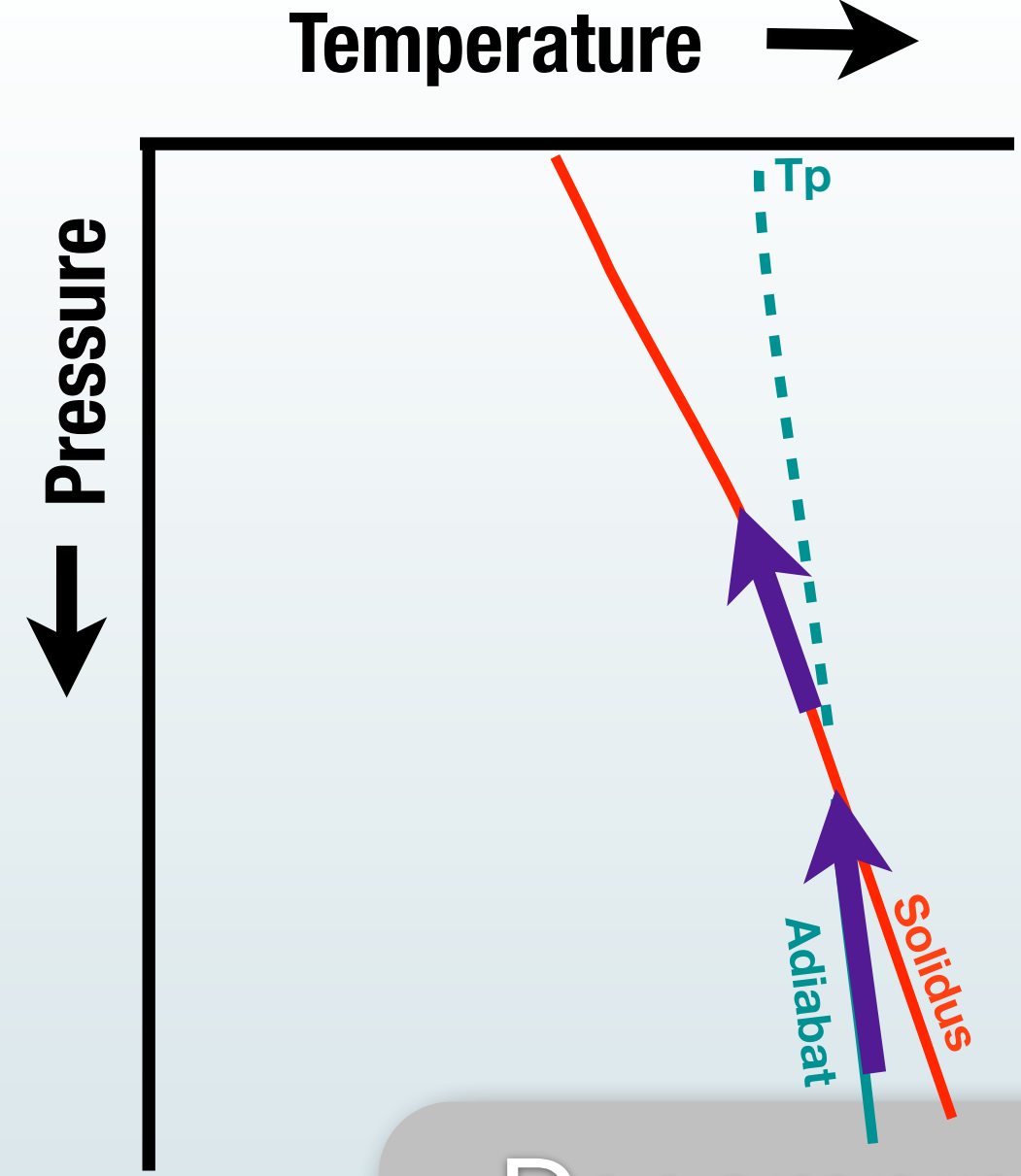




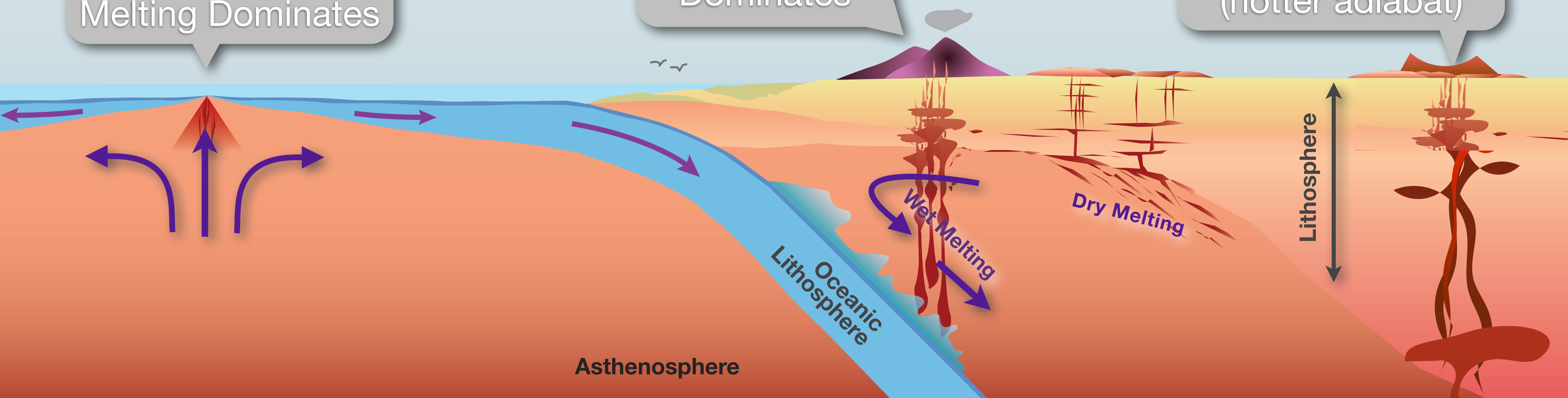
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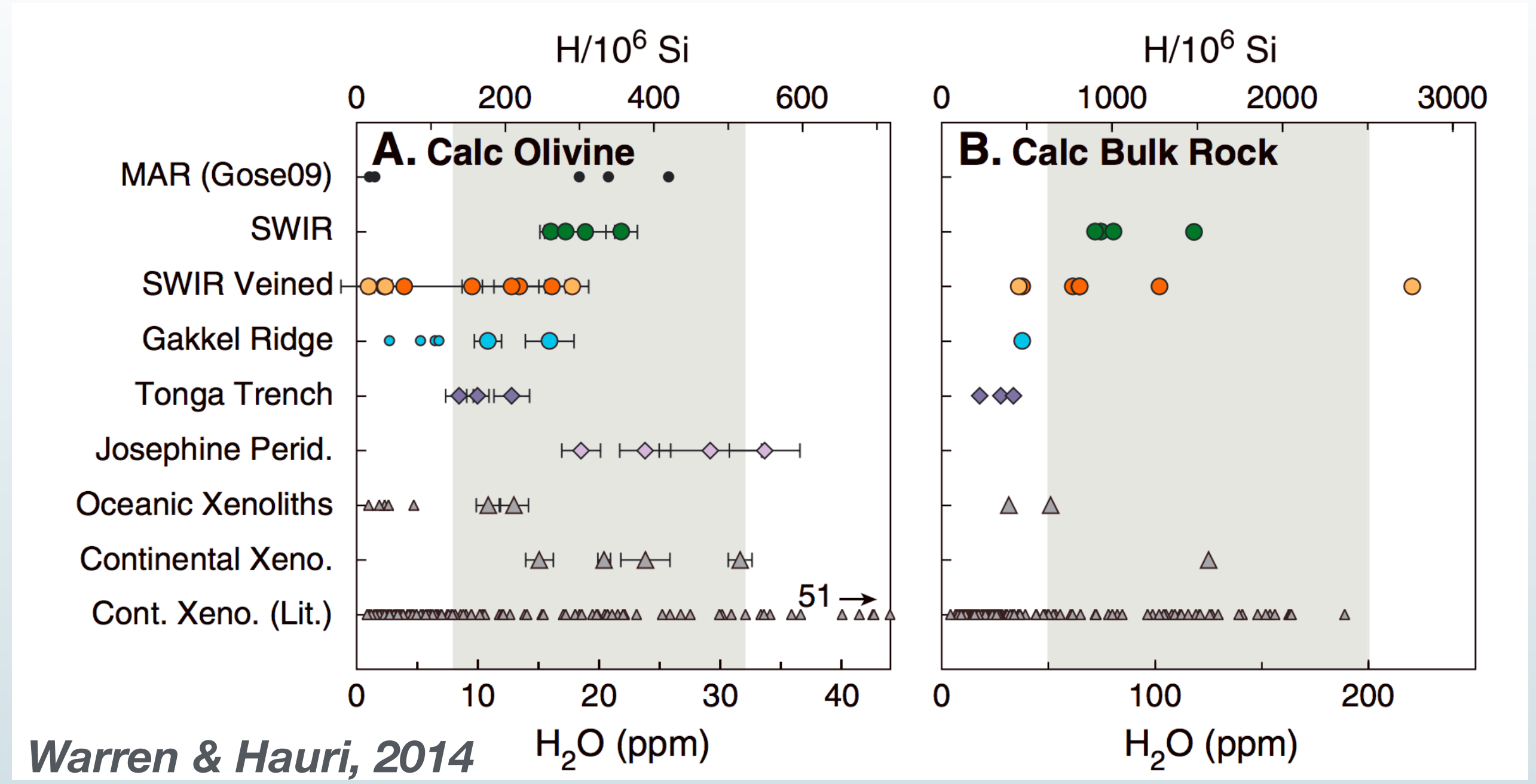
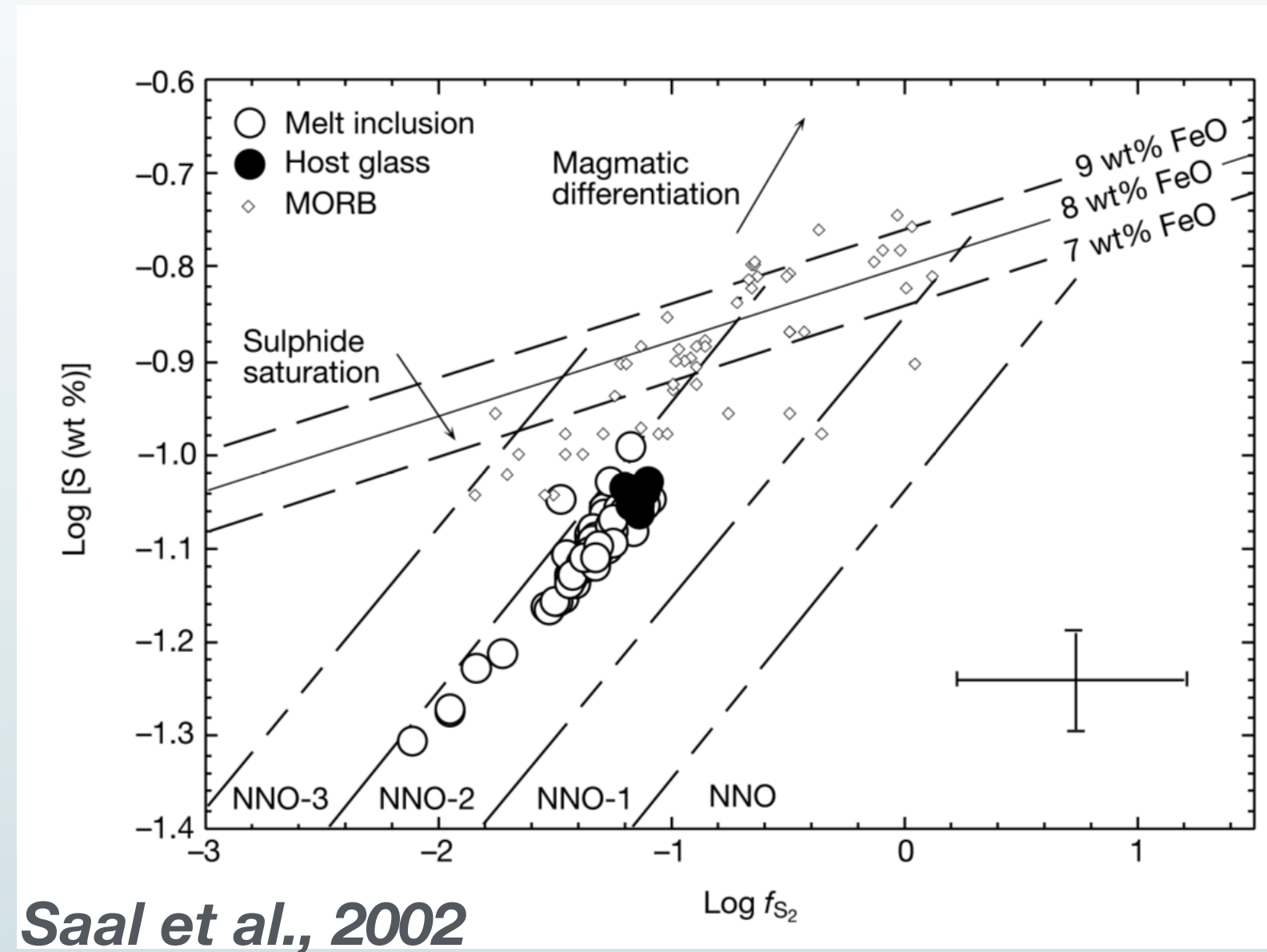
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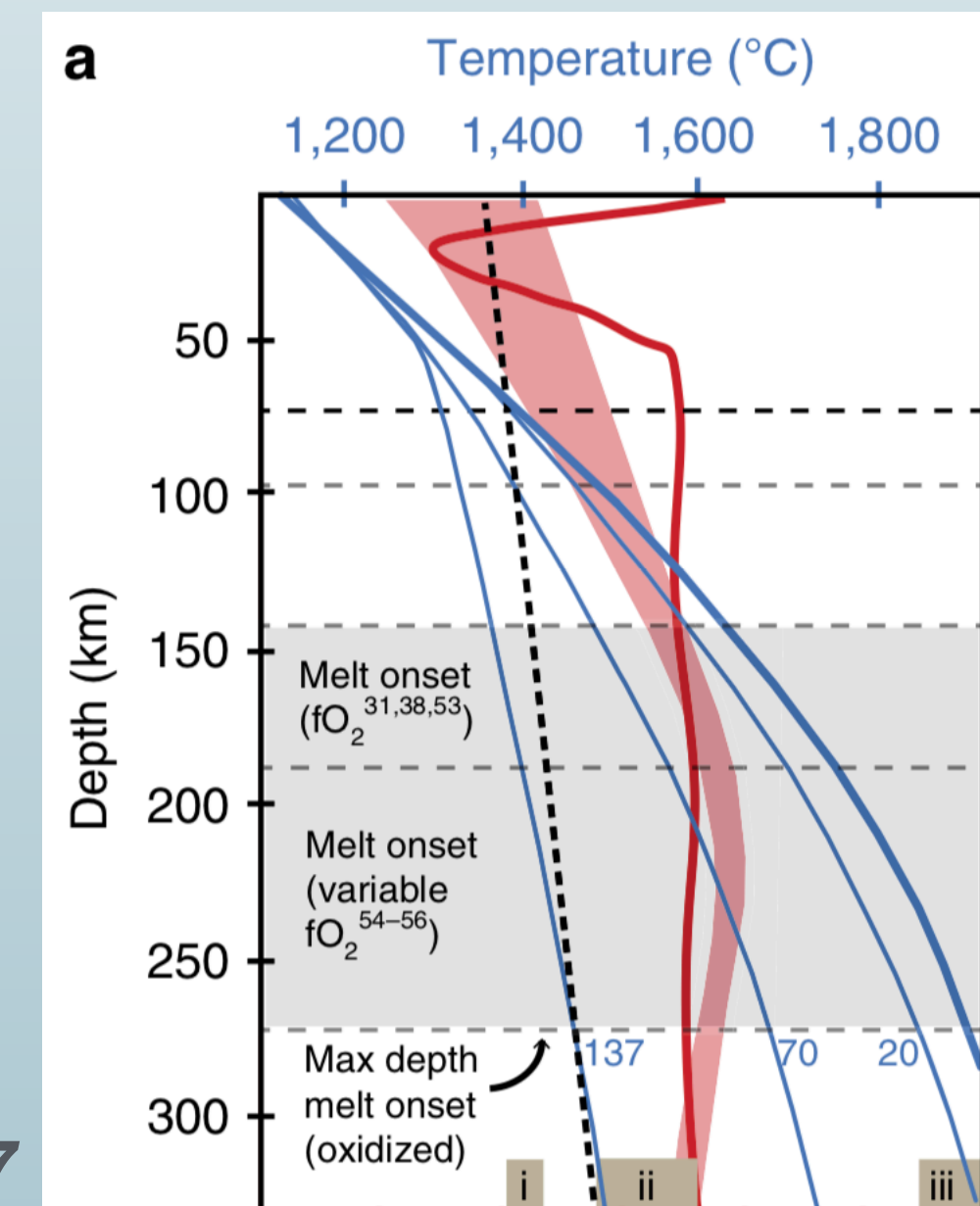
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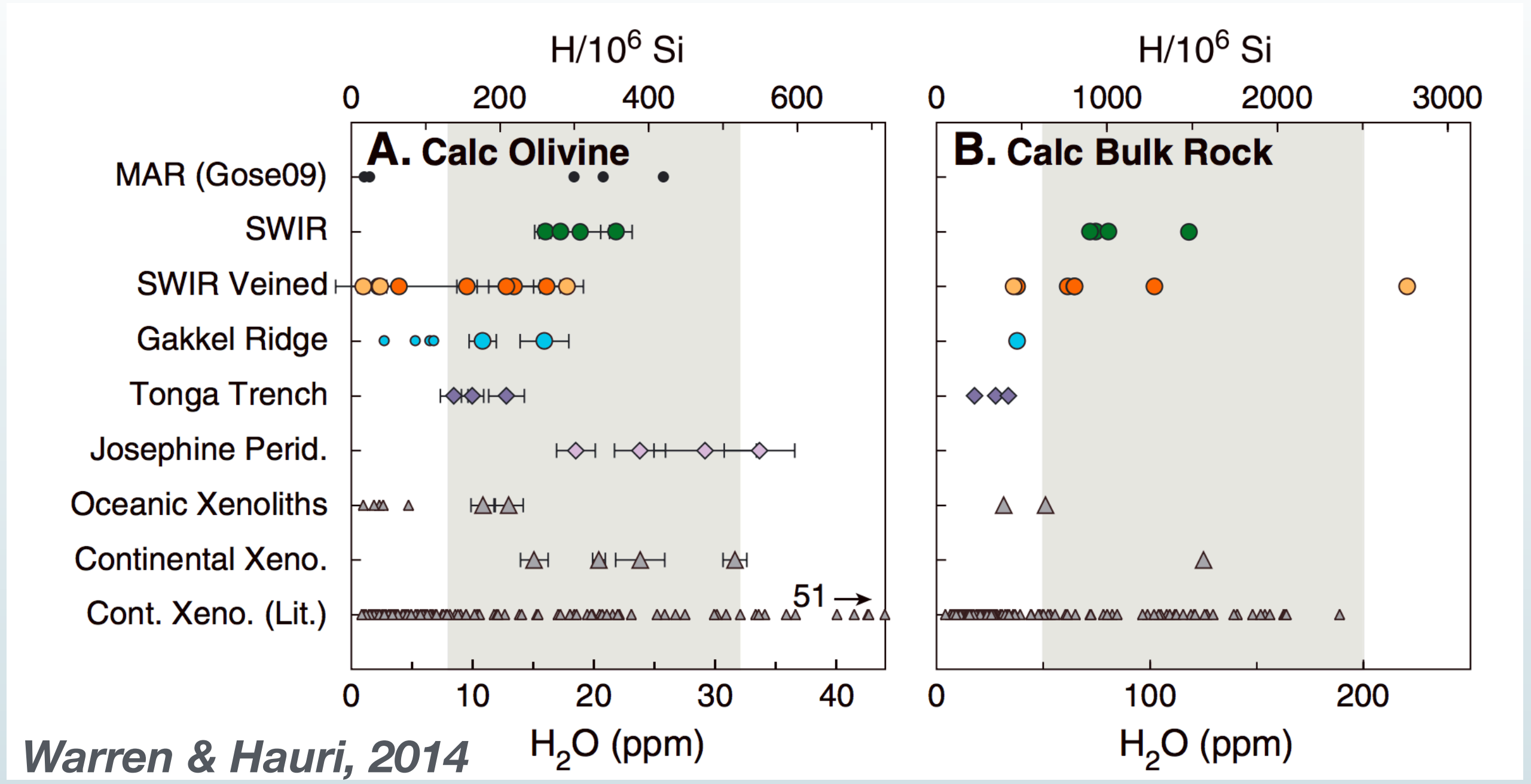
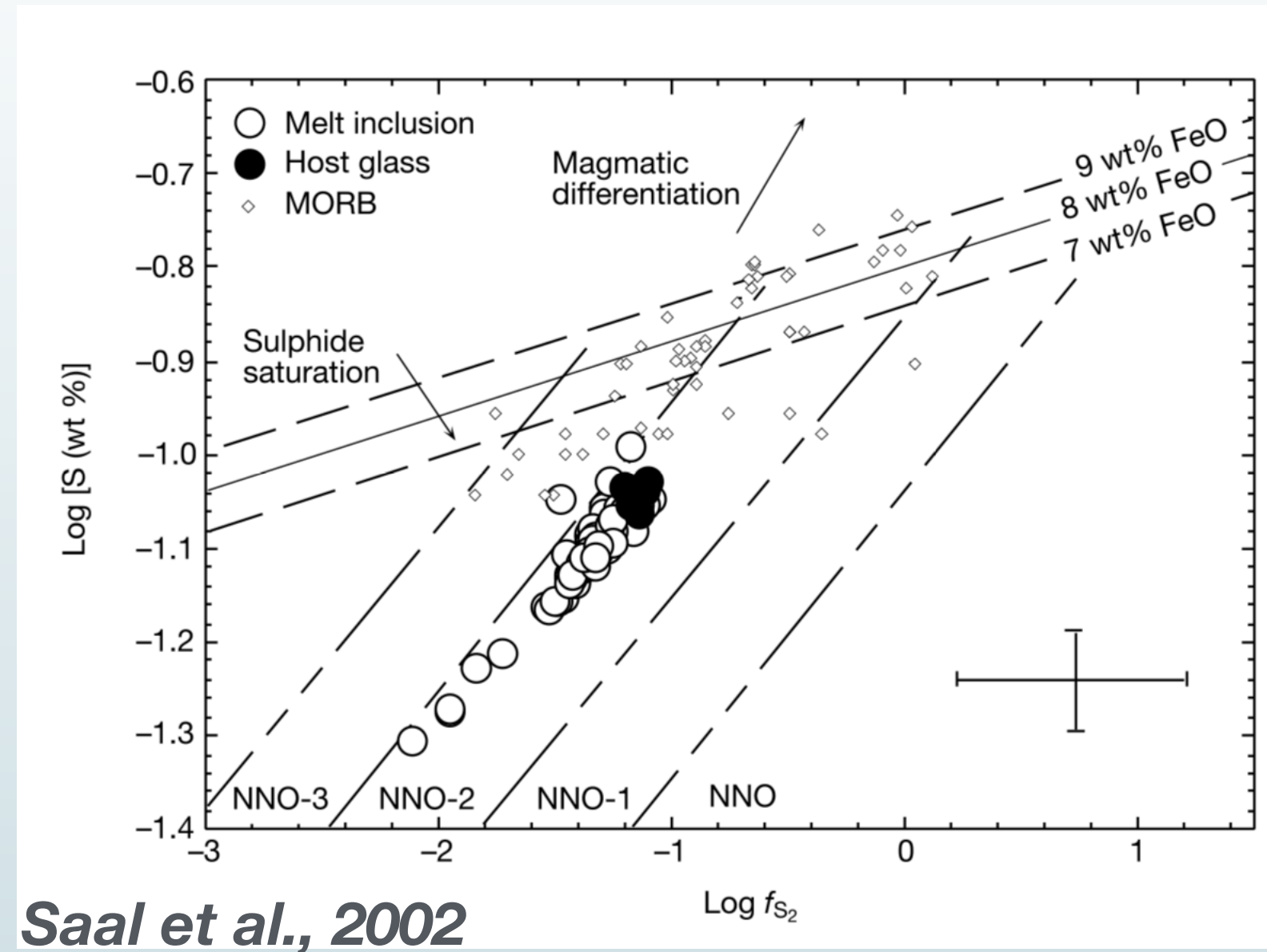
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Le Voyer et al., 2017





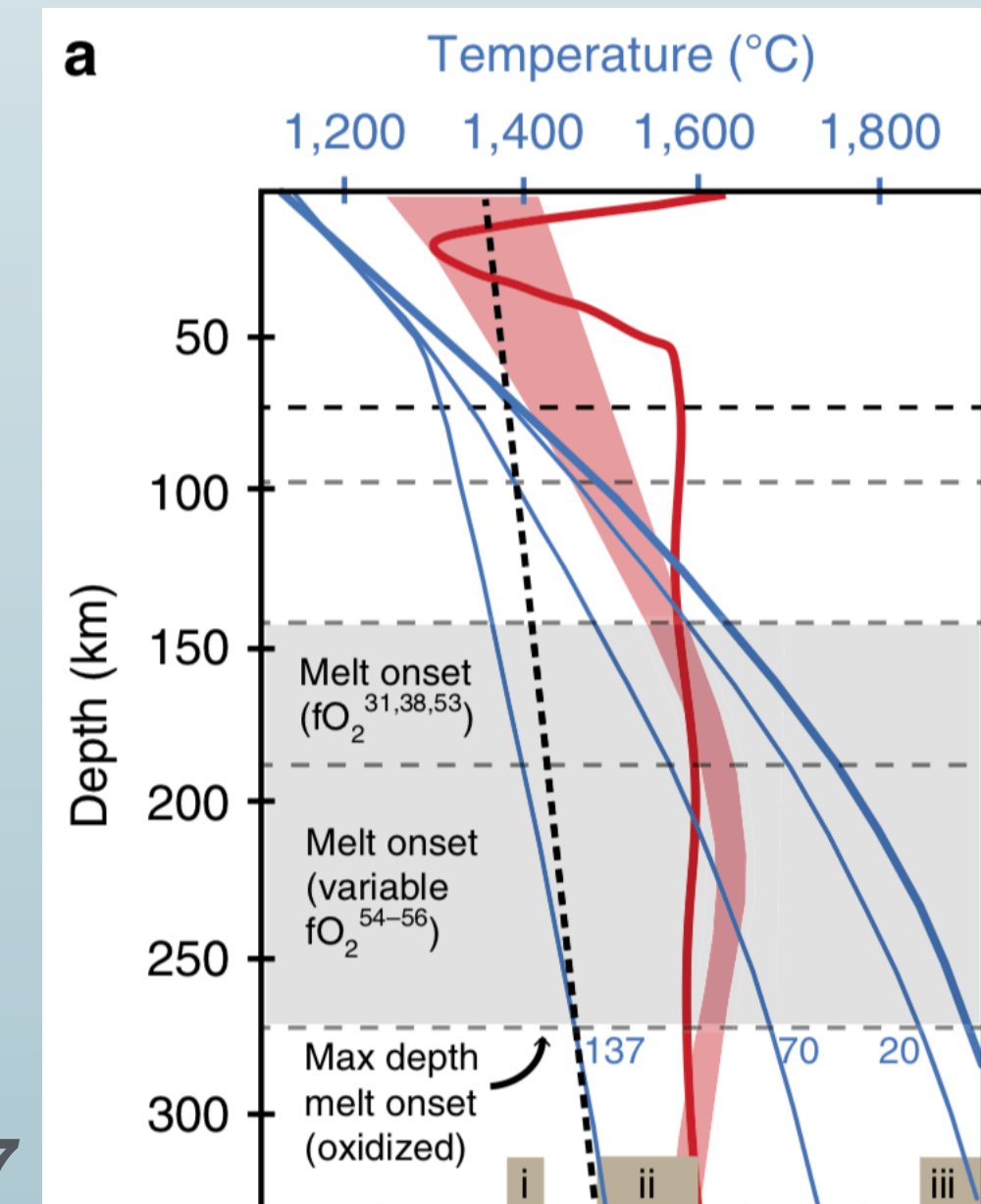
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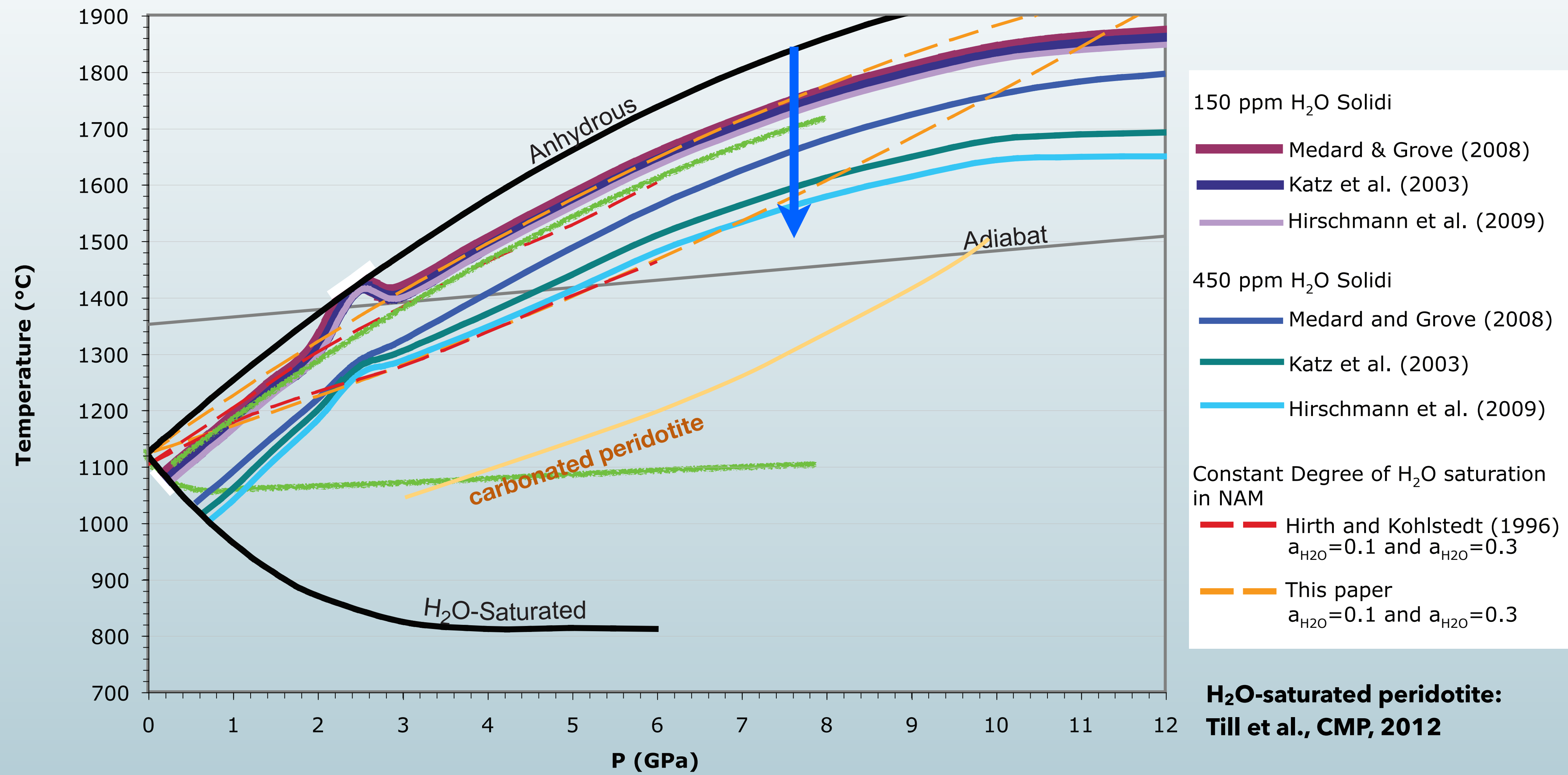
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enough to create the flux out of volcanoes?



# Volatile-Effects on Mantle Solidi

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- 150 ppm H<sub>2</sub>O Solidi
  - Medard & Grove (2008)
  - Katz et al. (2003)
  - Hirschmann et al. (2009)
- 450 ppm H<sub>2</sub>O Solidi
  - Medard and Grove (2008)
  - Katz et al. (2003)
  - Hirschmann et al. (2009)
- Constant Degree of H<sub>2</sub>O saturation in NAM
  - Hirth and Kohlstedt (1996)  
a<sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>=0.1 and a<sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>=0.3
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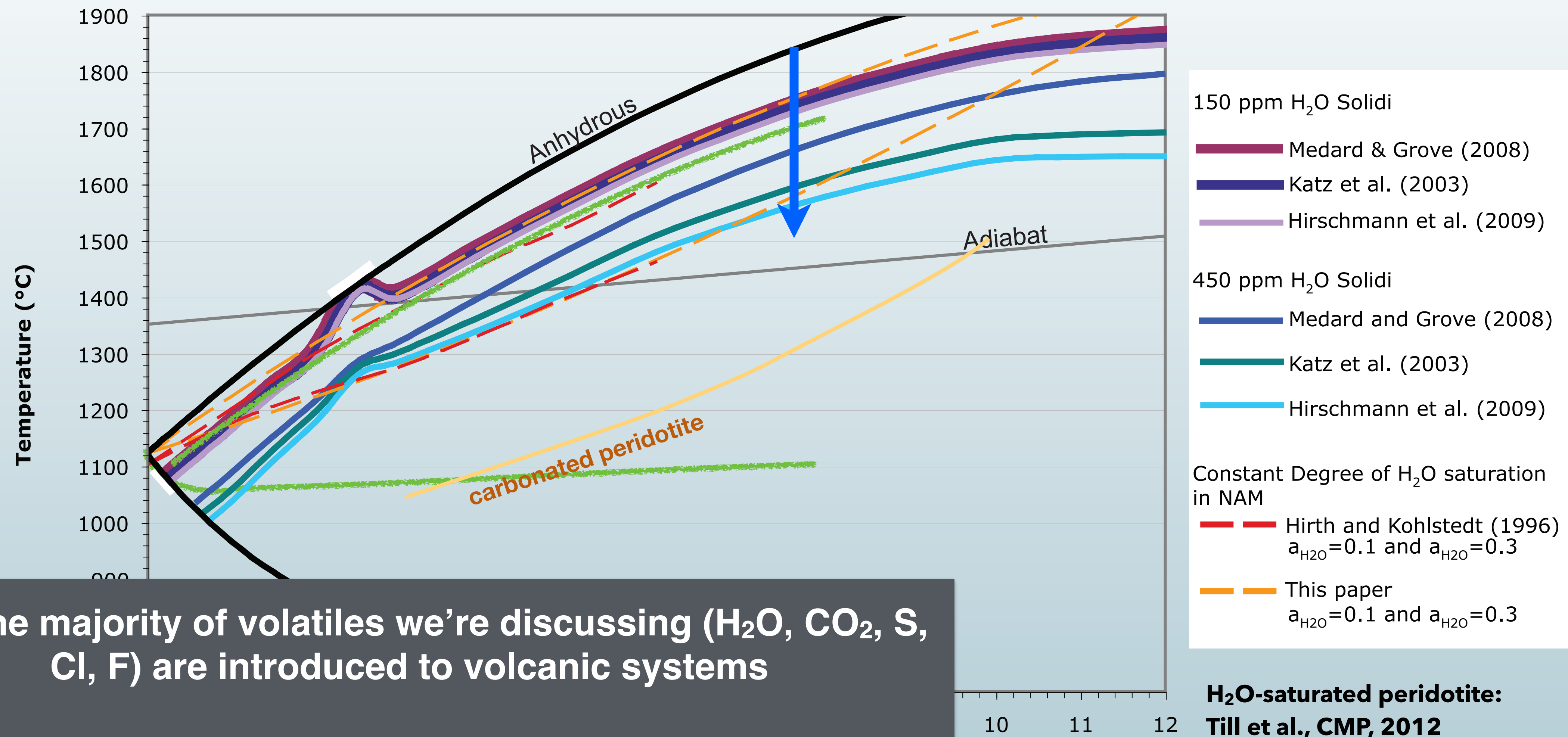
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how the majority of volatiles we're discussing (H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, S, Cl, F) are introduced to volcanic systems  
 —> reflect upper mantle concentrations & mantle melting processes

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# Magmatic Diversity Inherited From the Mantle

Illustrates relationships between **Pressure,** **Temperature,** **Extent of Melting (Melt %)** & **Melt Major Element Composition** generated during mantle melting

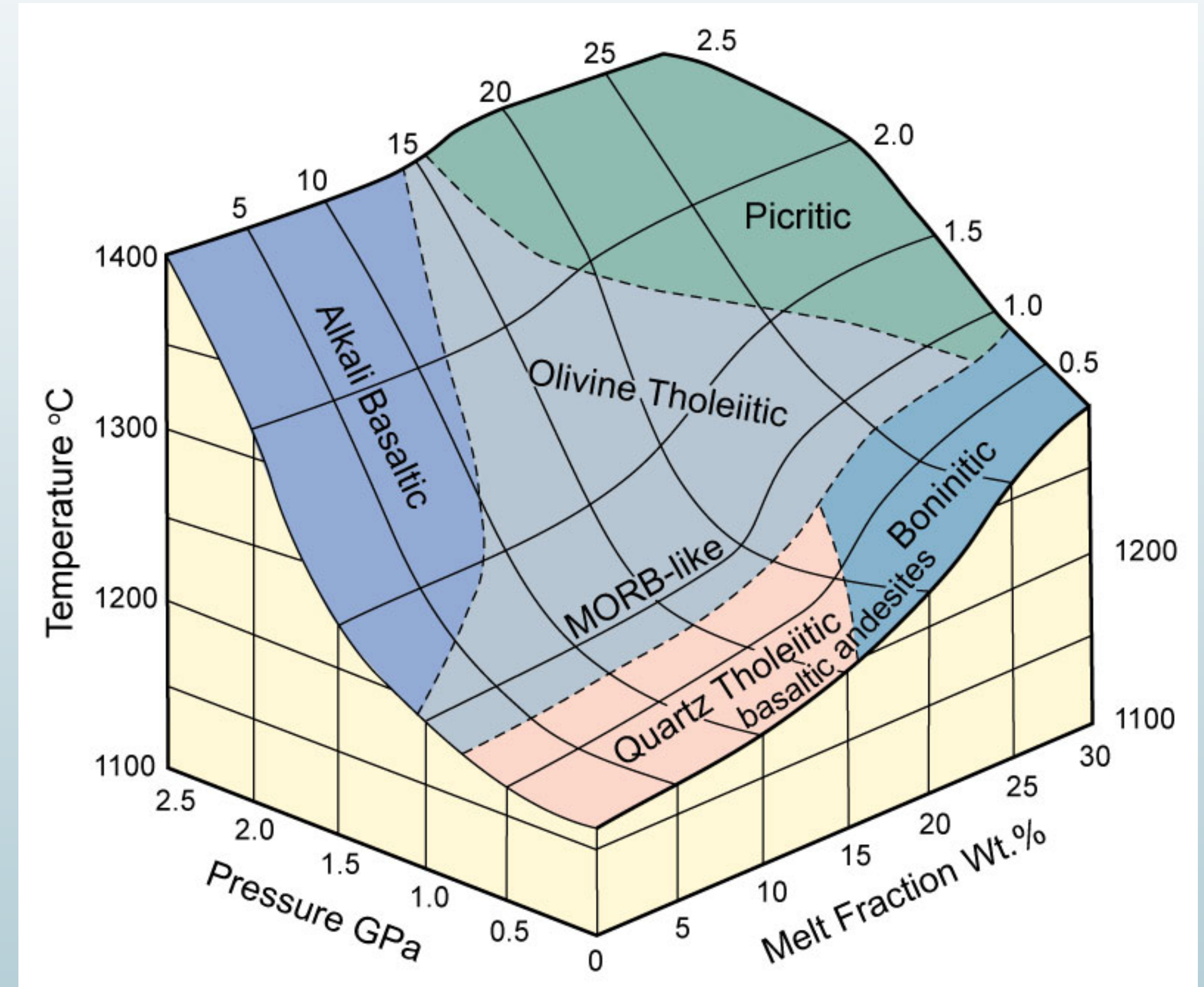
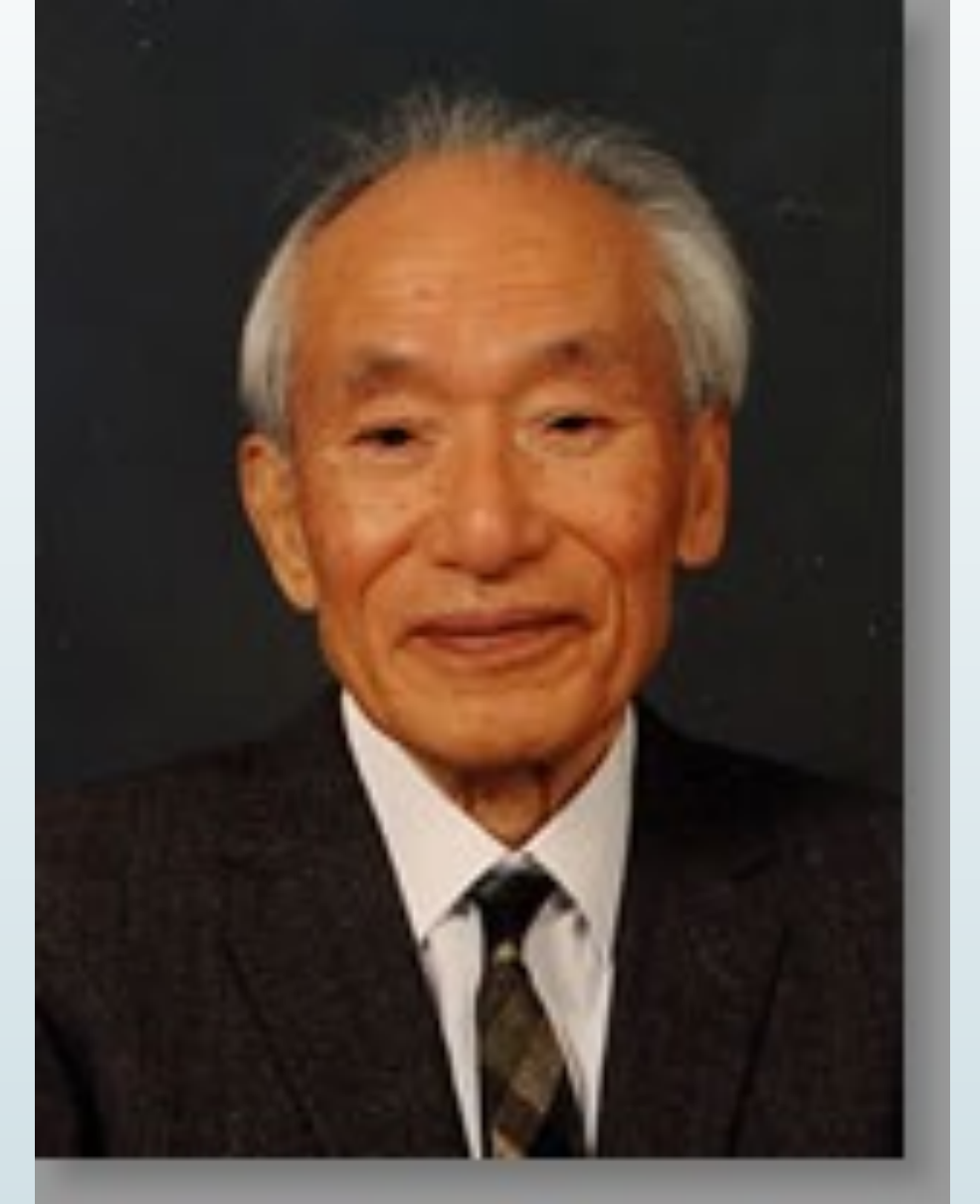
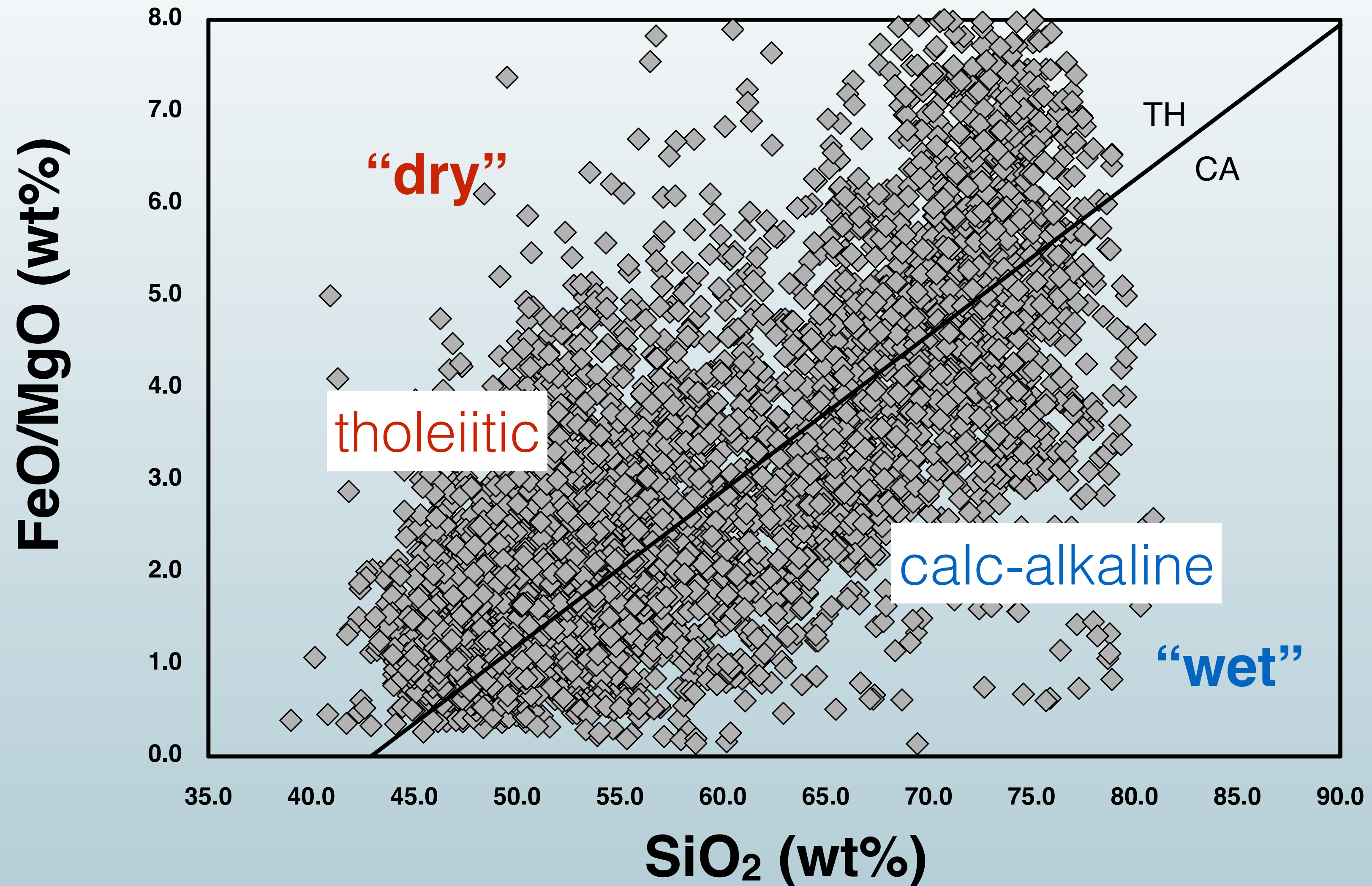
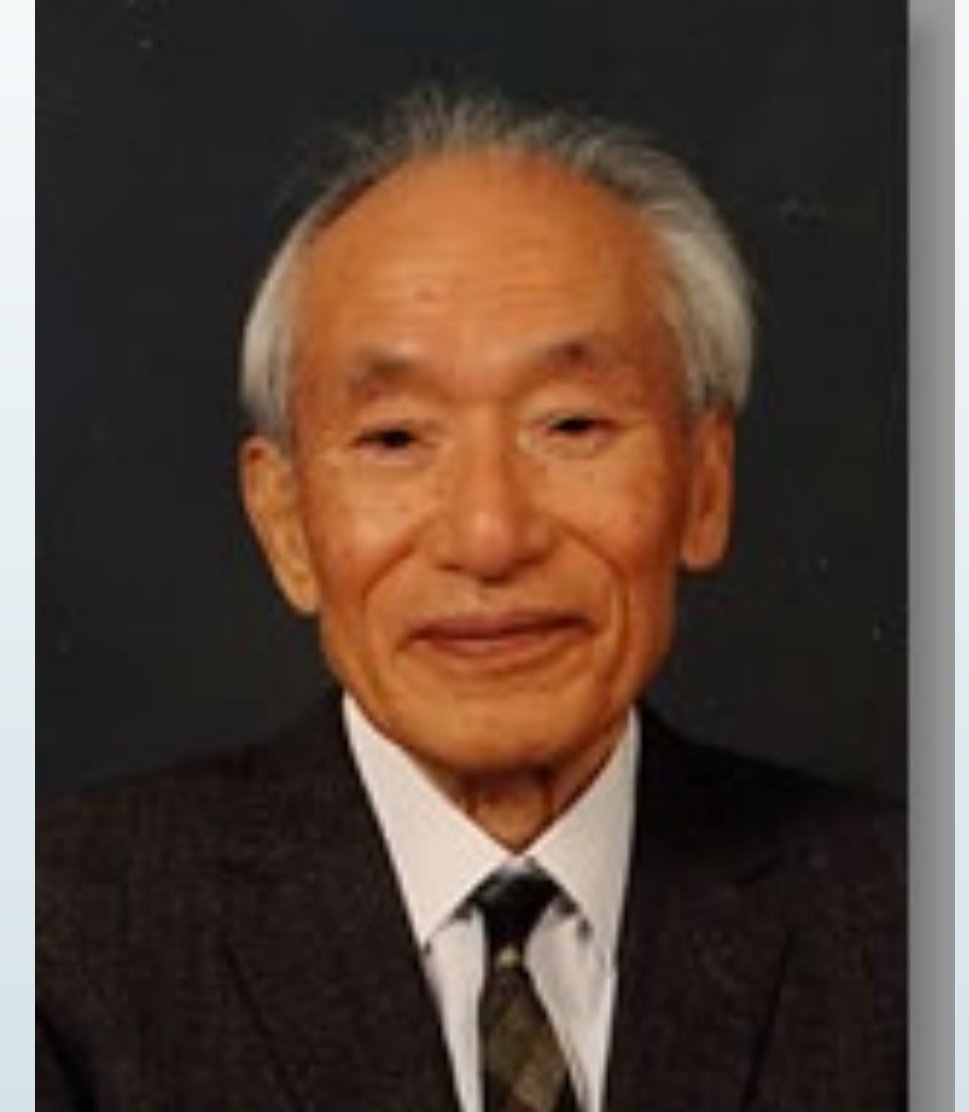
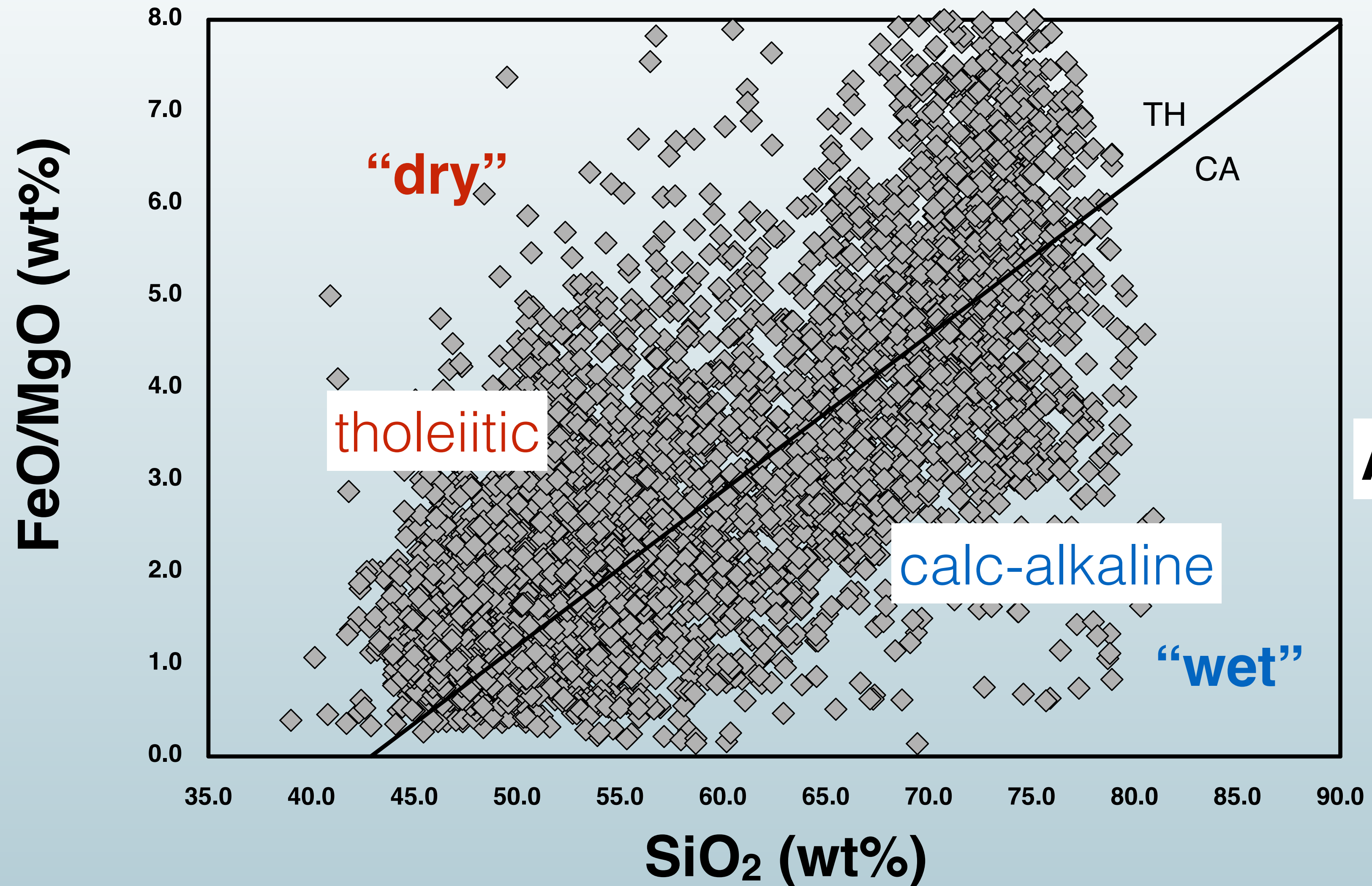


