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# 3 Field and model constraints on silicic melt segregation by 4 compaction/hindered settling: the role of water and its effect 5 on latent heat release

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22 **To investigate how large volumes of silicic melts segregate to form granitic plutons,**  
23 **we conducted a case study of a zoned pluton, in which SiO<sub>2</sub> increases from intermediate (69**  
24 **wt. %) to highly silicic compositions (74 wt. %) toward the contact with metasedimentary**  
25 **wallrock. All other major, minor and trace elements vary systematically with SiO<sub>2</sub> and**  
26 **indicate that outward increasing SiO<sub>2</sub> is due to a decrease in mafic elements and minerals.**  
27 **Whole-rock oxygen isotopes and elemental variation diagrams do not support mixing with**  
28 **wallrock as an explanation for the Si-rich boundary layer. Instead, mafic enclaves are**  
29 **common in the pluton, but decrease in abundance in the outer 25 m of the pluton,**  
30 **suggesting a mechanical origin for the Si-rich boundary layer. These observations,**  
31 **combined with geochemical modeling, indicate that the silica-rich, enclave-poor boundary**  
32 **layer formed by hindered settling or compaction of a crystal-rich (crystal fractions > 60 %)**   
33 **magmatic mush. Segregation of melts at high crystal fraction is known to be a slow process.**  
34 **However, petrography and Zr-based thermometry indicate that the residual Si-rich liquids**  
35 **were water-saturated. Water decreases melt viscosity, which helps expulsion, but equally**  
36 **importantly, water also delays much of the latent heat release to late in the thermal and**  
37 **crystallization history of a cooling magma. We show that the higher the water content, the**  
38 **longer the time interval over which a magma chamber resides at the stage when water-**  
39 **saturated, high silica liquids form, allowing sufficient time for exfiltration of silicic liquids**  
40 **before the magma body freezes.**  
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## Introduction

45 The ubiquity of highly silicic igneous rocks, such as granites, at Earth's surface makes  
46 our planet unique in the solar system (Campbell and Taylor, 1983; Taylor and McLennan, 1985).  
47 Of interest are how magmas with SiO<sub>2</sub> contents greater than 70 wt. % are formed.

48 Volumetrically, most magmatism on Earth occurs by melting of the ultramafic mantle, but this  
49 process produces basalts. Making silicic magmas from more mafic parents requires a multi-stage  
50 differentiation process. For example, extreme fractionation (>95 % crystal separation) is needed  
51 to make granites (Lee and Morton, 2015). Numerous hypotheses have been suggested: crystal  
52 settling from more primitive parental magmas, partial melting (anatexis) of pre-existing crust or  
53 sediments, compaction-driven crystal segregation, Soret diffusion, zone refining, thermal  
54 migration, liquid immiscibility, assimilation of Si-rich sediments or metamorphic wallrocks  
55 (Atherton, 1993; Bachl et al., 2001; Bachmann and Bergantz, 2004; Bachmann and Bergantz,  
56 2008; Bacon and Druitt, 1988; Baker and McBirney, 1985; Beard and Lofgren, 1991; Bowen,  
57 1928; Brown, 1994; Brown et al., 1995; Castro, 2013; Castro et al., 2010; Chappell, 1999;  
58 Clemens and Stevens, 2012; Glazner et al., 2008; Hildreth, 1979; Hildreth and Wilson, 2007;  
59 Jagoutz and Schmidt, 2012; Lipman, 2007; Lundstrom, 2009; McBirney, 1980; Noyes et al.,  
60 1983; Philpotts, 1976; Ratajeski et al., 2005; Roedder, 1951; Tuttle and Bowen, 1958; Van  
61 Tongeren and Mathez, 2012). To contribute to this topic, we examine a well-exposed tonalitic  
62 pluton in which compositions grade from intermediate to high silica contents at the pluton  
63 margin. We combine geochemical, petrologic and field observations to determine the mechanism  
64 by which the Si-rich boundary layer formed. In this case study, the observations are best  
65 explained by compaction-driven segregation of silicic liquids. We combine our observations with  
66 thermodynamic models to define the compositional and physical conditions of the magmatic  
67 system over which compaction operated.

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## Study area: Domenigoni Valley pluton, California

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71 The study site is located within the Cretaceous 120 Ma Domenigoni Valley pluton in the  
72 northern Peninsular Ranges Batholith in southern California (Morton et al., 2014) (Fig. 1). The  
73 pluton comprises a minimum area of ~160 km<sup>2</sup> and intruded into a Jurassic meta-sedimentary

74 unit composed of meta-greywacke, interlayered calcareous quartzite and phyllite-schist (Morton  
75 et al., 2014) (Figs. 1 and 2). The pluton consists of isotropic, medium-grained biotite-hornblende  
76 tonalite with accessory zircon, titanite (e.g., sphene), apatite and magnetite-ilmenite. The pluton  
77 itself lies within the western zone of the Peninsular Ranges batholith, interpreted to represent  
78 juvenile magmas intruded into a Jurassic island arc basement accreted onto the margin of North  
79 America (Busby, 2004; Gastil et al., 1988; Gastil, 1975; Kistler et al., 2003; Lee et al., 2007;  
80 Morton et al., 2014; Todd et al., 1988). Metamorphic grade of the meta-sediments range from  
81 greenschist to amphibolite. Clearly exposed contacts between the metamorphic rocks and the  
82 pluton are discordant, as exemplified by truncated metamorphic fabrics (Fig. 2). The presence of  
83 porphyritic apophyses emanating into the metamorphic wallrock suggests that the exposed area  
84 was structurally near the top of the magma chamber (Morton et al., 2014). Mafic enclaves and  
85 metasedimentary xenoliths are common throughout the pluton (Liao et al., 2013; Morton et al.,  
86 2014).

87 We investigated a well-exposed horizontal transect extending 70 m from the wallrock  
88 into the pluton (Fig. 2). This transect is exposed along the north side of McCall Blvd. at  
89 33.720391° N and 117.163093° W in the town of Menifee, California (Fig. 1) and is the same  
90 transect studied by Turi and Taylor (1971) for oxygen isotopes. Mafic enclaves of igneous  
91 origin, but no metasedimentary xenoliths, are found in this transect. We refer in this study to  
92 another section of the pluton where metasedimentary xenoliths (pelitic, quartzo-feldspathic and  
93 calc-silicate protoliths) are present and in varying states of thermal and chemical equilibration  
94 with the pluton (Liao et al., 2013) (Fig. 3a). This outcrop, which we refer to as the “Sun City”  
95 locality, is located on the east side of Highway 215 at 33.702514° N and 117.182052° W  
96 although it is no longer safe to access (Fig. 1).