Figure after Kushiro (2001)

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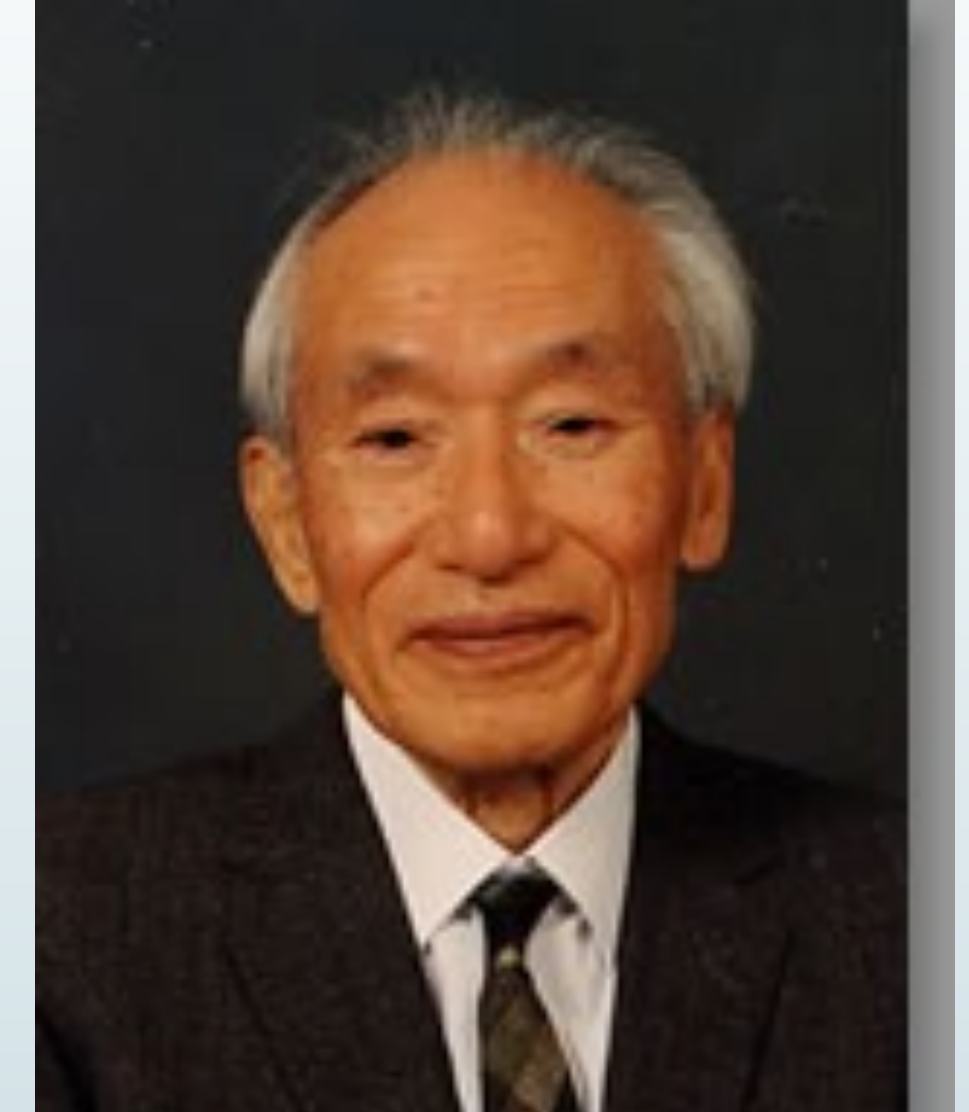
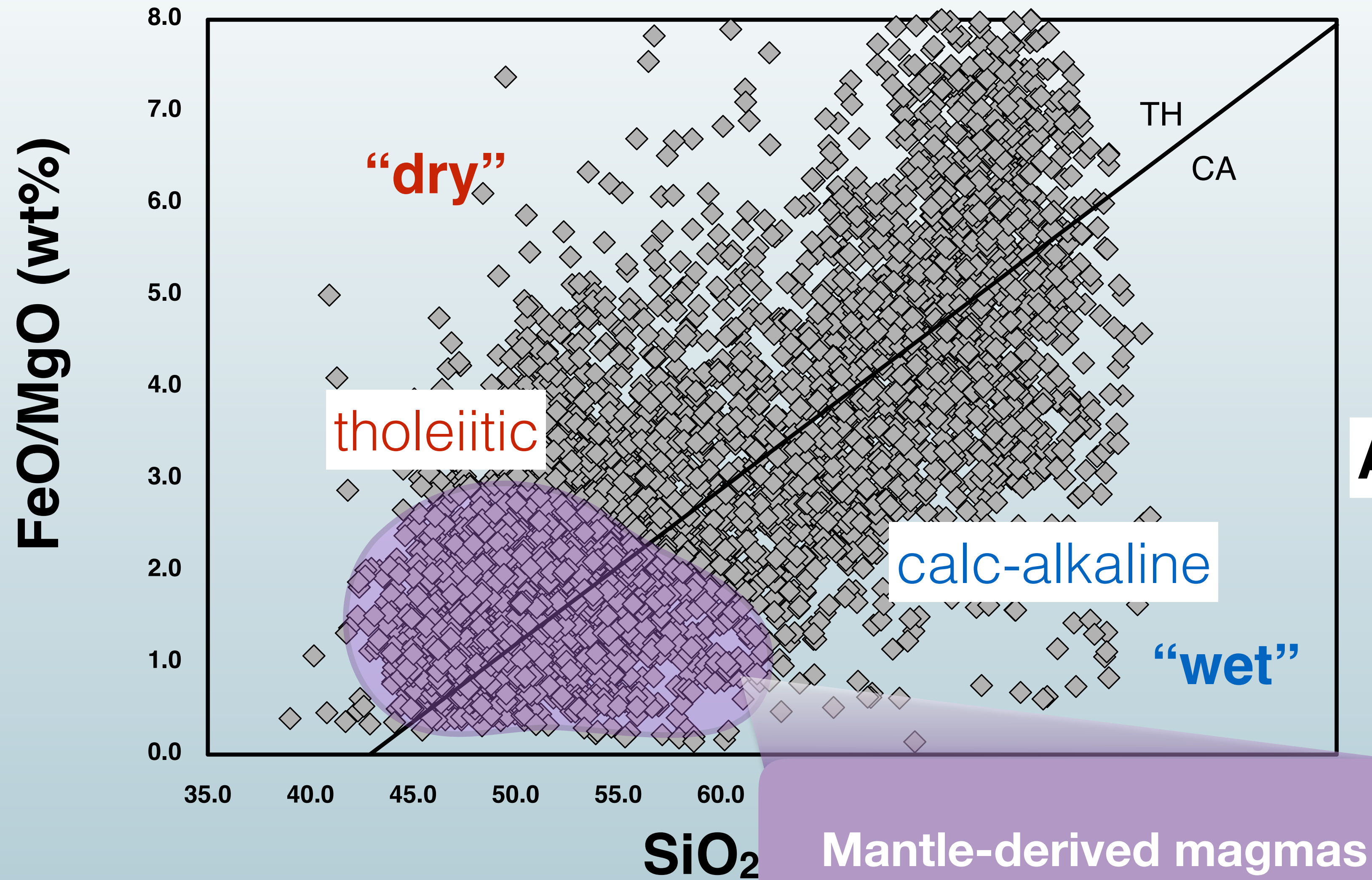


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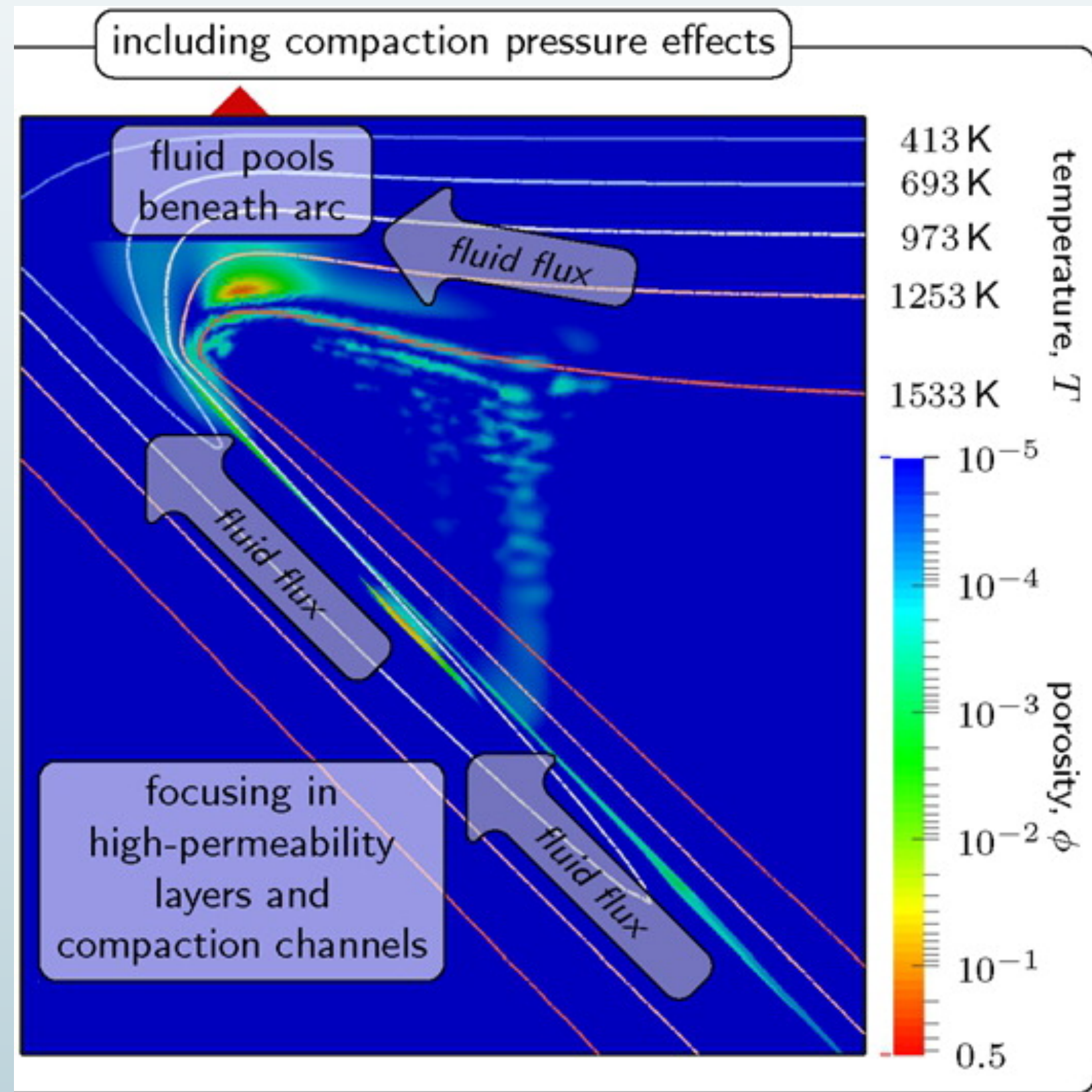
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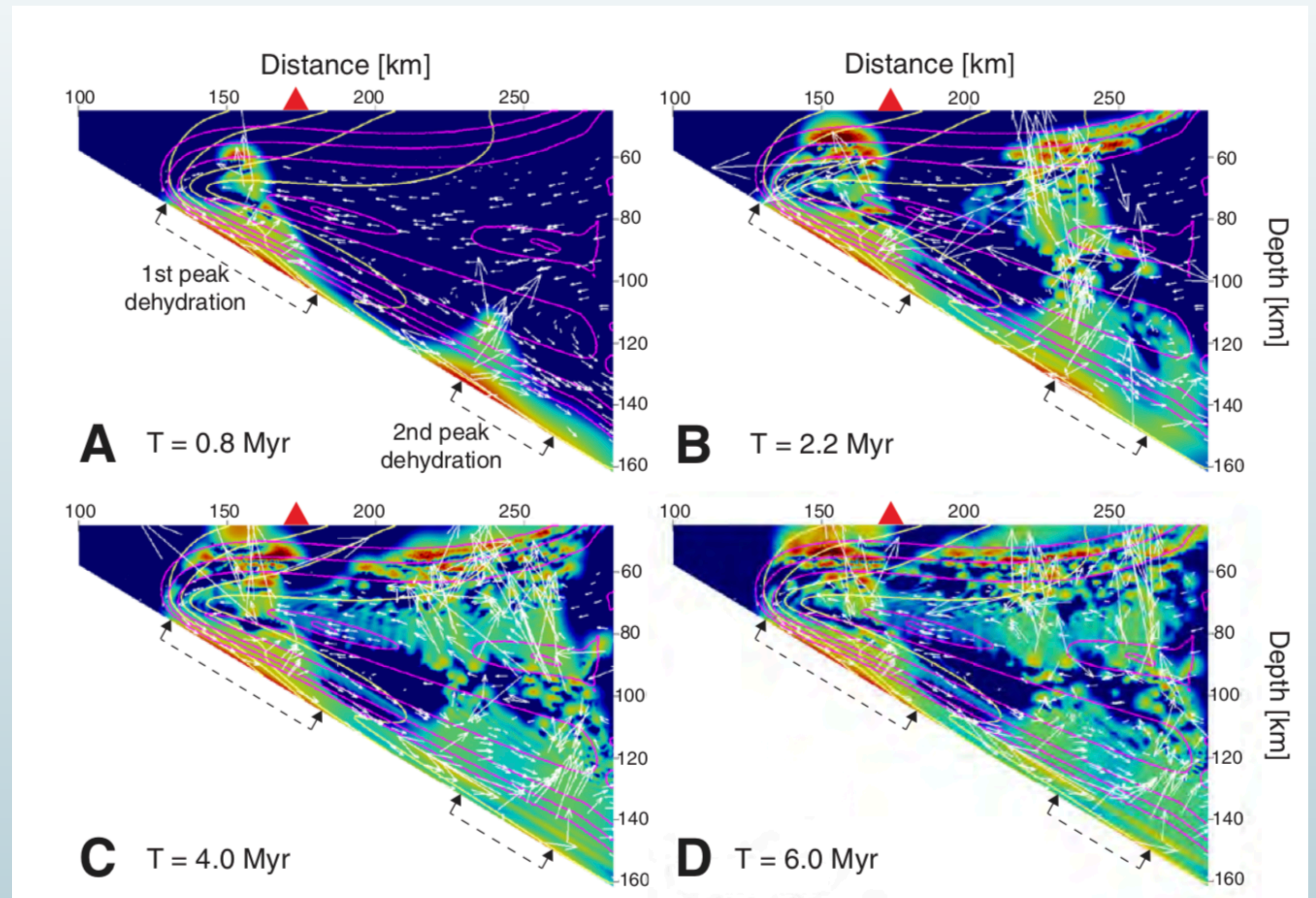
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# Mantle Flow & Delivery of Melts to the Lower Crust

*newer models include fluid flux & viscosity, temperature- & strain-dependent grain size, porosity, compaction pressure etc.*



*Wilson et al., 2014*

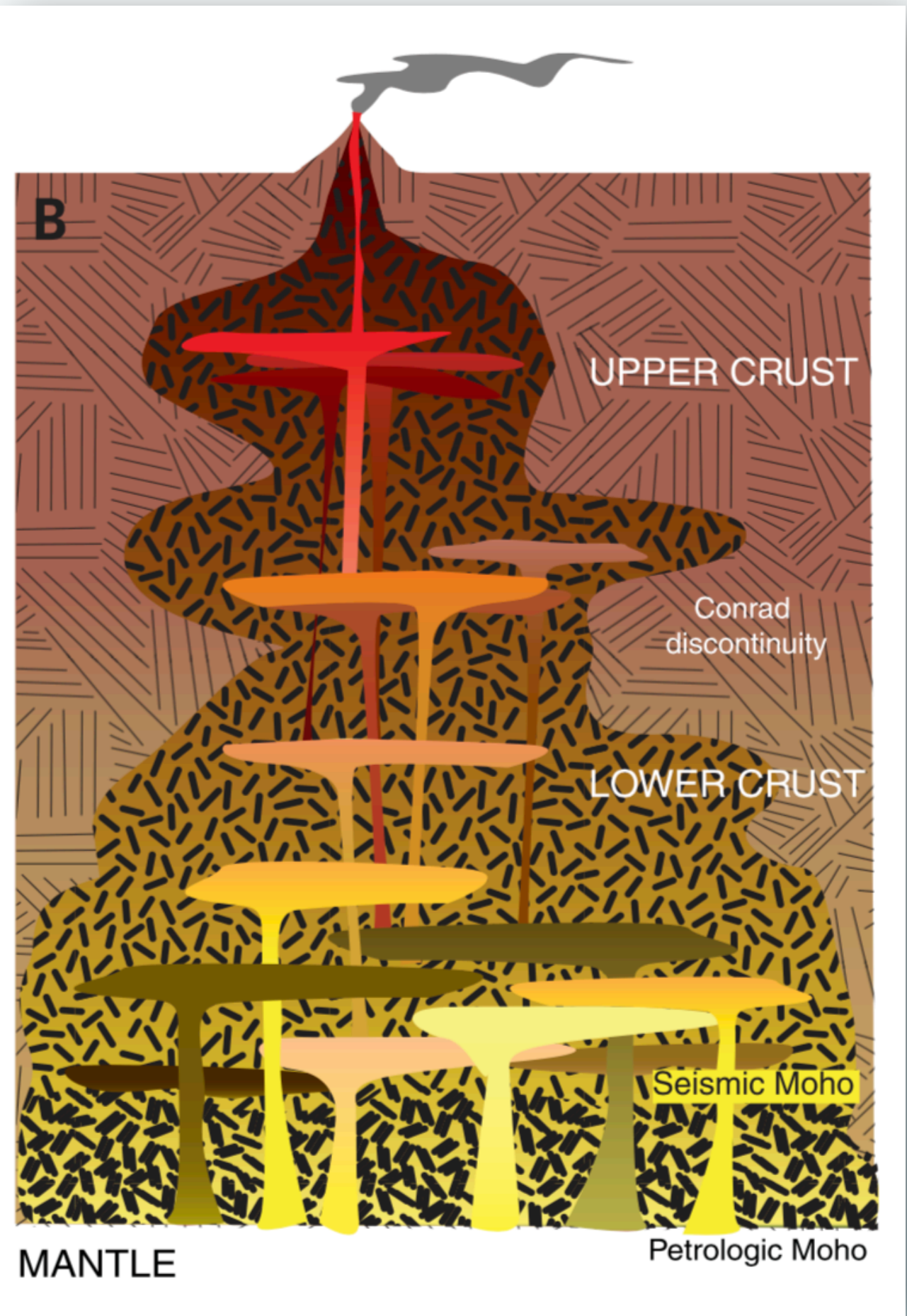


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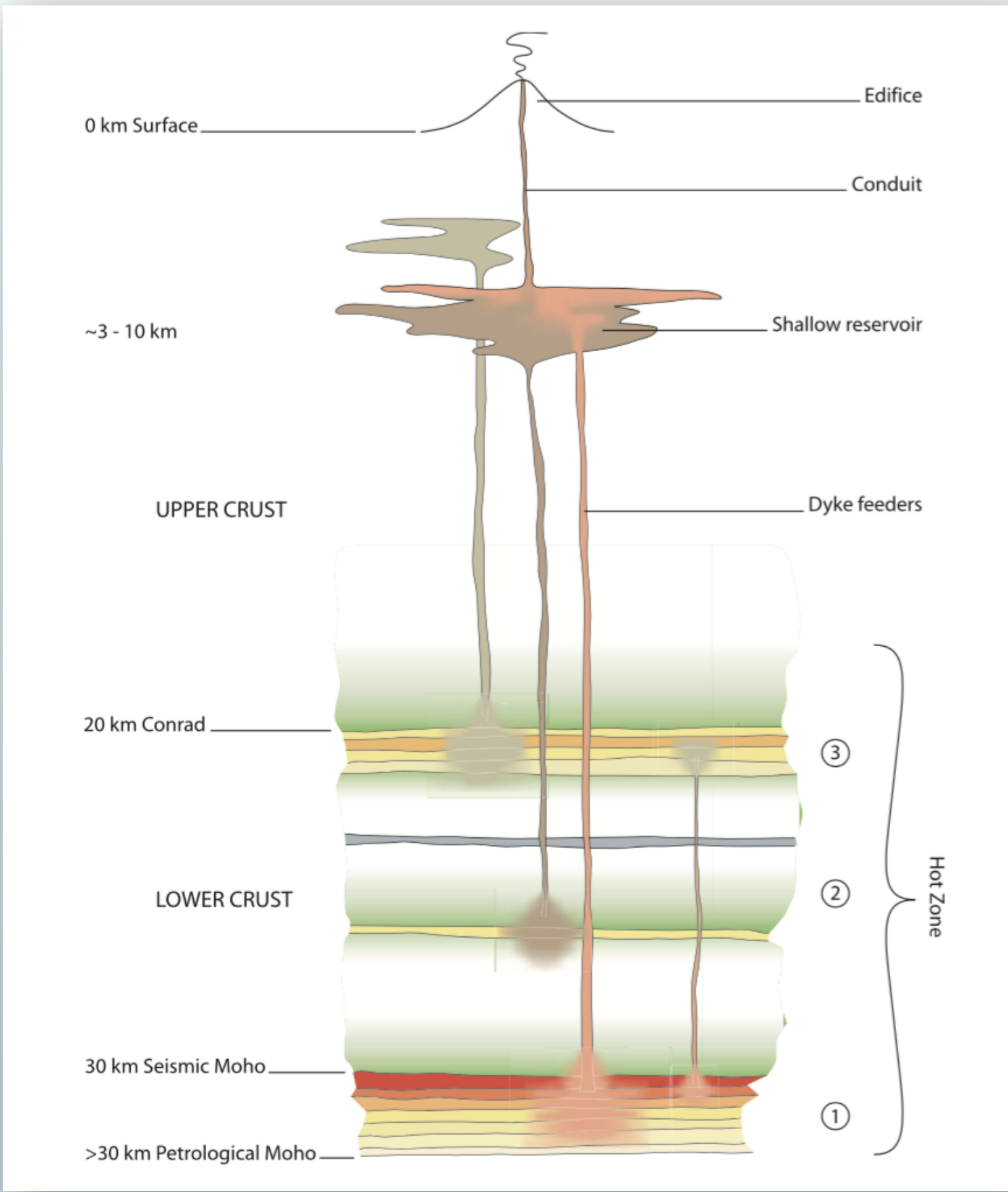
*Evidence for punctuated mantle flux?*



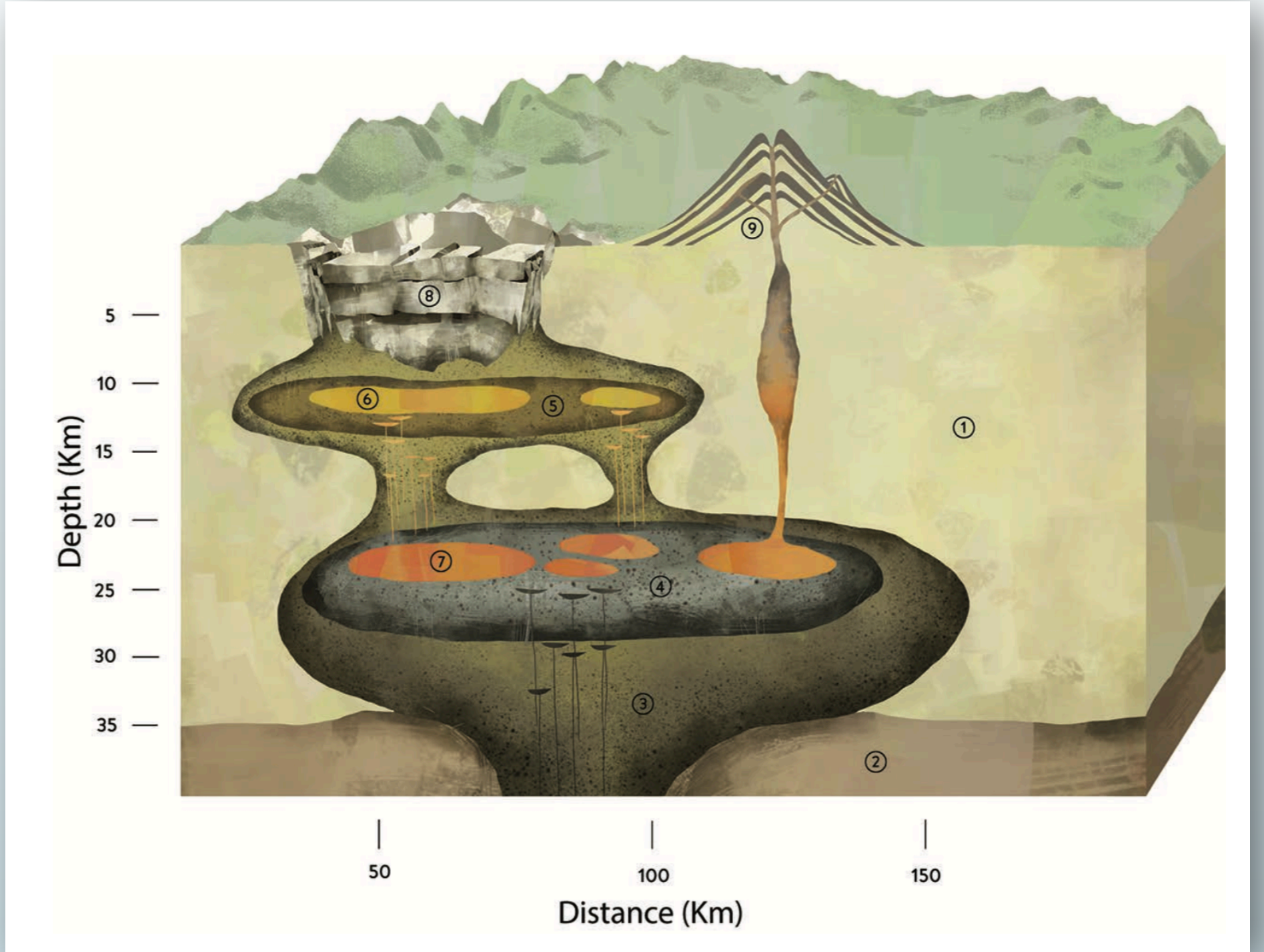
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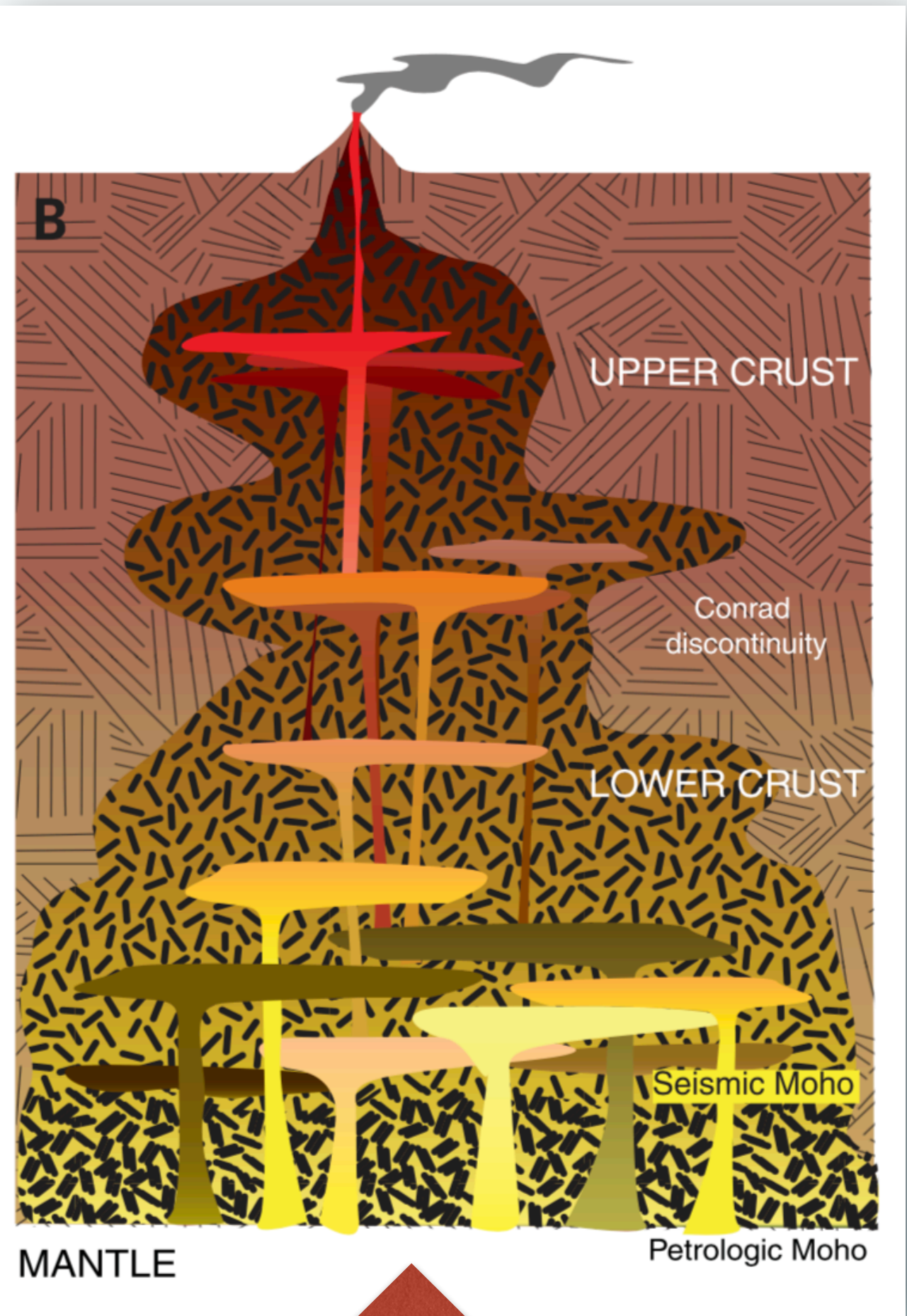


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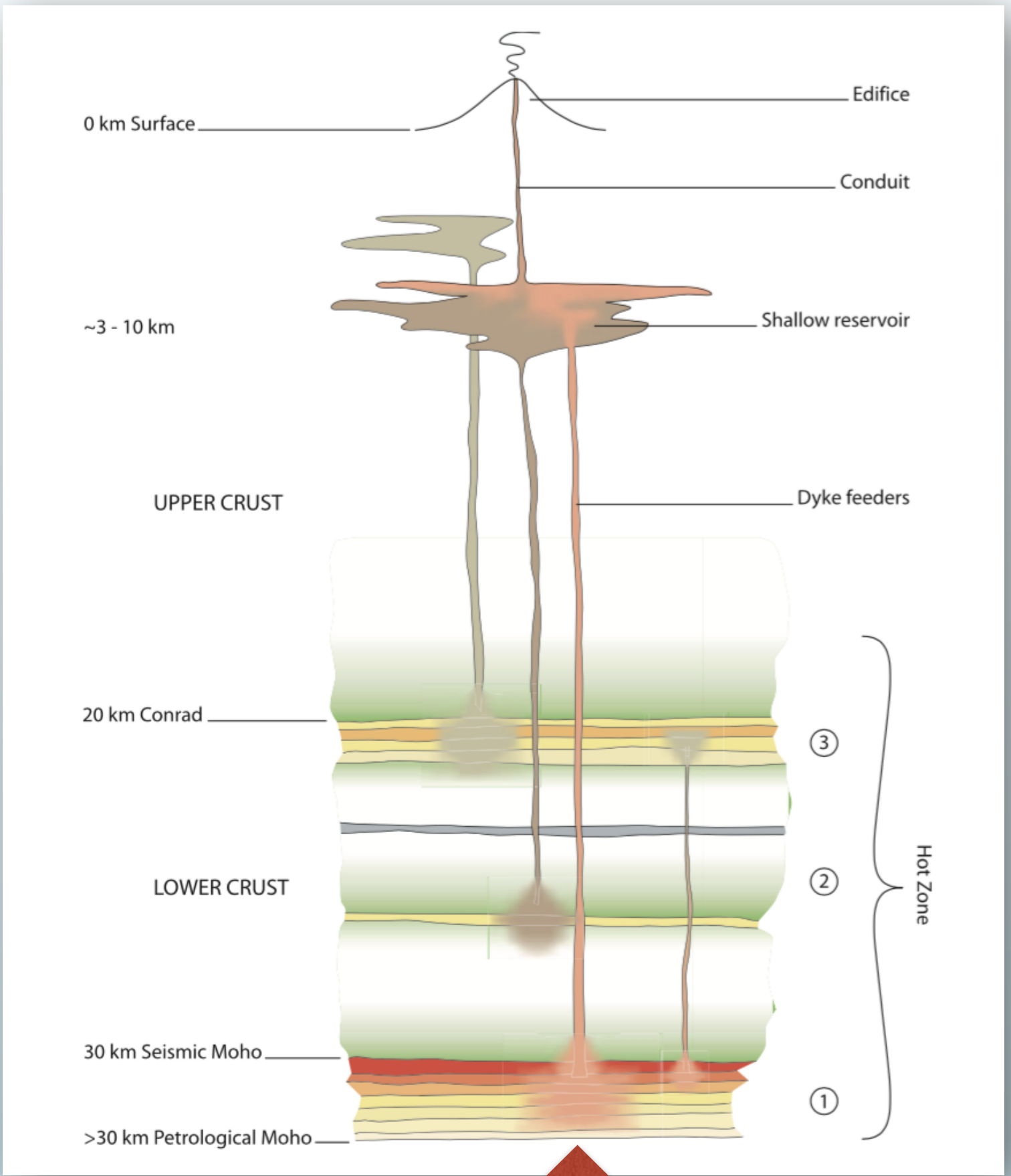


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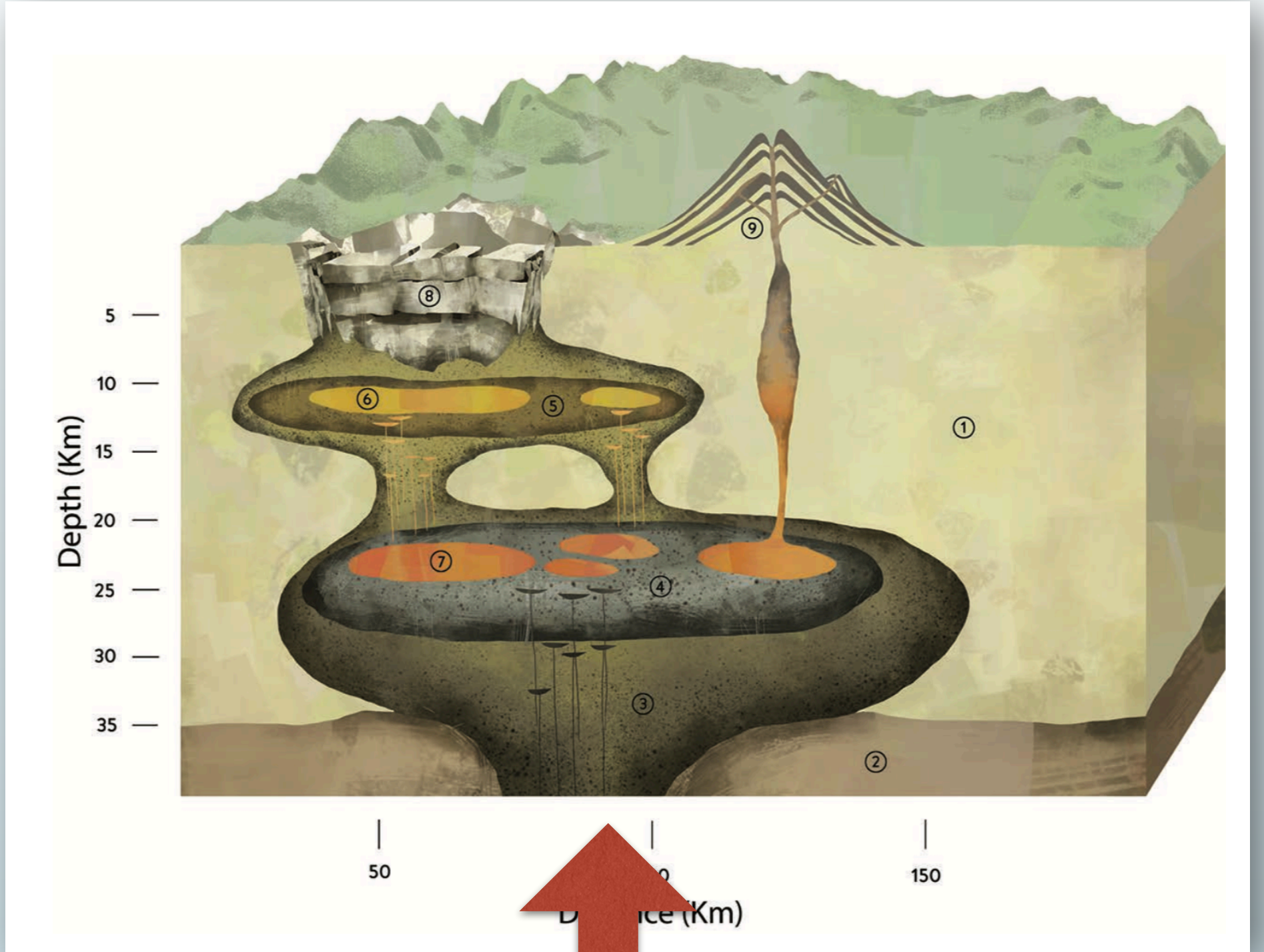
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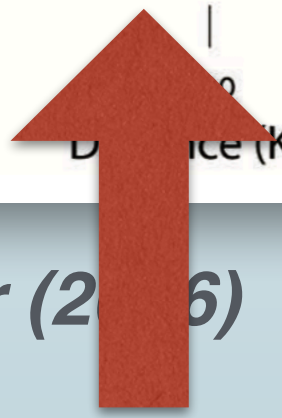
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## Crustal contributions to arc magmatism in the Andes of Central Chile

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## The Genesis of Intermediate and Silicic Magmas in Deep Crustal Hot Zones

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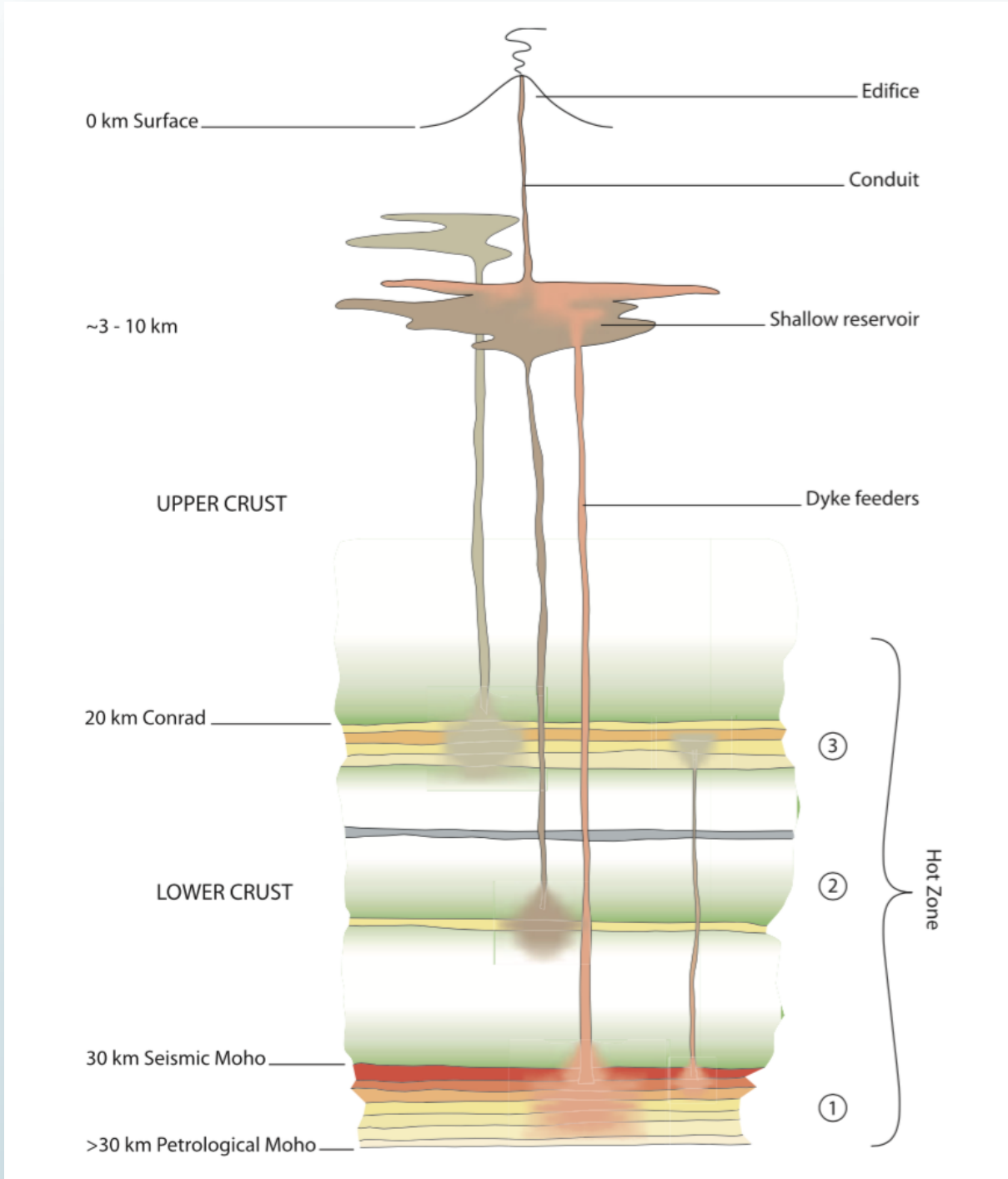
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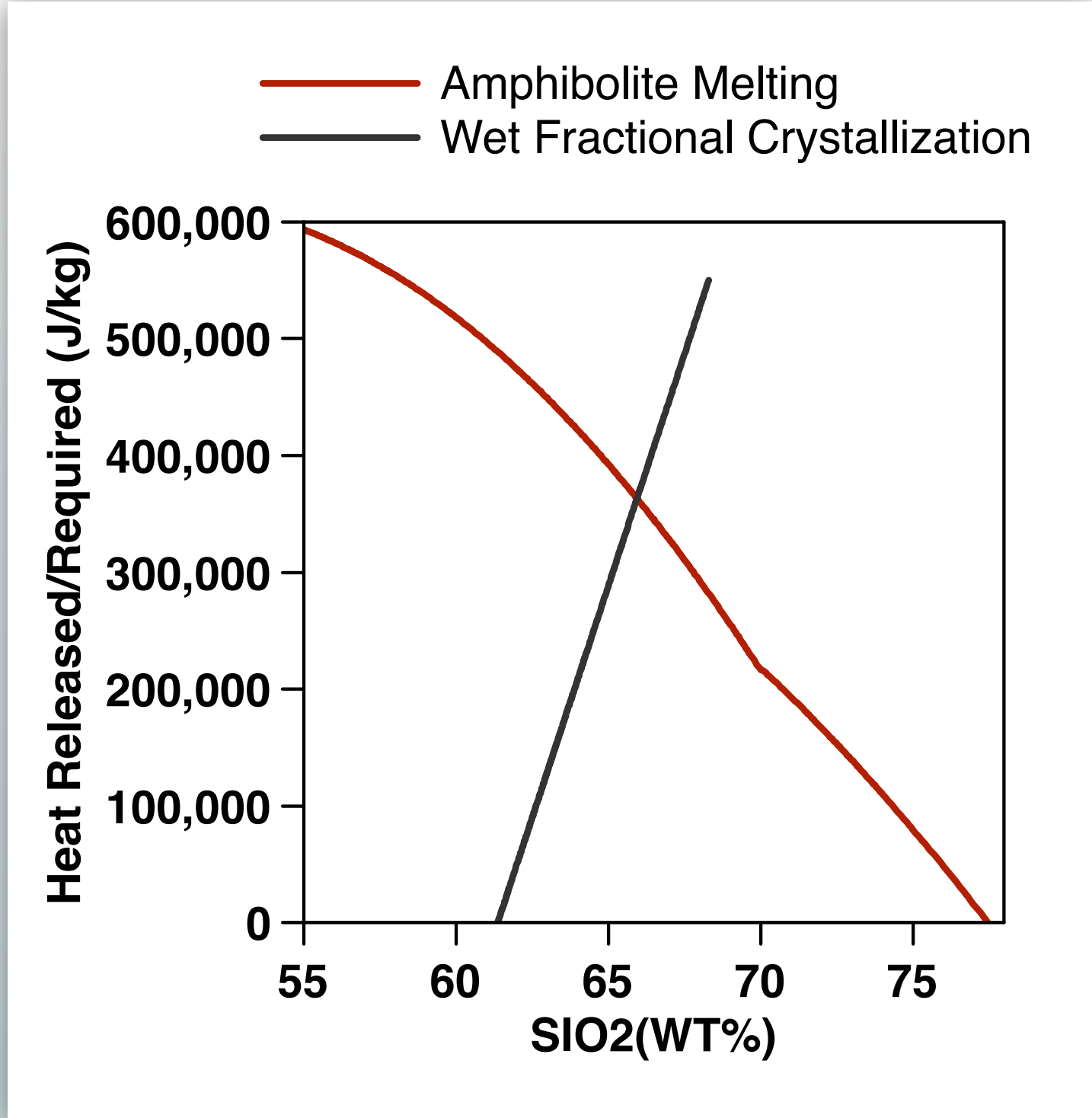
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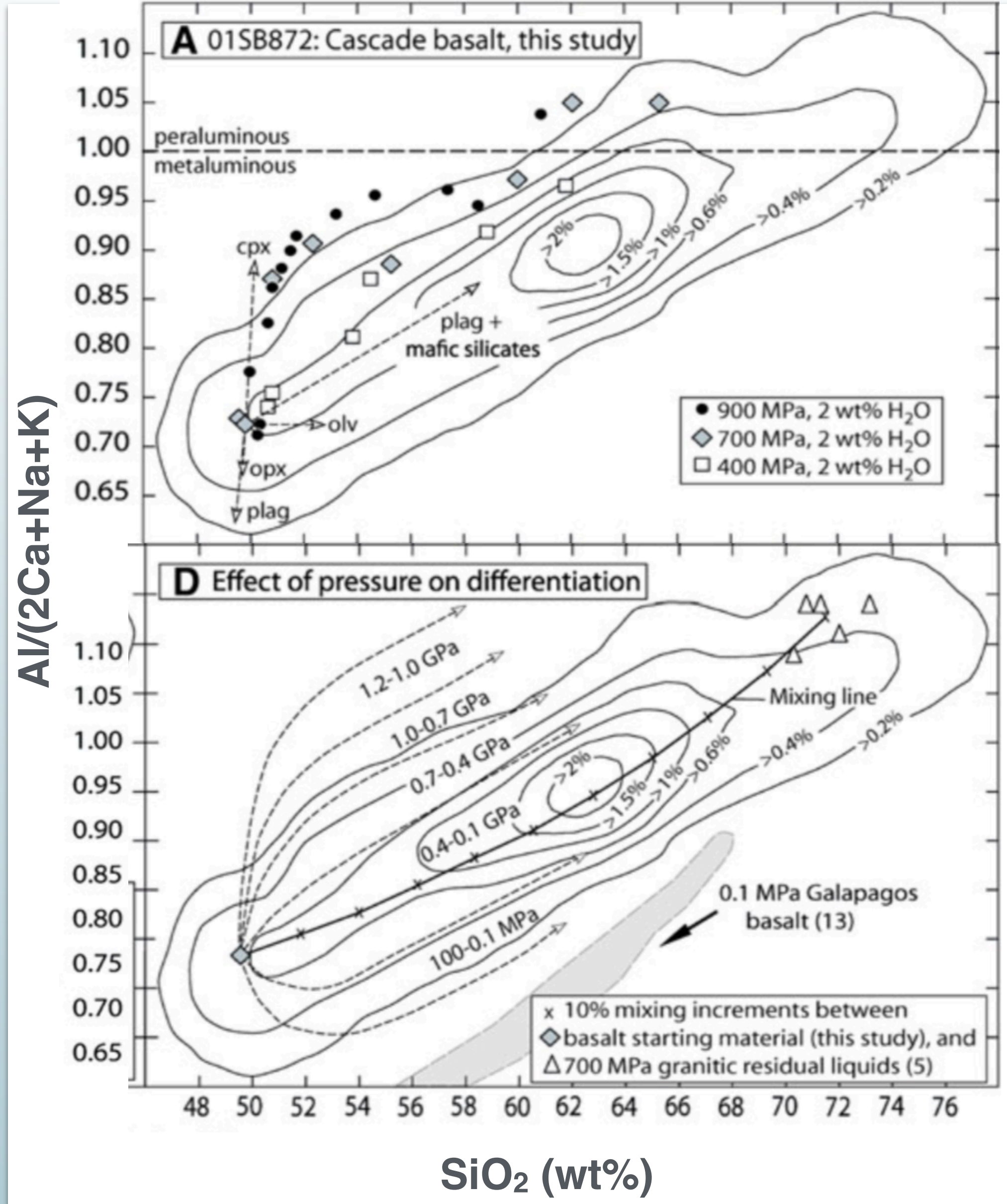
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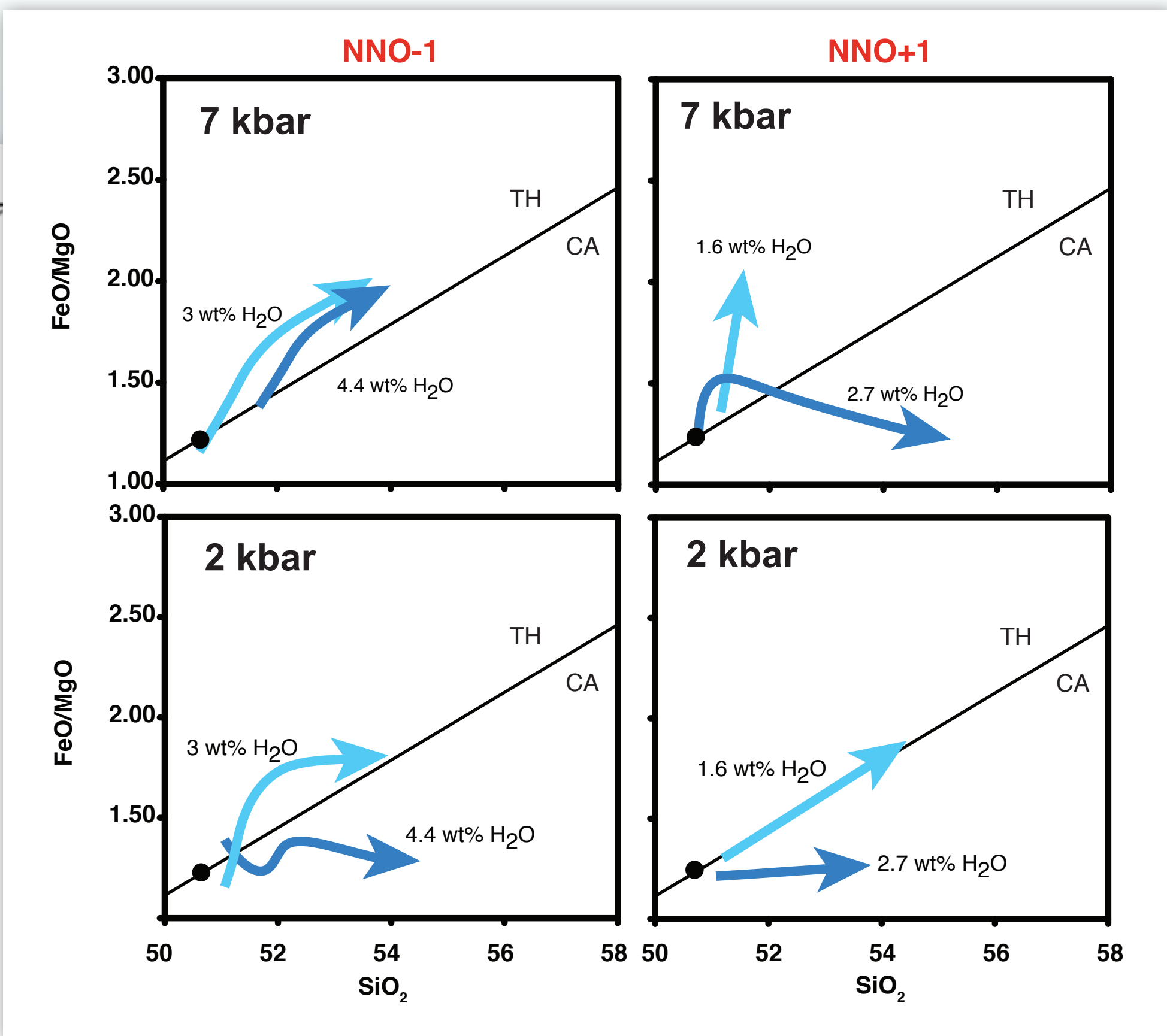
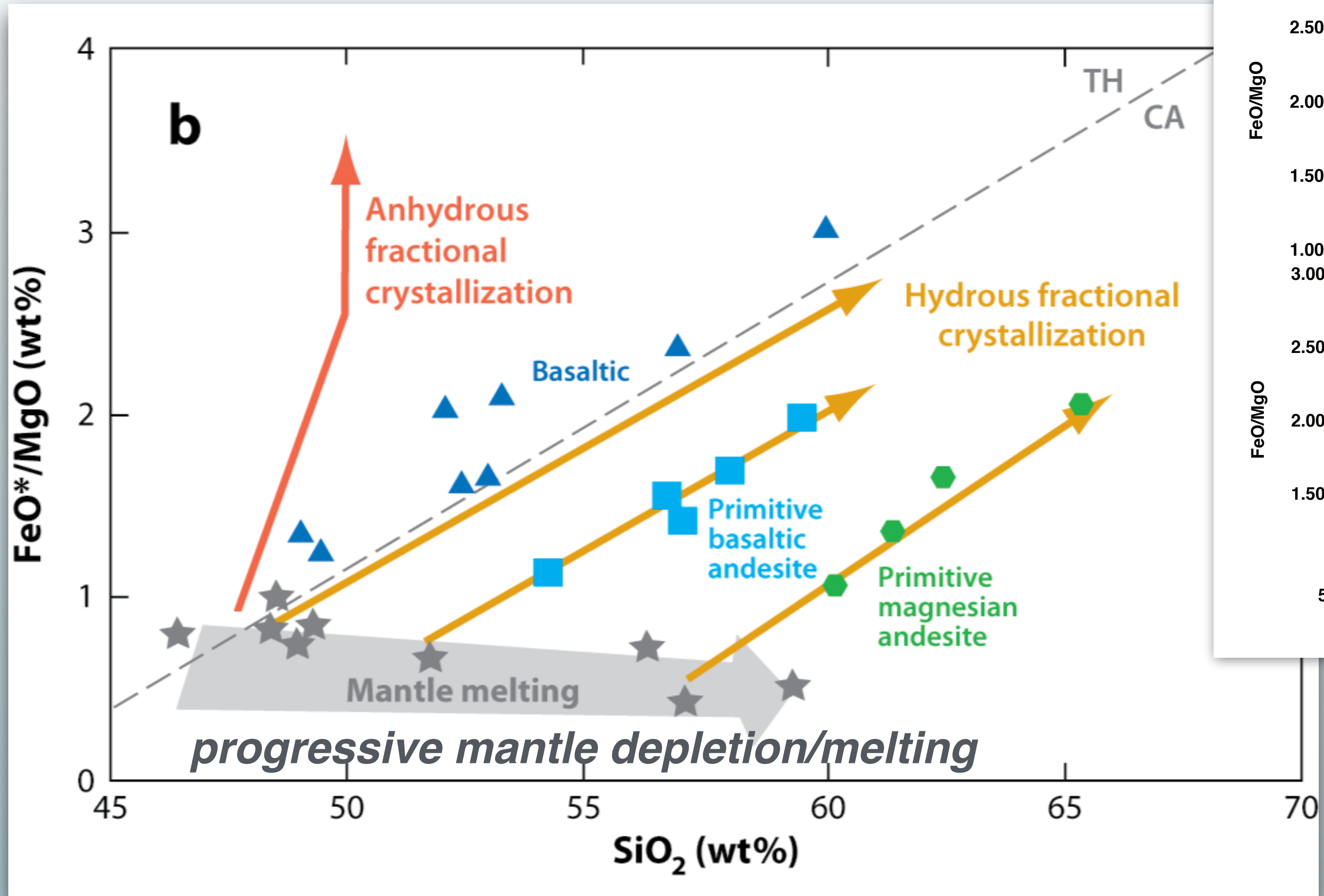
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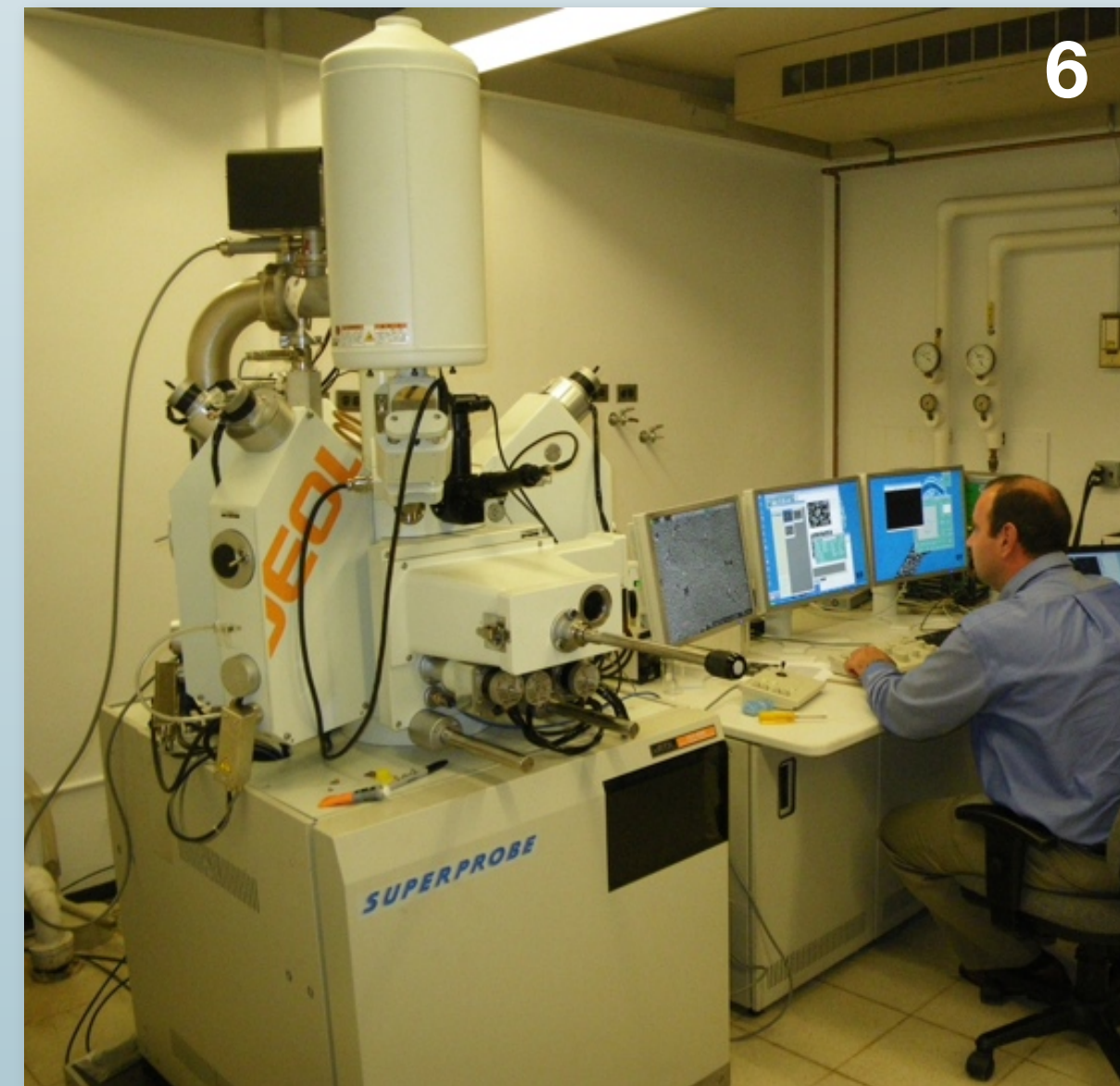
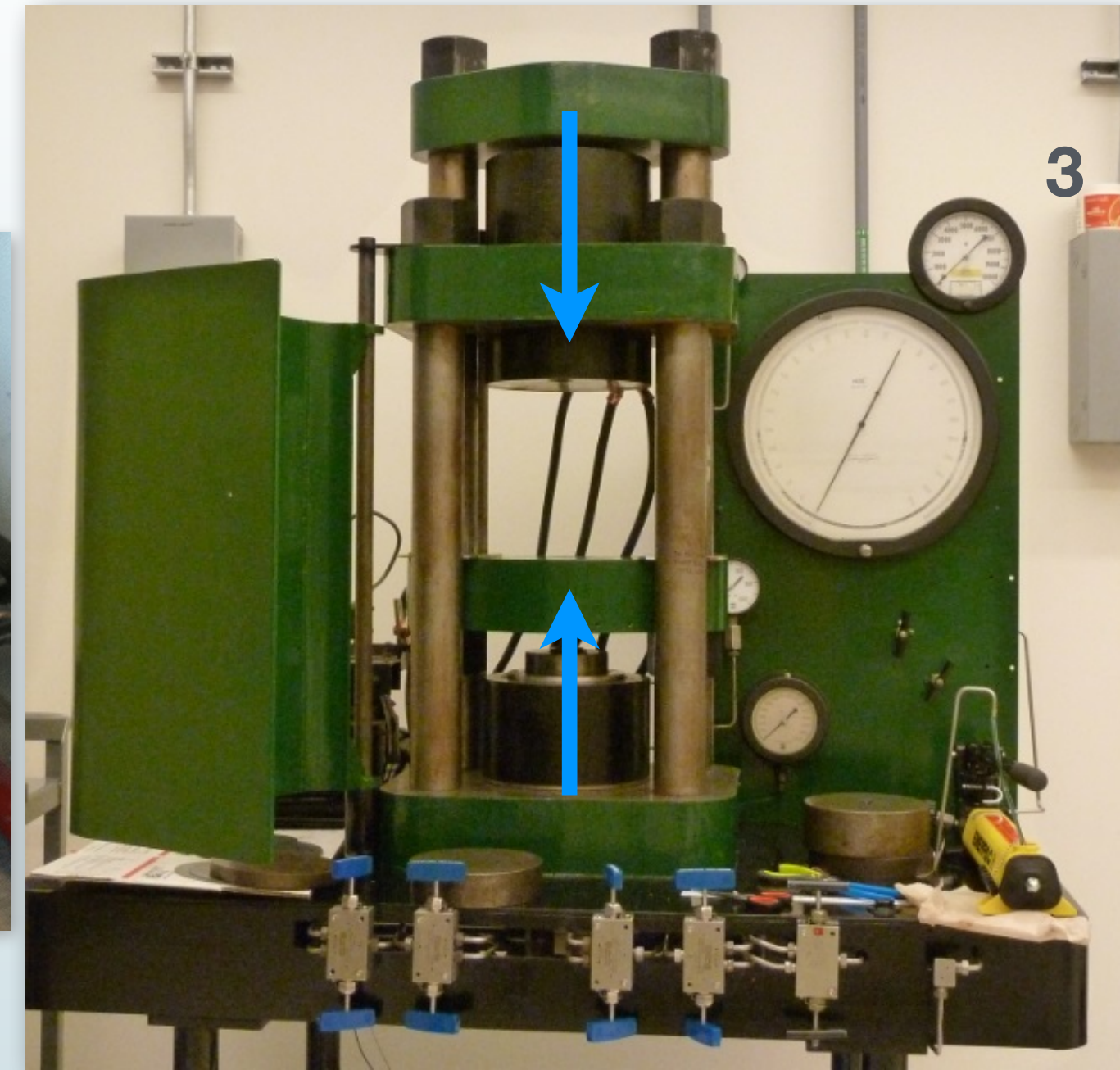
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Till, 2017

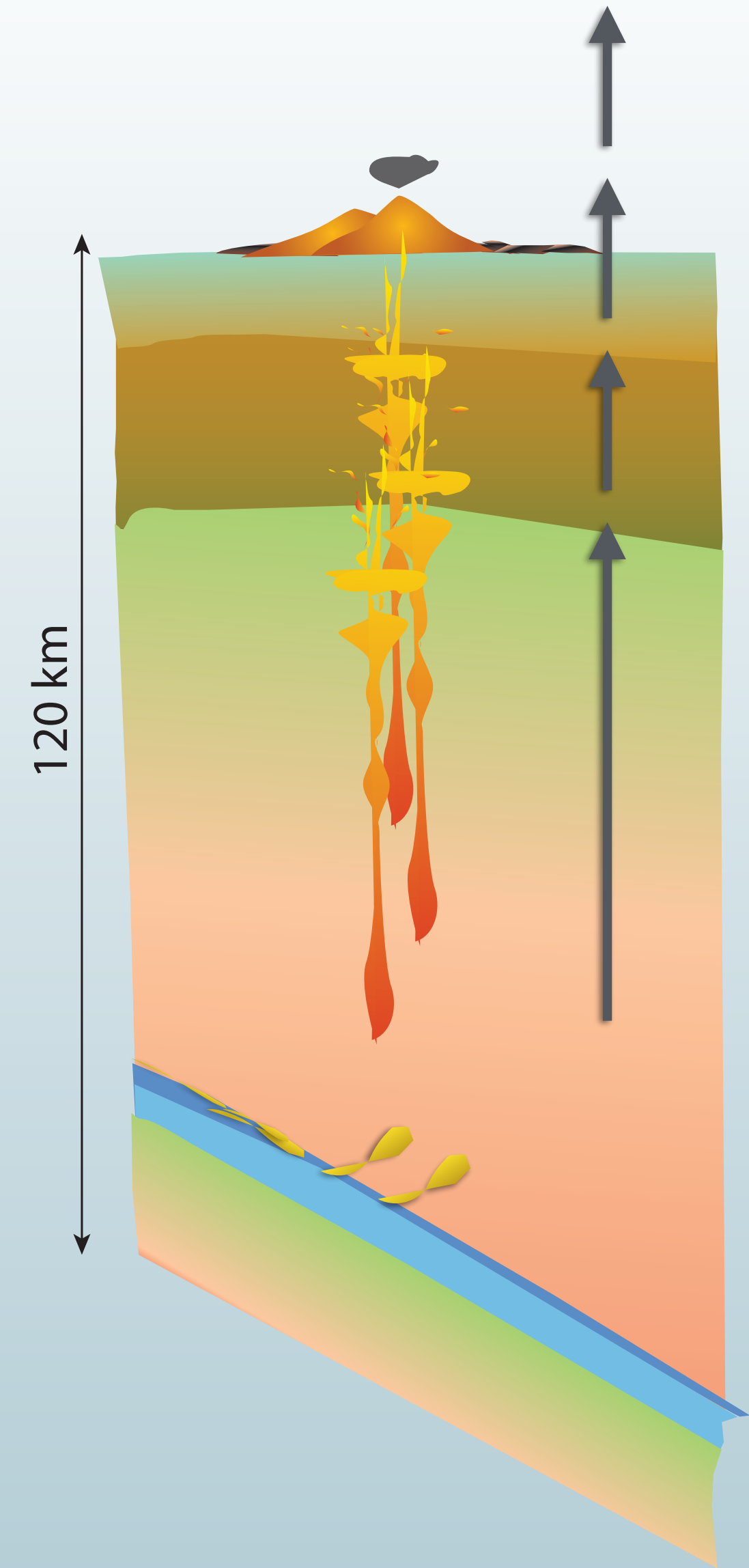
Grove et al., 2012, AREPS

# How We Do An Experiment?

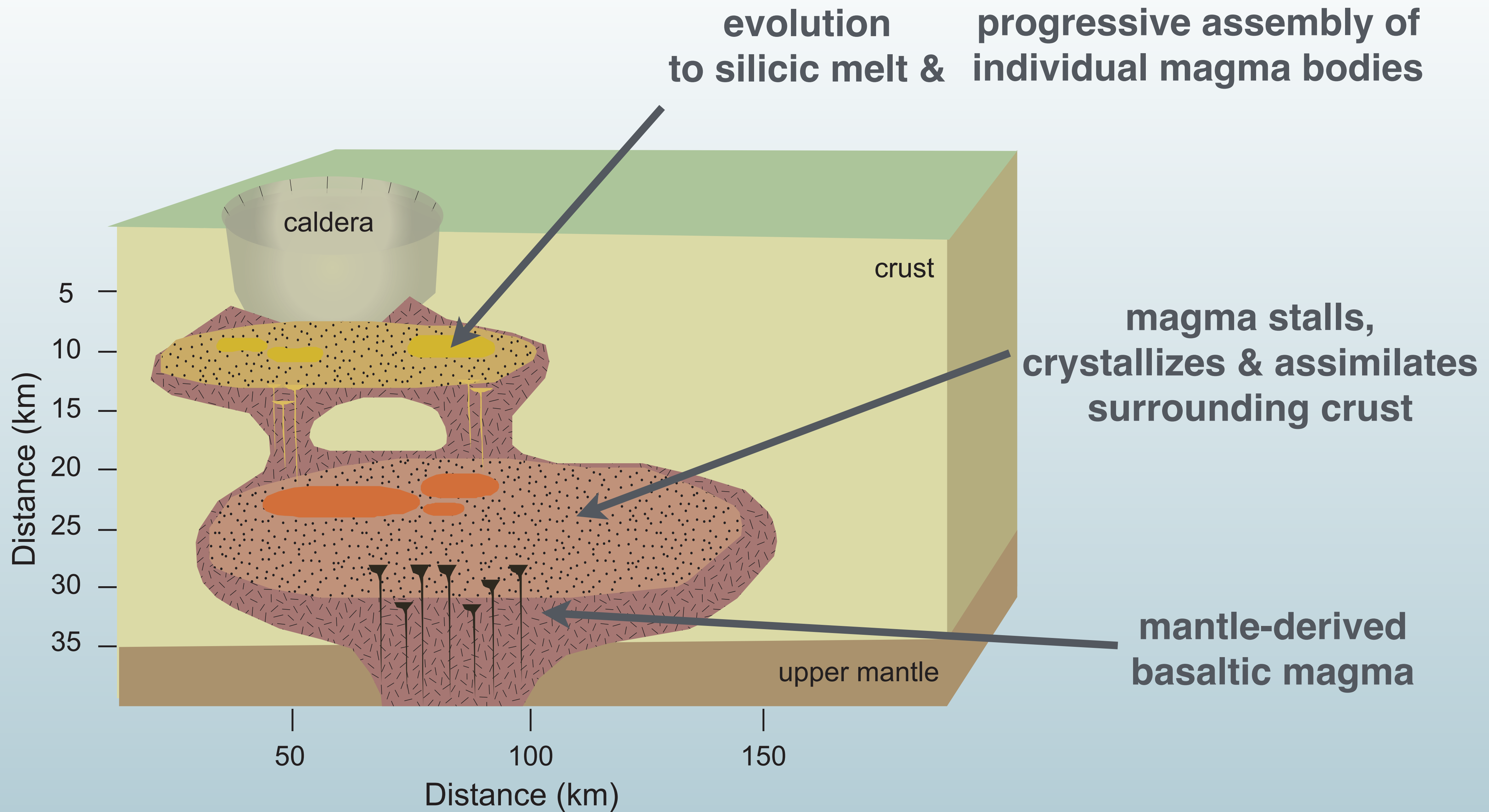


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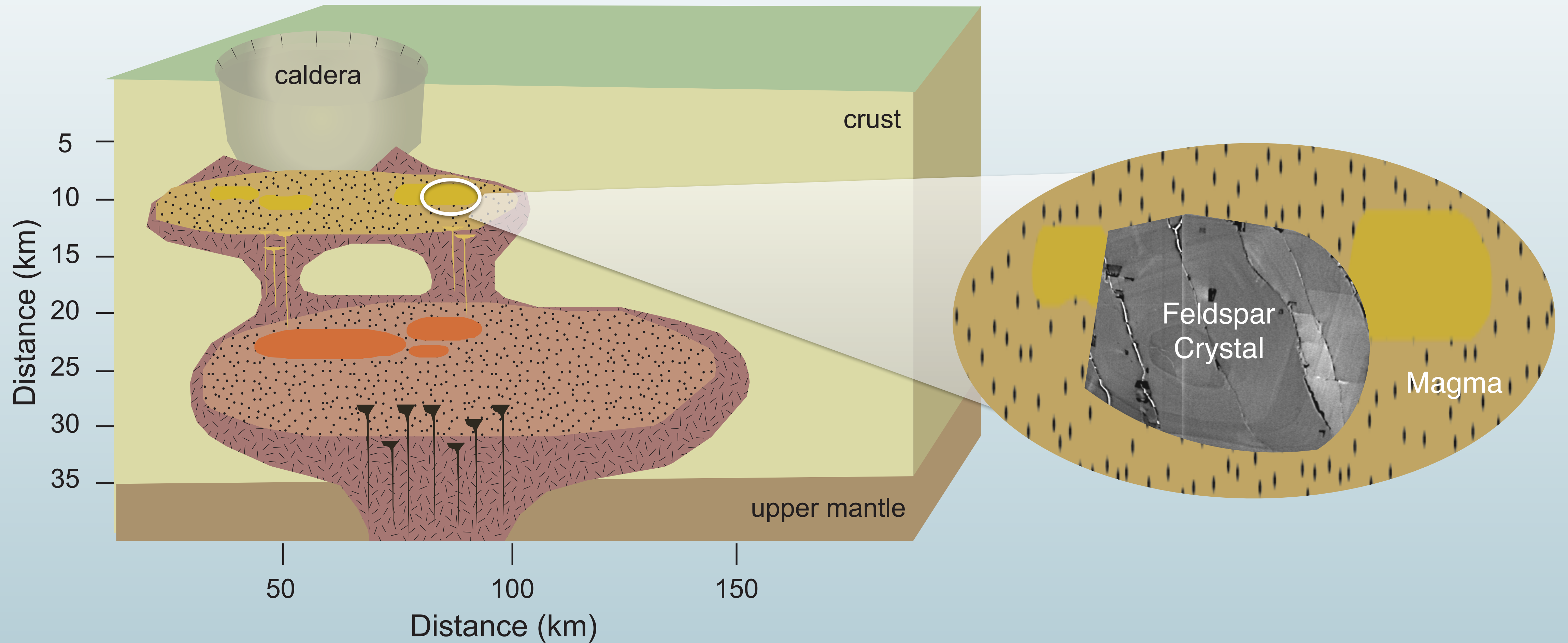
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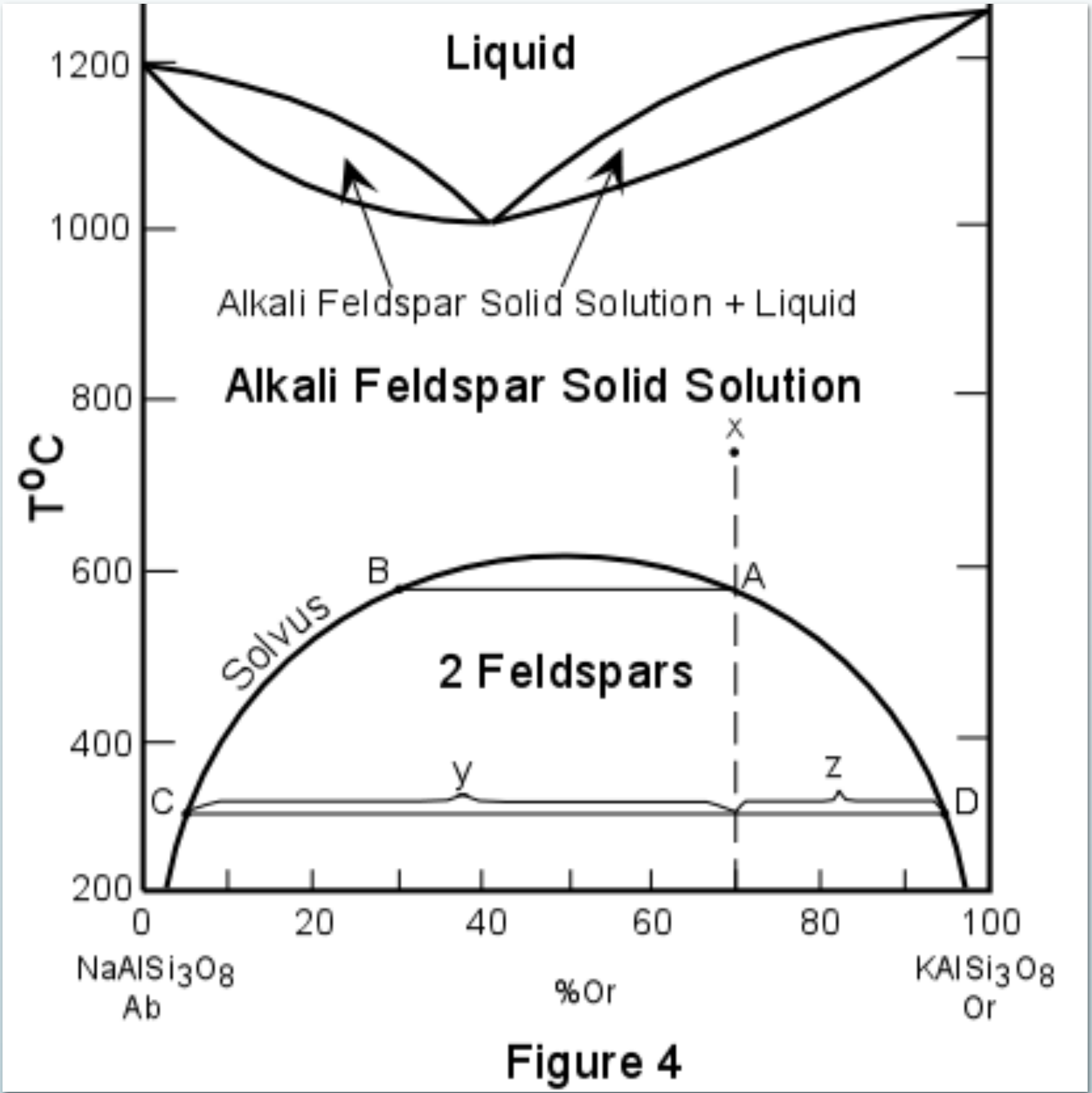
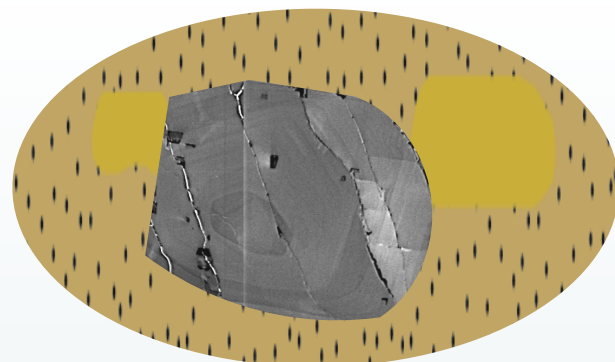


# What can we learn from a feldspar crystal?

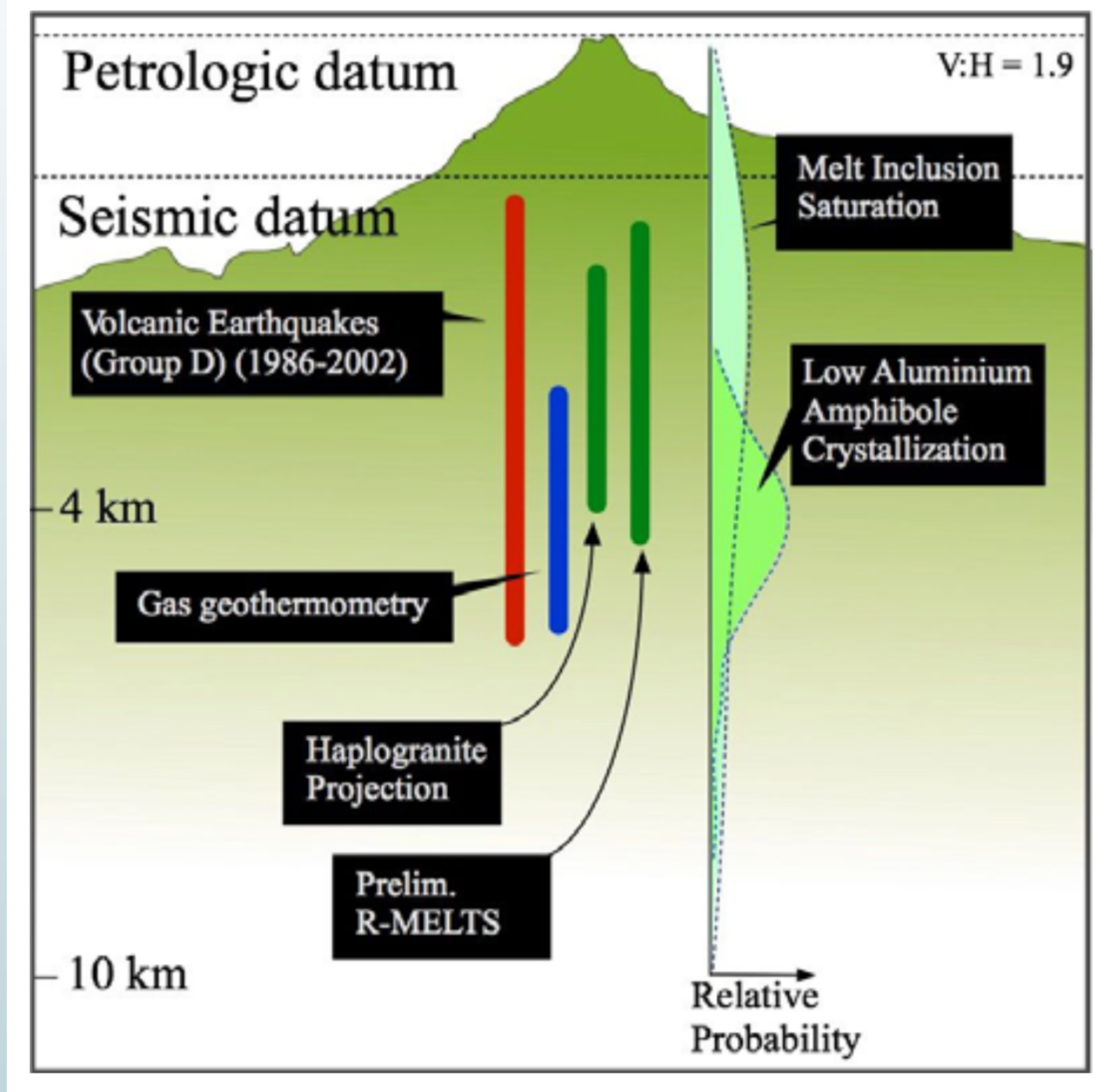


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# Under what temperature & pressure conditions did this crystal form?