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## Methods

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100 We collected samples along a surveyed transect across the roadcut, taking care to avoid  
101 contamination by mafic enclaves. Enclave abundance was estimated visually in 2×2 m squares  
102 along the transect. Thin sections were made for selected samples along the transect. The  
103 proportions of biotite and hornblende were quantified from scanned thin section images using  
104 ImageJ<sup>TM</sup> software. Whole-rock analyses were completed at the USGS by fusion of powders

105 followed by solution ICP-AES. Mineral chemistries were determined by laser ablation ICP-MS  
106 at Rice University (Lee et al., 2009). Data are available in the supplementary tables (Tables A1-  
107 A6).

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## Results

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### Pluton

112 **Petrography and whole-rock geochemistry.** The pluton is tonalitic and dominated by  
113 biotite, hornblende, plagioclase, and quartz. Accessory minerals include apatite, zircon, titanite,  
114 and Fe-Ti oxides. Fluid inclusions are abundant in healed fractures of quartz and plagioclase  
115 (Fig. 3b), which suggest that the pluton had reached saturation in a free, likely water-rich, fluid  
116 phase. Whole-rock major and trace elements of the pluton co-vary in the outer 25 m of the  
117 pluton, becoming more silicic and less mafic towards the wallrock contact (Figs. 2c and 4, Table  
118 A1): SiO<sub>2</sub> increases from ~68 wt. % in the pluton interior (>25 m) to 75 wt. % at the contact  
119 while Mg, Fe, Ca and Co decrease (concentrations reported on a volatile-free basis) (Fig. 4).  
120 Mafic mineral abundance (hornblende + biotite), as determined by image analysis of scanned  
121 thin sections, decrease from 25 m in the pluton towards the wallrock contact (Fig. 4e). The  
122 compositional zonation across the 25 m outer margin yields correlated arrays in element-element  
123 variation diagrams (Fig. 5a, b). These correlated arrays can be explained by mixing/unmixing of  
124 a hornblende-biotite-plagioclase component (Fig. 5a, b). They do not show any hint of mixing  
125 with metasedimentary wallrock.

126 Some whole-rock quantities do not vary across this boundary layer. Previous work (Turi  
127 and Taylor, 1971) has shown that whole-rock  $\delta_{\text{SMOW}}^{18}\text{O}$  remains constant at ~8 ‰ across this  
128 boundary (Fig. 4f), indicating no immediate effect of reaction with or assimilation of the  
129 metasedimentary wallrock (19.8 ‰). Whole-rock Zr concentrations are also relatively constant  
130 (Table A1; 113 ppm  $\pm$  30 ppm (1  $\sigma$ )). Zr whole-rock concentrations suggest an apparent  
131 temperature of ~750 °C (Fig. 6a, Table A1), assuming the liquid was saturated in zircon  
132 (Boehnke et al., 2013; Watson and Harrison, 1983), which is reasonable given that Zr contents of  
133 the tonalites as a whole are lower than more intermediate rocks in the Peninsular Ranges  
134 Batholith (Lee and Bachmann, 2014). We note that if zircon-saturated magmas contains inherited  
135 zircon or excess crystal cargo (“cumulate” zircon), the estimated zircon saturation temperatures

136 are maximum bounds and if they were initially under-saturated, the estimated temperatures are  
137 minimum bounds (Miller et al., 2003).

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139 **Mineral chemistries.** We also analyzed the compositions of plagioclase, biotite and  
140 quartz in the pluton across the transect (Tables A4-A6). Plagioclase anorthite varies between 25-  
141 35% in a given thin section, but not across the transect (Fig. 6b). In contrast, biotite  
142 compositions vary across the 25 m boundary layer: Mg and Co contents of biotite decrease  
143 towards the contact, consistent with increasing felsic nature of the bulk rock towards the contact  
144 (Fig. 6c). Ti and P contents of quartz show no variation across the transect (Fig. 6d). The Ti  
145 contents in the quartz define temperatures of ~580-680 °C, assuming rutile saturation (Wark and  
146 Watson, 2006). Assuming a lower bound of 0.6 for TiO<sub>2</sub> activity gives Ti-in-quartz temperatures  
147 of 680-780 °C. We note that the ~100 °C variation in temperatures within a given thin section  
148 likely reflects sluggish diffusion of Ti rather than analytical uncertainties. Phosphorus, whose  
149 concentration in quartz should be buffered by the presence of apatite, is also a sluggish diffusing  
150 element, correlating with Ti in quartz (Fig. 6d). The low Ti in quartz temperatures are consistent  
151 with the Zr saturation temperatures.

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### 153 **Enclaves and xenoliths**

154 **Mafic enclaves from the McCall Boulevard transect.** Mafic enclaves, ranging in size  
155 from 5-20 cm, are common in the Domenigoni Valley pluton. These mafic enclaves along the  
156 McCall Blvd. transect are amphibole- and biotite-rich, consistent with their more mafic  
157 compositions compared to the tonalite (Table A2). They are distinctly different in composition  
158 from the metasedimentary xenoliths, described below. In elemental variation diagrams, the  
159 McCall Blvd. mafic enclaves define arrays that are complementary to the arrays defined by the  
160 tonalites along the transect, suggesting that they may be cumulates associated with the formation  
161 of some of the tonalites (Fig. 5a, b). The number density of enclaves across the transect  
162 decreases from 5-7.5/m<sup>2</sup> beyond 25 m to none at the contact (Fig. 2c; Table A3). Variation in  
163 the spatial abundance of enclaves suggests redistribution by advective or mechanical processes.  
164 The coincidence of the spatial variation in enclave abundance and tonalite composition requires  
165 that mechanical and chemical processes responsible for differentiating the magma body are  
166 coupled.