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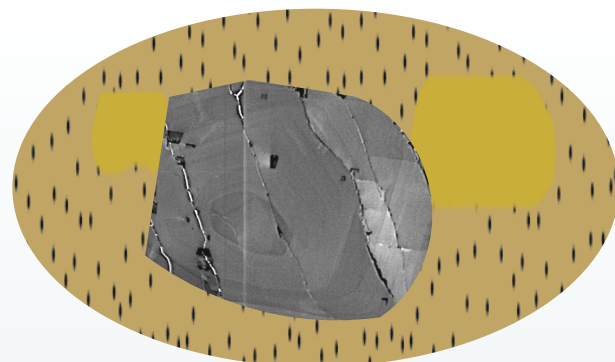


*Kent & Koleszar, IAVCEI, 2017*

**Composition of feldspar + co-existing melt are temperature-dependent (good thermometers)**  
**Other minerals have a compositions that are strongly pressure-dependent (good barometers)**

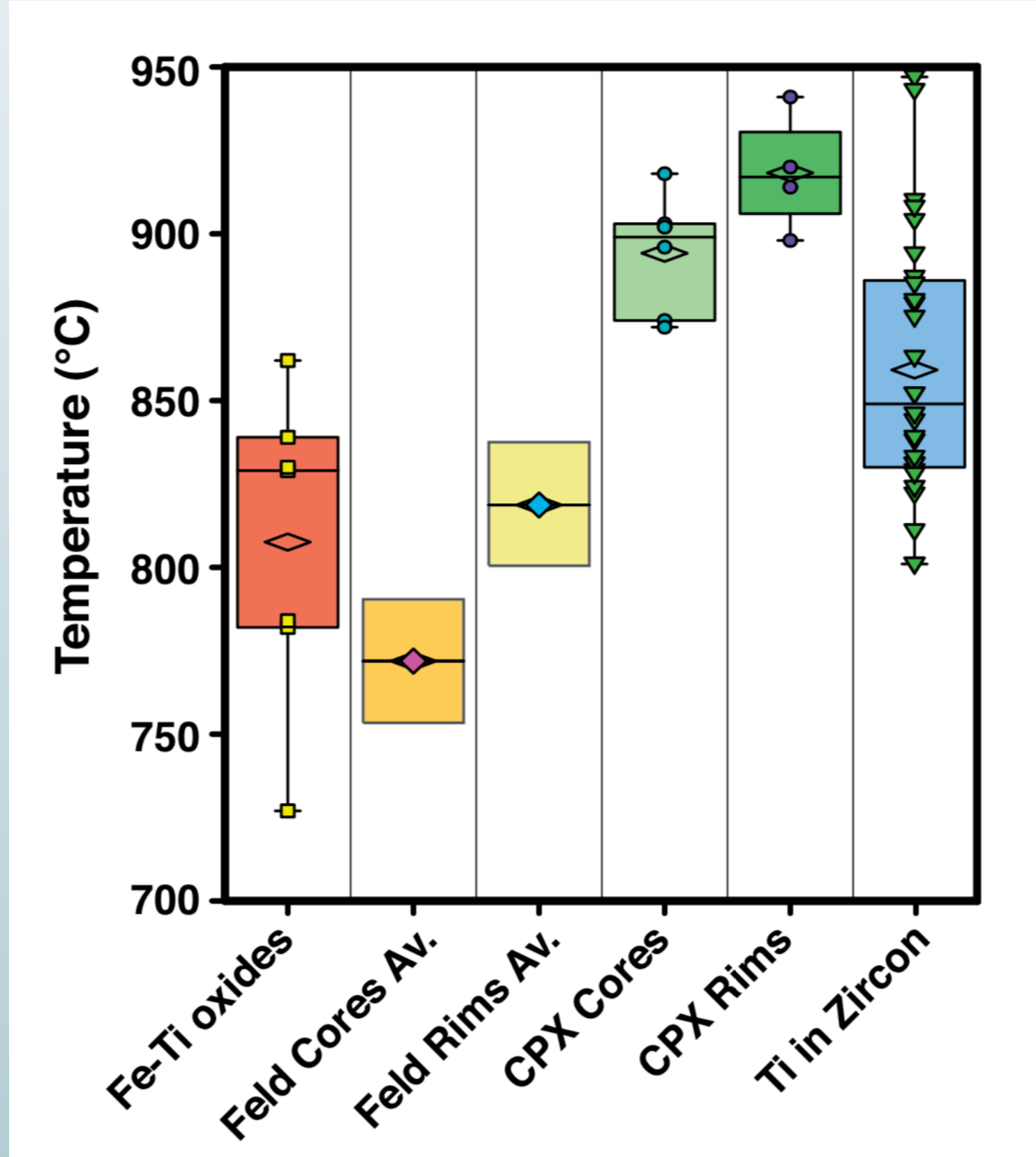
good compendium of volcanic thermometers & barometers: Putirka, RiMG, 2008

# Under what temperature conditions did this crystal form?



*with a single eruptive unit  
(history of particular magma body)*

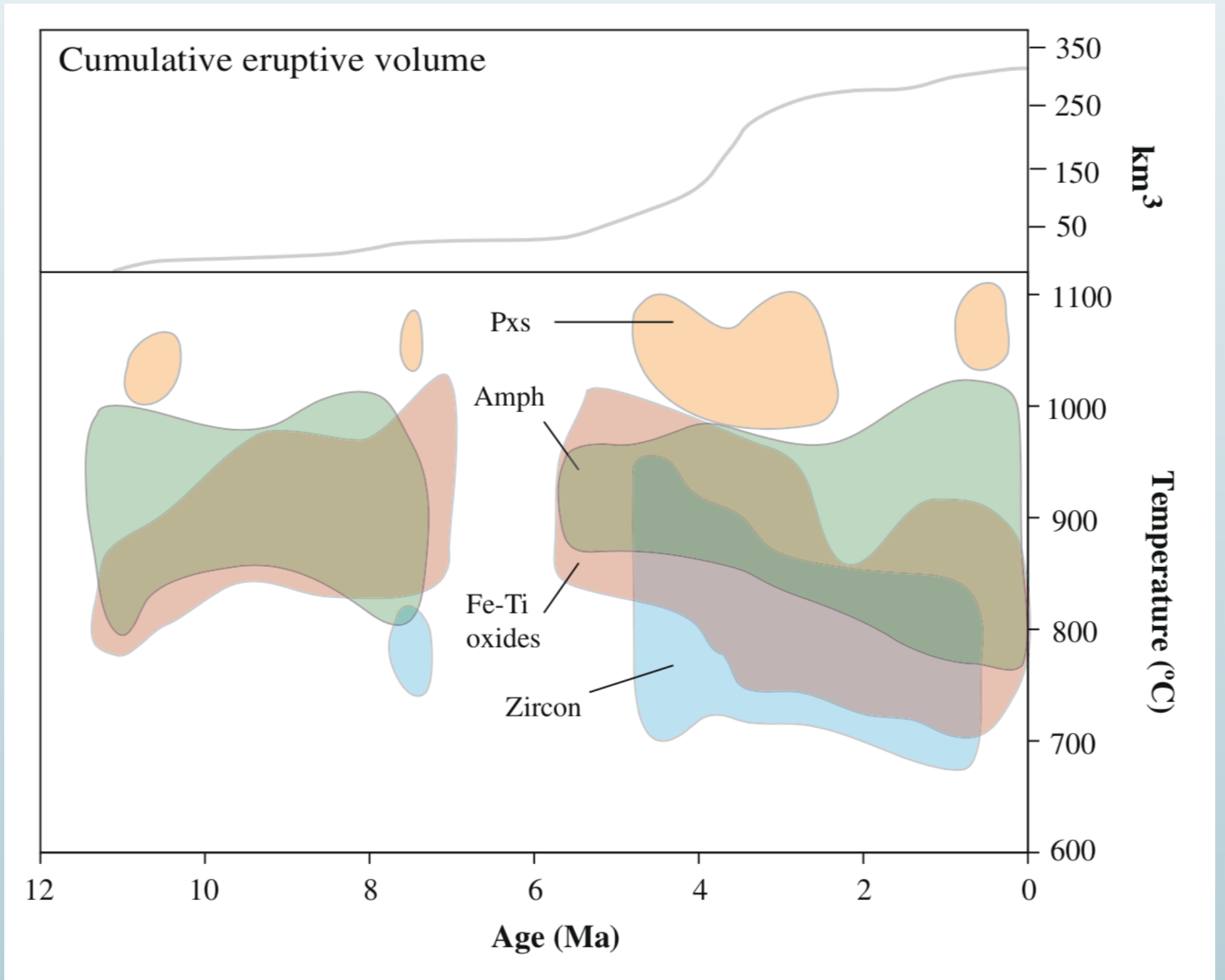
Yellowstone, Wyoming  
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Till et al., 2015

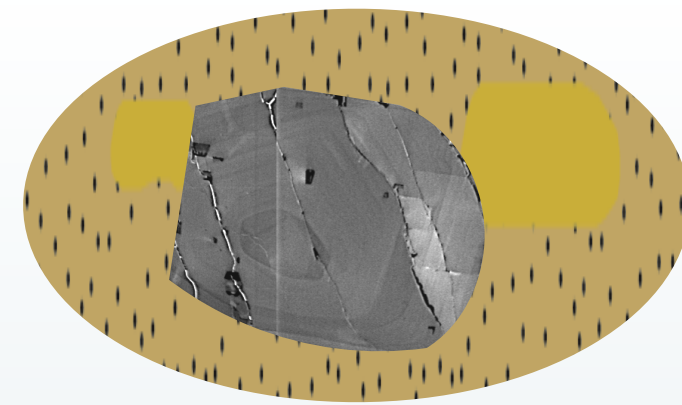
*over time at same volcano  
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Aucanquilcha Volcanic Cluster, Chile  
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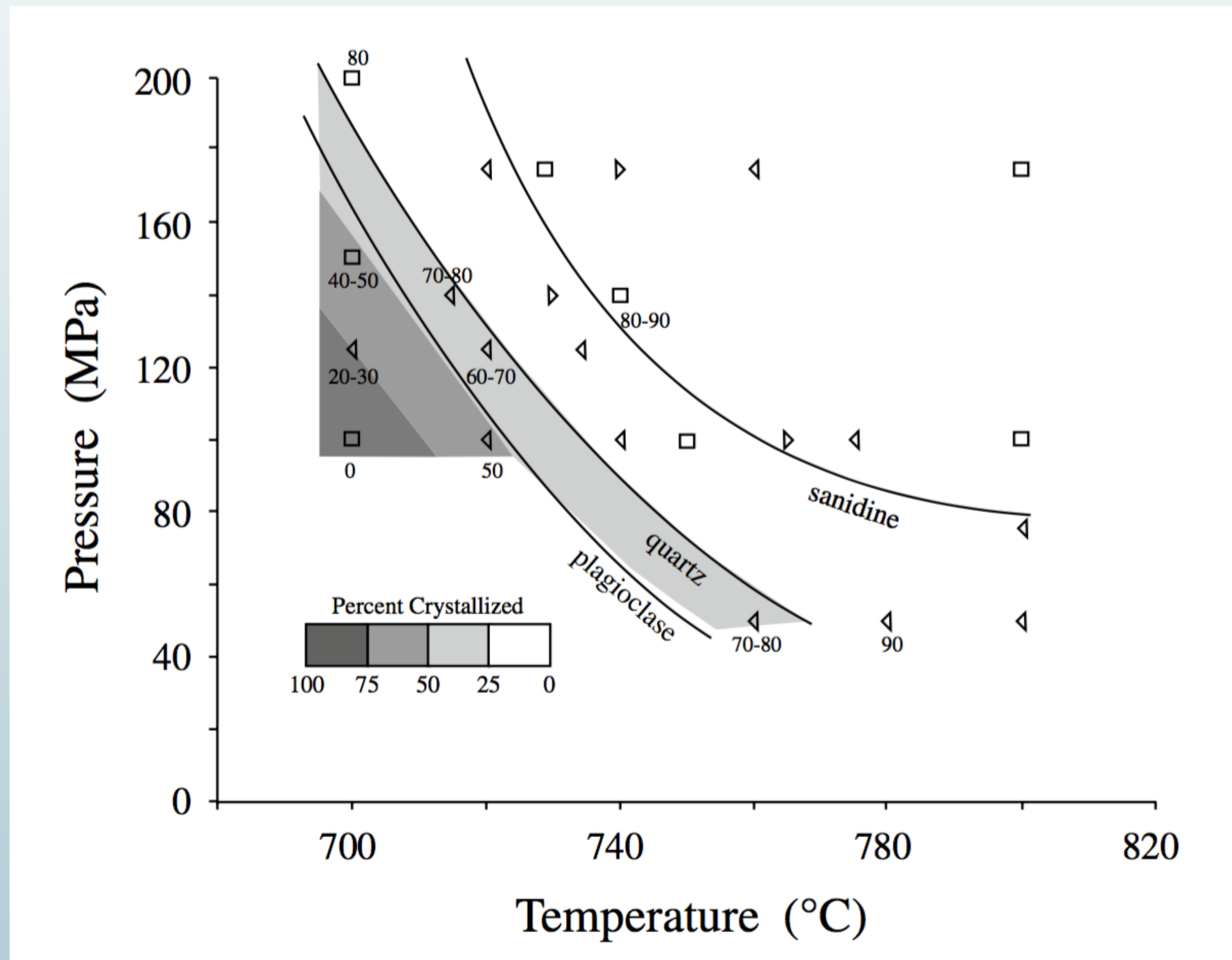


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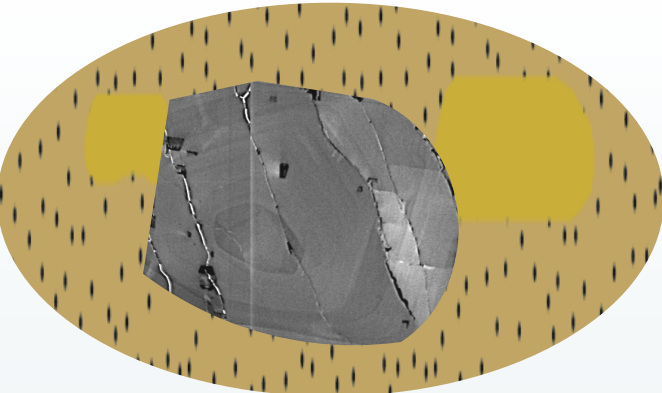
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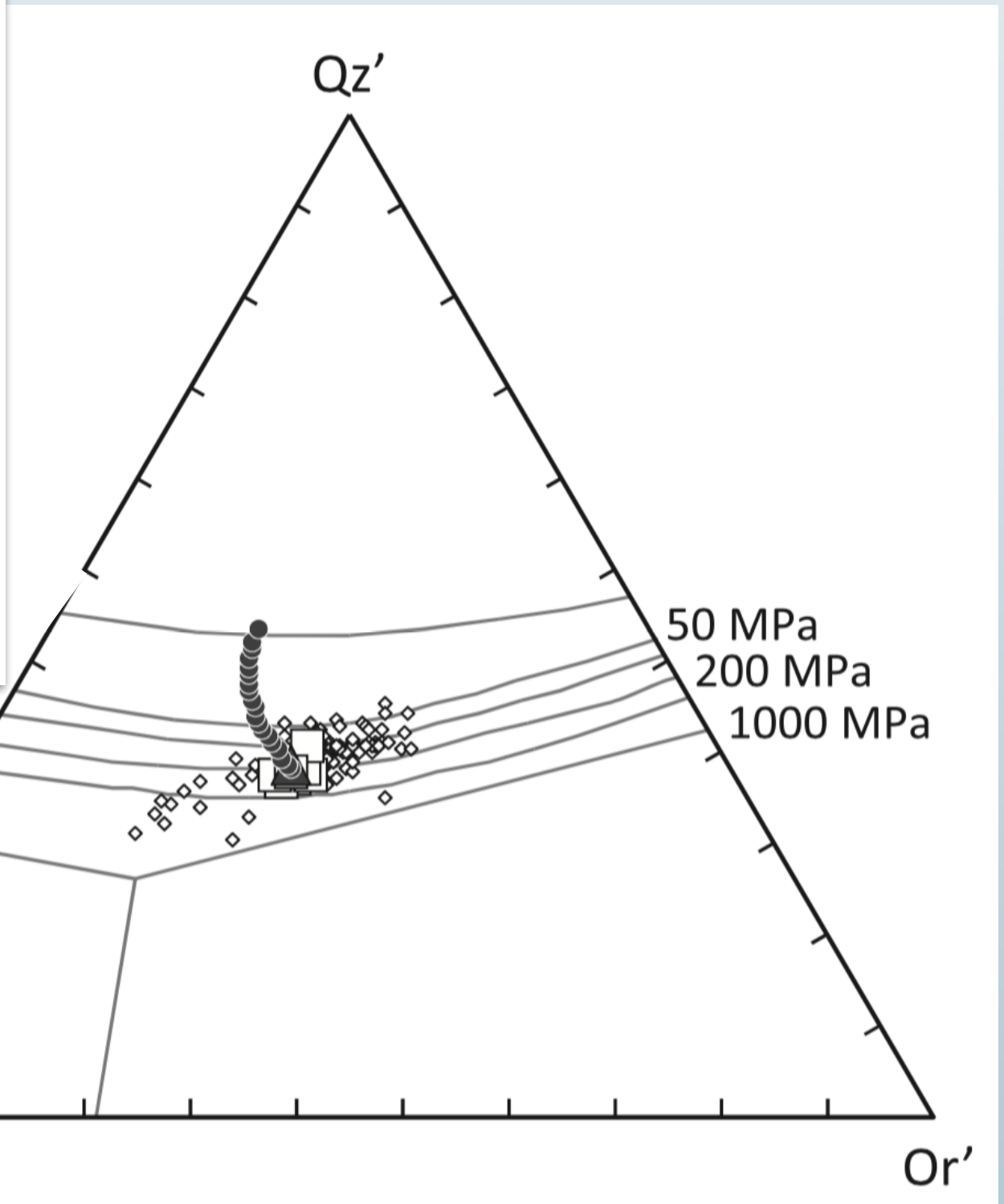
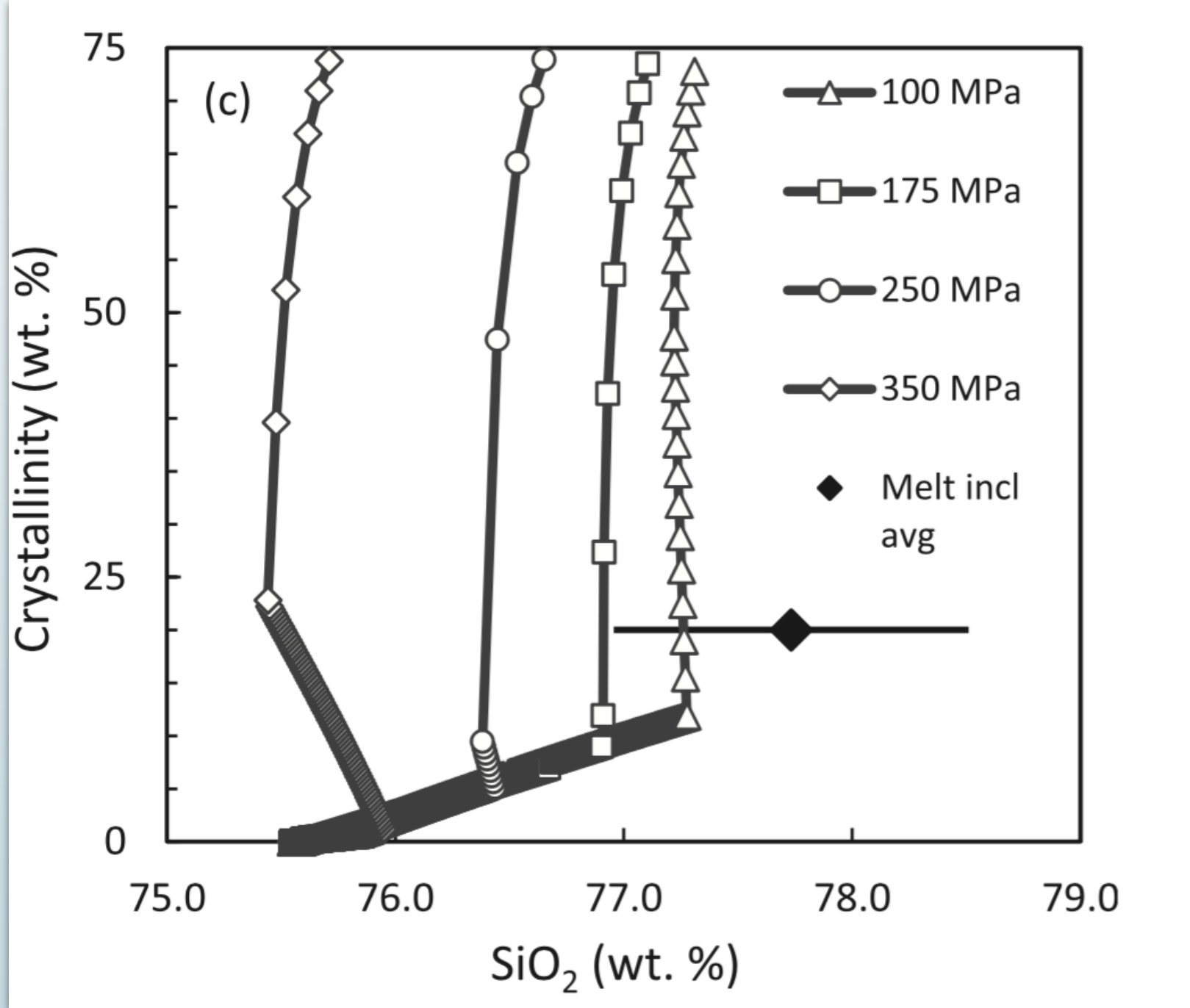
**P-T conditions  
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*Gardner et al., 2014*

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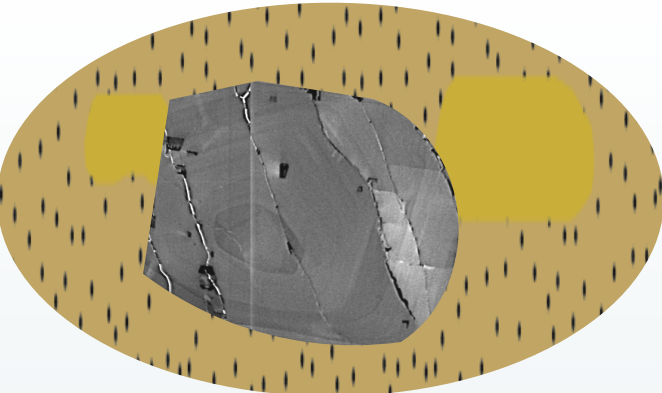
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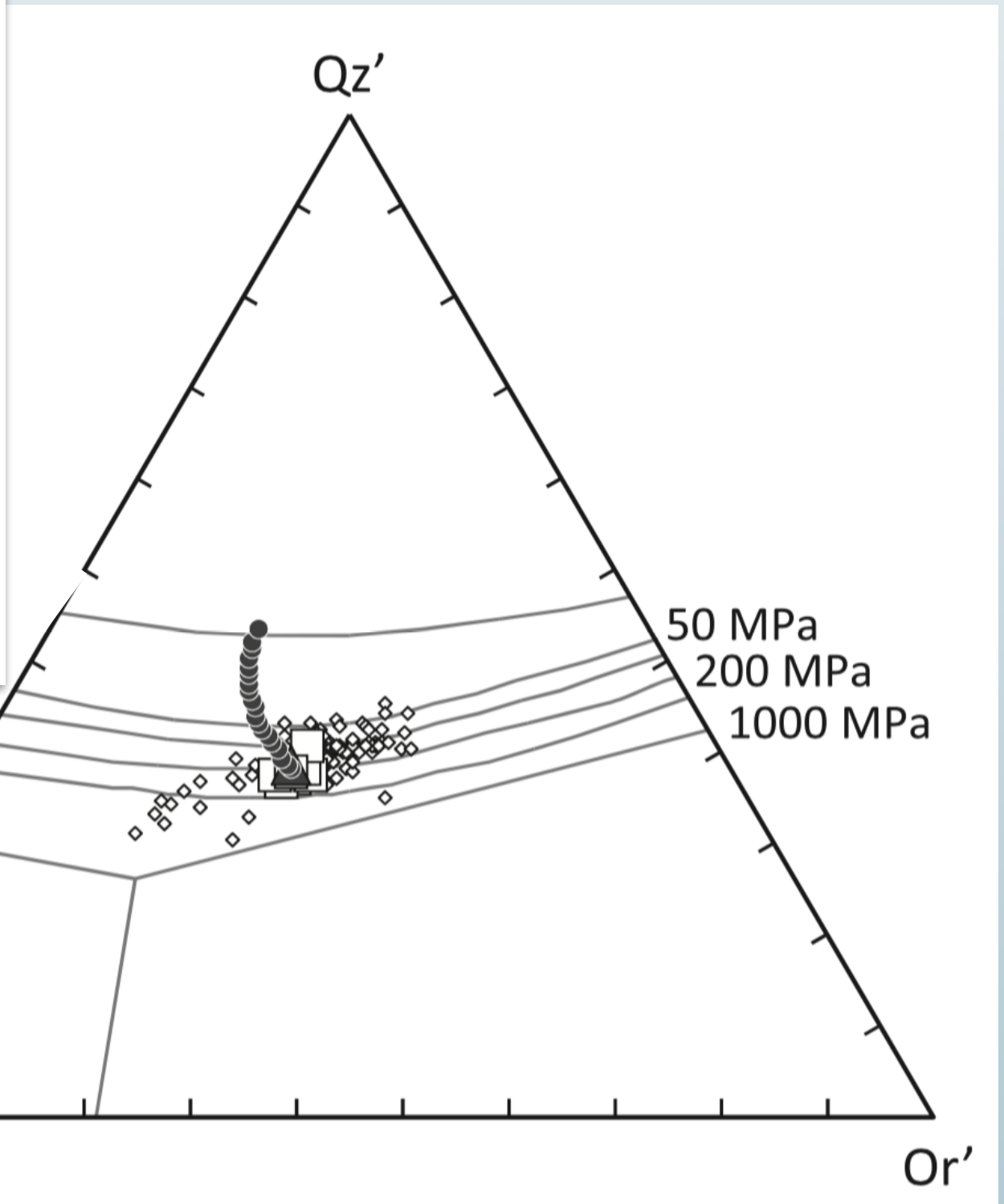
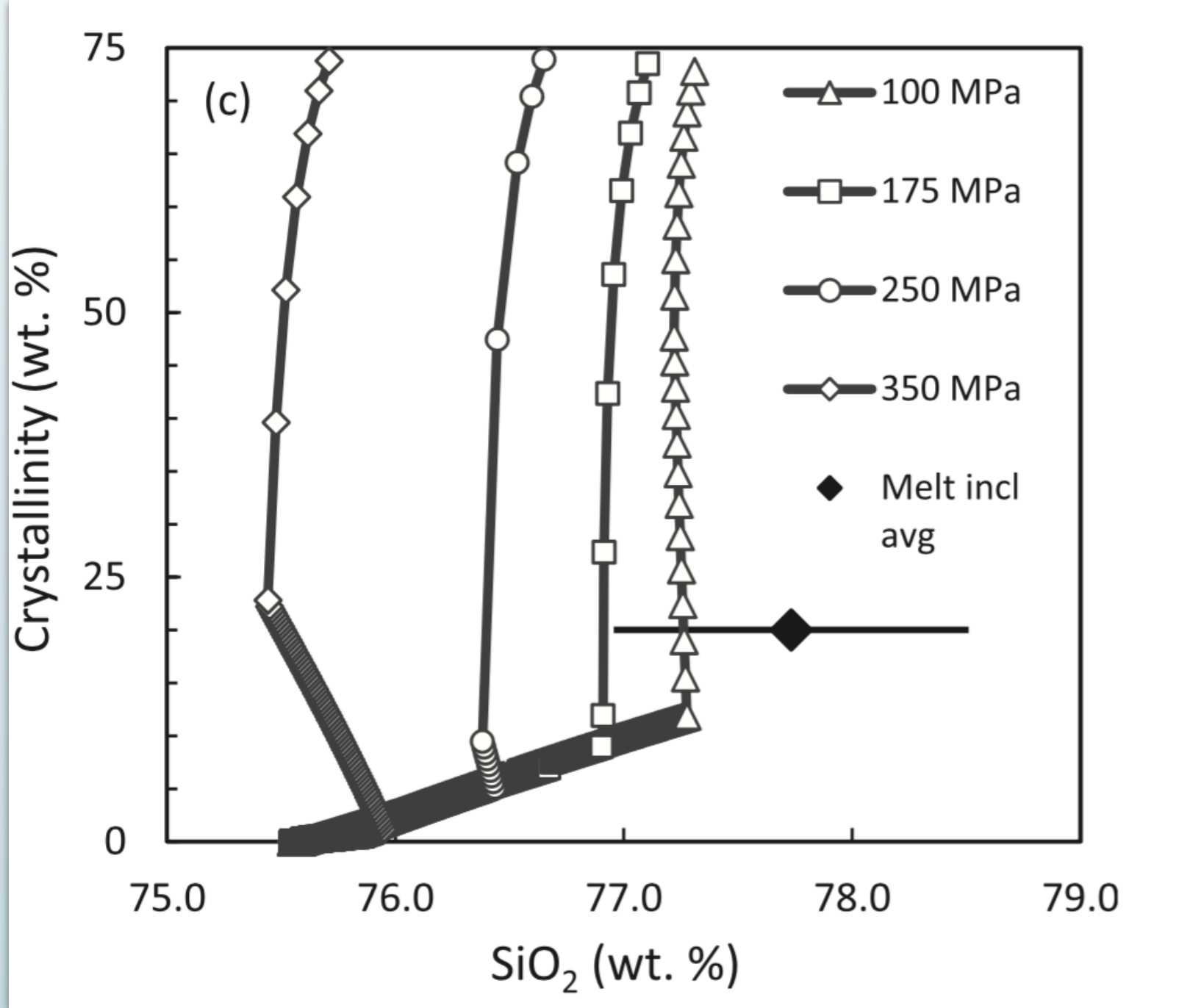
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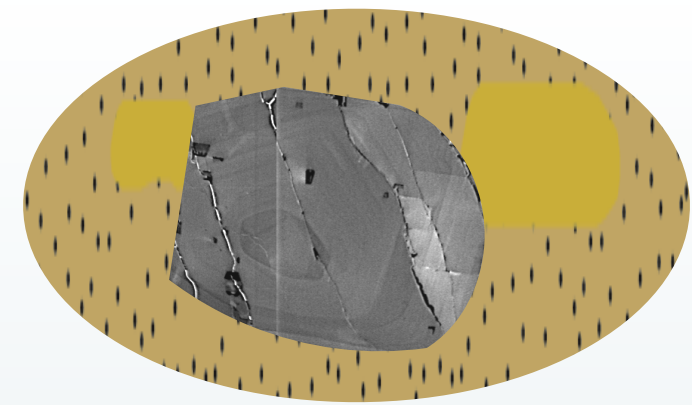
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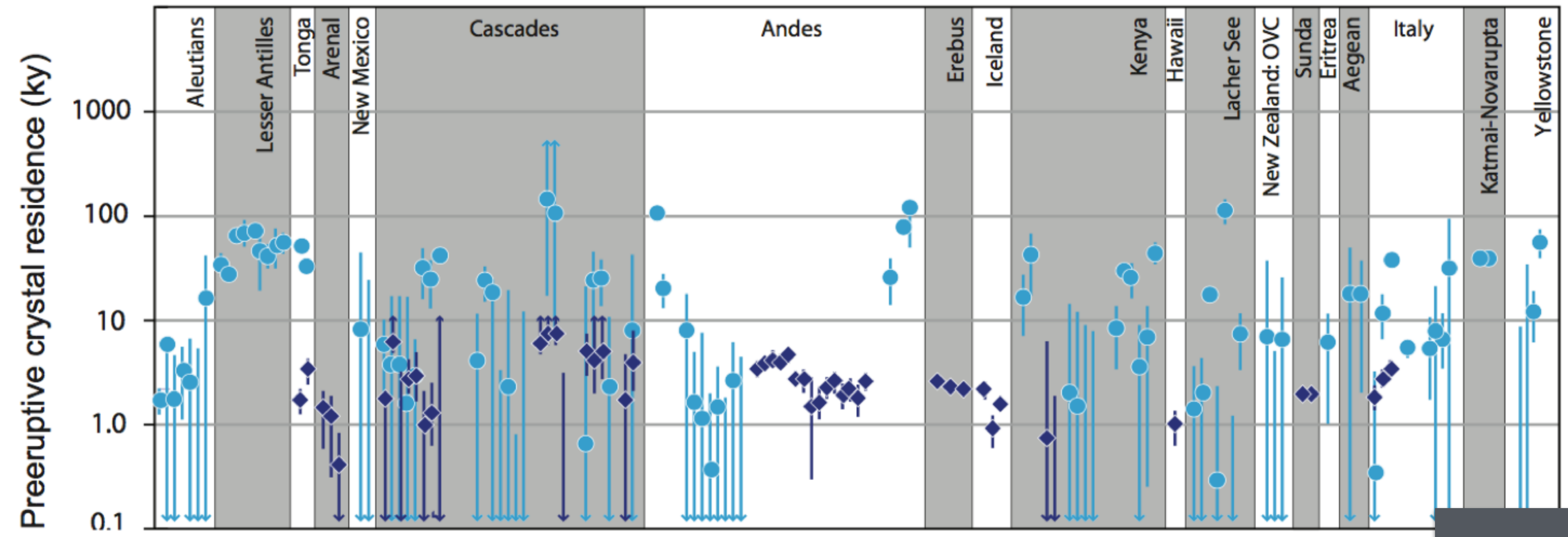
**Mark Ghiorso (Today's Tutorial!)**



# How old is this crystal?

Compilation of  $^{238}\text{U}$ – $^{230}\text{Th}$  (light blue circles) and  $^{230}\text{Th}$ – $^{226}\text{Ra}$  (dark blue diamonds) ages of bulk mineral separates of major phases, expressed as pre-eruptive residence age

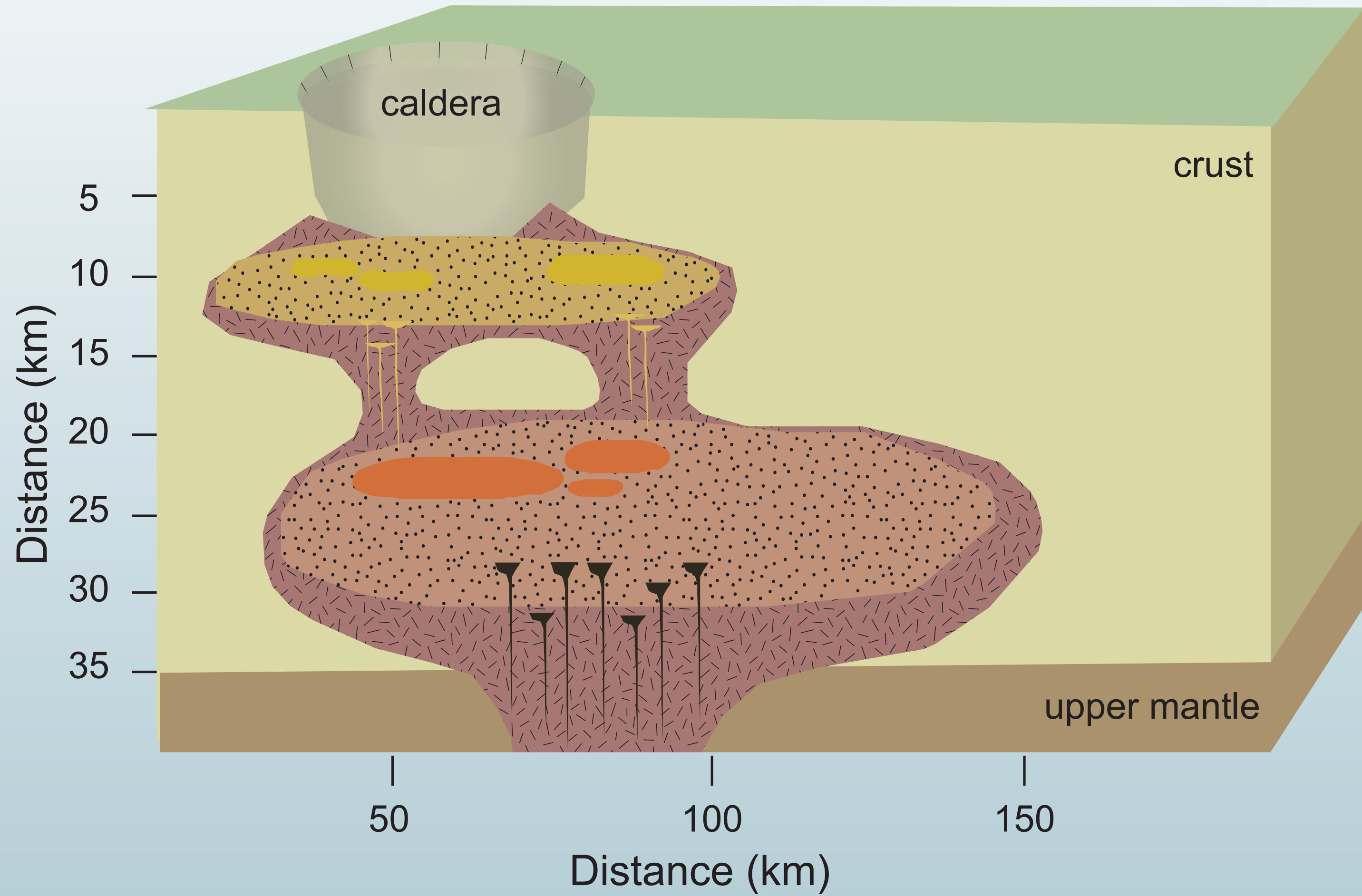
Major phase ages – bulk mineral separates



Cooper, 2017

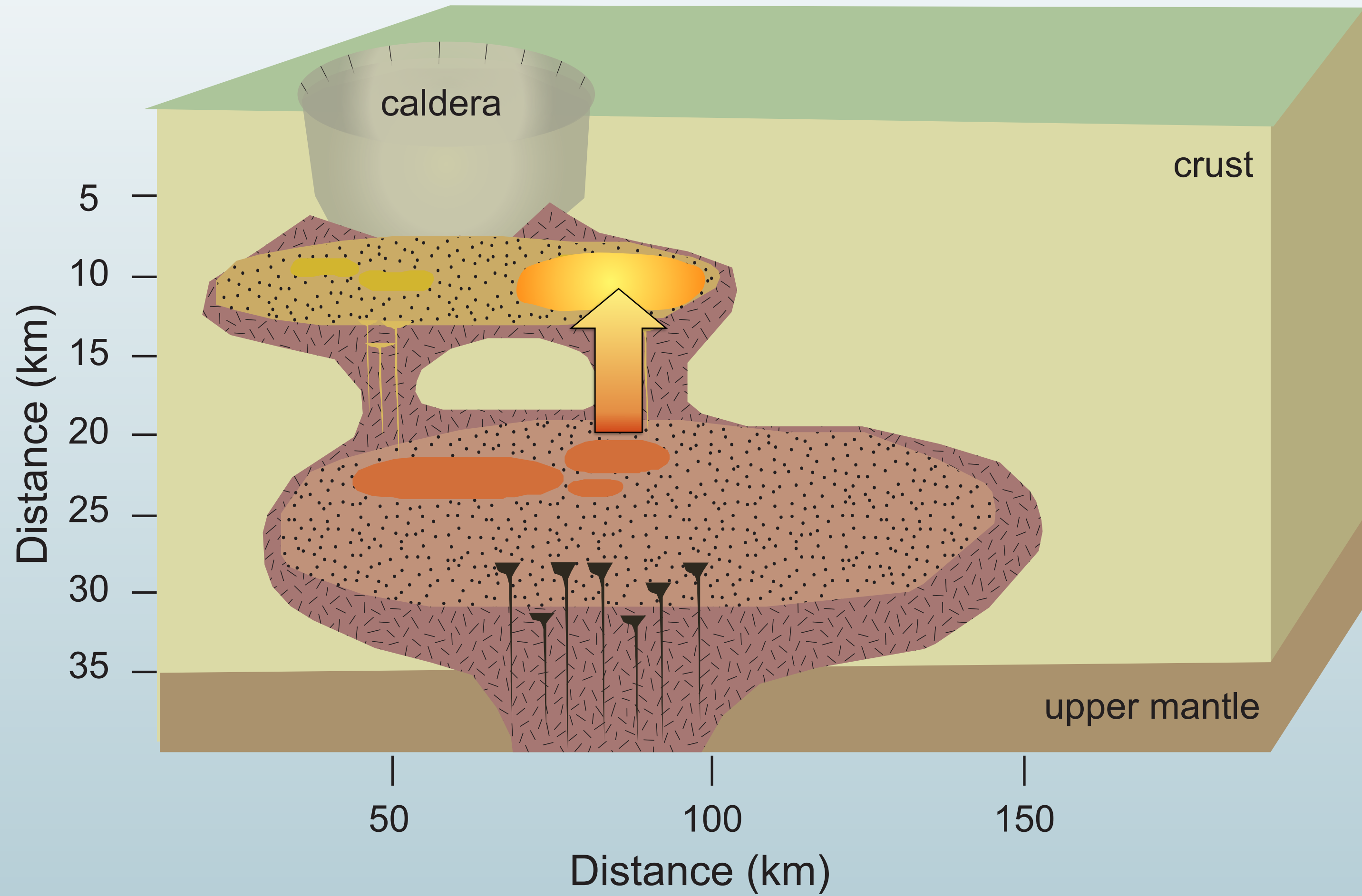
**Feldspar was in magma reservoir for ~80,000 years**

# Clues from intracrystalline disequilibrium

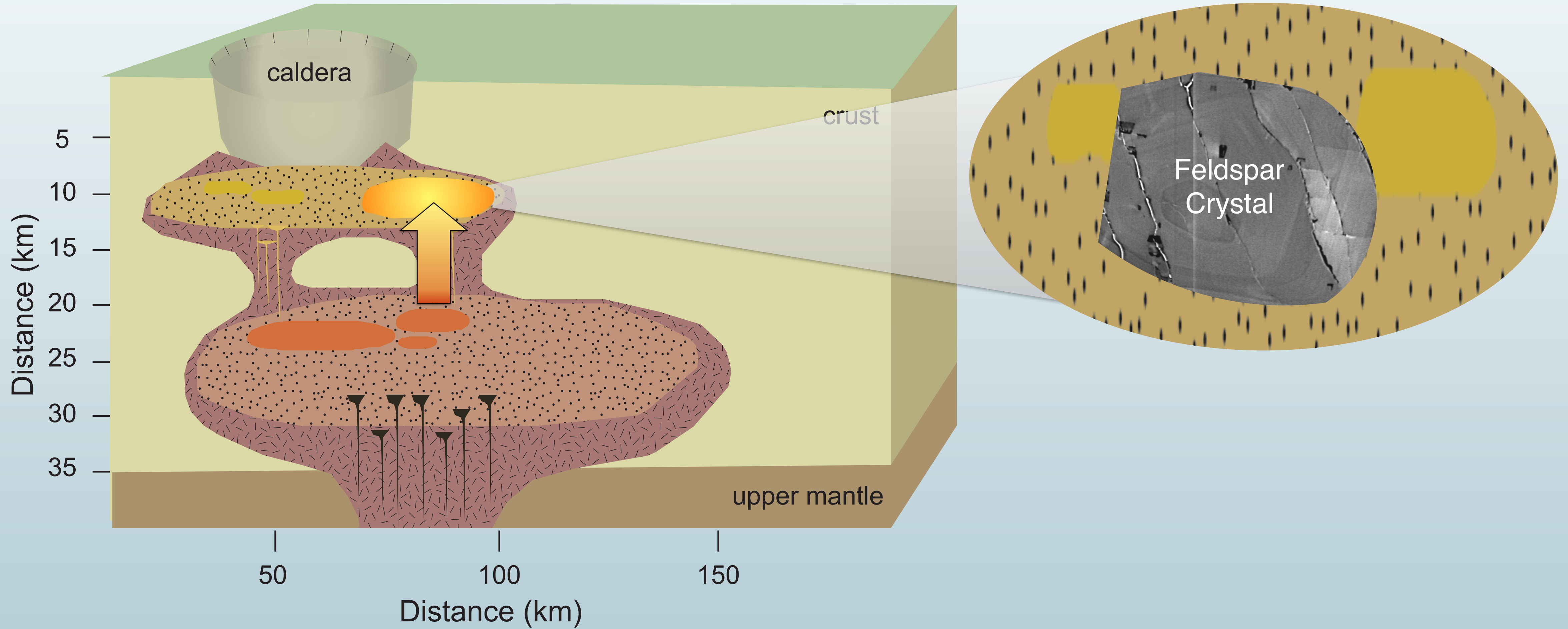




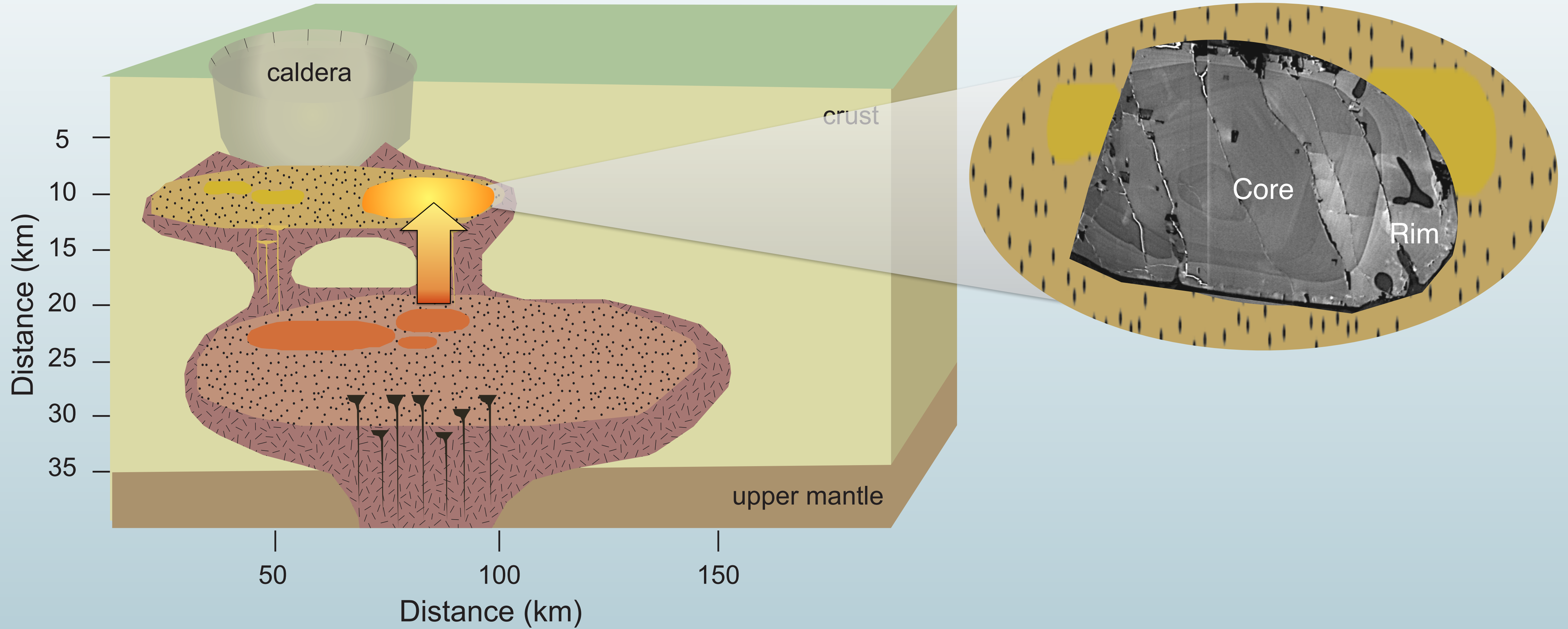
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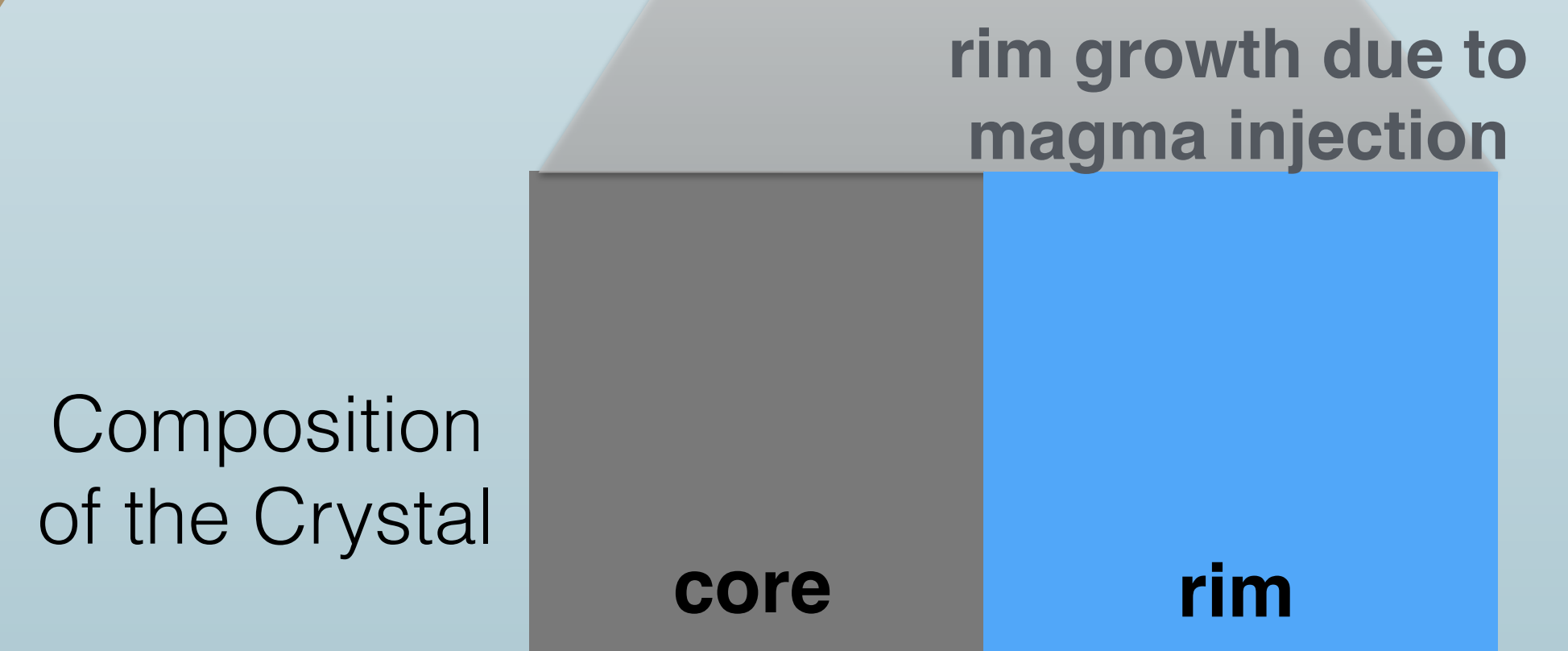
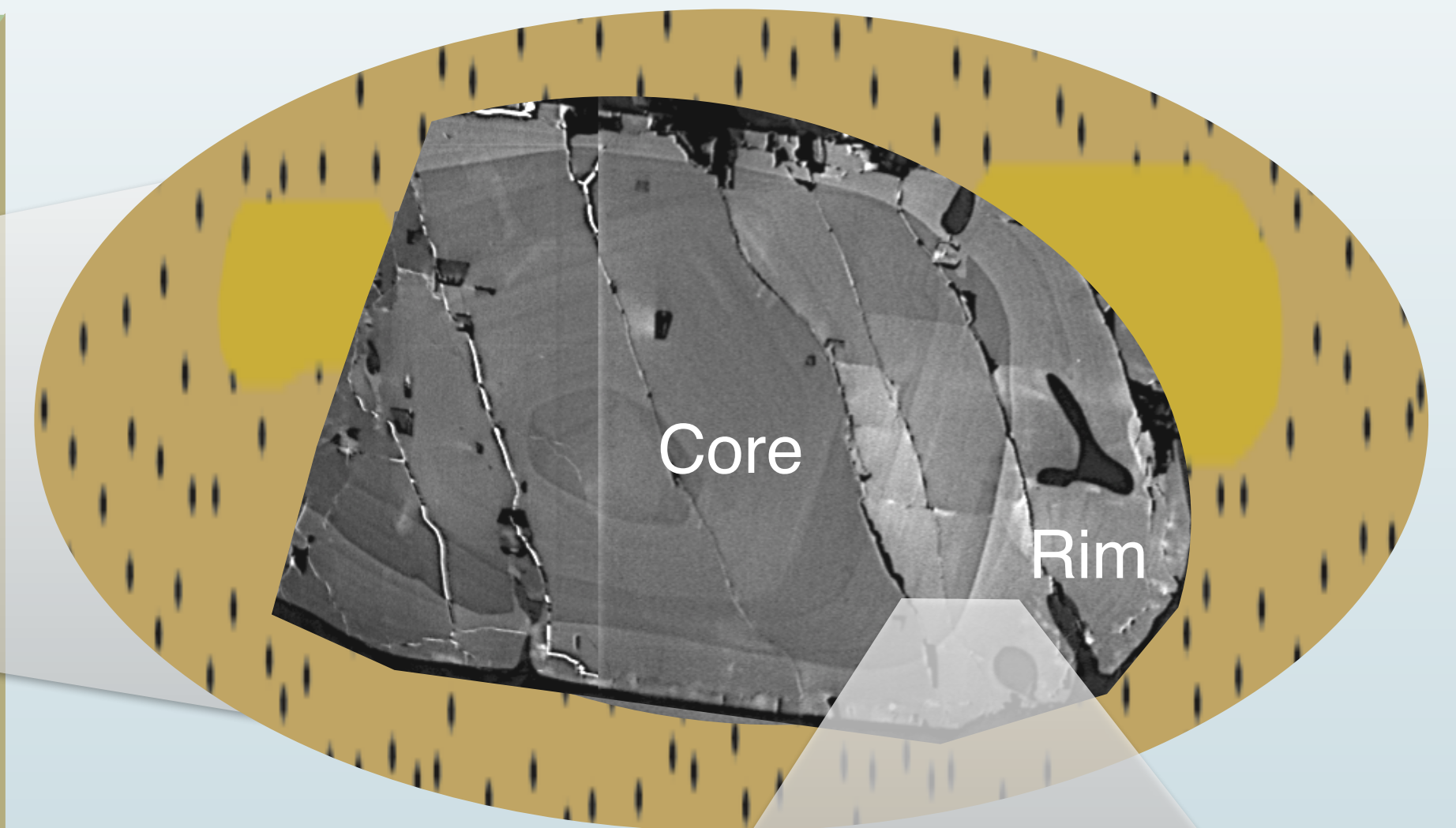
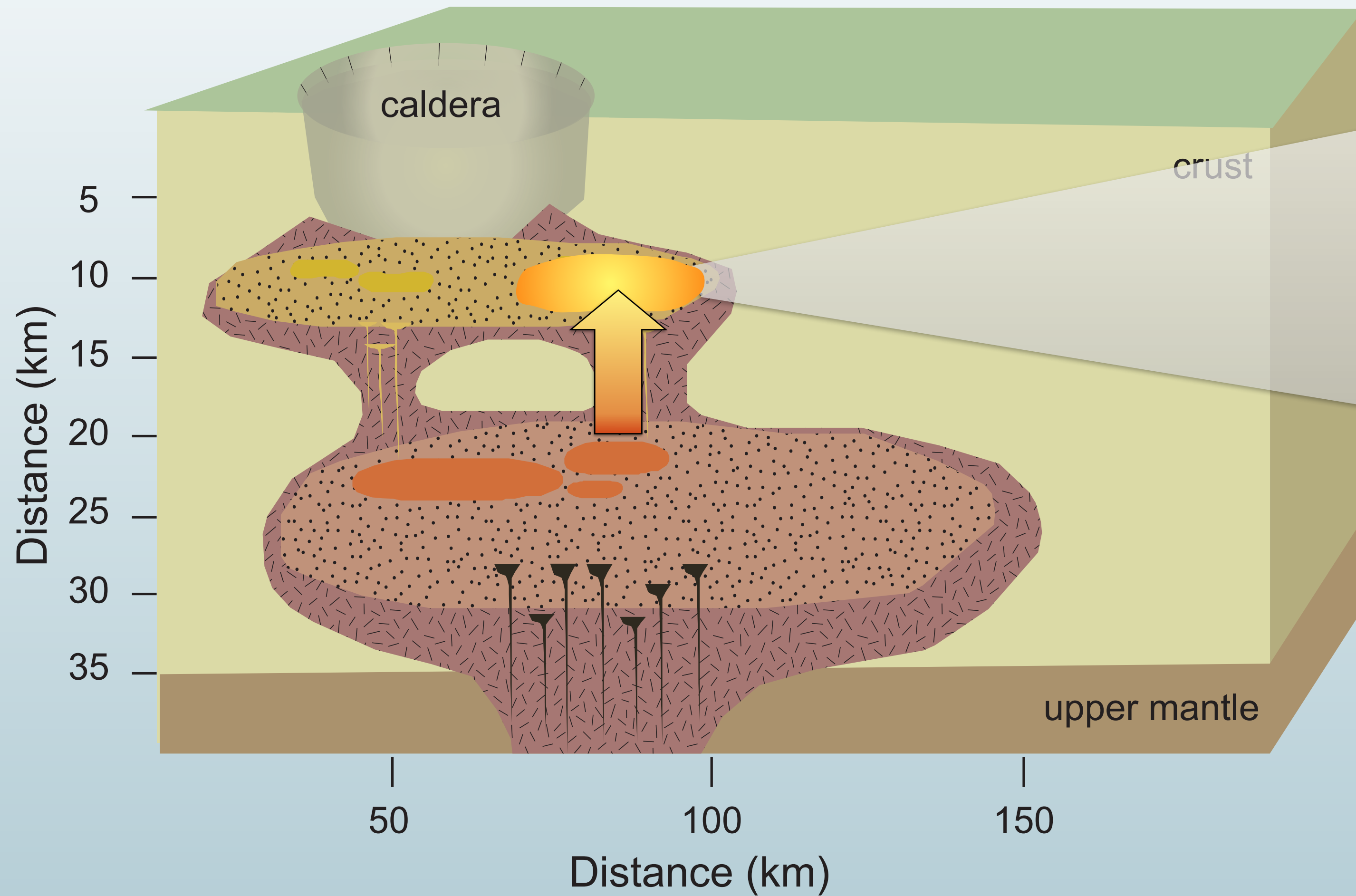
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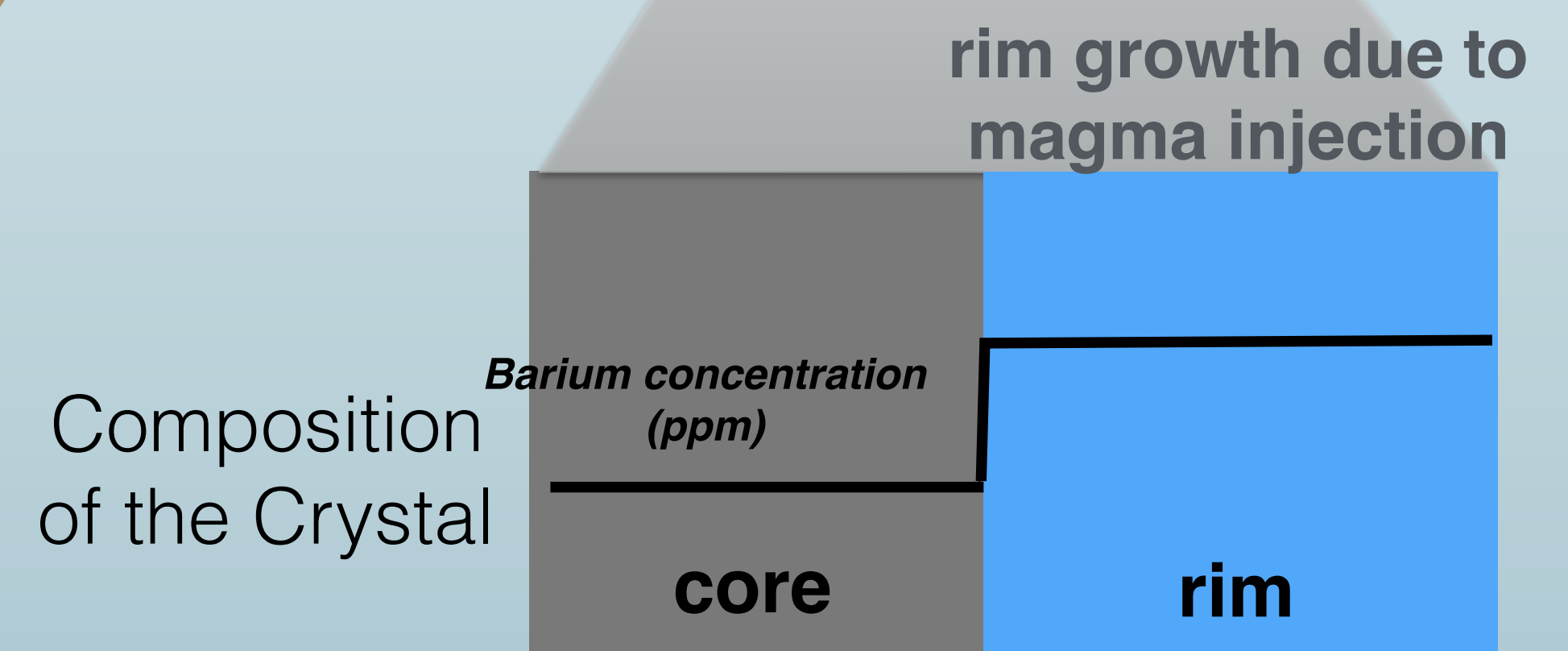
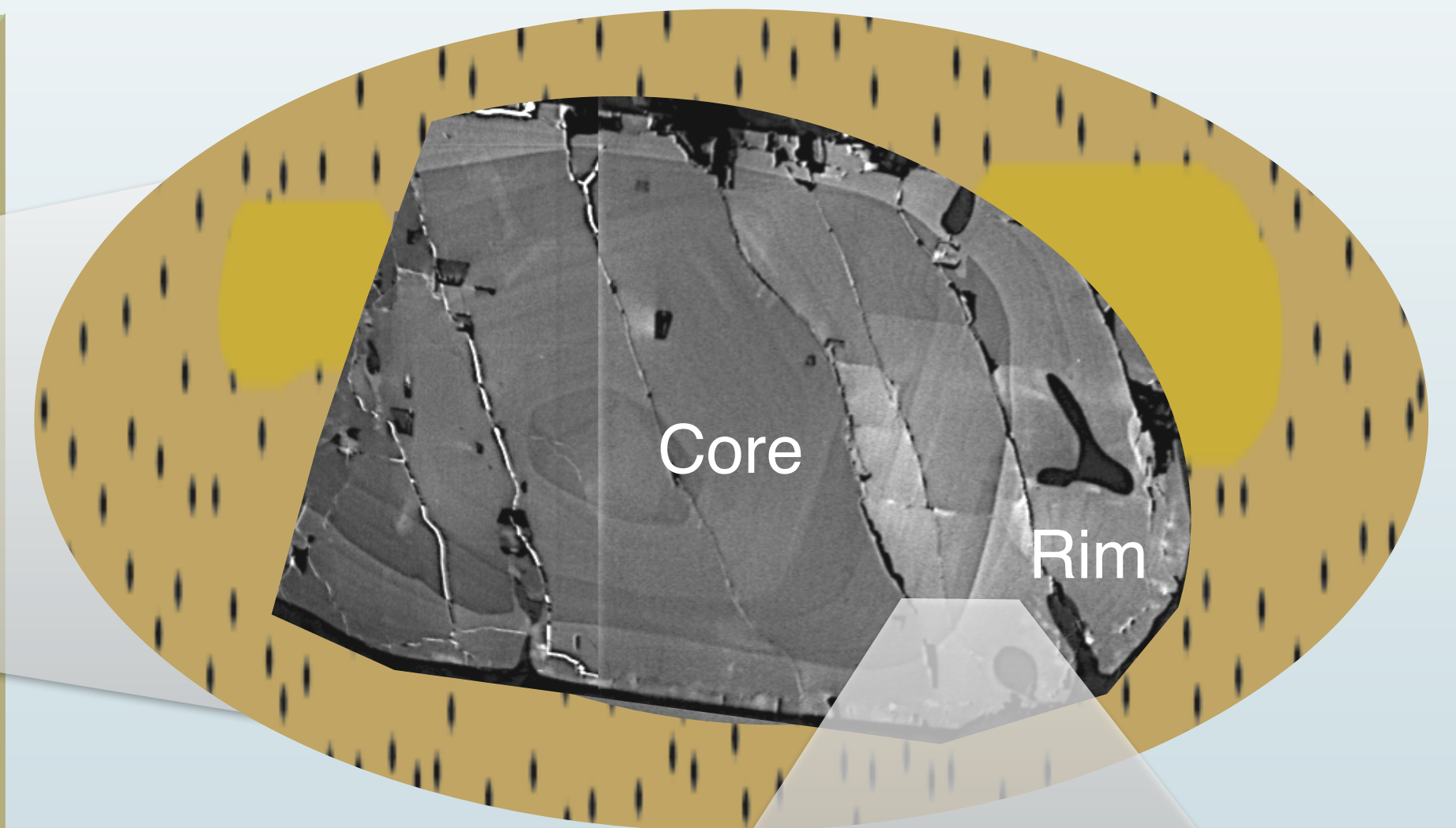
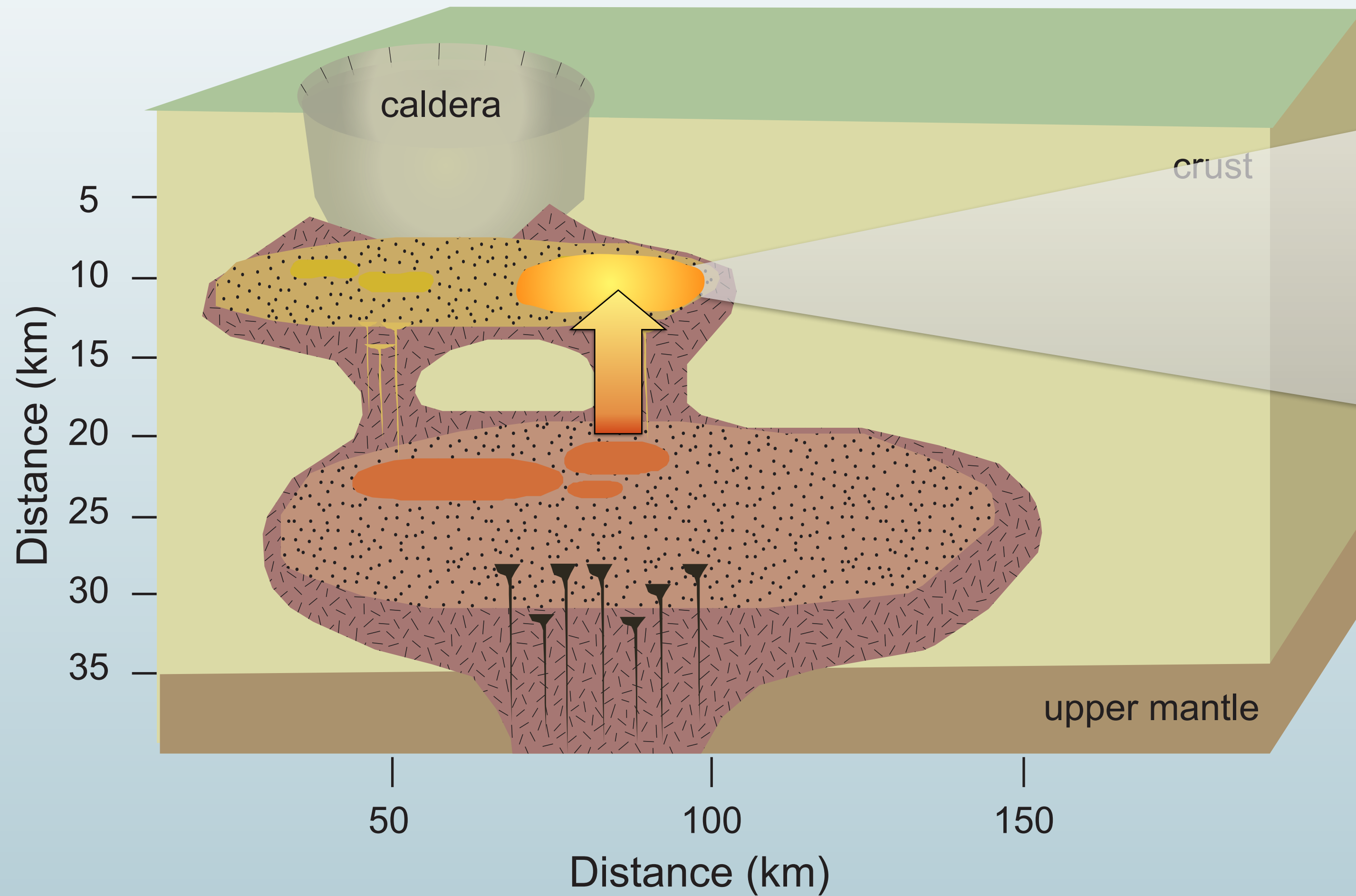
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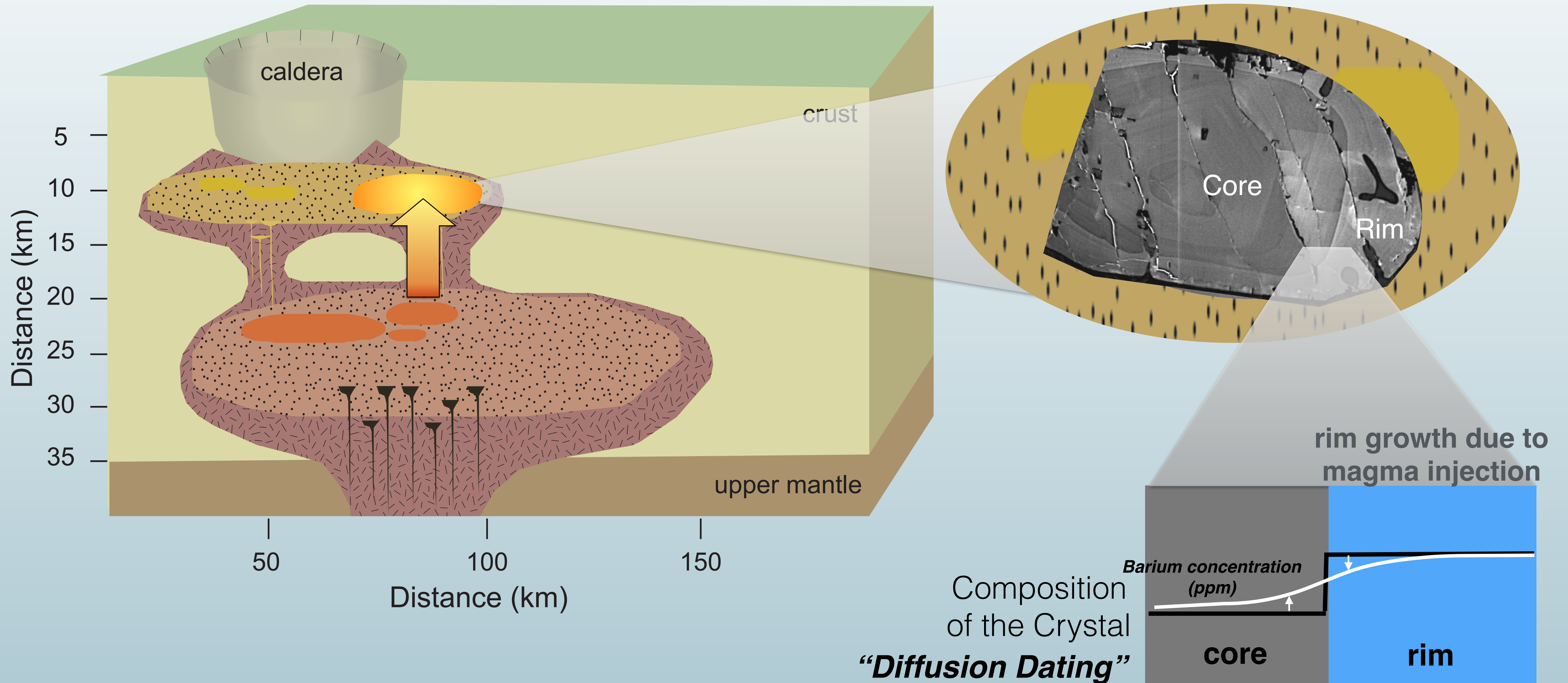
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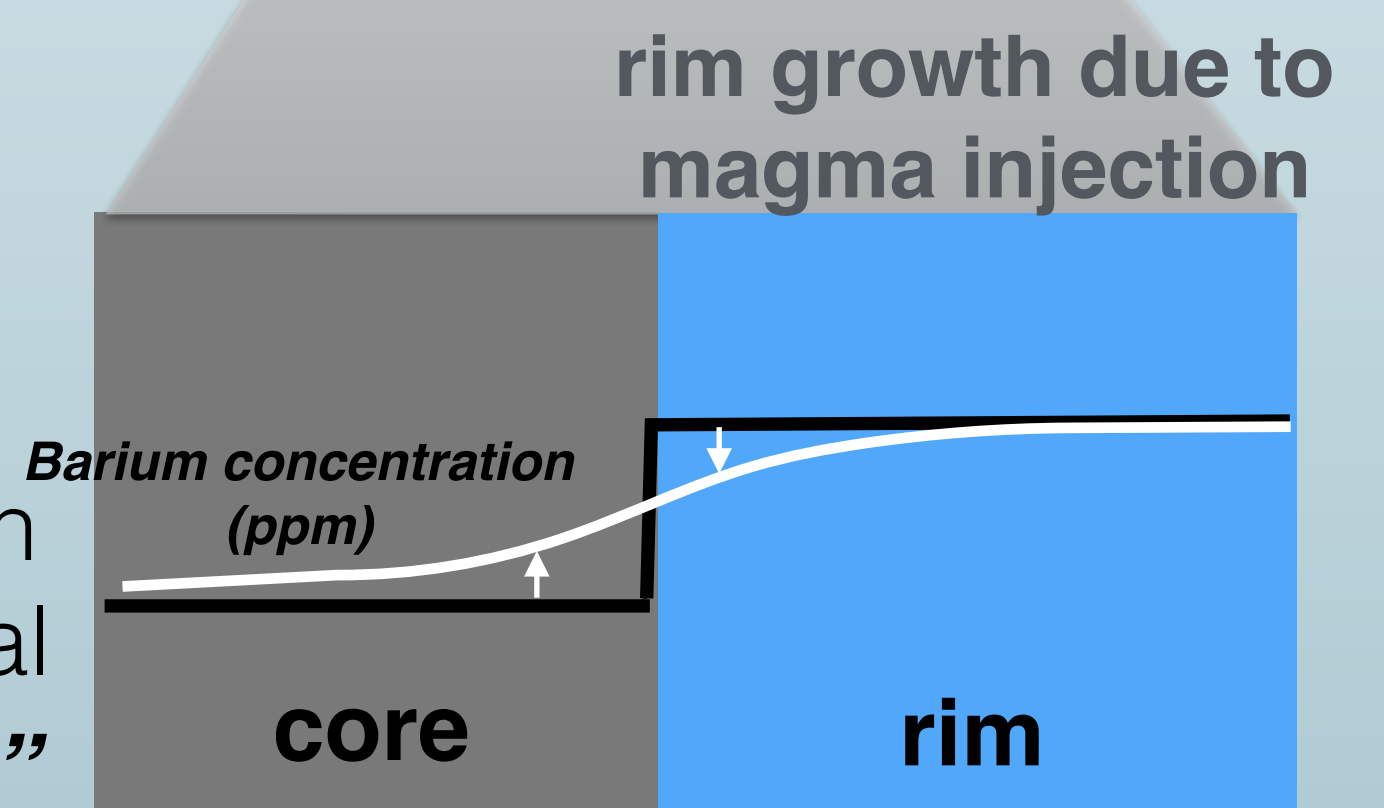
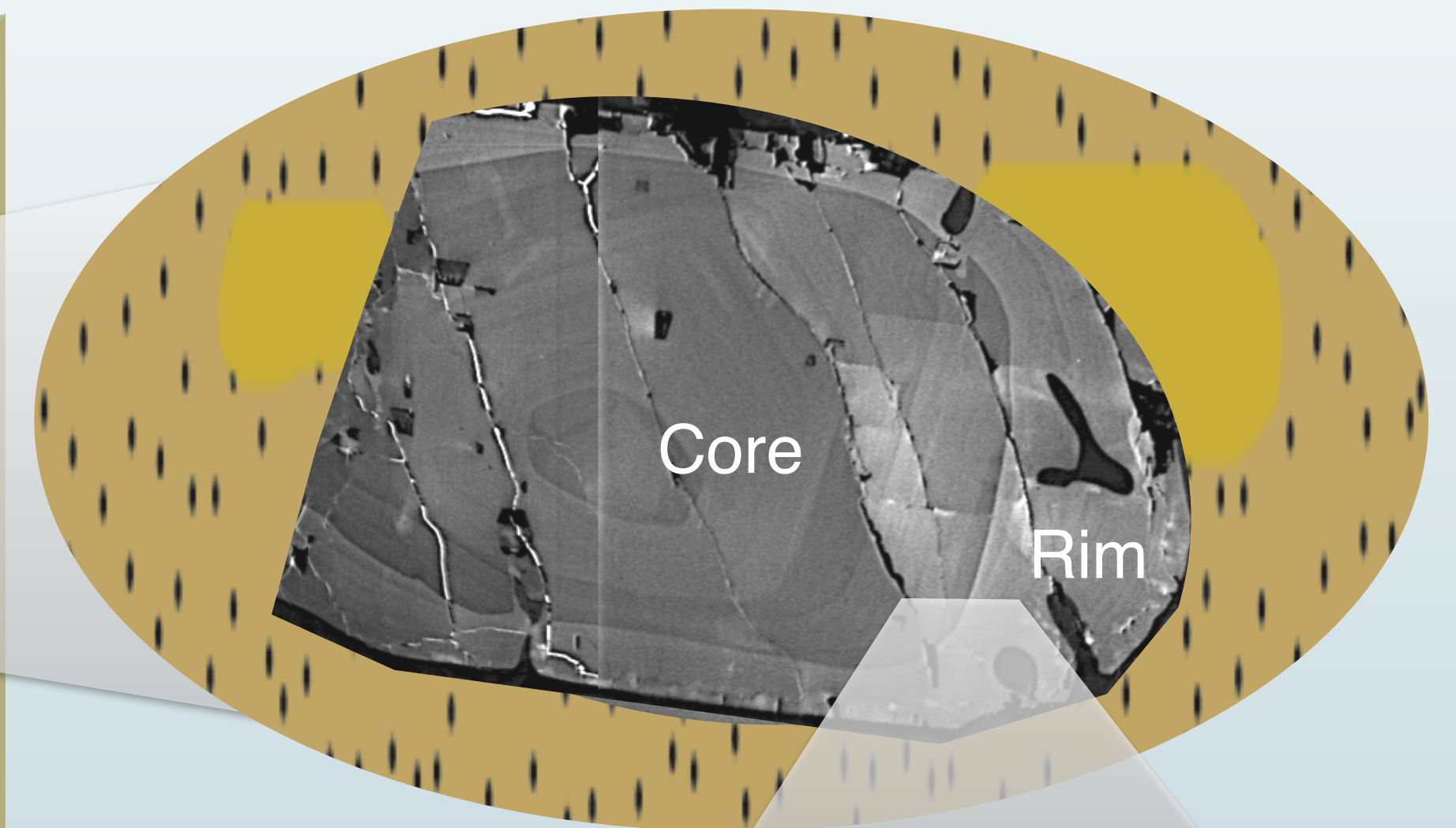
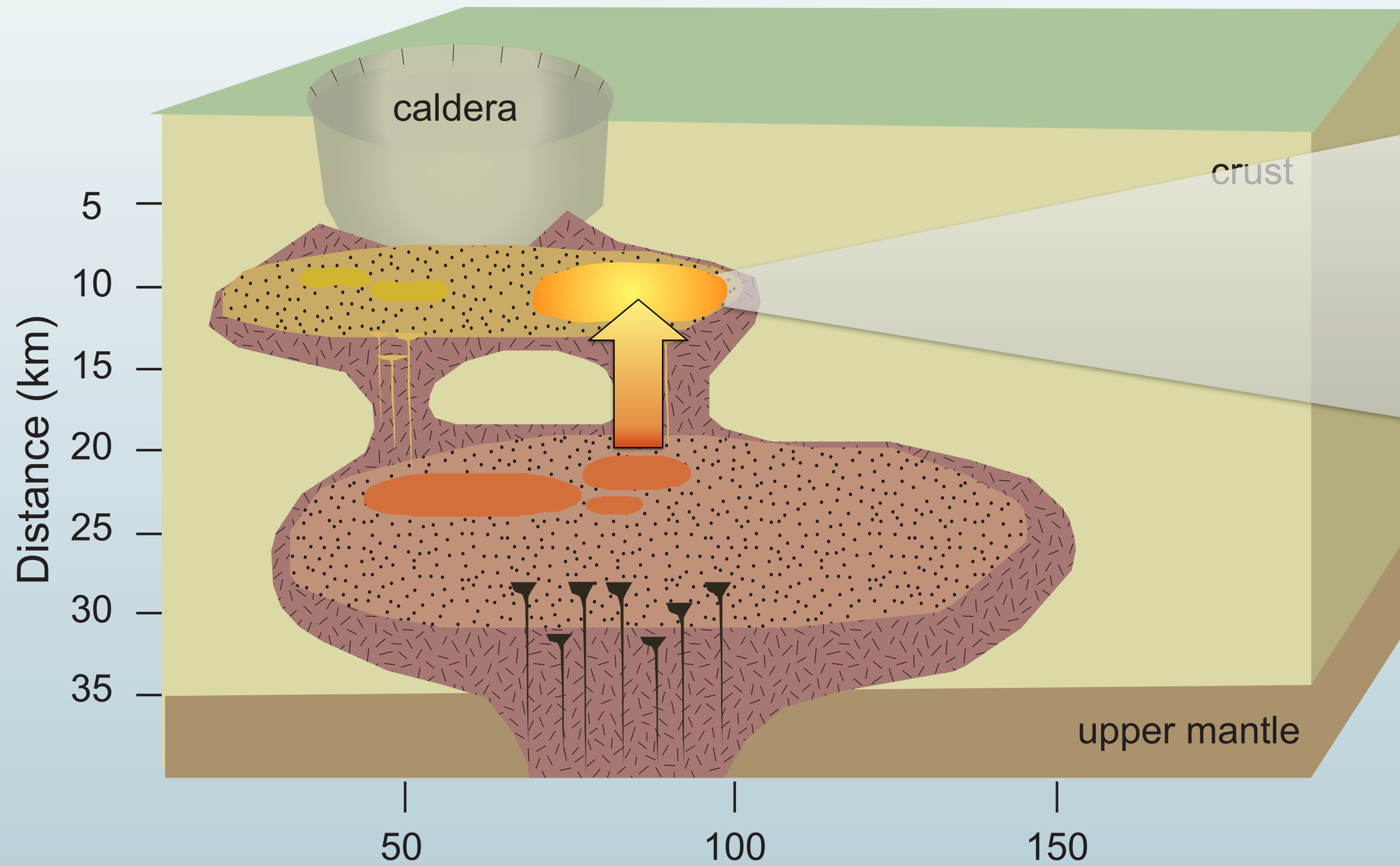
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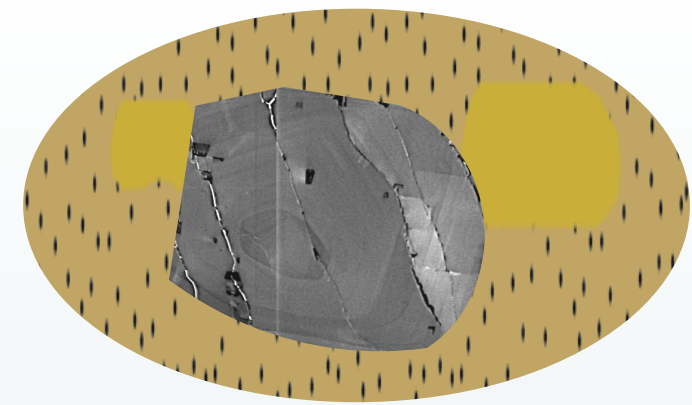
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**Tom Shea (Next Lecture!)**

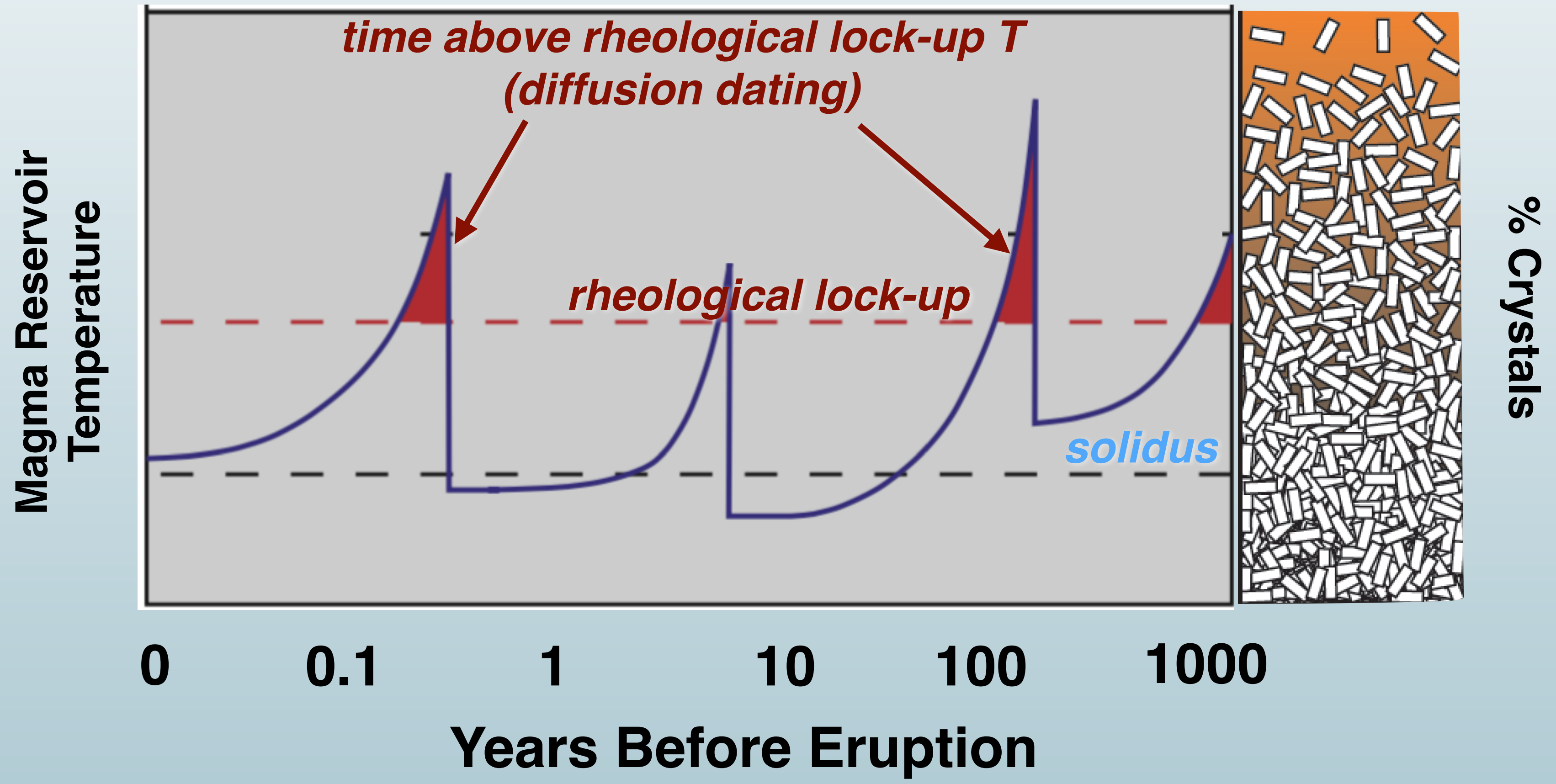
Composition of the Crystal  
**"Diffusion Dating"**