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168 **Metasedimentary xenoliths from the Sun City outcrop.** Xenoliths with  
169 metasedimentary wallrock protoliths are also present (Fig. 3a, c, d). These are absent from the  
170 McCall Blvd. locality but common elsewhere, such as at the Sun City outcrop. In a previous  
171 study (Liao et al., 2013; Morton et al., 2014), we showed that the xenolith protoliths are pelites,  
172 quartzites and calc-silicates, which underwent varying extents of thermal metamorphism and  
173 reactive equilibration with the host tonalitic magma. We discuss these xenoliths briefly for  
174 completeness because they are relevant to interpreting the magmatic history. The entire  
175 sequence of metamorphic reactions is observed, beginning with calcite- and dolomite-bearing  
176 sandstones in the wallrock, followed by thermal metamorphism and decarbonation to  
177 wollastonite and diopside after entrainment into the pluton, and ending with transformation of  
178 diopside to hornblende with an increase in water activity (and decrease in CO<sub>2</sub> activity). This  
179 sequence of reaction is expressed as core to rim variations in mineralogy even in individual  
180 xenoliths (Liao et al., 2013). For example, Fig. 3a shows a sample with a diopside-rich core  
181 surrounded by a hornblende-rich mantle. Notably, the bulk compositions of different sections of  
182 mineralogically zoned xenoliths are relatively constant except for water (Fig. 3c, d). This  
183 suggests that, initially, some of these xenoliths were thermally metamorphosed in a closed  
184 system except for the rapid diffusion of water into the xenolith. We consider this as indirect  
185 evidence that free water permeated the xenoliths and transformed the calc-silicate xenoliths into  
186 amphibolites.

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## Discussion

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### 190 **Si-rich boundary layer generated by crystal-liquid segregation via hindered settling or** 191 **compaction**

192 The origin of a Si-rich outer boundary layer is perplexing. Cooling of a magma body  
193 should initiate from the margins, causing crystallization fronts to migrate inwards and generate  
194 margins composed of mafic “cumulates” and plutonic cores of more silicic residual magmas;  
195 such zonation is commonly seen in mafic magma bodies (McBirney, 1995; Pitcher, 1997). The  
196 outward increase in Si in this study thus seems atypical (Pitcher, 1997), but this reverse zonation  
197 may not be that unusual in felsic systems. Felsic plutons with silicic roofs or margins have been

198 reported (e.g., Hutchinson (1956), Fridrich and Mahood (1984), and Allen (1992)). The eruption  
199 sequence of ignimbrite deposits often suggest that the top of felsic magma chambers are more  
200 silicic (Hildreth and Wilson, 2007). Outer silicic margins are also seen in some nested plutons  
201 (Allen, 1992; Coleman et al., 2004). How do these Si-rich boundary layers form?

202 Some scenarios can be ruled out for this particular case study. Local mixing with  
203 metasedimentary wallrocks is not evident in any elemental variation diagrams or in the constant  
204 oxygen isotopes (Figs. 4 and 5) (but mixing earlier in the magmatic history likely occurred).  
205 Soret and thermo-chemical diffusion (Lundstrom, 2009) are inconsistent with the strong spatial  
206 coupling between all the elements and the xenolith abundances because elements with different  
207 diffusivities should develop boundary layers with different characteristic lengthscales.

208 Coupled chemical and mechanical boundary layers instead require physical segregation  
209 of liquids from mineral grains *and* the mafic enclaves. Segregation of mafic minerals, like  
210 amphibole and plagioclase can explain the linear arrays in elemental variation diagrams, such as  
211 the negative correlation of MgO and CaO with SiO<sub>2</sub>. Possible segregation scenarios include  
212 compaction-driven expulsion of residual liquids (Bachmann and Bergantz, 2004; Dufek and  
213 Bachmann, 2010; McKenzie, 1984; McKenzie, 1987), hindered settling of crystals (Bachmann  
214 and Bergantz, 2004), and shear-induced self-diffusion of crystal grains (Barker, 2000; Leighton  
215 and Acrivos, 1987; Ross, 1986). Shear-induced flow segregation drives migration of crystal  
216 grains away from a high strain boundary layer if there are gradients in crystallinity or effective  
217 viscosity perpendicular to large-scale streamlines (Leighton and Acrivos, 1987). If plutons are  
218 colder on their margins, higher viscosity and crystallinity on the margins would be expected, so  
219 particles might be expected to migrate towards the warmer lower viscosity interior of the magma  
220 body owing to asymmetrical inter-grain interactions across the shear boundary layer. However,  
221 the migration efficiency (which follows a “diffusive” law) of particles undergoing shear-driven  
222 migration should scale with the square of the particle radius, so large particles should migrate  
223 farther than small particles (Leighton and Acrivos, 1987). This is not supported by the  
224 observation that the abundances of mafic minerals and the much larger mafic enclaves vary over  
225 the same lengthscale. Free gravitational settling of crystals also cannot explain the observations  
226 because settling velocities similarly scale with the radius squared, causing the transport distances  
227 of large particles (enclaves) to differ from mineral grains, which we do not see.

228           Compaction or hindered settling may be the most plausible mechanism by which coupled  
229 mechanical and chemical boundary layers form. Hindered settling occurs at intermediate crystal  
230 fractions (20-40%), wherein the separation distance between grains is small enough that  
231 differential settling is hindered by viscous interaction between the grains. Compaction occurs by  
232 deformation of the crystal mush solid framework and can operate at higher crystal fractions  
233 (>40%). In both scenarios, crystal-liquid segregation is driven by differential buoyancy between  
234 crystals and liquids, or in the case of compaction, by internal and external stresses as well. The  
235 low temperatures (~750 °C) recorded by whole-rock Zr contents and Ti-in-quartz temperatures  
236 are well below the liquidus of the tonalitic host, consistent with the granitic boundary layer  
237 deriving from a late stage, crystal-rich magma. Depending on the amount of water in the system,  
238 crystal fractions at these temperatures can vary from 20 to more than 80%, well within the  
239 regime for hindered settling or compaction. Our study provides outcrop confirmation for a  
240 compaction origin for the generation of silicic magma bodies (Bachmann and Bergantz, 2004).

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#### 242 **Petrogenesis of the silica rich boundary layer**

243           To explore the crystal-liquid segregation scenario further, we used Rhyolite Melts  
244 (Gualda et al., 2012) to model crystal-melt equilibria of the host pluton (MR11c at 51.5 m away  
245 from the contact; 60-70 wt. % SiO<sub>2</sub>) during cooling and crystallization at 3 kbar, corresponding  
246 to the average Al-in-hornblende pressures for plutonic rocks in the region (Ague and Brimhall,  
247 1988a; Ague and Brimhall, 1988b). We assume closed system equilibration (batch), that is,  
248 liquids and crystallized products are not removed from the system and are always assumed to be  
249 in thermal and chemical equilibrium. An oxygen fugacity equivalent to the fayalite-magnetite-  
250 quartz buffer was assumed. We modeled melting/crystallization of bulk systems with water  
251 contents varying from 0 to 6 wt. % H<sub>2</sub>O (Fig. 7).