# Crystal spent a small % of its lifetime in a magma with <50% crystals



*<sup>40</sup>Ar/<sup>39</sup>Ar eruption age*

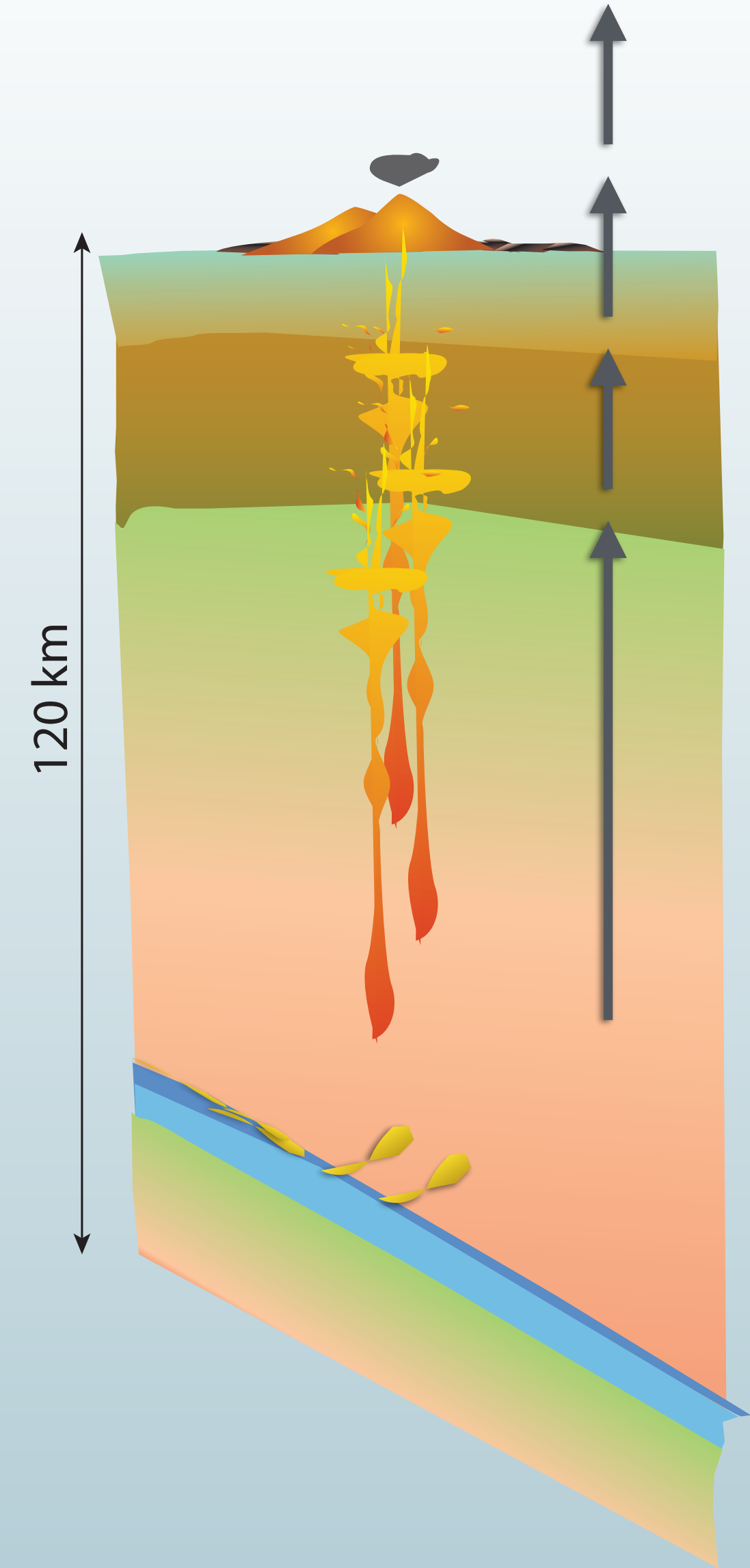
*U-series or U-Th-Pb crystal ages*



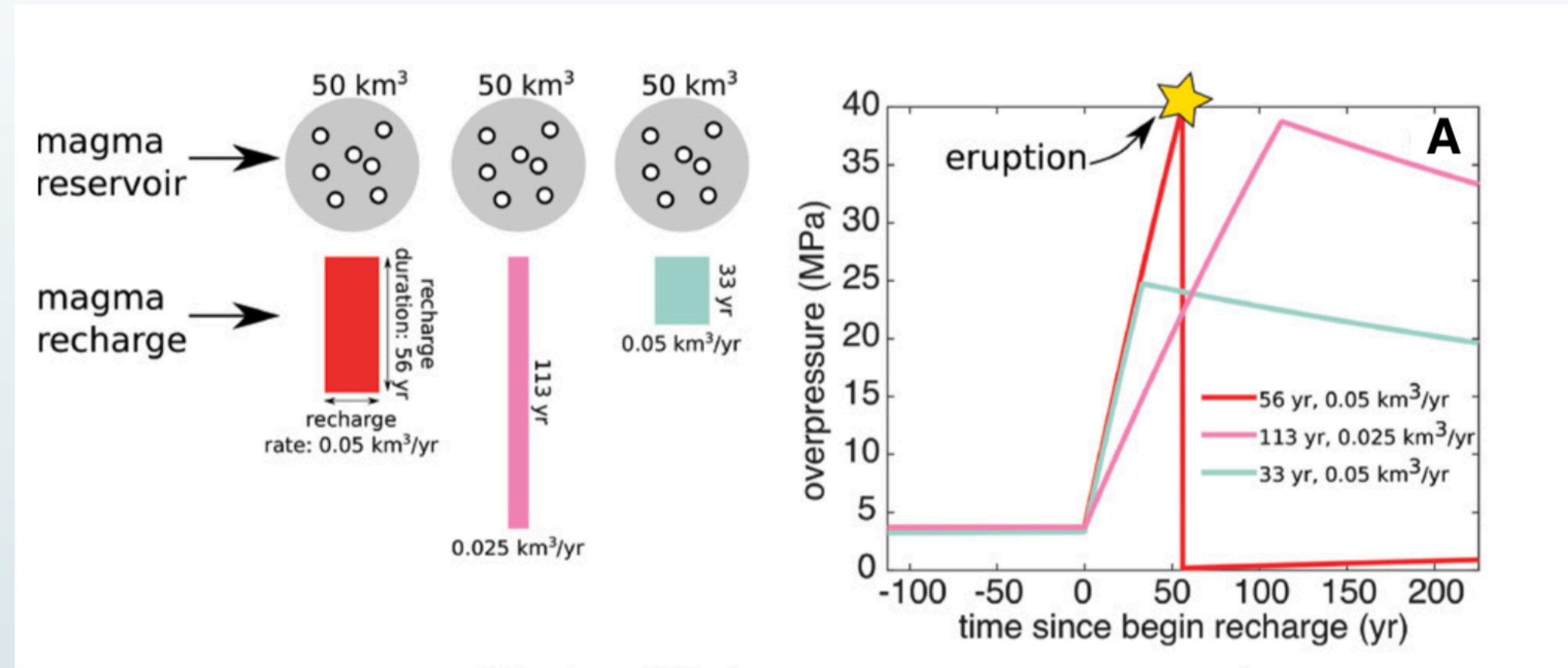


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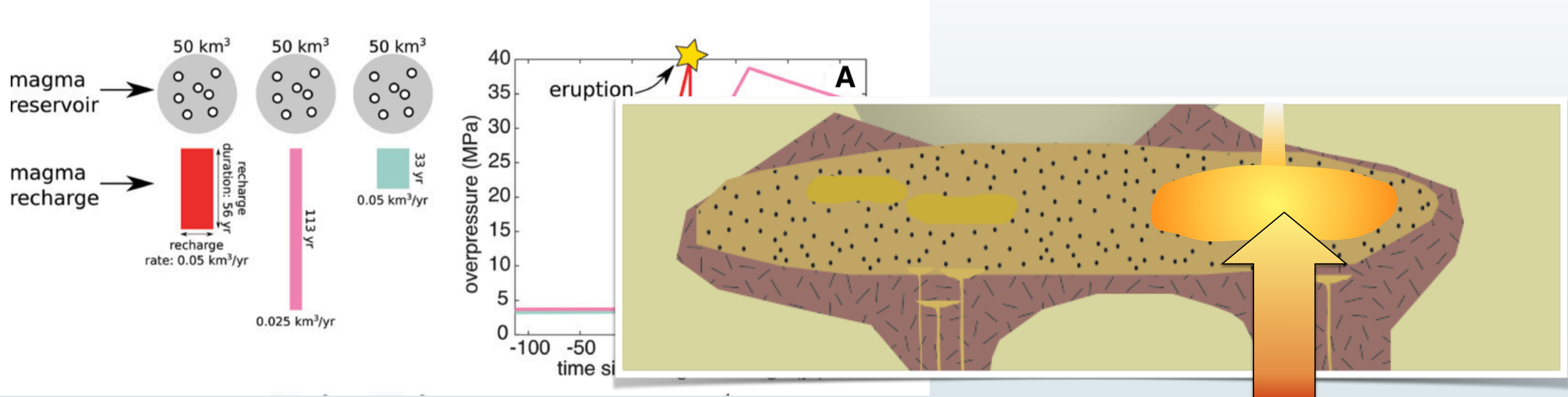


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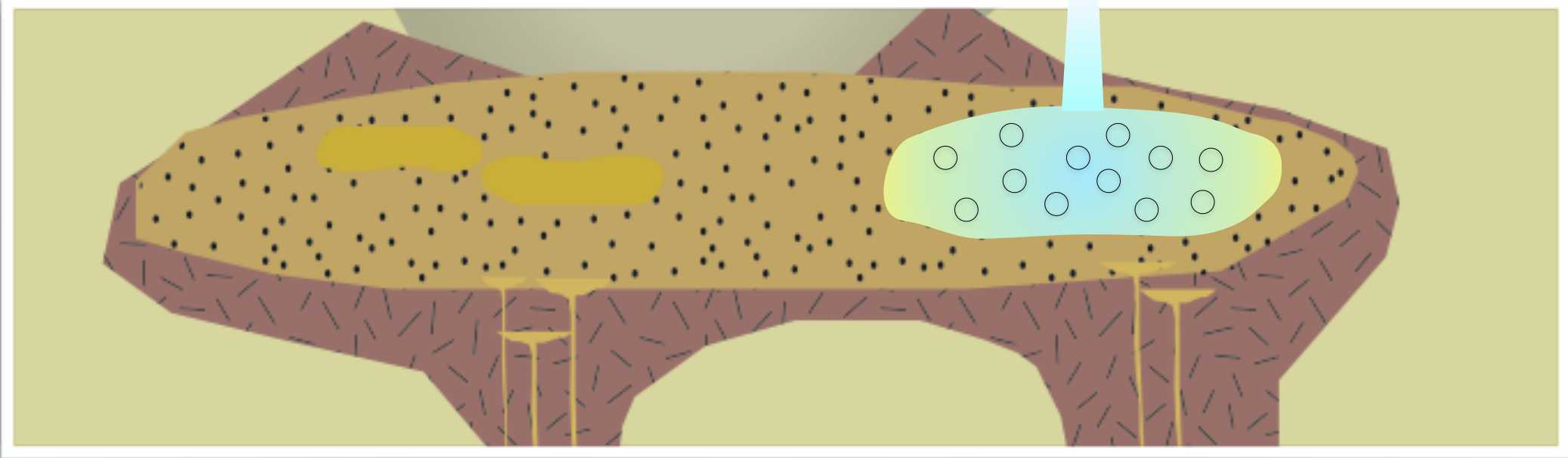
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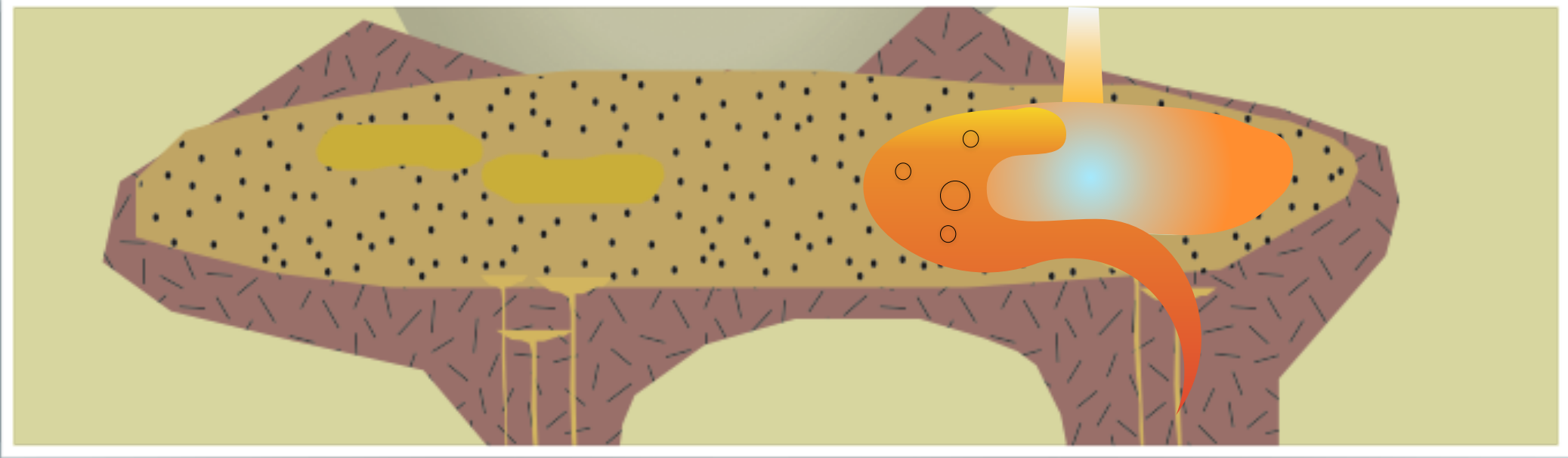


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**Injection Triggered**

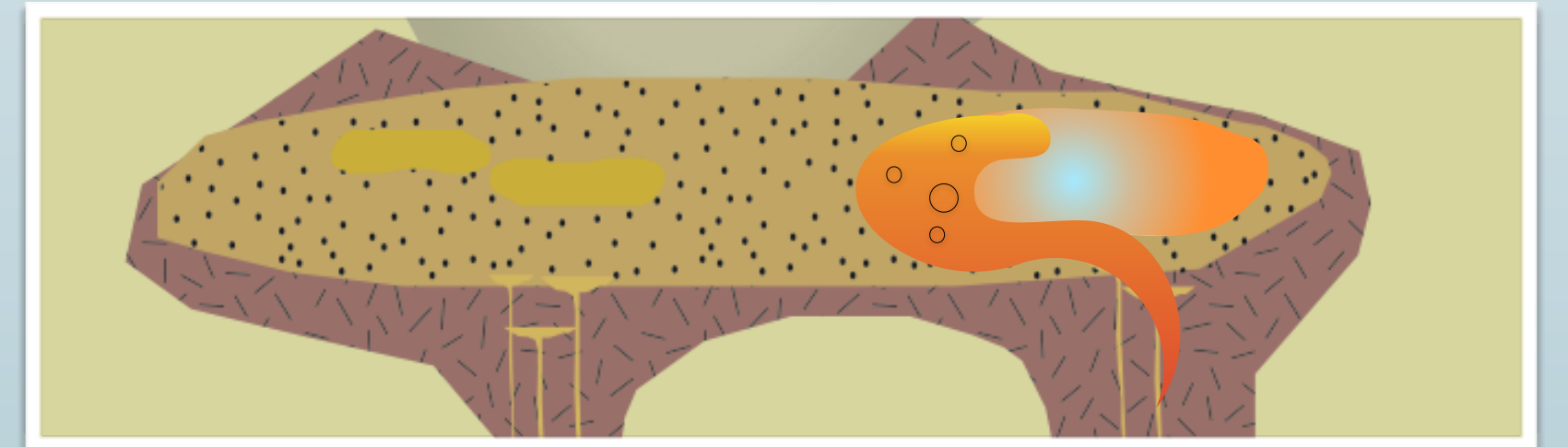
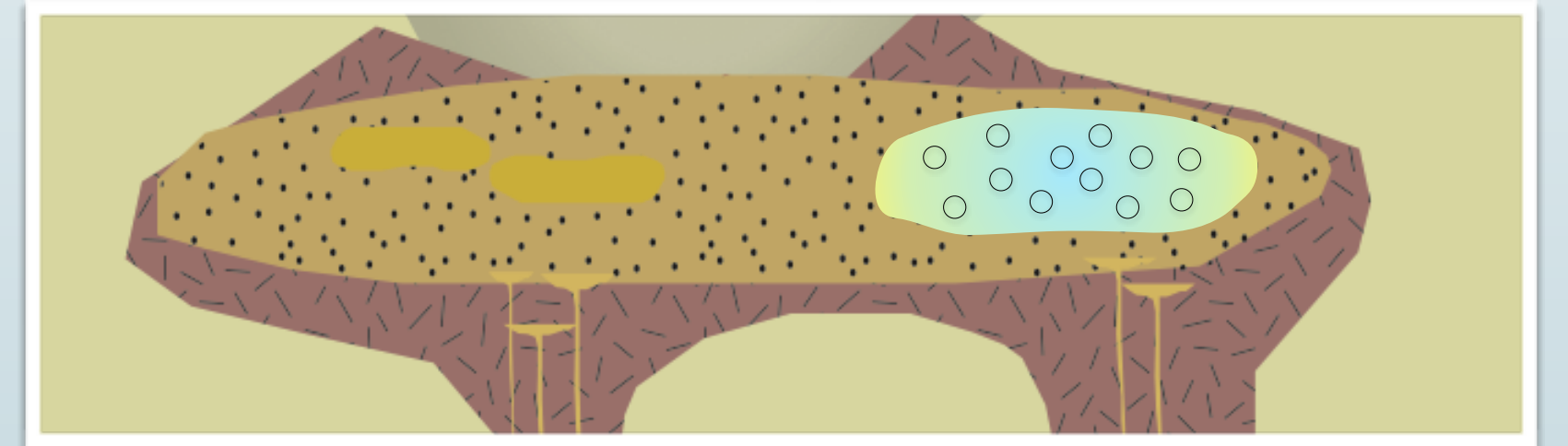
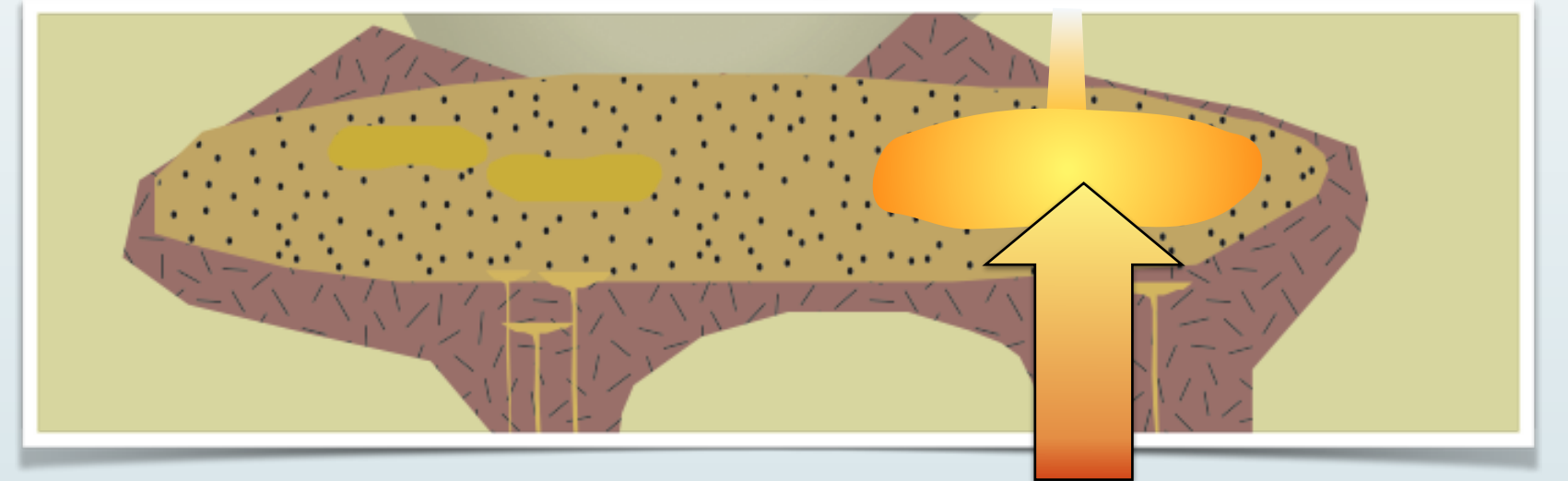
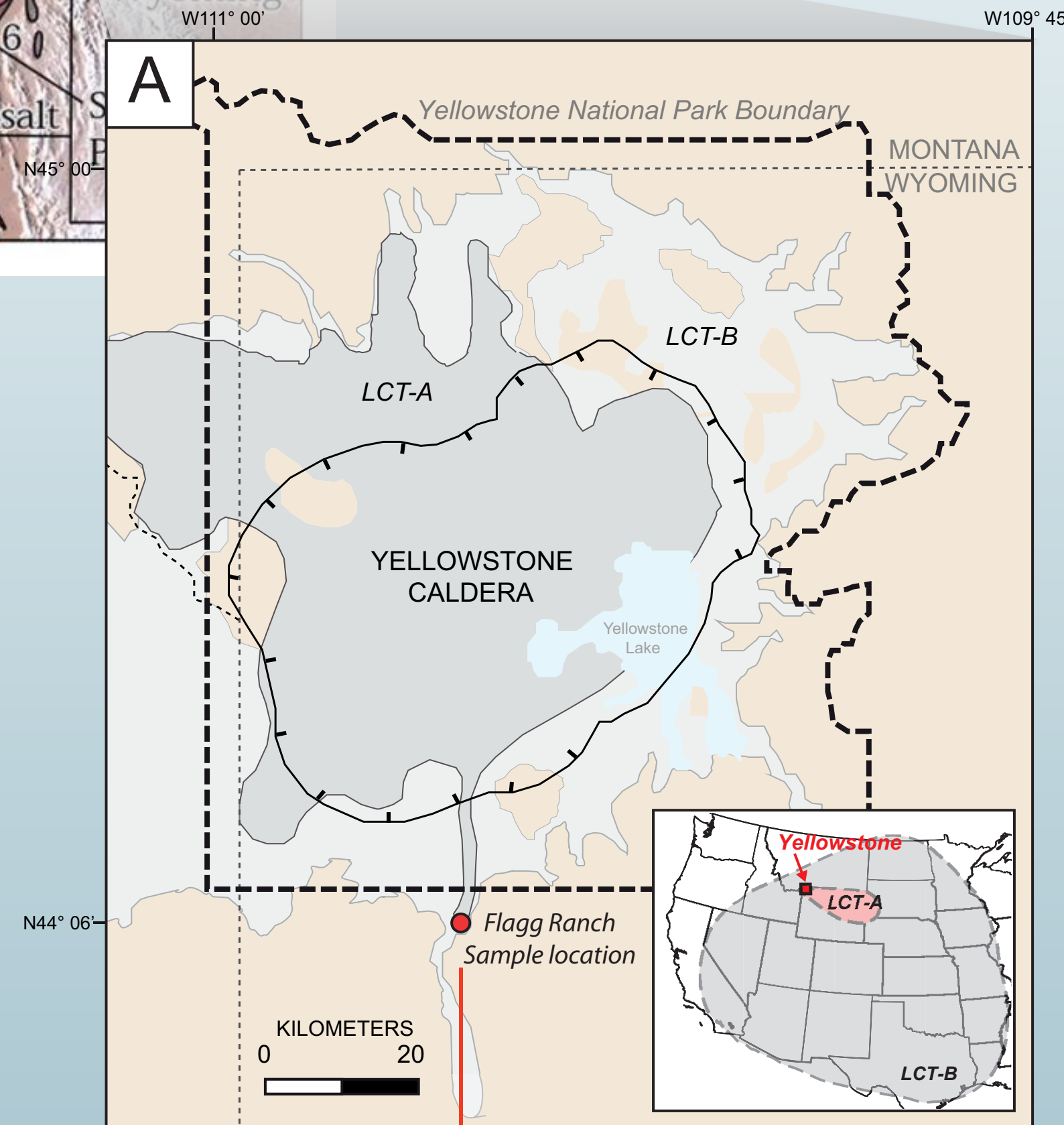
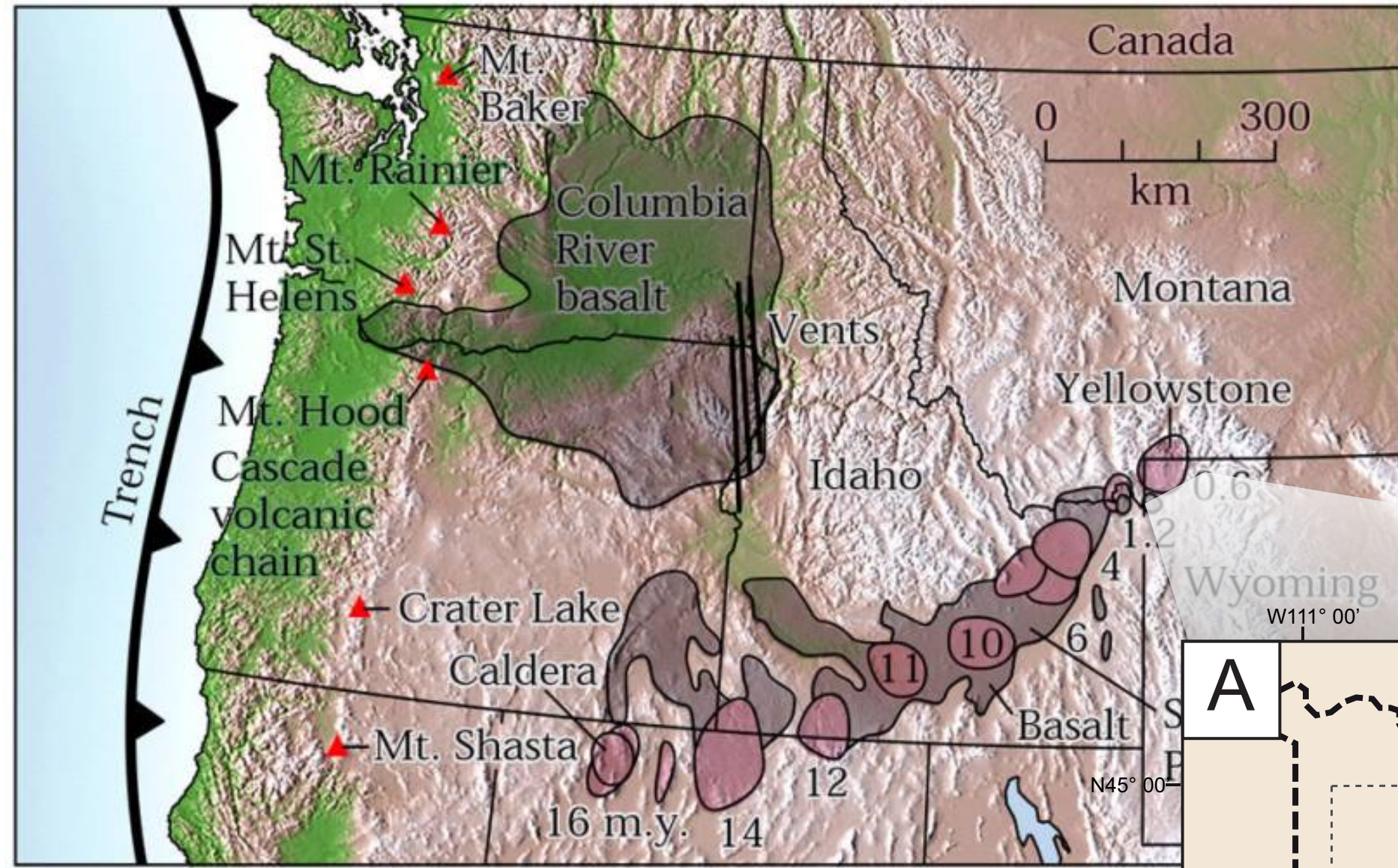


**Volatile Overpressure Triggered**



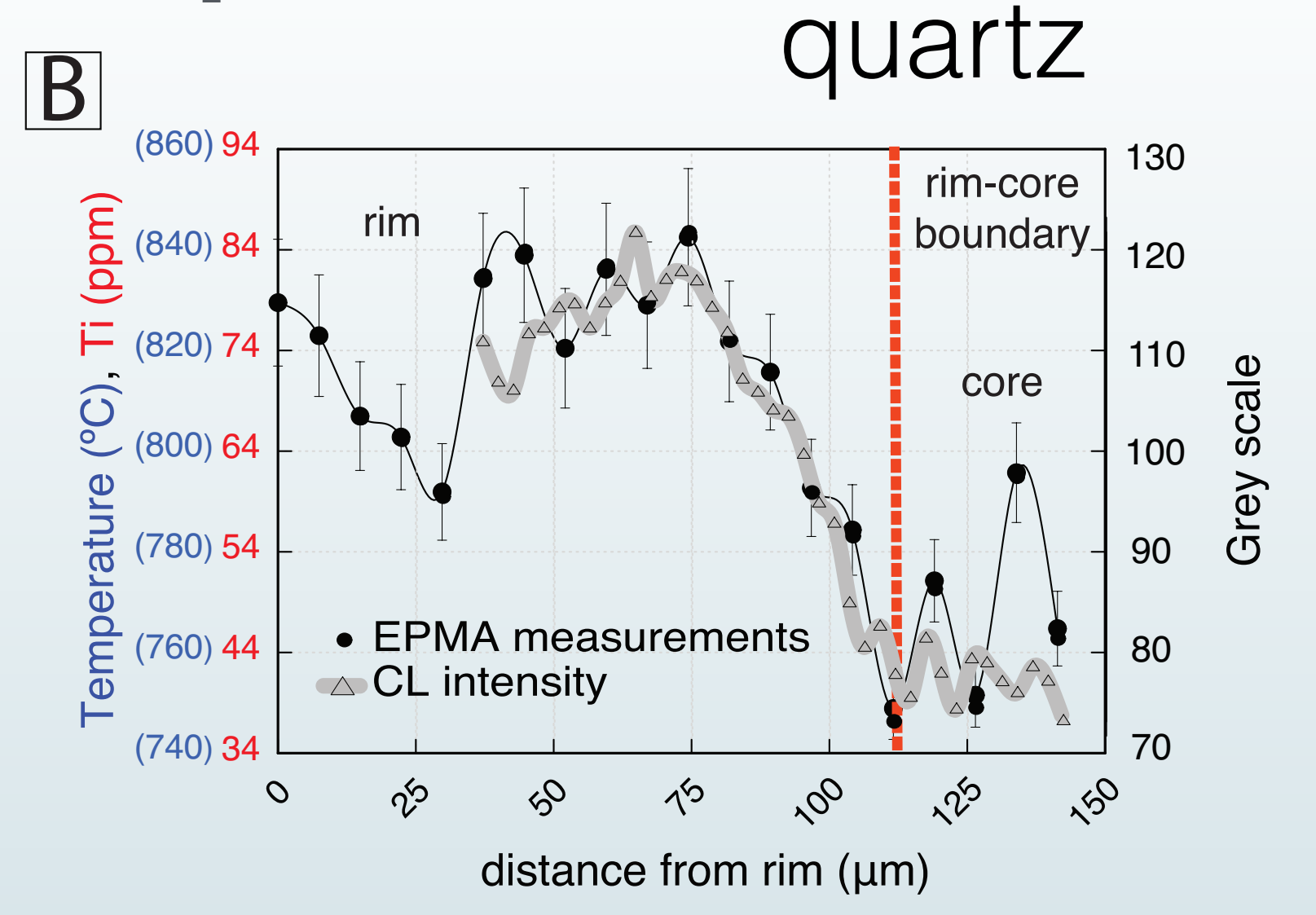
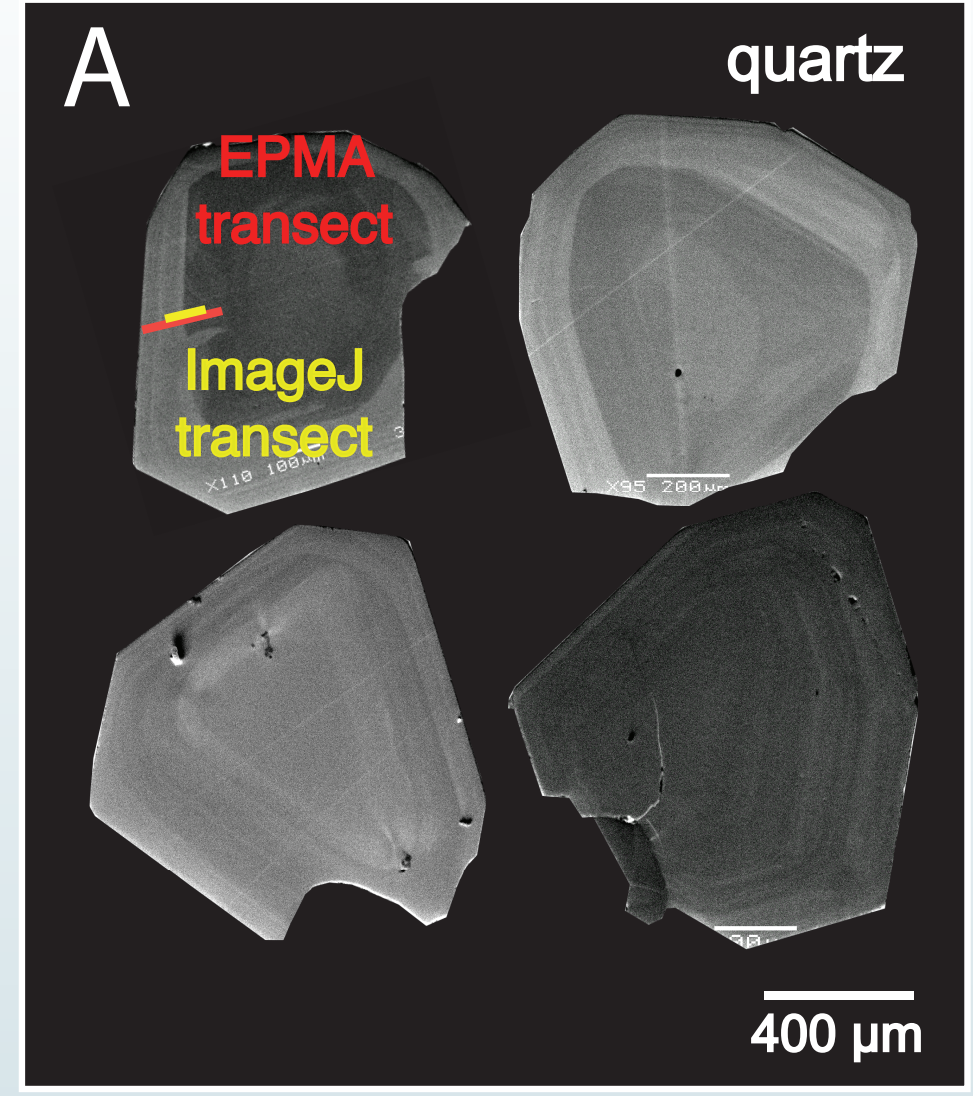
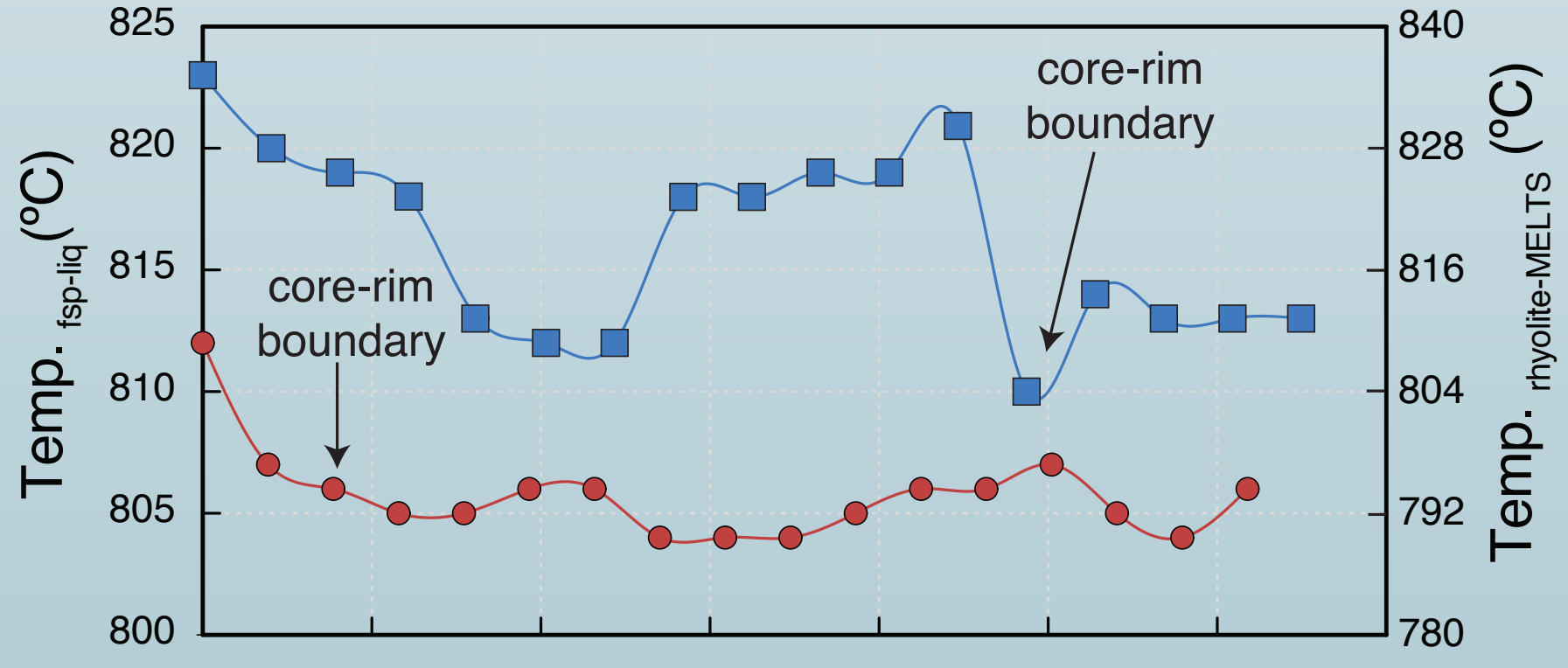
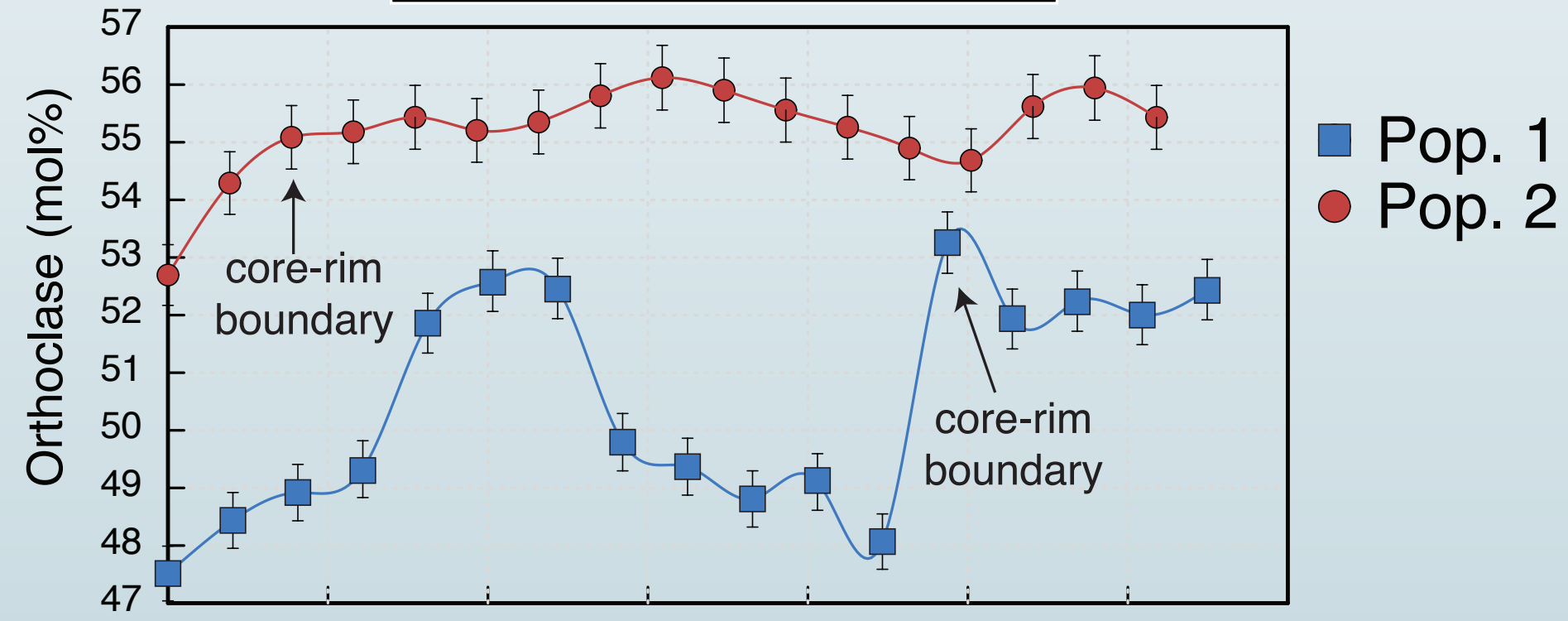
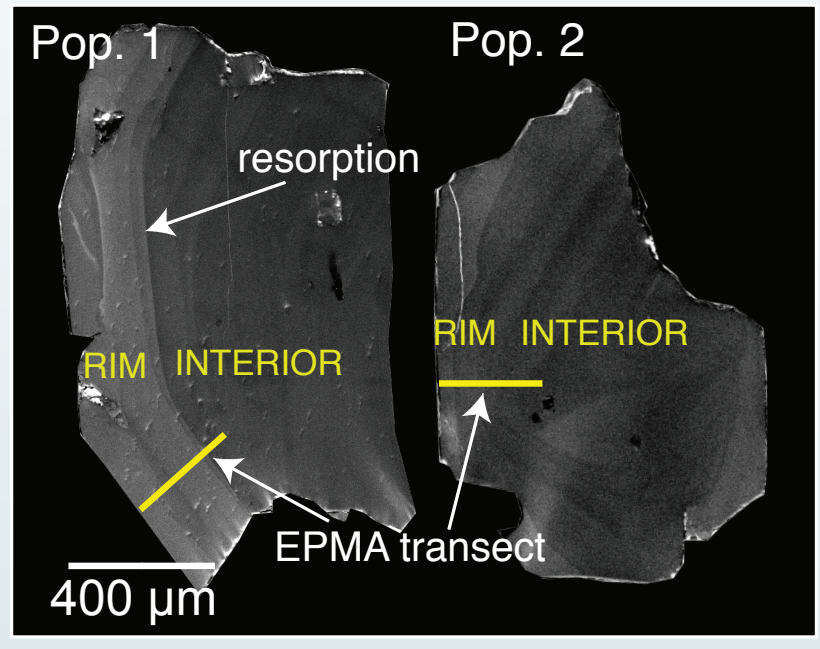
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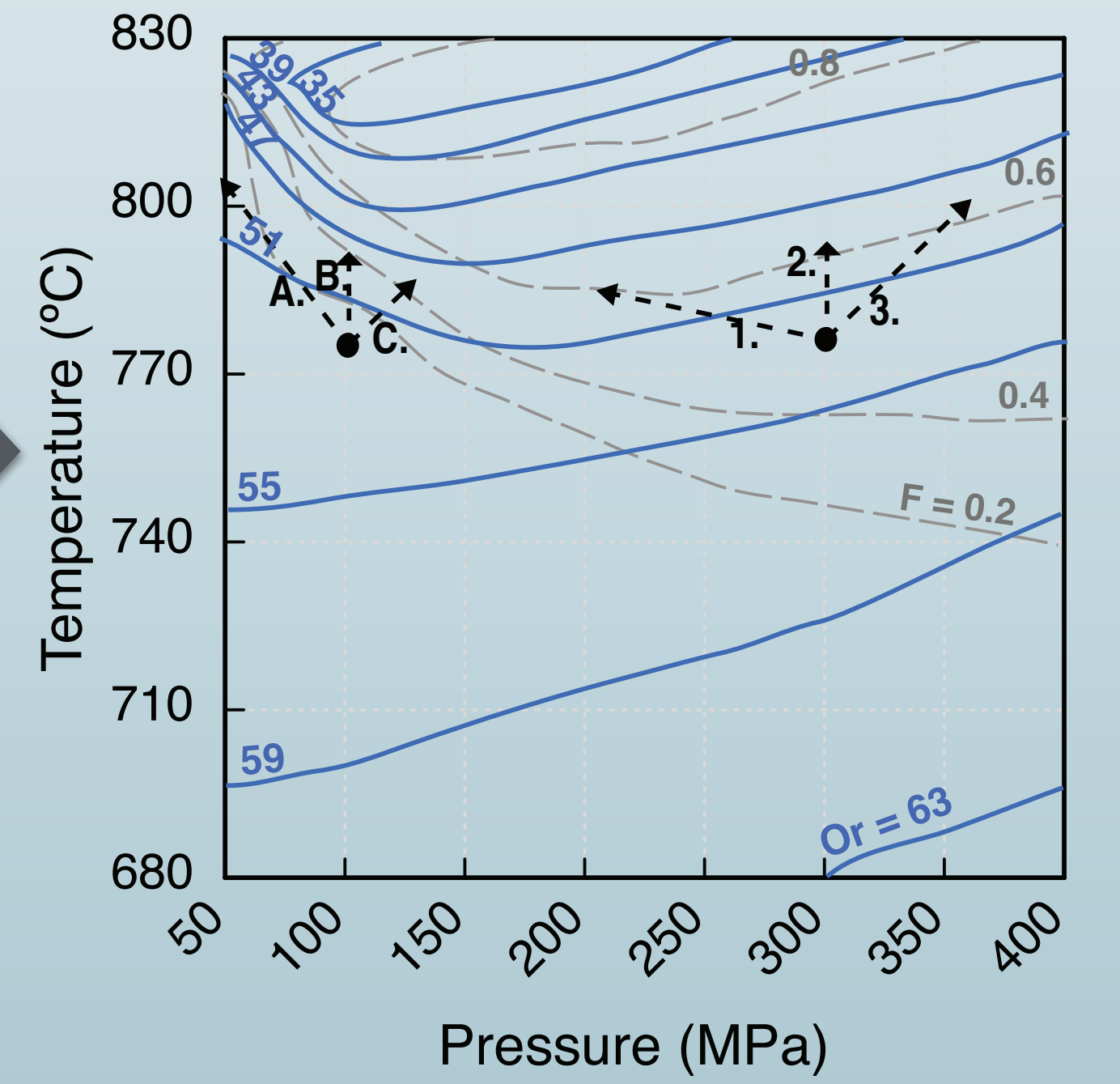
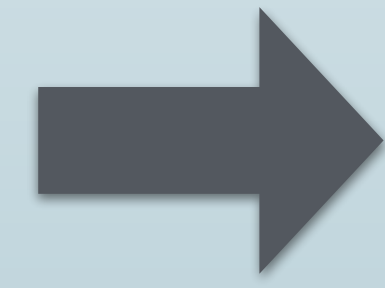