252           We compare the modeled geochemical evolution of a crystallizing hydrous tonalite  
253 system (6 wt. % H<sub>2</sub>O) to the compositions of the mafic enclaves and the tonalite compositions  
254 along the McCall Blvd. transect in Fig. 5 (a more detailed discussion on the effects of variable  
255 water content are in the next section). Mafic enclaves with SiO<sub>2</sub> between 52-60 wt. % SiO<sub>2</sub> are  
256 consistent with being cumulates in equilibrium with the parental tonalitic liquid (69-70 wt. %  
257 SiO<sub>2</sub>) at model melt fractions of 60-100 %, although it is equally possible that the mafic enclaves  
258 represent quenched magmas. The most silicic melts (75 wt. % SiO<sub>2</sub>), on the outermost margin of



259 the pluton, require  $> 40\%$  crystallization of the parental tonalite ( $F < 60\%$ ), but there are few  
260 cumulate xenoliths having compositions in equilibrium with low  $F$  ( $< 60\%$ ) melts, except for the  
261 host tonalite itself. Enclaves with compositions between 60-70 wt. %  $\text{SiO}_2$  are absent despite our  
262 models predicting their existence if melts were extracted continuously during the crystallization  
263 process (Fig. 5c, d). However, at model melt fractions  $F < 20\%$ , hypothetical cumulate  
264 compositions in equilibrium with a melt having 75 wt. %  $\text{SiO}_2$  are nearly indistinguishable from  
265 the parental tonalite in terms of major elements (Fig. 5c, d). Thus, the “cumulate” in equilibrium  
266 with the high silica boundary layer may be represented by the host tonalite itself (see also  
267 Gelman et al. (2014) and Lee and Bachmann (2015)).

268 We suggest that the host magma and mafic enclaves were formed together by crystal  
269 fractionation of a more primitive magma, presumably at greater depths. The magma then rose  
270 into the upper crust, carrying mafic enclaves. After stalling in the upper crust, the magma body  
271 cooled and crystallized, generating a crystal-rich mush with a silica-rich residual melt filling the  
272 porosity. This Si-rich melt segregated to generate the Si-rich boundary layer, leaving behind a  
273 felsic cumulate (likely with intercumulus melt), whose composition is nearly indistinguishable  
274 from the parental tonalite itself due to the low melt fractions extracted (Gelman et al., 2014; Lee  
275 and Morton, 2015).

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## 277 **Conditions of silicic melt generation and the role of water: observations and** 278 **thermodynamic models**

279 Insight into the role of water during crystallization of the host tonalite magma can be had  
280 from thermodynamic models of melting/crystallization of the host tonalite (MR11c) using  
281 Rhyolite Melts (Gualda et al., 2012). Four key effects are noted here:

282 1) Water changes the temperature interval over which melting occurs (Fig. 7a, b).

283 Liquidus temperatures decrease with increasing dissolved water content (Boettcher and Wyllie,  
284 1968; Castro, 2013). As the magmatic system (crystals + melt) cools and crystallizes, the melt  
285 fraction decreases and the water content in the melt increases because water is preferentially  
286 partitioned into the melt fraction, which decreases with progressive cooling (Fig. 7c). Water  
287 continues to rise until saturation, which at 3 kbar for silicic melts occurs at  $\sim 6-7$  wt. %  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Fig.  
288 7c). Water concentration in the residual melt scales approximately with the inverse of melt  
289 fraction  $1/F$  (Jahns and Burnham, 1969). In detail, the inverse relationship with  $F$  is of course

290 modulated by the precipitation of hydrous minerals like amphibole (Jahns and Burnham, 1969).  
291 But so long as the system contains reasonable amounts of water (>1 %), saturation is always  
292 achieved and all magma bodies can in theory remain molten to minimum melting temperatures  
293 (~650 °C). Systems with high water saturate early (high  $F$ ), generating large volumes of water-  
294 saturated melts, whereas relatively dry systems require extreme fractionation (e.g., when  $F$   
295 approaches zero) to achieve saturation.

296 The above concepts can be restated in the context of melt productivity,  $dF/dT$ , which  
297 describes how much melt  $F$  is generated per unit increase in temperature  $T$  (or conversely, how  
298 much crystallization occurs per unit decrease in temperature). In a dry system,  $dF/dT$  is  
299 relatively constant, that is,  $F(T)$  is approximately linear. In a closed, water-rich system,  $F(T)$  is  
300 nonlinear (Fig. 7b): melt productivity,  $dF/dT$ , is greatest when the system is near or at saturation  
301 (Pamukcu et al., 2013). Thus, in water-rich systems, high melt fractions are permissible at near-  
302 solidus temperatures, but in water-poor systems, the volume of near solidus melts is small. In  
303 part, these effects arise because the evolution of a free fluid phase results in decreased variance  
304 of the system, generating eutectic-like behavior, which promotes high melt productivity at the  
305 solidus.

306 2) Water can enhance the  $\text{SiO}_2$  (on an anhydrous basis) content of the residual melt  
307 because water facilitates the precipitation of amphibole, a low  $\text{SiO}_2$ -bearing phase (Holloway  
308 and Burnham, 1972; Huang and Wyllie, 1986; Kawamoto, 1996), although amphibole is not  
309 explicitly modeled in the Rhyolite-Melts modeling we have done. The higher the water content  
310 (>1 wt. %), the more amphibole that can precipitate, generating high silica residual melts.  
311 Fractionation of a dry tonalite does not generate significant amounts of high silica melts. For  
312 example, initial water contents greater than 2 wt. % would generate melts with 75 wt. %  $\text{SiO}_2$   
313 after only 20-30 % crystallization ( $F=70-80\%$ ), yielding large quantities of granite (Fig. 7d,e).  
314 These initial water contents are relatively modest given that parental basalts in arc environments  
315 often already have 4 wt. %  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Plank et al., 2013) and that any subsequent magmatic recharge  
316 and crystal fractionation would only increase this value (Lee et al., 2013).

317 3) Dissolved water in silicate melts decreases melt viscosity by 2 to 3 orders of  
318 magnitude (Hui and Zhang, 2007) (Fig. 7f). Thus, during cooling and crystallization of a magma  
319 chamber, the viscosity increase of the melt imparted by decreasing temperatures and increasing  
320 silica content is counteracted by the decrease in viscosity associated with the ever-increasing

321 water contents of a diminishing melt fraction (this consideration of viscosity pertains only to the  
322 melt, not to the effective viscosity of a crystal+liquid mush). The compensating effect of water  
323 on viscosity is most pronounced, as expected, for water-rich systems. This decrease in melt  
324 viscosity, as we show below, increases the rate at which melts can be expelled by compaction or  
325 hindered settling.

326 4) Finally, changes in the shape of  $F(T)$  imparted by water will affect the rate at which  
327 latent heat is released (Fig. 7b). We will return to this property later.

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### 329 **Timescales of compaction and hindered settling**

330 Segregating silicic melts from a crystal-rich magma is thought to operate too slowly for  
331 sufficient amounts of liquids to be expelled before the magma body freezes (see Jackson et al.  
332 (Jackson et al., 2003) for discussion). We begin with the problem of segregating silicic melts  
333 from a magma with a crystal volume proportion greater than 30-40 %, corresponding to a  
334 porosity of less than 60-70 % (we will treat porosity here as approximately equal to the melt  
335 fraction  $F$ ). At intermediate porosities, 60-70%, settling of individual crystals will initially be  
336 hindered by viscous interaction with neighboring crystals. As porosity decreases, viscous  
337 coupling with neighboring crystals increases the extent that a deformable long-range framework  
338 of crystals is formed. And with further decrease in porosity, the framework becomes largely  
339 locked, though the framework as a whole can still deform under its own weight or by external  
340 stresses. In all these cases, we assume that the crystal-rich magma does not convect because  
341 effective viscosities increase by orders of magnitude with increasing crystal volume fraction  
342 (decreasing porosity) (Dufek and Bachmann, 2010; Lejeune and Richet, 1995; Mader et al.,  
343 2013; Marsh, 1981). We thus treat melt-crystal segregation by hindered settling and compaction,  
344 following the spirit of Bachmann and Bergantz (2004).

345 We first estimate the rates of hindered settling at the top of a crystal-rich suspension, e.g.  
346 the magma body, using two empirical approaches. In the first (Richardson and Zaki, 1954;  
347 Snabre and Pouligny, 2008), the fall rate  $V$  of crystals at the top of the magma body decreases  
348 with mean crystal volume fraction  $\chi$  as (Table 1):

$$349 \quad V = v(1 - \chi)^n \quad (1)$$

350 where  $n$  is  $\sim 5$  for settling of ideal spheres in purely hydrodynamic interactions (e.g., no  
351 electrostatic attractions or surface tension) and  $v$  is the Stokes velocity

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$$v = \frac{2\Delta\rho g R^2}{9\mu} \quad (2)$$

353 where  $g$  is gravitational acceleration,  $\Delta\rho$  is the difference in density between solid crystals  $\rho_s$   
354 and liquid  $\rho_L$ ,  $R$  is the average crystal radius, and  $\mu$  is the melt viscosity (Pa s). A second  
355 formulation, following Bachmann and Bergantz (2004), for hindered settling is given by Barnea  
356 and Mizrahi (1973),

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$$V = v \frac{(1-\chi)^2}{(1+\chi^{1/3})^5 \chi^{1/3(1-\chi)}} \quad (3)$$

359 where the symbols are the same as defined above. In both equations 1 and 3, when the crystal  
360 fraction  $\chi$  approaches one (or porosity  $\phi=1-\chi$  approaches zero), settling velocities approach zero.  
361 Thus, even though hindered settling also scales with particle radius (see Eq. 2), the differential  
362 velocities are slow enough that separation of particles by size will be small. **Figure 8** shows  
363 some estimates of the timescales for generating silica-rich boundary layers of a given thickness.  
364 Taking viscosities for wet (6-7 wt. % H<sub>2</sub>O) high silica *liquids* as 10<sup>5</sup> Pa s based on the results of  
365 the above Rhyolite MELTS calculations and empirical formulations for viscosity (Hui and  
366 Zhang, 2007) and density contrasts between solids and residual liquids during the last stages of  
367 crystallization of 300 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, it can be seen that at porosities between 0.2-0.5 and a grain size of  
368 ~3 mm, it would take ~10 ky to expel 25 m of Si-rich granitic melt and ~10-100 ky to expel 500  
369 m of melt. Because settling velocity scales inversely with viscosity of the liquid, increasing the  
370 viscosity to 10<sup>6</sup> to reflect less hydrous magmas would increase timescales of expulsion to 0.1-1  
371 My.

372 Given that crystal grains are likely to form a penetrative, but porous framework at  
373 porosities lower than ~0.5-0.7 (Mooney, 1951; Saar et al., 2001; Scott and Kohlstedt, 2006),  
374 compaction may be a better description of melt segregation than hindered settling. We consider  
375 the case in which a porous crystal-rich mush (the magma chamber) rests on top of an  
376 impermeable boundary at its base. The mush compacts under its own weight, with the basal  
377 portions compacting first (decreasing porosity), driving expulsion of the interstitial melt through  
378 the top of the magmatic mush. The flow of melt relative to the compacting crystal matrix can be  
379 described by Darcy flow, wherein the pressure gradient is driven by the buoyancy difference

380 between crystals and melt. Melt velocity is zero at the base but increases upwards, reaching a  
381 constant upward velocity if the scale height of the magma body is significantly larger than the  
382 compaction lengthscale, which is the lengthscale over which the crystal framework compacts.  
383 The compaction lengthscale  $\delta_c$  is given by

$$384 \quad \delta_c = \left[ \frac{\zeta + 4\eta/3}{\mu} k_\phi \right]^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