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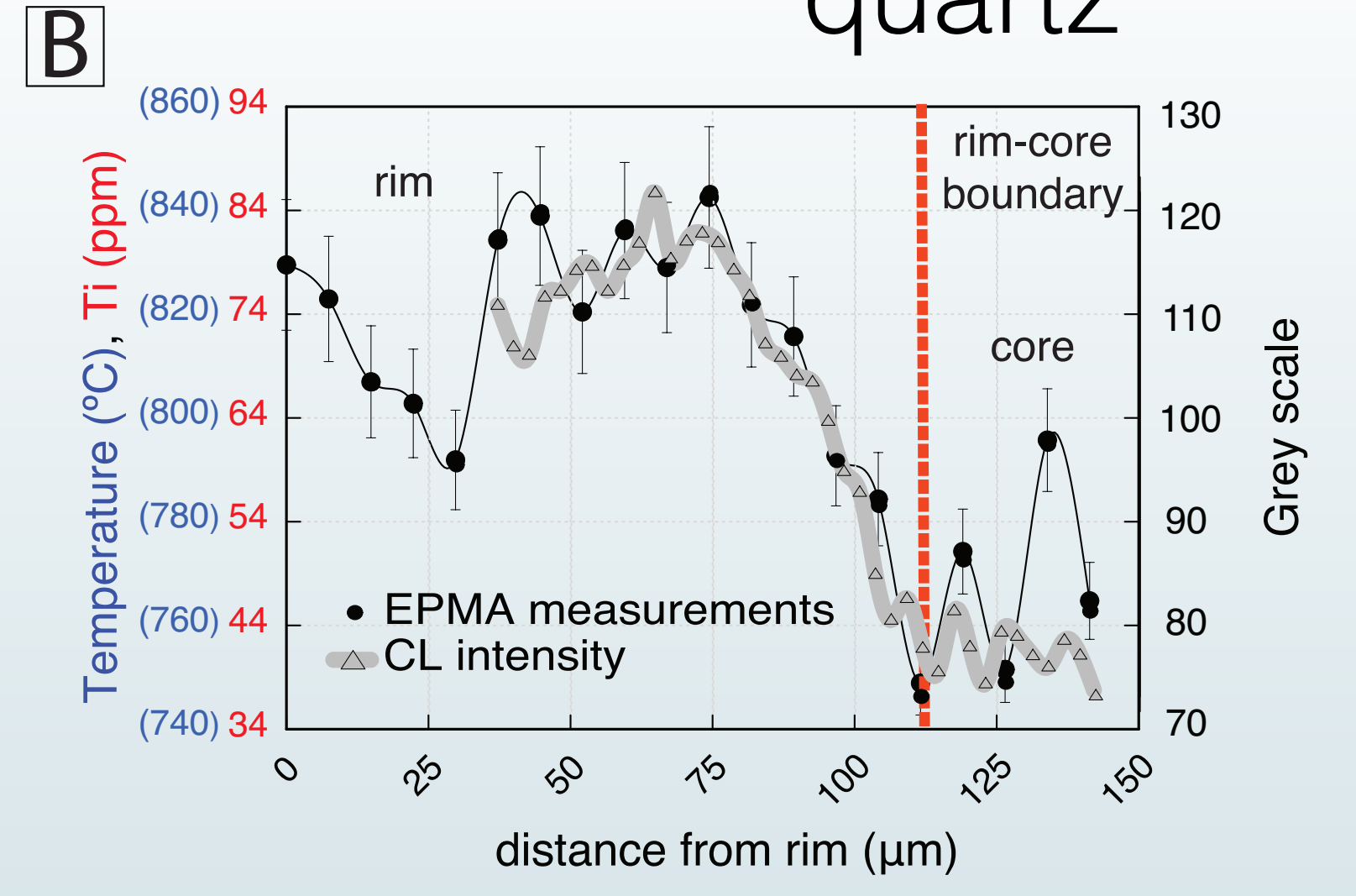
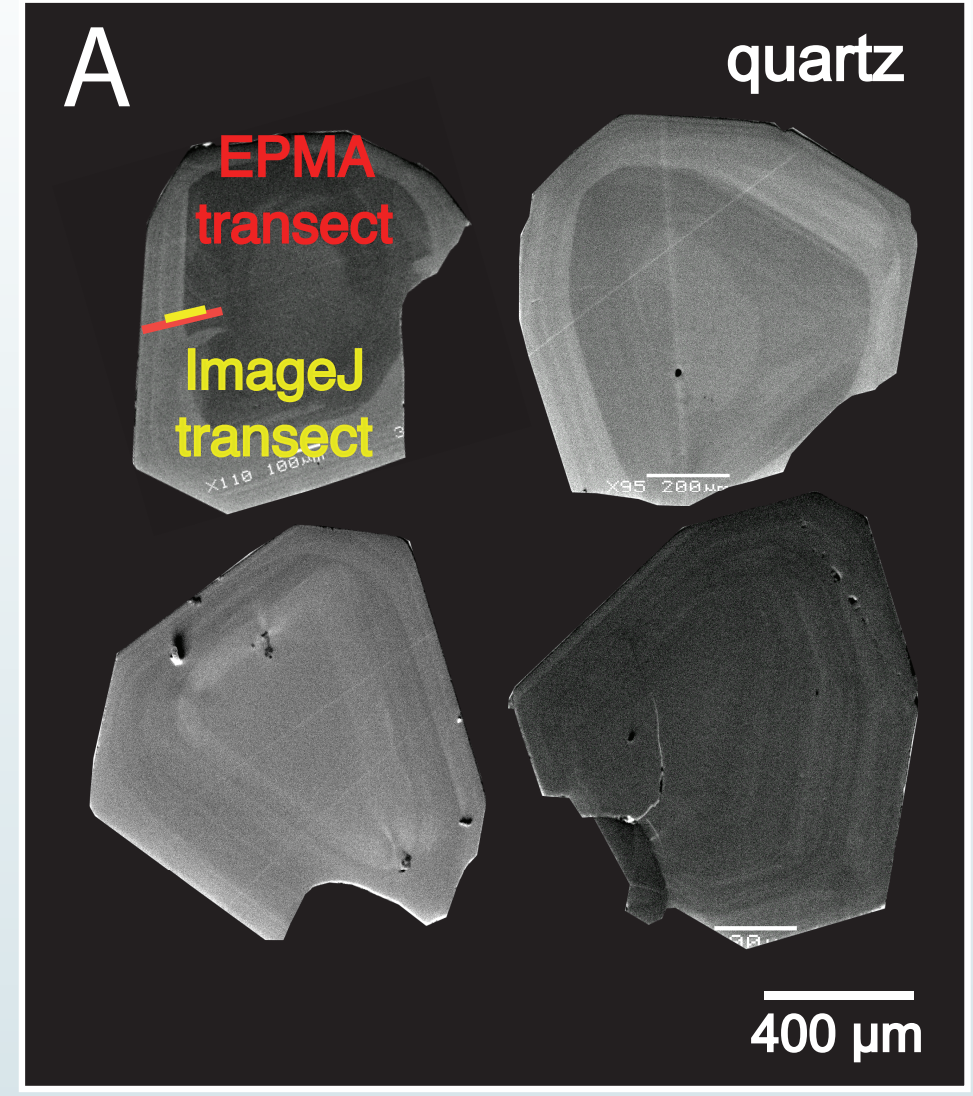
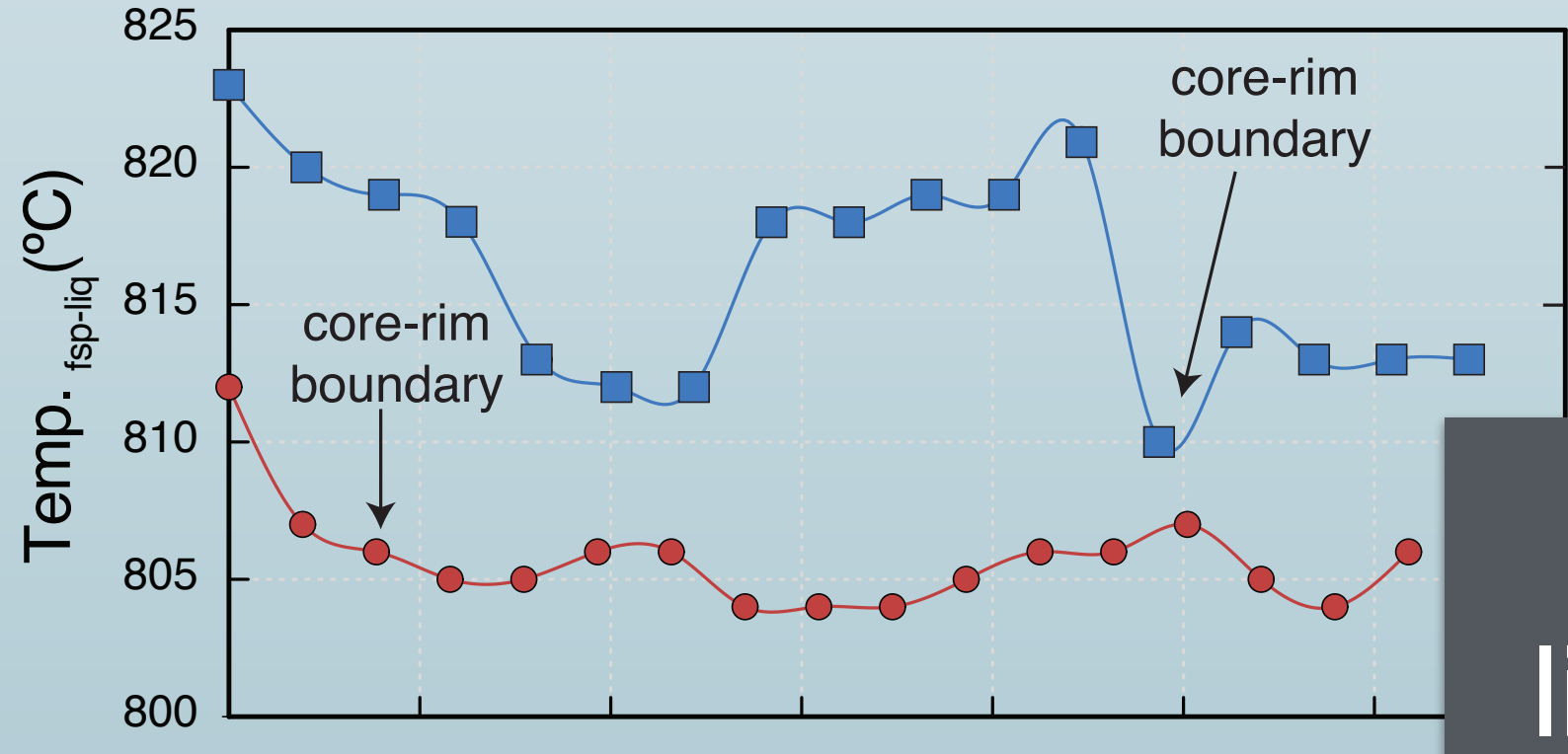
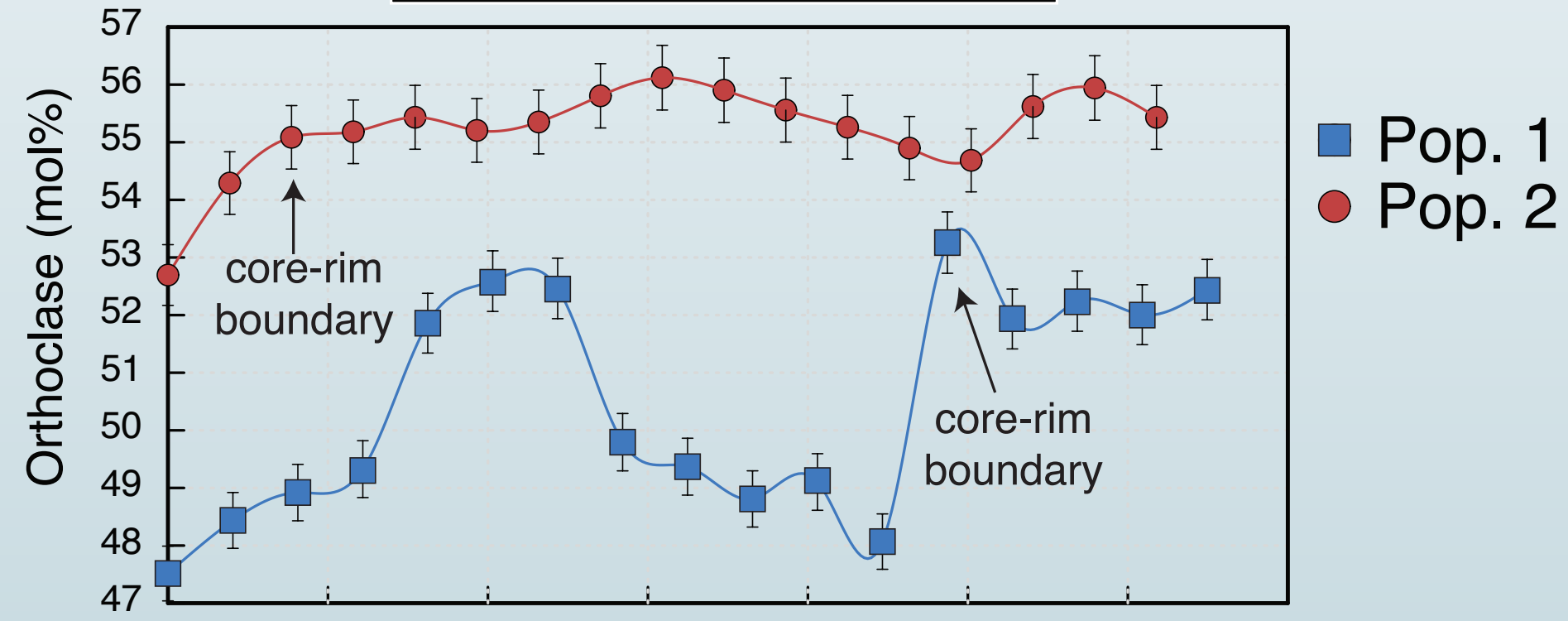
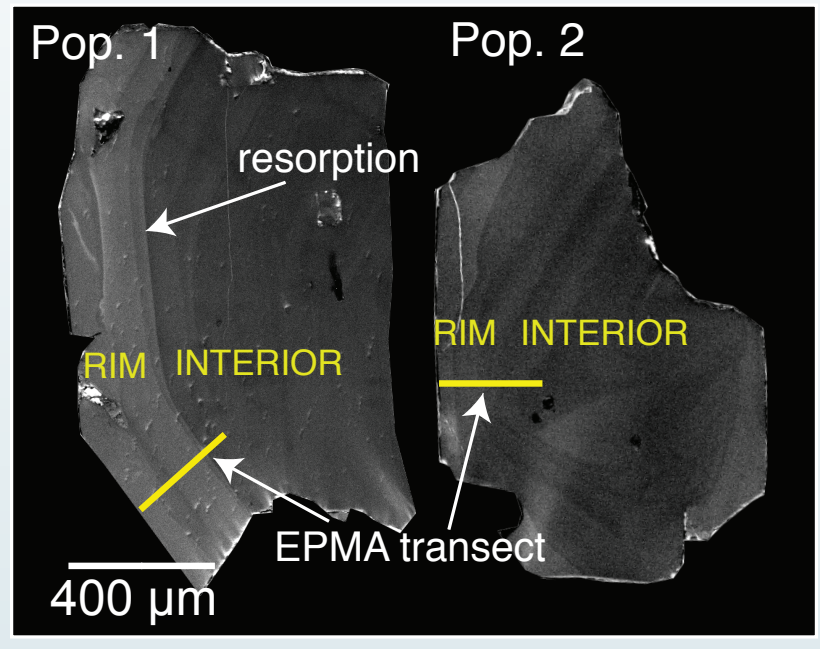


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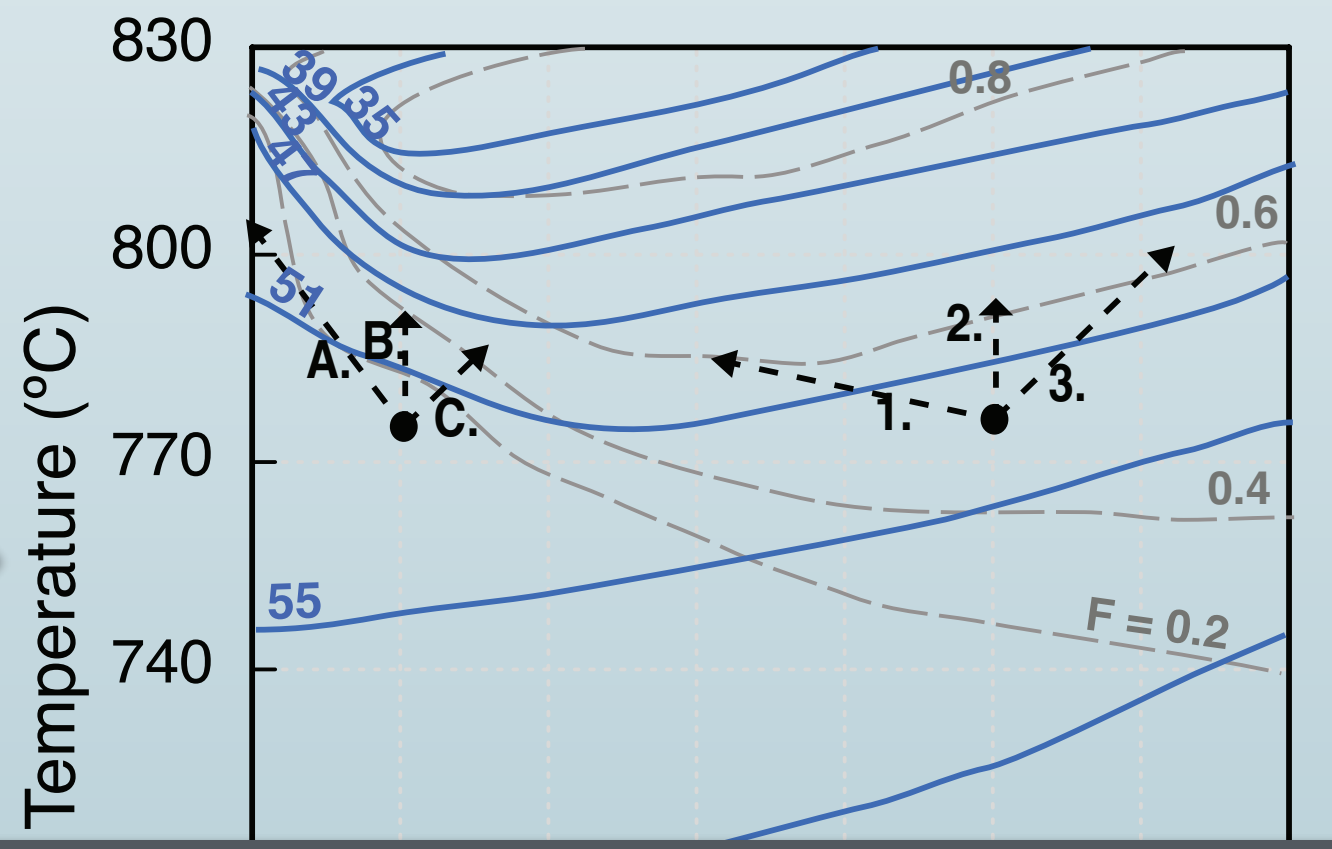
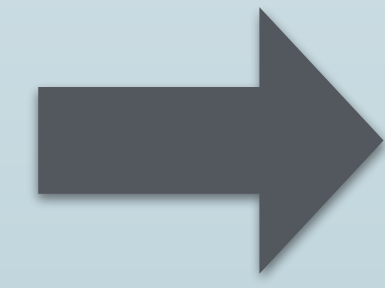


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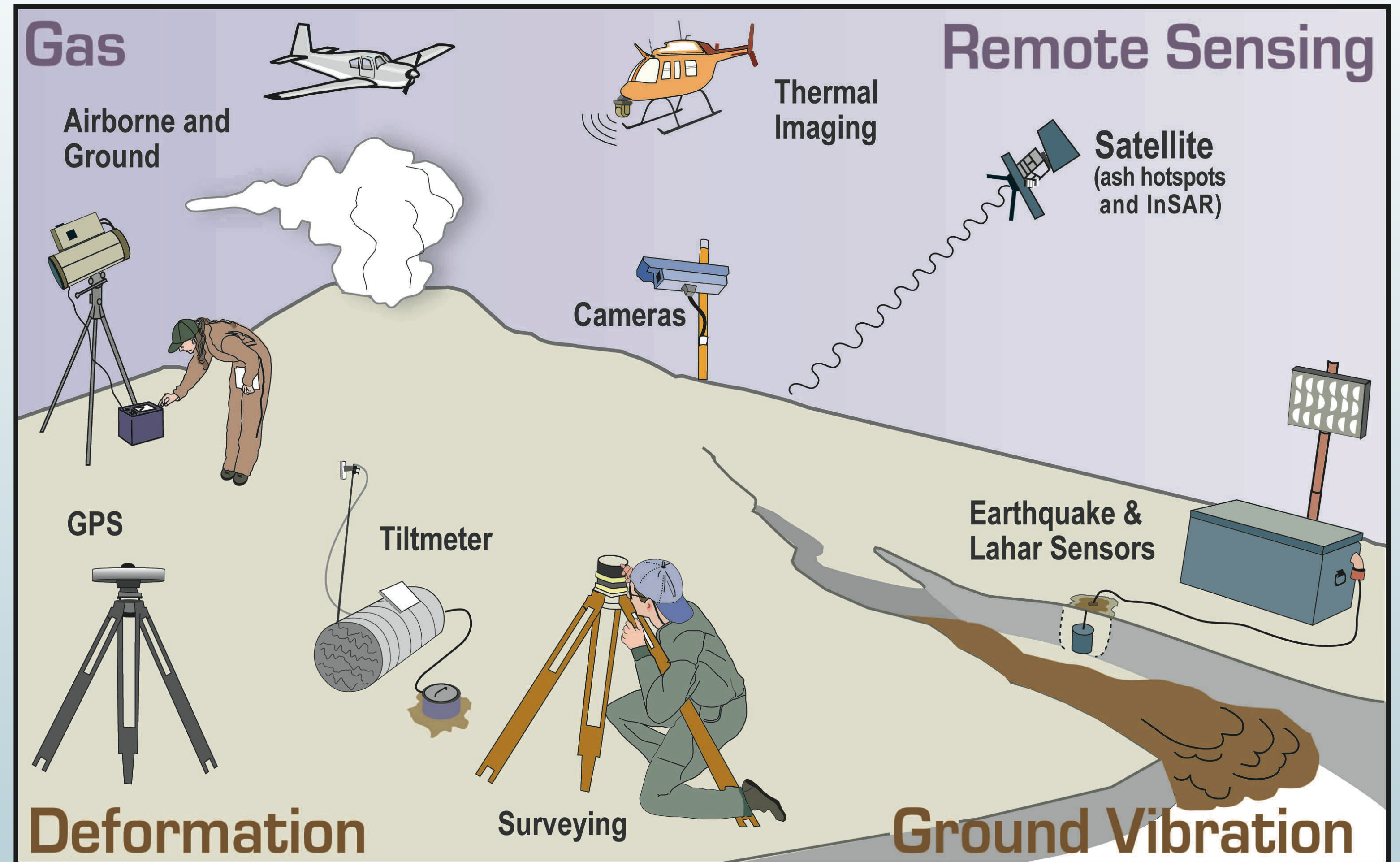
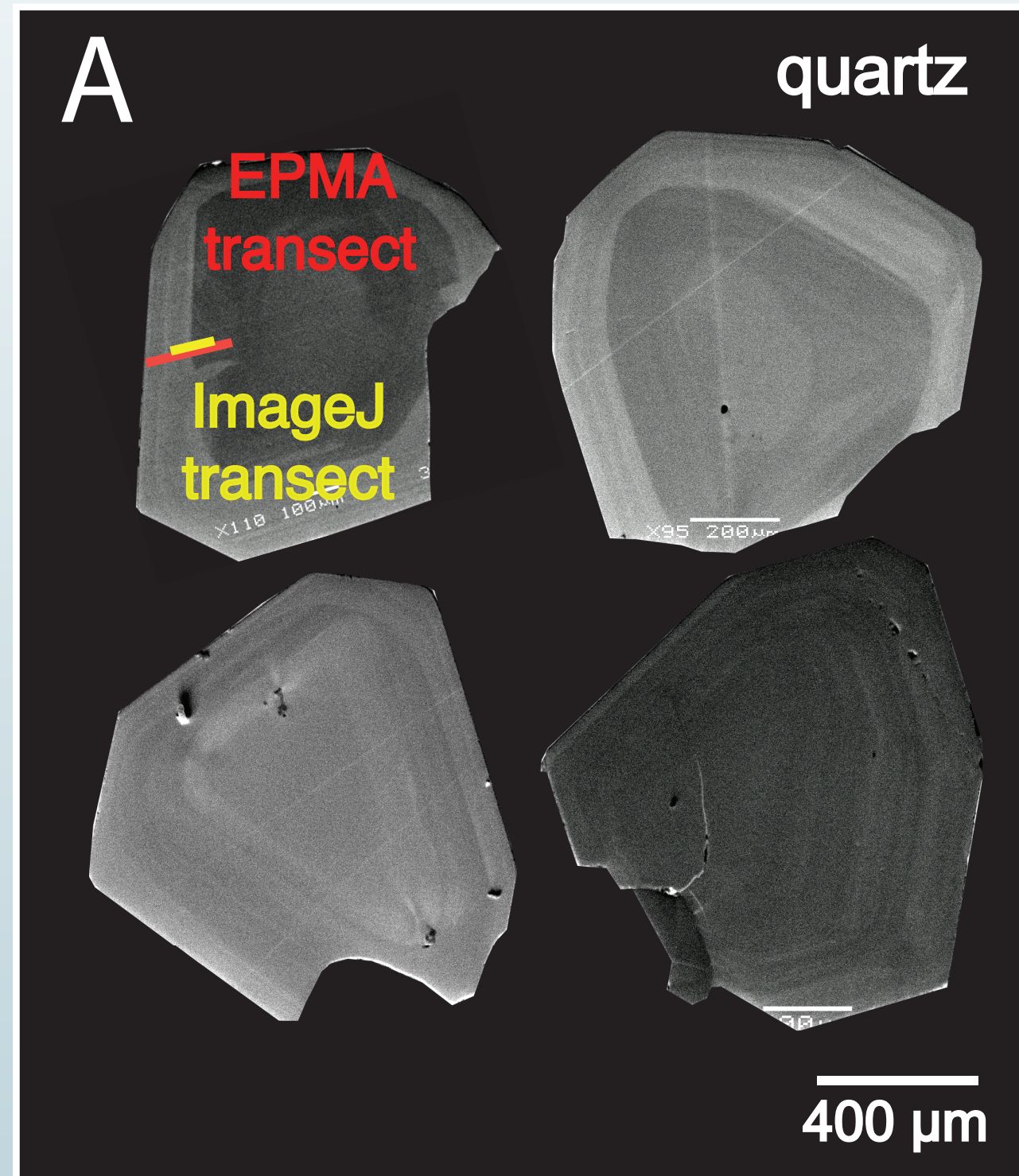


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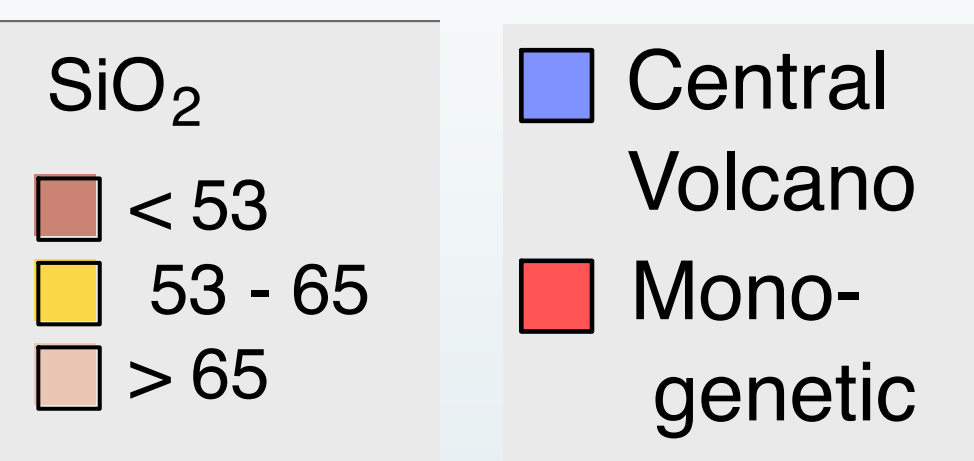
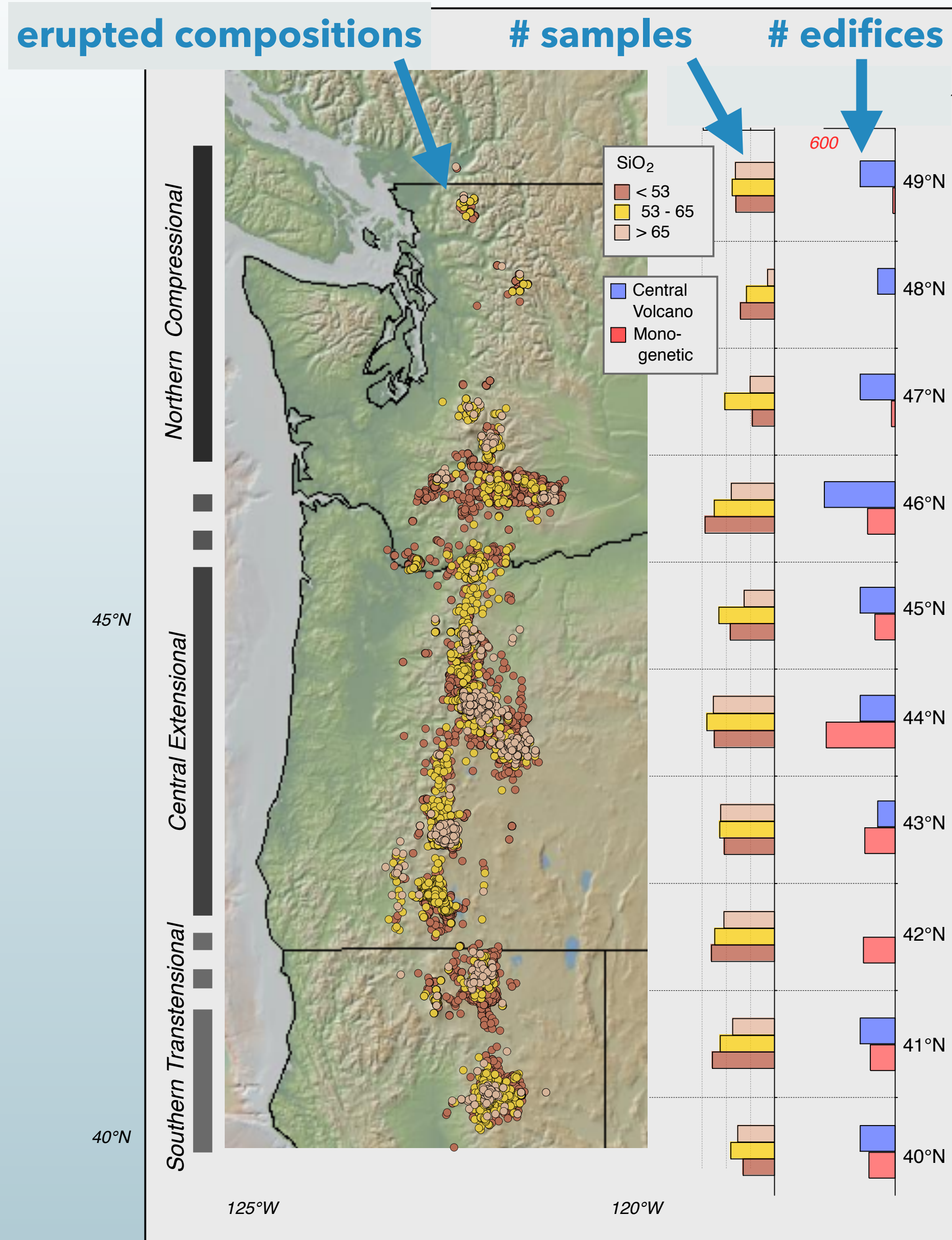
# Tie patterns from volcanic deposits to volcanic hazard assessment



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# Exciting Future Directions: What drives intra-arc diversity?



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View West at 41.6° Latitude

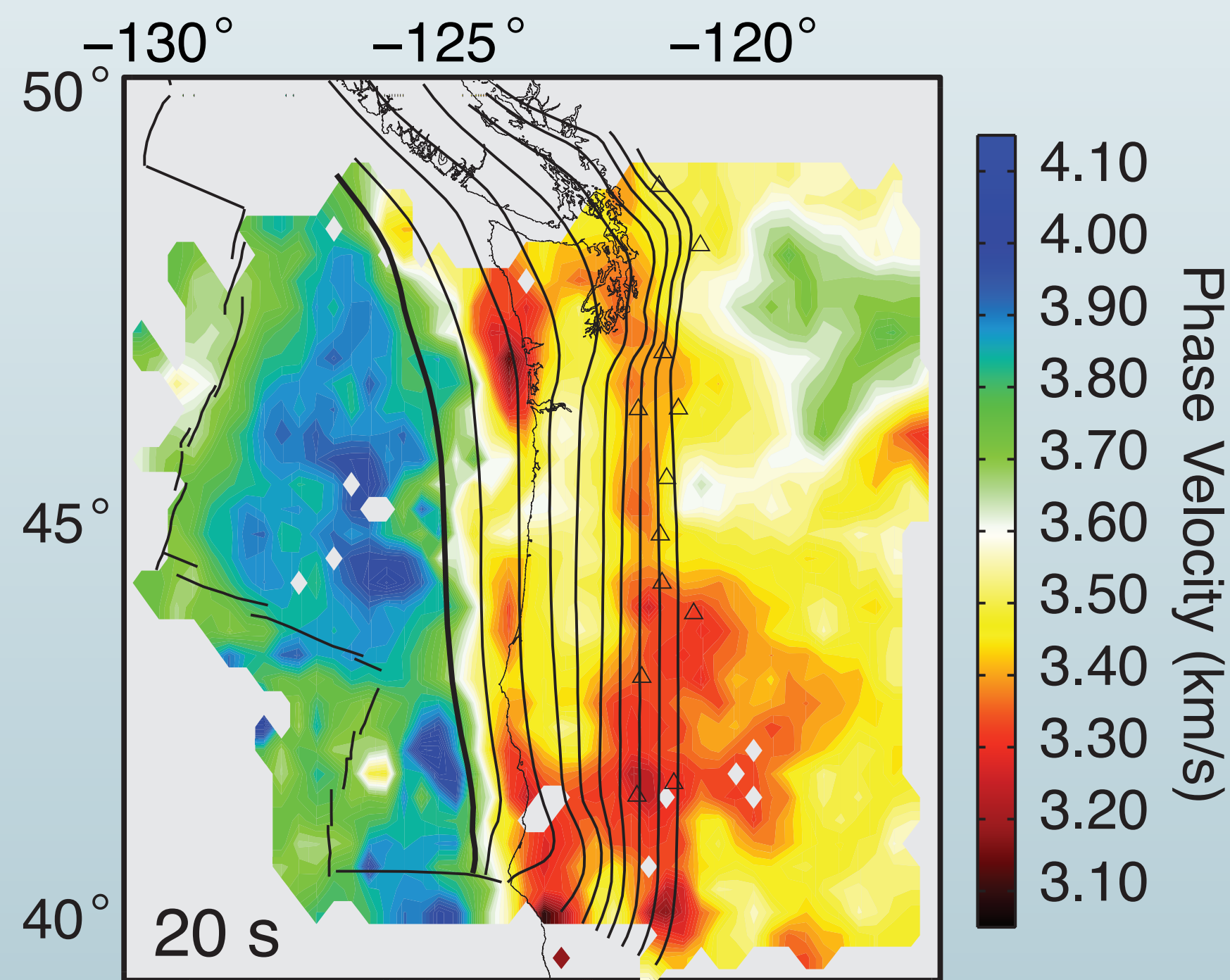


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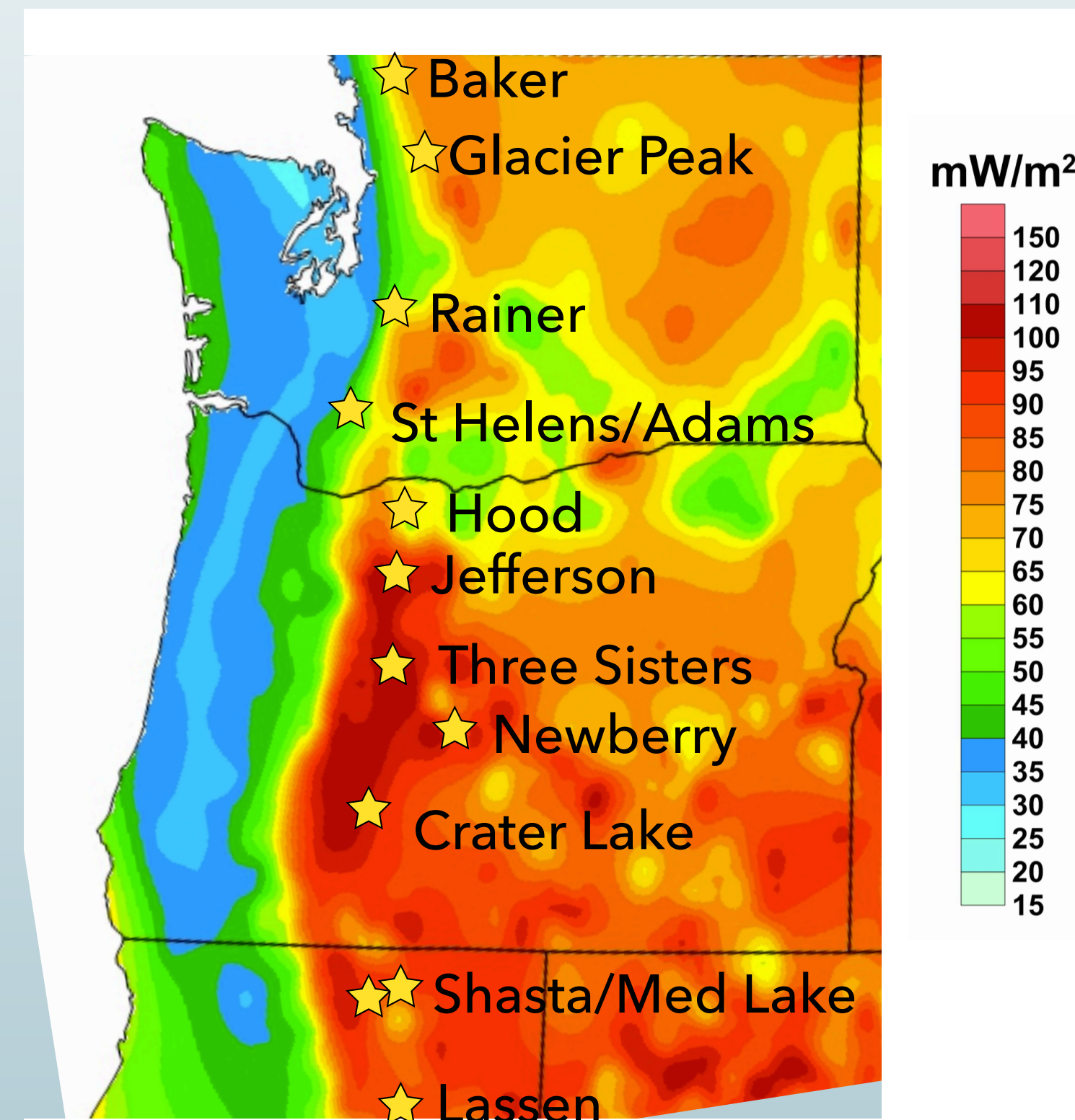
Why?

Lower Crust Depth Slice  
Teleseismic Surface Wave Tomography



*Janiszewski, Gaherty & Abers, 2019*

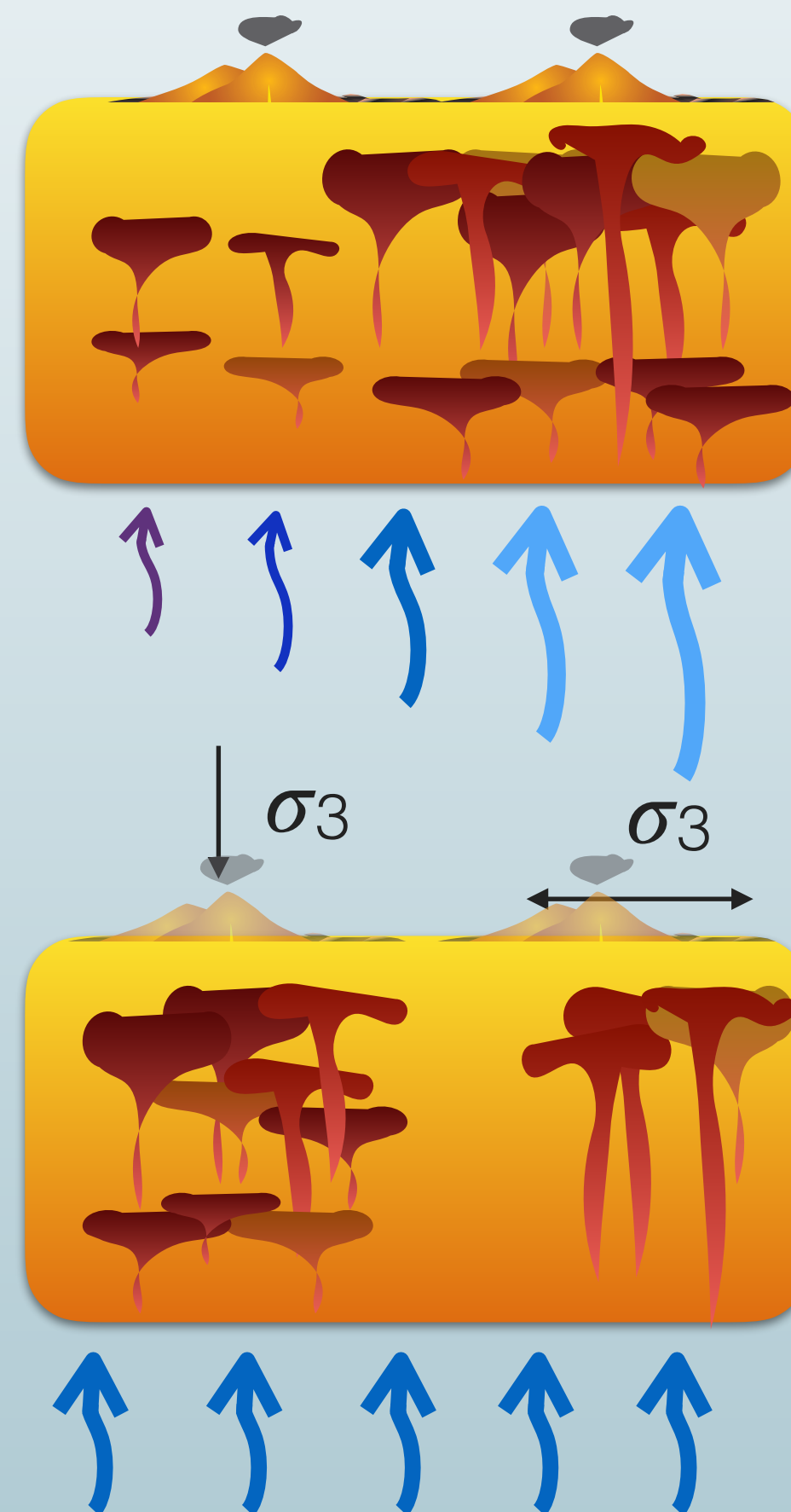
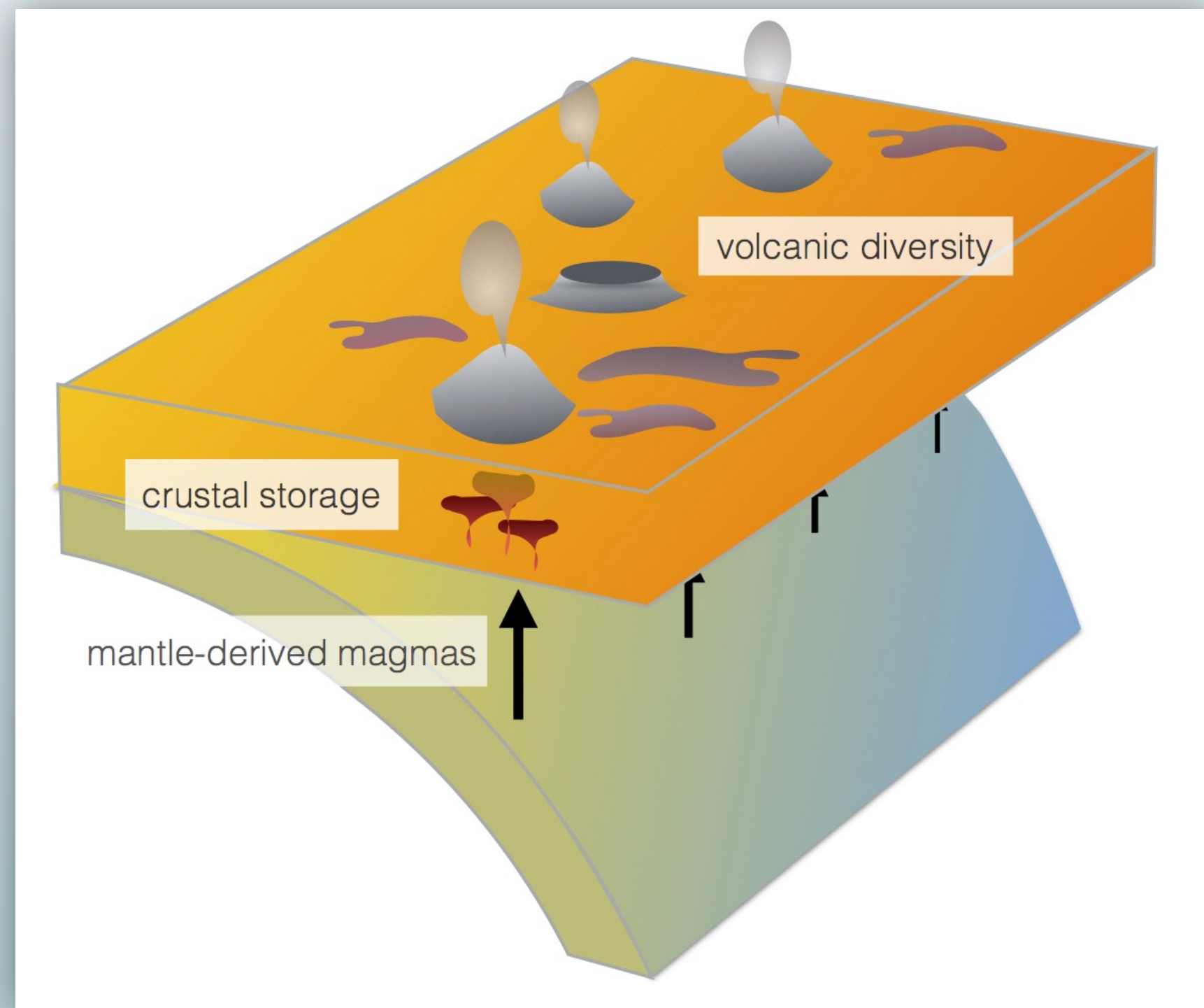
Measured Surface Heat Flow



*Blackwell et al., 2011*

# What Drives Intra-Arc Diversity?

*What produces the along strike variations in erupted volumes and compositions the Cascades?*



## Mantle-driven model

*heterogeneous mantle flux +  
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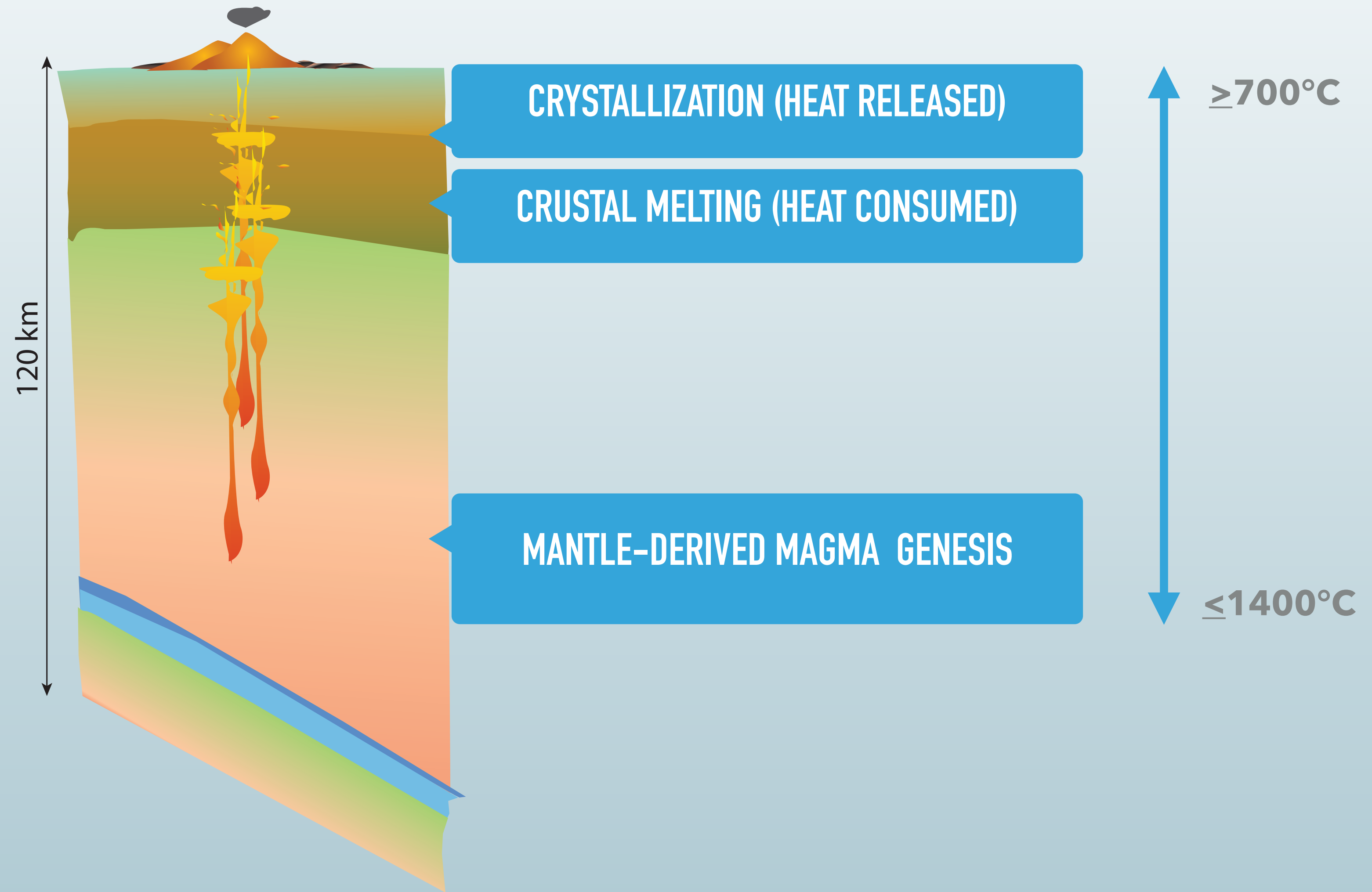
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## Crust-driven model

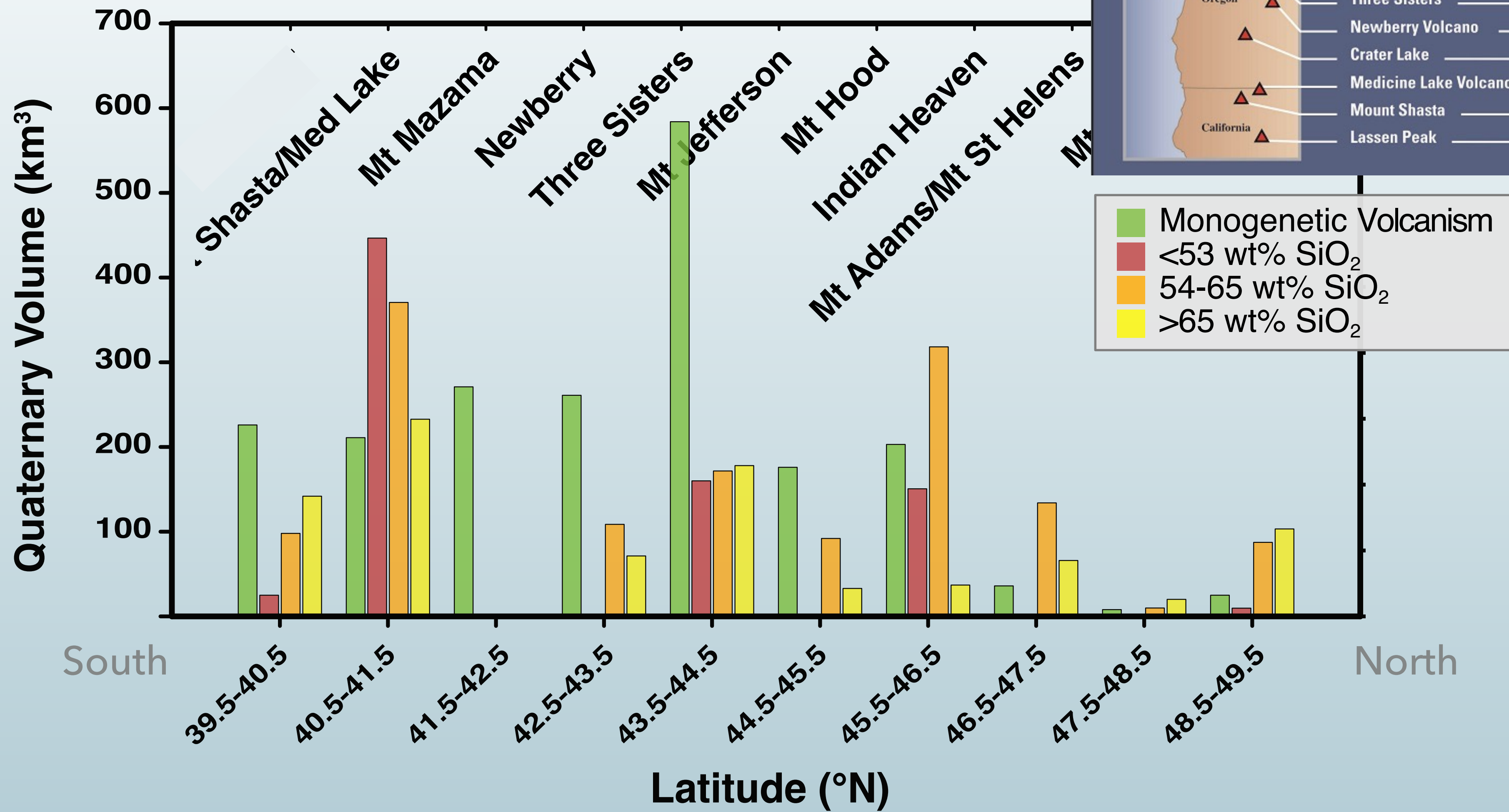
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&  
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# Heat Calculations

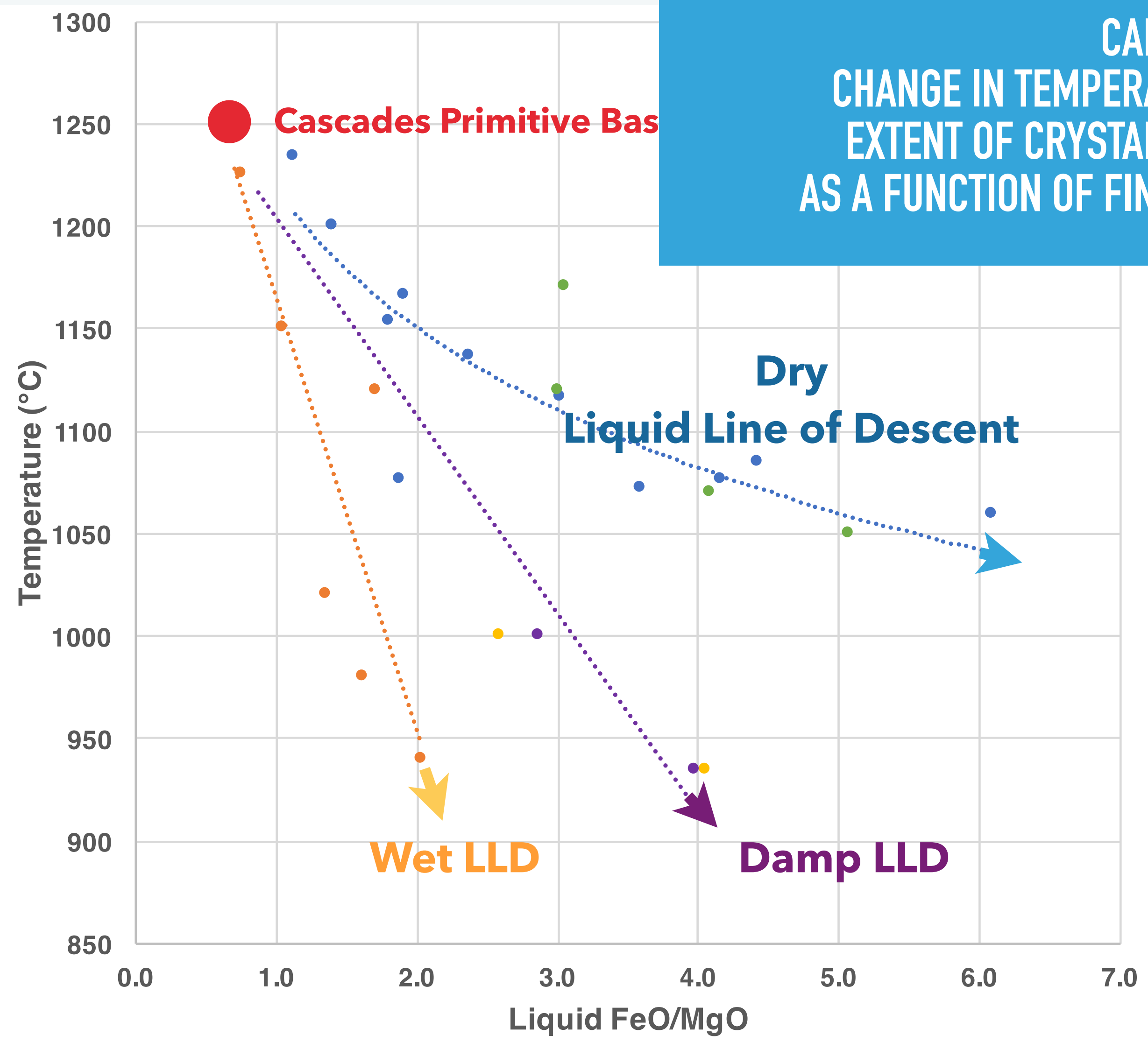
How much heat is released into the crust along strike to produce Quaternary Cascades volcanism?



# Volume of Quaternary Volcanism



# Experimentally-Constrained Crustal Crystallization Paths ("Liquid Line of Descent")

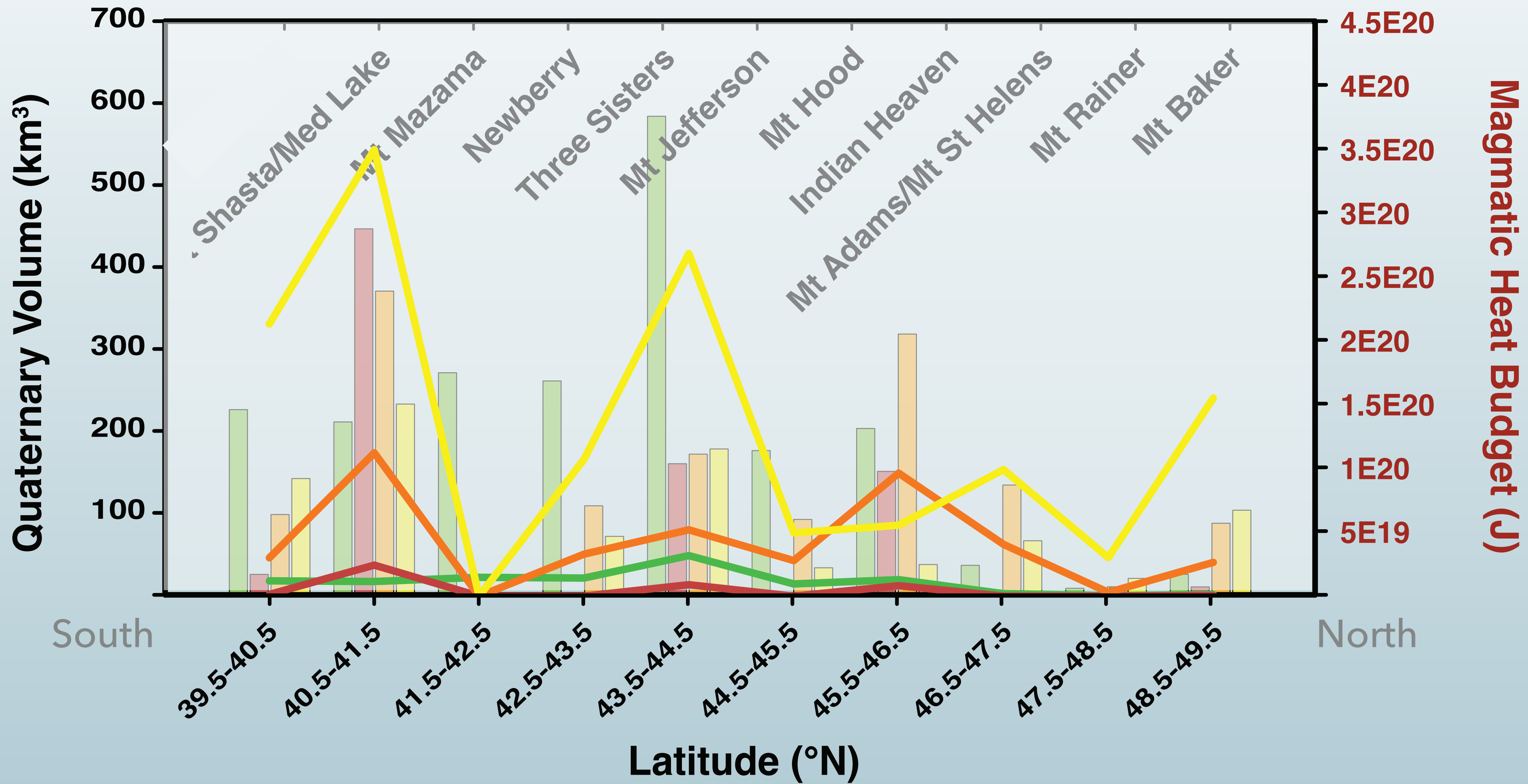
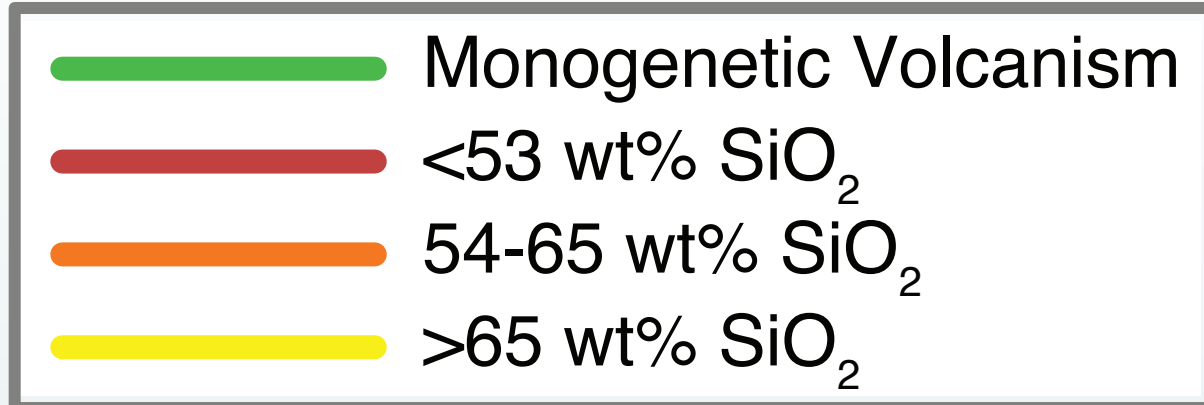


**CALCULATE**  
CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE (SENSIBLE HEAT)+  
EXTENT OF CRYSTALLIZATION (LATENT HEAT)  
AS A FUNCTION OF FINAL ERUPTED COMPOSITION

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Blatter et al., 2013  
Mt. Rainer starting composition  
2 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O
  
- Mandler et al., 2014  
Newberry starting composition  
0-3 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O
  
- WET:**  
Grove et al., 2003  
Mt. Shasta starting composition  
>4.5 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O

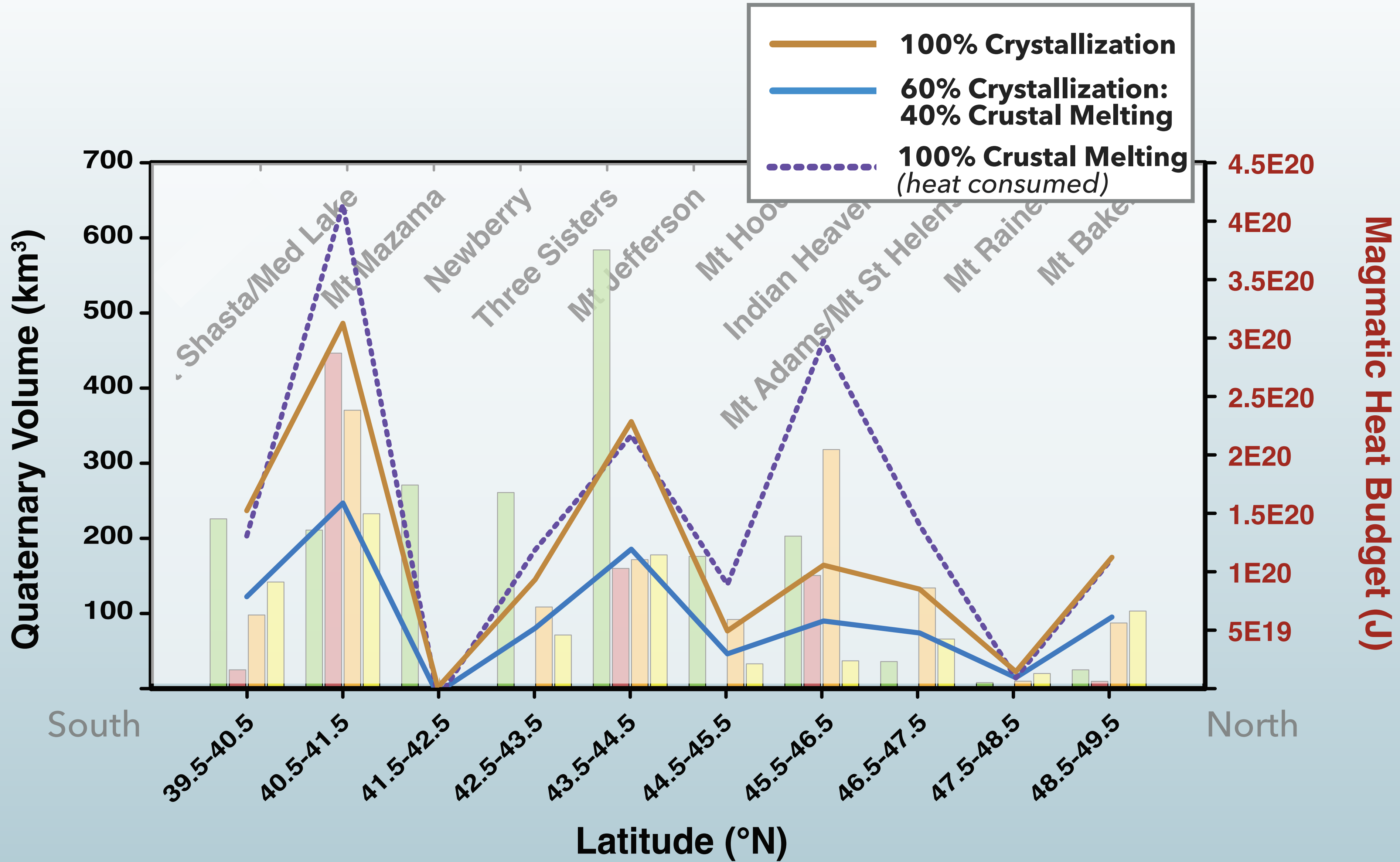
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# Heat Produced By Crystallization



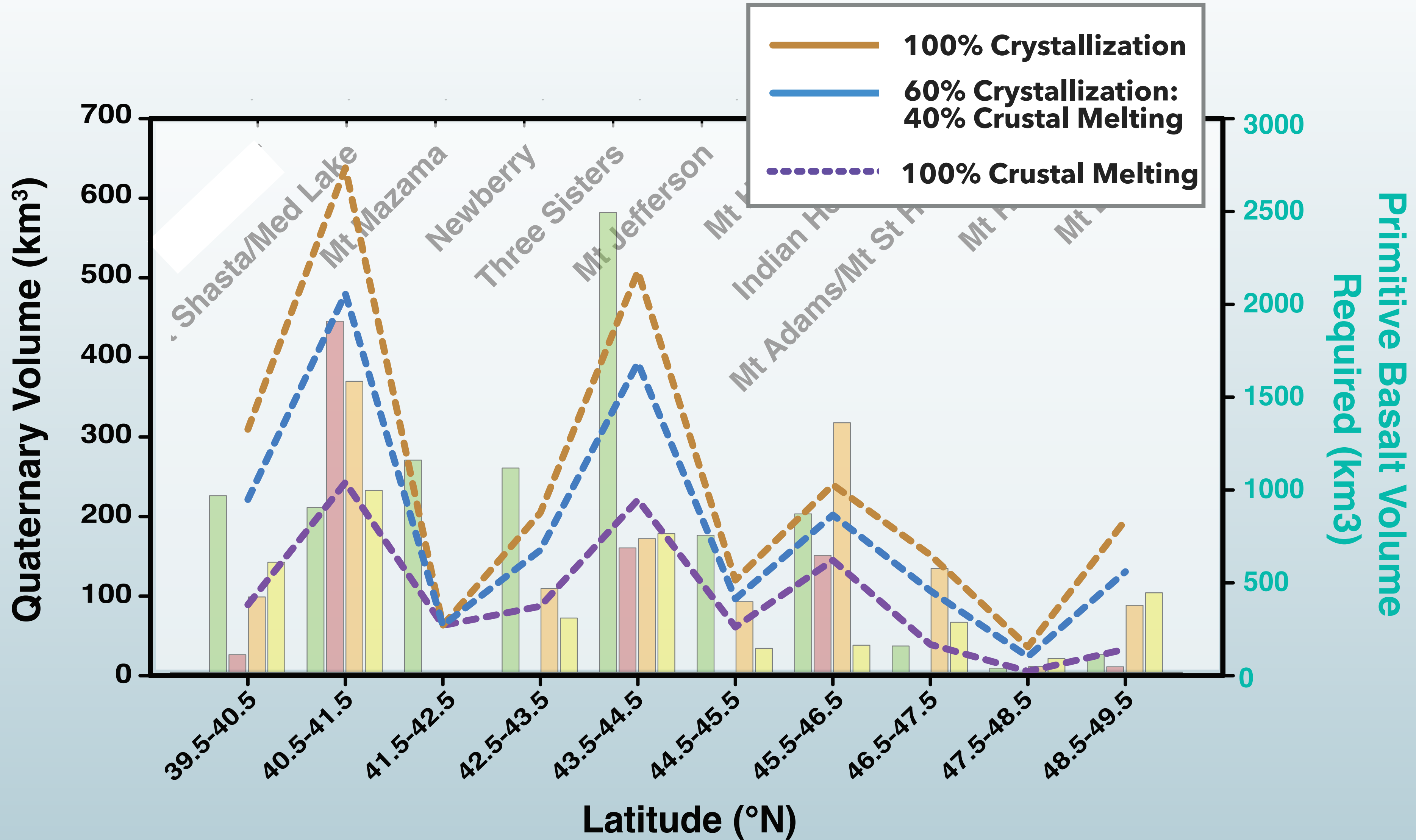
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# Total Magmatic Heat Released to Crust



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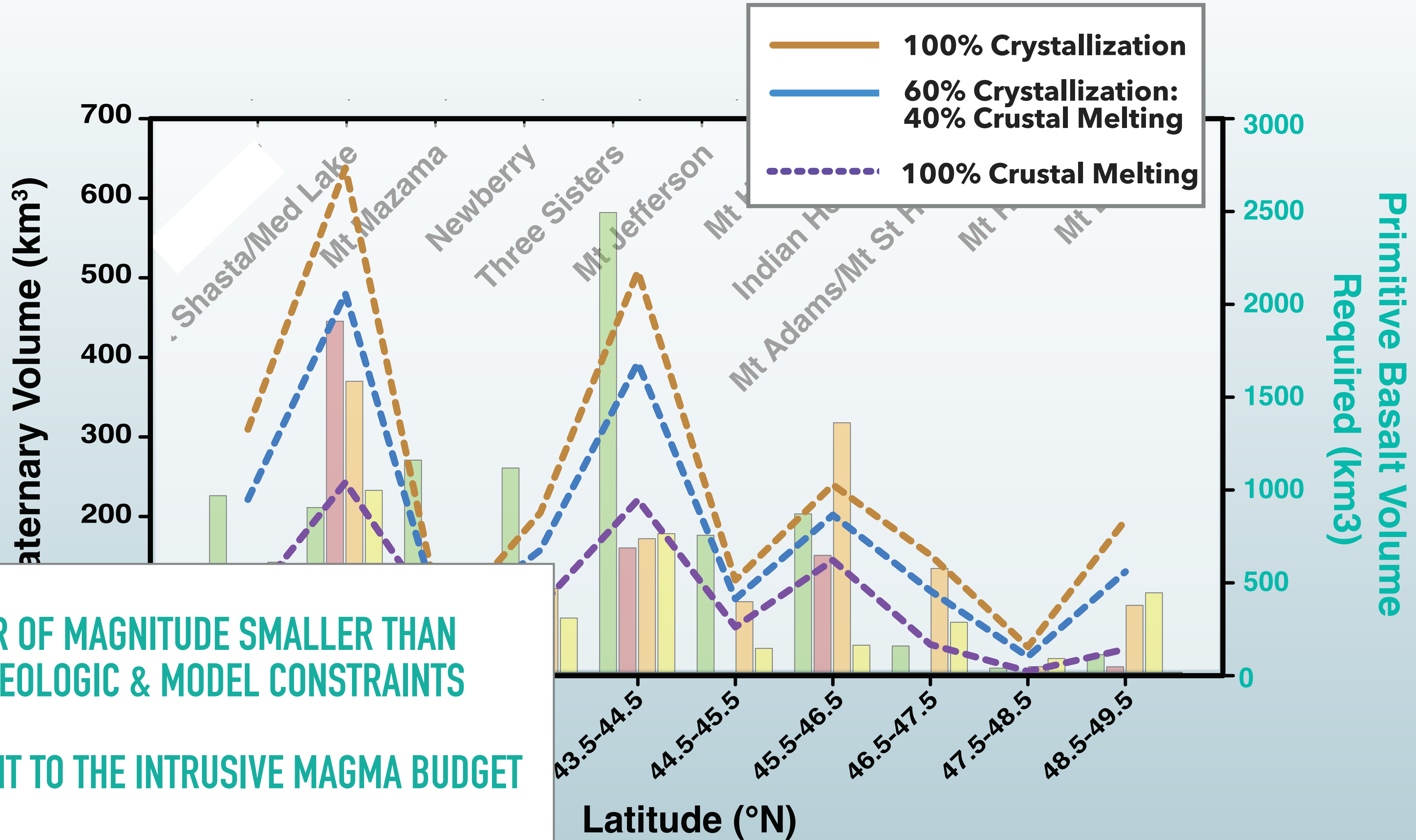
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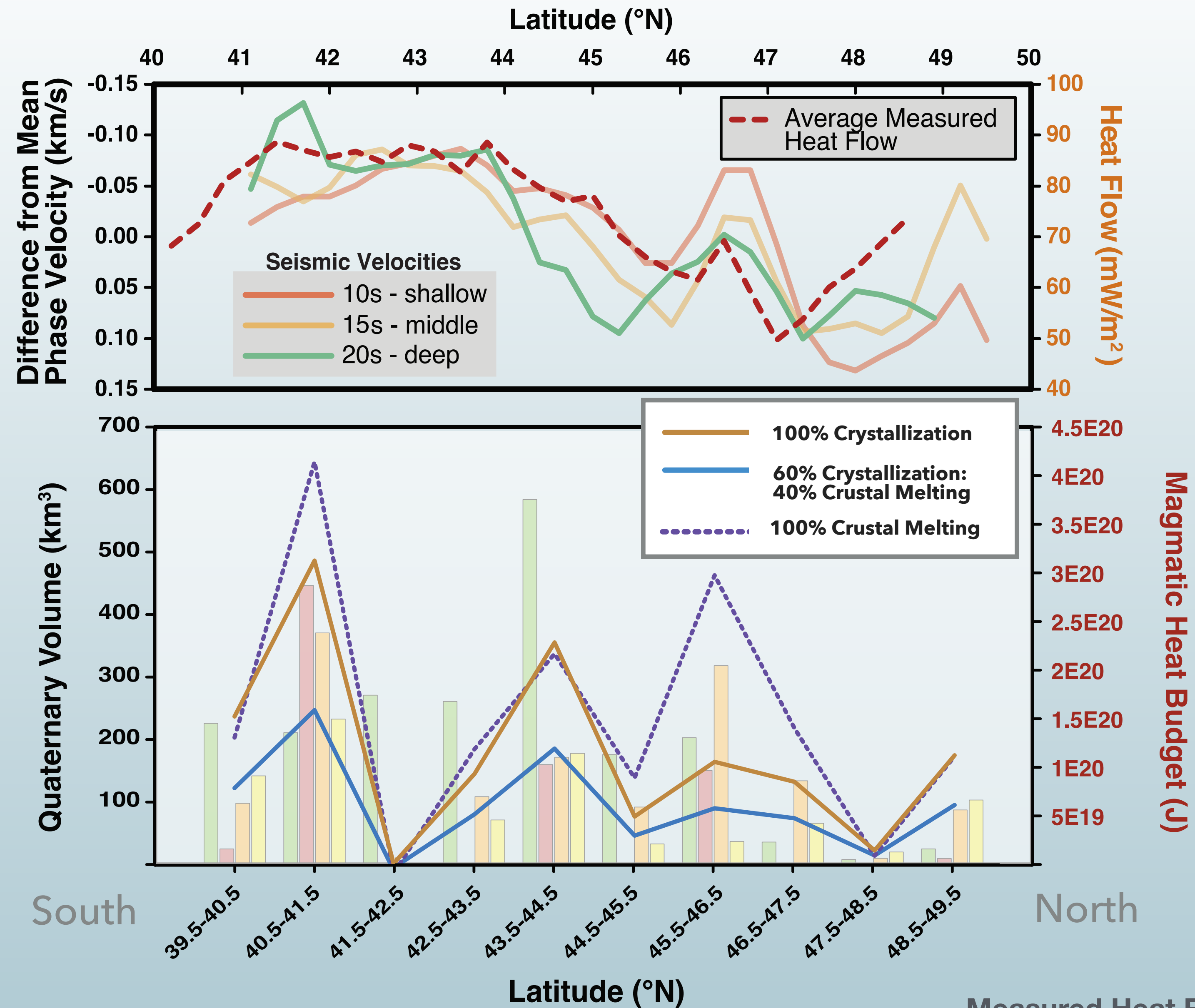


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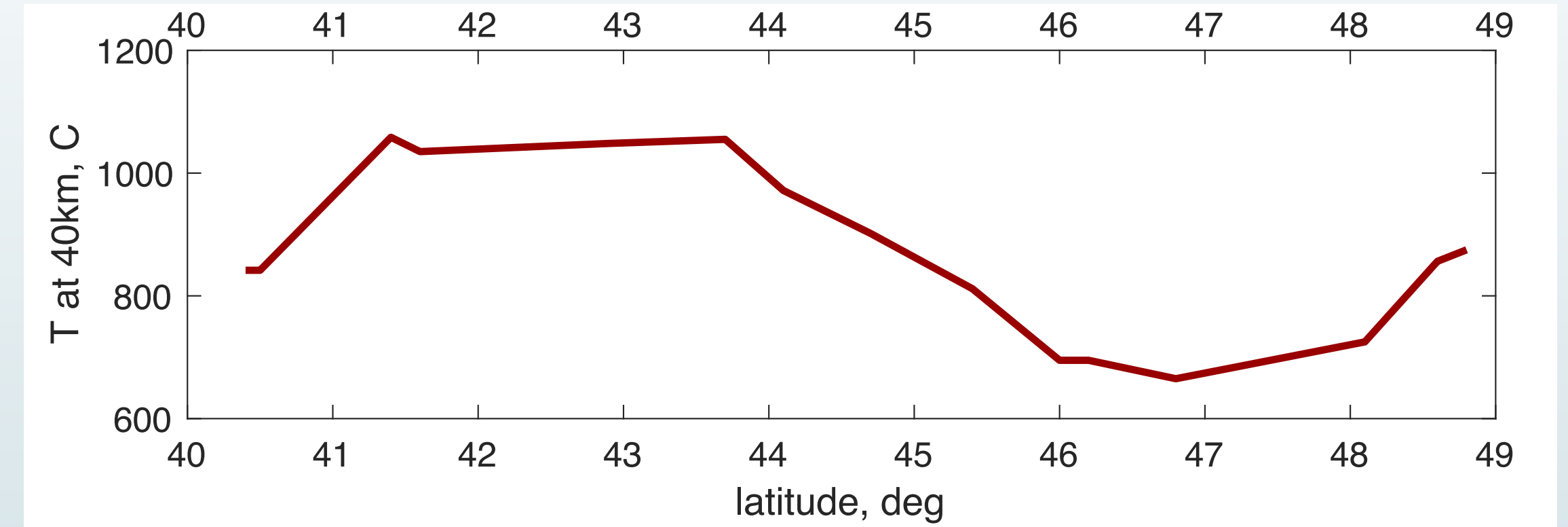
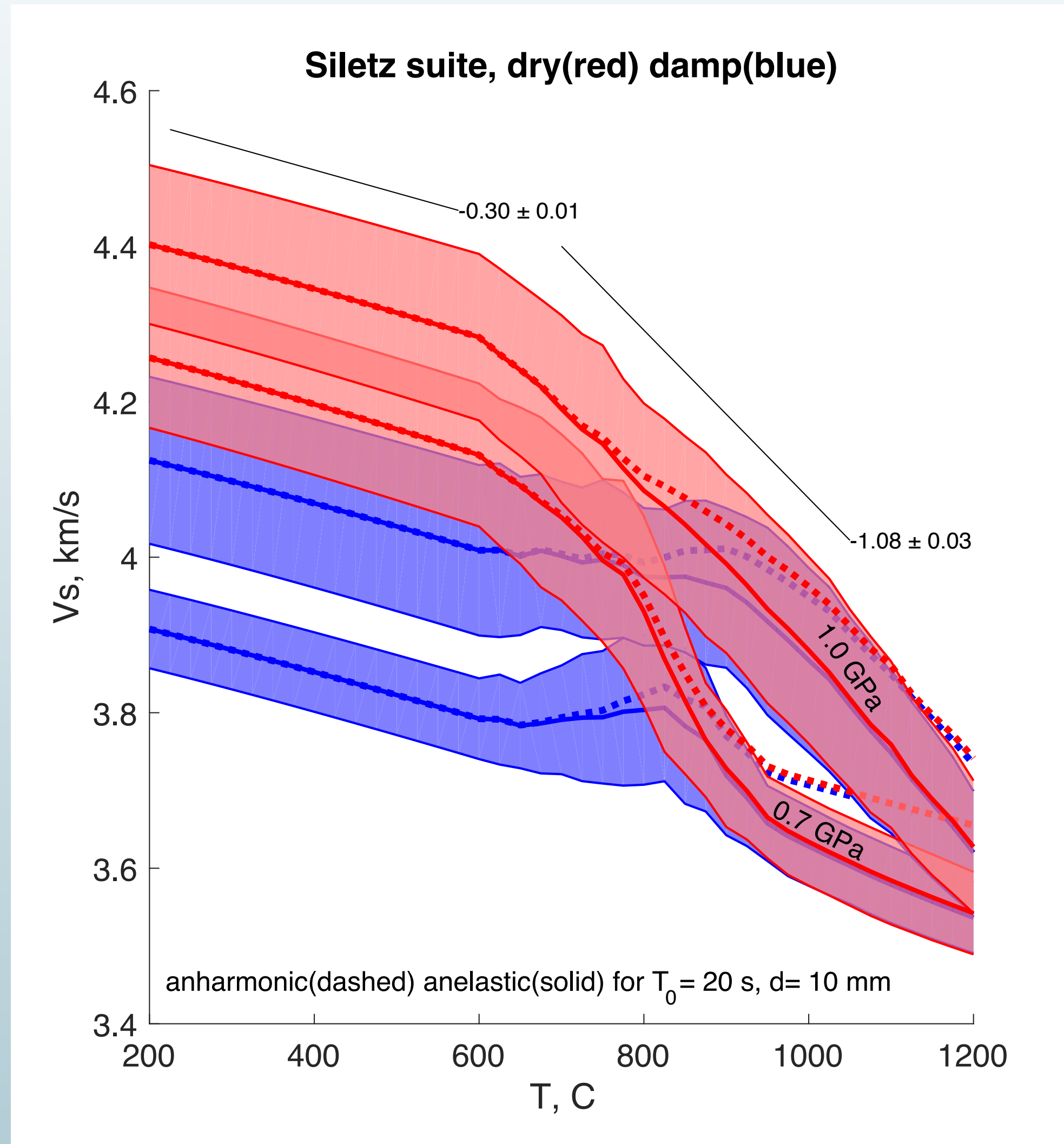
# Statistical Correlation Between Magmatic Heat & Geophysical Observations



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Measured Heat Flow: Ingebritsen & Mariner, 2010  
 Seismic Velocities: Janiszewski, Abers, Gaherty, 2019

# 1D Thermal Model to Interrogate the Geophysical Observations

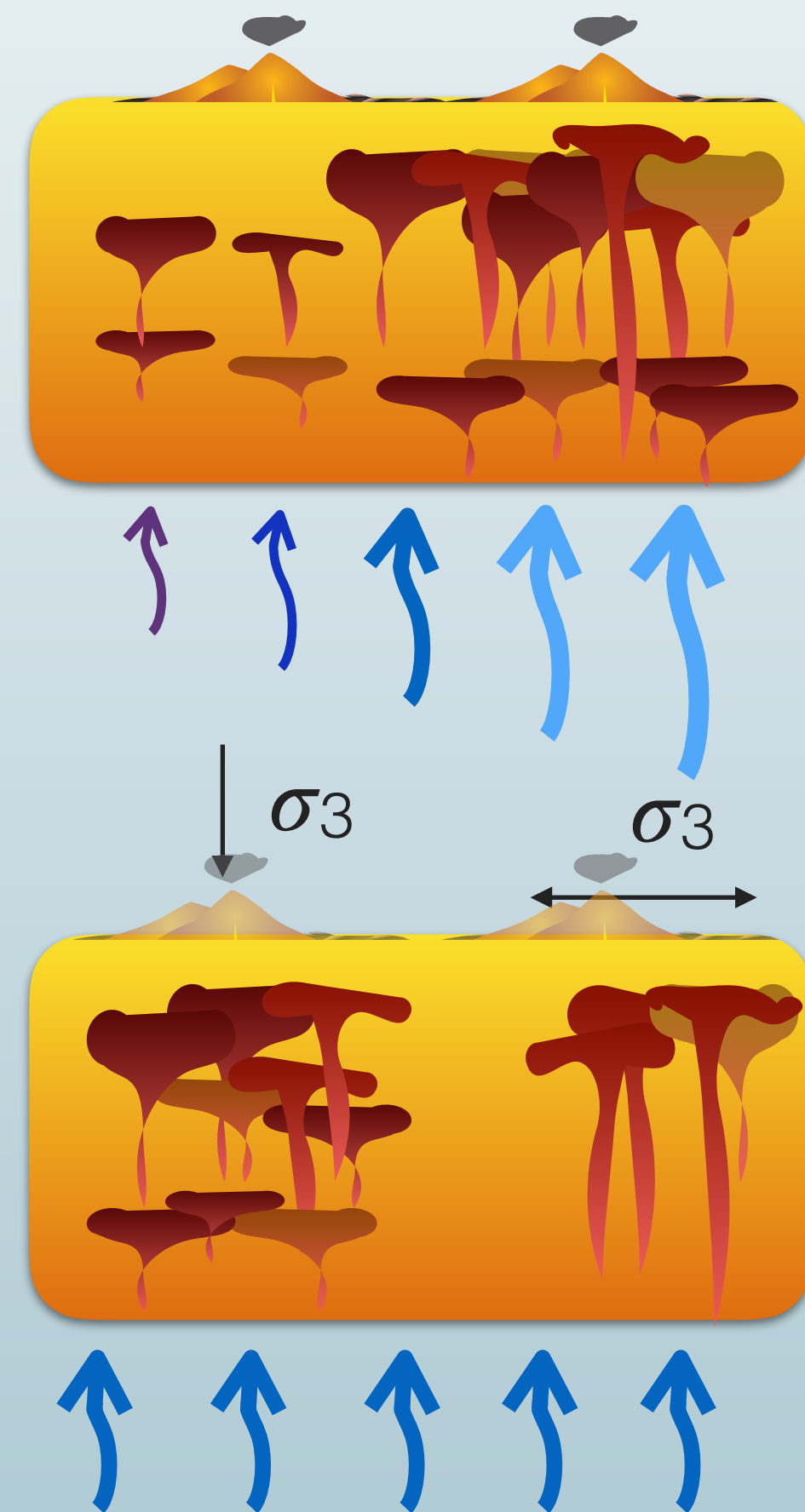


**SEISMIC WAVE SPEEDS PREDICT A MAGMATIC INPUT  
OF  $6-12 \times 10^{21}$  J  
INTO THE CRUST FOR EACH 100 KM ALONG STRIKE**

**COMPARED TO OUR VOLCANIC ESTIMATE  
OF  $5 \times 10^{19-20}$  J**

# Intriguing Results & Testable Hypotheses

The  $\geq 2$ -fold variability in volume of basaltic magma & magmatic heat input regulates the observed volcanic activity



**Mantle-driven model**

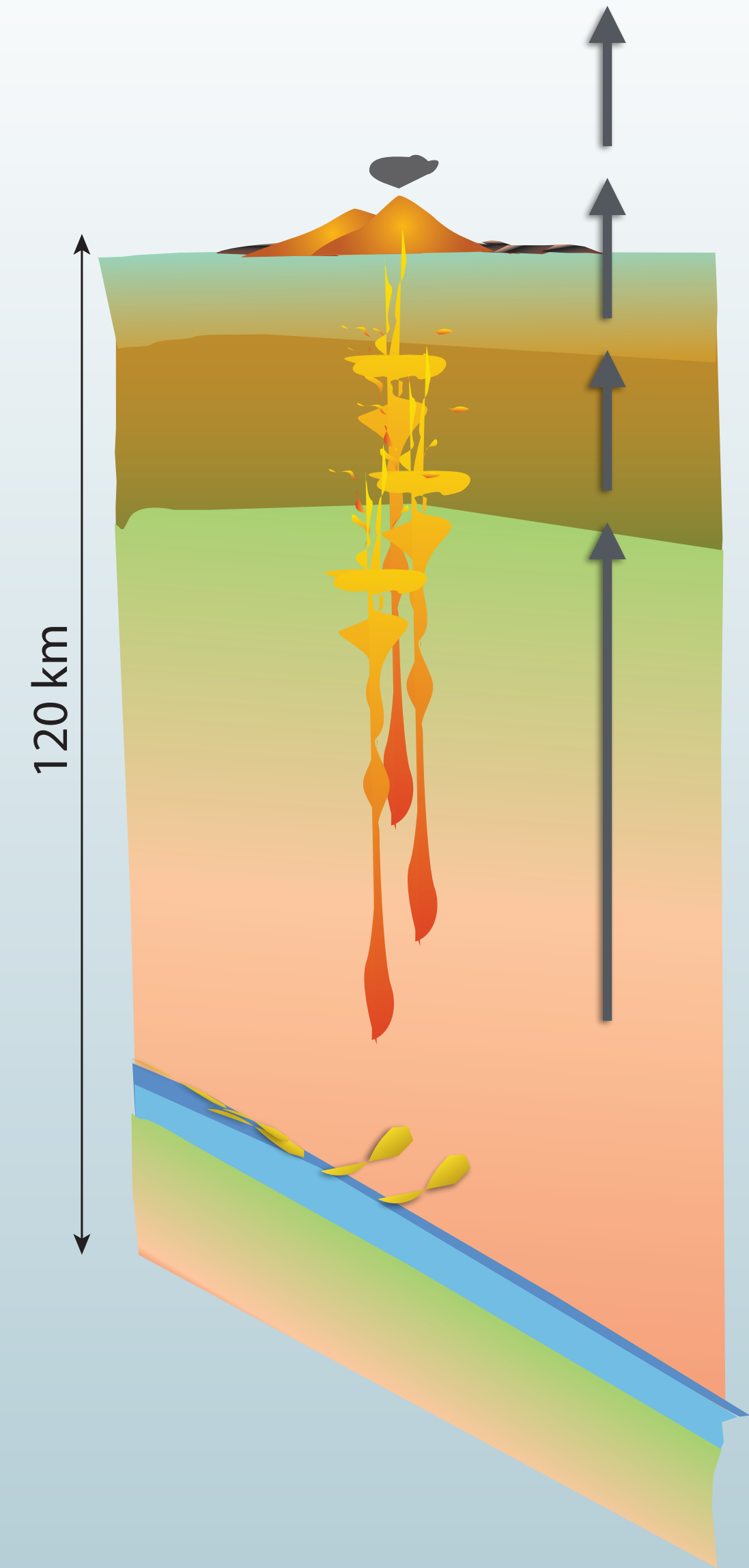
*heterogeneous mantle flux +  
compositions drive arc diversity*

**Crust-driven model**

*heterogeneous crustal structure  
&  
stress drive arc diversity*

# Goals For This Talk

- ✓ Transmagmatic system perspective
- ✓ Reconstructing the P-T-X<sub>±t</sub> evolution of magmas in the crust
- ✓ Recent advances & exciting future directions
  - ▶ Causes of eruption initiation?
  - ▶ Causes of intra-arc diversity?



A wide-angle photograph of a geothermal landscape. In the foreground, there are several mineral pools with vibrant colors ranging from deep red to bright orange. The ground is cracked and textured. In the middle ground, a large, shallow pool of water has a striking turquoise or light blue hue. Behind this pool, a dense forest of evergreen trees covers a hillside. Thick white steam or mist rises from the forest and the pools, partially obscuring the trees and filling the upper portion of the frame. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

**Questions?**

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