385 where  $\zeta$  and  $\eta$  are the effective bulk and shear viscosities of the matrix,  $\mu$  is the viscosity of the  
386 melt, and  $k_\phi$  is the permeability, all of which depend on porosity  $\phi$  (McKenzie, 1984; McKenzie,  
387 1987). For spherical grains, permeability can be approximated as (Bear, 1972; Carman, 1937;  
388 Kozeny, 1927)

$$389 \quad k_\phi = \frac{R^2 \phi^3}{180(1-\phi)^2} \quad (5)$$

390 For porosities between 0.2-0.6 and grain radii of  $\sim 3$  mm,  $k_\phi$  is on the order of  $10^{-8}$  to  $10^{-9}$  m<sup>2</sup>.  
391 Effective bulk and shear viscosities of the matrix are difficult to determine, but for porosities  
392  $>0.3$ , might be on the order of  $10^{13}$  to  $10^{15}$  Pa s (Bachmann and Bergantz, 2004; Jackson et al.,  
393 2003; Rabinowicz et al., 2001). Using a representative melt viscosity of  $\sim 10^5$  Pa s for a hydrous  
394 Si-rich melt (Fig. 7f) yields compaction lengthscales  $<1$  m for magmatic mushes (using higher  
395 melt viscosities would further decrease the compaction lengthscale). Given that the scale height  
396 of the magma chamber is on lengthscales of km and, hence, much greater than any compaction  
397 lengthscale, the relative velocity  $w_o$  between the melt and crystal framework at the top of the  
398 magma body can be approximated by Darcy flow

$$399 \quad w_o = \frac{k_\phi(1-\phi)\Delta\rho g}{\mu\phi} \quad (6)$$

400 The actual rate at which a crystal-free melt layer thickens at the top of magma body is  $w_o\phi$ . For  
401 porosities between 0.2-0.4, we find that a 25 m thick layer requires 1-10 ky to form and a 500 m  
402 thick layer requires  $\sim 100$  ky (Fig. 8). In all cases, if we adopt a viscosity of  $10^6$  Pa s, timescales  
403 for extraction increase ten-fold. We note that our simplified approach in estimating the thickness  
404 of the extracted melt layer by compaction assumes that the height of the magma chamber is  
405 much larger than the compaction lengthscale. Our approach differs from that of Bachmann and  
406 Bergantz (2004). They estimated the characteristic time over which the melt in the magma  
407 chamber is drained by e-fold (e.g., by  $\sim 1/2.7$ ). This not only requires assuming a magma

408 chamber size, which is not known, but also assumes that silicic boundary layers are formed only  
409 after e-fold drainage of the melt. Recent work shows that most plutons do not efficiently drain  
410 (Lee and Morton, 2015).

#### 411 **Magma chamber lifespan and the role of water and latent heat**

412 Can a magma body remain partially molten long enough for compaction/hindered settling  
413 to occur? The lifespan of a magma body depends on the efficiency of heat loss and gain. Heat  
414 loss rates depend on the nature of heat transfer (magma convection, conduction, or hydrothermal  
415 circulation in the country rock) and the thermal state of the country rock. Heat gain occurs by  
416 magmatic recharge and release of latent heat (Gelman et al., 2013; Marsh, 1981). Release of  
417 latent heat applies to all crystallizing magma bodies, but how latent heat is released during the  
418 crystallization interval (from liquidus to solidus) may play an important role in the formation and  
419 segregation of silica-rich melts. To illustrate, we first consider the general case of constant  
420 latent heat release over the crystallization interval (e.g., constant melt productivity) for a non-  
421 convecting magma body. In this case, the thermal evolution of the magma body can be modeled  
422 by heat diffusion

$$423 \quad \rho_m c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \rho_m L \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -k \nabla^2 T \quad (7)$$

424 where  $\rho$  is density ( $\text{kgm}^{-3}$ ),  $c$  is the specific heat ( $\text{Jkg}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$ ),  $T$  is temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ),  $t$  is time,  $k$  is  
425 thermal conductivity ( $\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$ ),  $F$  is the liquid fraction (which varies from 0 at the solidus  
426 temperature to 1 at the liquidus temperature), and  $\partial F / \partial T$  is the melt productivity per unit  
427 increase in  $T$ .  $L$  is the *total* latent heat released ( $\text{Jkg}^{-1}$ ) between the liquidus and solidus  
428 temperatures. If  $\partial F / \partial T$  is constant over a particular temperature interval, then non-  
429 dimensionalizing Equation 7 results in the following expression for the characteristic diffusion  
430 time for a cooling magma body

$$431 \quad t \sim \frac{x^2}{\kappa} \left( 1 + \frac{L}{c} \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right) \quad (8)$$

432 where  $x$  is the characteristic size (e.g., radius) of the magma body and  $\kappa$  is the thermal diffusivity  
433 ( $k / (\rho c)$ ). If  $L = 0$ , Eq. 8 simplifies to the conventional thermal diffusion timescale  $t \sim x^2 / \kappa$ .  
434 For typical values of total  $L$  (40 kJ/kg) (Lange et al., 1994),  $c$  (1000  $\text{Jkg}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$ ), and  $\kappa$  ( $10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ )  
435 and assuming a 300  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  melting interval over which  $F(T)$  is perfectly linear, the second term in

436 parentheses is  $\sim 1.3$ , which means that the release of latent heat increases the lifespan of a magma  
437 body by a factor of  $\sim 2$ .

438 The problem becomes more interesting when we consider  $F(T)$  to be nonlinear as shown  
439 above. Based on the Rhyolite MELTS model outputs (Fig. 7a, b), we parameterize  $F$  with a 6<sup>th</sup>  
440 order polynomial (Table A7)

$$441 \quad F = \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i \bar{T}^i \quad (9)$$

442 where temperature is normalized to the difference between the liquidus temperature  $T_L$  and  
443 solidus temperature  $T_S$ :

$$444 \quad \bar{T} = \frac{T - T_S}{T_L - T_S} \quad (10)$$

445  $T_S$ ,  $T_L$  and the curvature of  $F(T)$ , as expressed in terms of the polynomial coefficients  $a_i$ , depend  
446 on bulk composition and pressure (for the purposes of this study, we assume one bulk  
447 composition and pressure of 3 kbar). To predict melt compositions, we also parameterized our  
448 Rhyolites MELTS-modeled  $\text{SiO}_2$  concentrations of the melt (on an anhydrous basis) as a  
449 function of temperature with a 6<sup>th</sup> order polynomial (Table A7)

$$450 \quad \text{SiO}_2(\text{melt}) = \sum_{i=0}^6 b_i \bar{T}^i \quad (11)$$

451 In water-bearing systems, progressive crystallization causes the residual liquid's  
452 dissolved water content to increase, eventually leading to saturation in a free fluid (water) phase.  
453 When a free fluid phase appears, the thermodynamic variance of the system decreases, causing  
454 the system to behave like a eutectic (Vielzeuf and Schmidt, 2001) so that melt productivity is  
455 highest just above the solidus. Under dry conditions, the eutectoid behavior is reduced, which is  
456 manifested as near constant melt productivity ( $dF/dT$ ) or linear  $F$  over the melting interval. By  
457 contrast, the nonlinearity in  $F(T)$  in water-bearing systems delays the release of latent heat and  
458 hence the bulk of the crystallization to late in a magma body's thermal life. For example, for a  
459 bulk water content of 6 wt. %, 80% of the crystallization and release of latent heat is delayed to  
460 temperatures within 20% of the solidus ( $\bar{T} < 0.2$ ) (Fig. 7b), consistent with experimental results  
461 (Marsh, 1981; Pamukcu et al., 2013; Scaillet et al., 1997). By contrast, for relatively dry systems  
462 (0.3 wt. %  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), 90% of the magma crystallizes at temperatures well above the solidus ( $\bar{T} > 0.2$ )  
463 (Fig. 7b). The extent to which crystallization is delayed correlates with bulk water content

464 because higher bulk water contents cause fluid saturation to occur at higher normalized  
465 temperatures and higher melt fractions,  $F$ .

466 To apply these concepts, we solved Equation 7 for a variable  $dF/dT$  by forward finite  
467 difference using the following formula to calculate temperature at time step  $j$

$$468 \quad T_{i,j+1} = \left( \frac{-\kappa}{1 + (dF/dT)L/c} \right) \left[ \frac{T_{i+1,j} - 2T_{i,j} + T_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x^2} \right] \Delta t + T_{i,j} \quad (11)$$

469 where  $i$  is the spatial index,  $\Delta t$  is the time increment, and  $\Delta x$  is the spatial increment. Initial  
470 temperature of the magma body was taken to be the liquidus temperature, which varies with  
471 water content. We adopted a total latent heat  $L$  of 40 kJ/kg (Lange et al., 1994) and assumed this  
472 value to be constant regardless of water content, which we confirmed using the MELTS model  
473 outputs. The initial wall rock temperature was set at 400 °C. A typical thermal diffusivity of  $10^{-6}$   
474  $\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$  was assumed. We assumed that the magma body was tabular in shape and that the smallest  
475 dimension is its thickness. Although we do not know the thickness of the magma body, we  
476 assume a value of 5 km to approximate a pluton that extends throughout the upper crust (based  
477 on Al-in-hornblende barometry from Ague and Brimhall (1988b)). Temperature-dependency on  
478 thermal diffusivity would increase magma lifespan slightly (Gelman et al., 2013; Whittington et  
479 al., 2009), but was ignored here to isolate the effect of latent heat. In addition to ignoring magma  
480 convection, we have also ignored hydrothermal circulation, both of which would hasten the  
481 cooling of the magma body.

482 Our thermal models are shown in Fig. 9. The lifespan (time above solidus) of a single-  
483 stage magma body emplaced into the upper crust and conductively cooled without latent heat  
484 ( $L=0$ ) is ~0.4 My (Fig. 9b). This is just long enough for a liquid boundary layer of 25 m to  
485 segregate by compaction. When latent heat is considered, regardless of the amount of system  
486 water content, the characteristic cooling times of tonalitic magmas are 0.8 My, as predicted from  
487 simple scaling (Eq. 8). This increase in cooling time allows for a much thicker boundary layer to  
488 form. However, the most interesting effect is that water modulates the amount of time the  
489 magma body spends at near solidus conditions and the amount of water-rich, high silica melts  
490 that can be generated (Fig. 9c). Wet magmas that reach water saturation early will delay most of  
491 the crystallization to near solidus temperatures, causing prolonged thermal arrest at the  
492 temperatures and melt fractions in which high silica residual liquids are generated. As can be  
493 seen in Fig. 9d, wet magmas generate more silica-rich melts during their lifespans while the



494 delayed release of latent heat in water-bearing systems, prolongs the relative time interval over  
495 which silicic liquids can be expelled.

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### 497 **What is the importance of water in generating granites?**

498 Our observations on the generation and extraction of silicic magmas may have more  
499 general implications for making silicic melts, such as granite. Numerous studies have argued that  
500 granite formation requires water and that because Earth has water, it has granites and continents  
501 (Campbell and Taylor, 1983; Rosing et al., 2006; Watson and Harrison, 2005). For instance,  
502 although granites can be found in relatively dry magmatic systems, such as at spreading ridges  
503 and hotspots on Earth (Carmichael, 1964) and even on the Moon (Bonin, 2012; Warren et al.,  
504 1983), the volume of such granites is negligible compared to the volumes of granites found in  
505 subduction zones where water is available from the parental basalts. There is no debate that the  
506 formation of large volumes of granite requires water, but the importance of water is often  
507 confused.

508 The standard view is that because water reduces the melting point of rocks and makes it  
509 easier to heat rocks to their melting points (Patino Douce and Johnston, 1991; Vielzeuf and  
510 Schmidt, 2001), hence granites mostly form by up-temperature processes, that is, by partial  
511 melting of pre-existing crust (crustal anatexis) rather than by down-temperature crystallization  
512 from a hot, more primitive magma. Low zircon crystallization temperatures (700 °C) inferred  
513 from Ti contents of zircon have occasionally been argued to indicate an origin by water-saturated  
514 partial melting (Watson and Harrison, 2005). However, metasediments or metabasalts do not  
515 typically have enough bound water to always melt under water-saturated conditions (Rutter and  
516 Wyllie, 1988). Melting the crust requires heat, which commonly comes from intrusion or  
517 underplating of hot magmas like basalts for crustal and upper mantle thermal states typical of  
518 most of Earth's history (Dufek and Bergantz, 2005; Jackson et al., 2003; Rutter and Wyllie,  
519 1988), but it has been shown that such heating is inefficient in producing significant amounts of  
520 anatexis (Dufek and Bergantz, 2005). There is, of course, no doubt that some types of granitoids  
521 form by melting of metasediments (Chappell, 1999; Chappell et al., 1992), but whether the  
522 majority granites form by anatexis is debated.

523 Here, we argue that any moderately hydrous (>2 wt. %) parental magma will reach water  
524 saturation and minimum melting temperatures by crystal fractionation during cooling or

525 decompression during ascent (Albarede, 1983; Cann, 1970). Thus, the ubiquity of granites can be  
526 explained if granites dominantly form by down-temperature crystal fractionation of hydrous  
527 magmas. This view is similar to that in other studies based on indirect constraints from  
528 ignimbrite stratigraphy or from magma Zr concentrations that suggest higher temperatures than  
529 that inferred from Ti in zircon thermometry (Gelman et al., 2013; Hildreth, 1979; Hildreth and  
530 Wilson, 2007; Lee and Bachmann, 2014; Miller et al., 2003; Wade et al., 2005). Most trace-  
531 element or isotopic signatures indicative of crustal assimilation are likely inherited from more  
532 mafic and hence parental magmas that assimilated crust in deep crustal magmatic zones, where  
533 background temperatures are high, making it easier to assimilate the wallrock (Annen et al.,  
534 2006; Hildreth and Moorbath, 1988).

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### 536 **Summary: prospects and limitations of making high silica magmas by crystal fractionation**

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538 We show from a unique outcrop that silicic melts can form by compaction driven  
539 segregation from a partially crystallized intermediate magma, confirming other studies based on  
540 geochemical systematics (Bachmann and Bergantz, 2004; Bachmann and Bergantz, 2008; Lee  
541 and Bachmann, 2014; Putirka et al., 2007). We suggest that granites can be readily formed by  
542 crystal-fractionation from intermediate magmas undergoing compaction or hindered settling,  
543 though we cannot draw from our study whether such processes are dominant. Nevertheless, we  
544 envision the following scenario for the formation of granites. Mantle-derived hydrous basalts rise  
545 into the lower crust, where they stall and cool. Crystal fractionation generates deep crustal mafic  
546 cumulates and intermediate residual magmas (andesites to dacites) (Canil et al., 2010; DeBari  
547 and Sleep, 1991; Ducea, 2001; Ducea, 2002; Greene et al., 2006; Hacker et al., 2008; Hildreth  
548 and Moorbath, 1988; Jagoutz and Schmidt, 2012; Jagoutz, 2010; Lee et al., 2006; Lee et al.,  
549 2012; Lee et al., 2007). These intermediate magmas then ascend into the upper crust, carrying a  
550 cargo of mafic enclaves (Barbarin, 2005; Barbarin et al., 1989; Farner et al., 2014; Paterson et  
551 al., 1989). These intermediate magmas continue to cool and crystallize, causing residual melts to  
552 become more water- and silica-rich. The Si-rich melts are expelled from the intermediate  
553 magma mush, generating Si-rich boundary layers at the tops of the magma bodies. The  
554 remaining magmatic mush crystallizes into a pluton, which, by definition, is the adcumulate  
555 (crystals + interstitial trapped liquid) complement to the high silica melt (conceptually, this

556 adcumulate/restite is similar to that described in (Langmuir, 1989)). Because of the small  
557 amounts of melts formed, the composition of this cumulate pluton should be nearly  
558 indistinguishable from that of an intermediate parental magma itself, especially if there is trapped  
559 melt (Lee and Morton, 2015). This may explain why granitoid plutonic rocks appear to have  
560 compositions that can be modeled as silicate liquids but at the same time have textures  
561 suggestive of a cumulate origin (Vernon, 1986). There is some potential for using trace elements  
562 to help distinguish silicic cumulates from silicic melts (Deering and Bachmann, 2010; Gelman et  
563 al., 2014; Lee and Morton, 2015).

564 In summary, down-temperature crystal fractionation of more mafic, hotter parents to  
565 form granites is a viable process (Bowen, 1915; Bowen, 1928; Bucholz et al., 2014; Deering and  
566 Bachmann, 2010; Jagoutz and Schmidt, 2012; Jagoutz, 2010; Lee and Bachmann, 2014). Water  
567 significantly enhances the efficiency of making granites because it lowers melt viscosity,  
568 increases silica activity, and suppresses much of the crystallization to late in the thermal life of  
569 the magma where water and silica activity are greatest. The latter effect prolongs the lifespan of  
570 the magma at the time in which silicic melts are being produced, allowing more time for  
571 extraction from the crystal mush by hindered settling or compaction. However, simple mass  
572 balance shows that the total amount of granite that can be generated from a basaltic parental  
573 magma is ultimately small (<5 % of original mass of basalt), consistent with the observation that  
574 only small volumes of granites are found in volcanic arcs (Lee and Morton, 2015; Putirka et al.,  
575 2014).

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581 **Table 1. List of parameters and symbols**

582 <u>Symbol</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>units</u>
583 $V$	hindered settling velocity	m/s
584 $v$	Stoke's settling velocity	m/s
585 $\chi$	crystal volume fraction in magma	
586 $\phi$	porosity	
587 $\Delta\rho$	density difference between crystals and melt	kg/m <sup>3</sup>

588	$\rho_m$	density of magma body	$\text{kg/m}^3$
589	$\rho_L$	density of silicate liquid	$\text{kg/m}^3$
590	$\rho_s$	density of solids	$\text{kg/m}^3$
591	$g$	gravitational acceleration	$\text{m/s}^2$
592	$R$	crystal radius	m
593	$\delta_c$	compaction lengthscale	m
594	$k_\phi$	permeability	$\text{m}^2$
595	$F$	melt fraction	
596	$dF/dT$	melt productivity	$^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
597	$\mu$	viscosity of silicate liquid (melt)	Pa s
598	$\zeta$	effective bulk viscosity of crystal matrix	Pa s
599	$\eta$	effective shear viscosity of crystal matrix	Pa s
600	$w_o$	relative velocity between melt and crystals at top of crystal mush	m/s
601	$T$	temperature	$^\circ\text{C}$
602	$T_S$	solidus temperature	$^\circ\text{C}$
603	$T_L$	liquidus temperature	$^\circ\text{C}$
604	$\bar{T}$	dimensionless temperature	
605	$t$	time	s
606	$\Delta t$	time increment	$^\circ\text{C}$
607	$L$	total latent heat	J/kg
608	$c$	specific heat	$\text{J/kg}^\circ\text{C}$
609	$k$	thermal conductivity	$\text{W/m}^\circ\text{C}$
610	$\kappa$	thermal diffusivity ( $=k/\rho c$ )	$\text{m/s}^2$
611	$x$	distance	m
612	$C_o$	weight concentration of element in system	
613	$a_i$	constants for polynomial fit of $F(\bar{T})$	
614	$b_i$	constants for polynomial fit of $F(\bar{T})$	

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618 **Supplementary Tables**

619 Table A1. Whole-rock major and trace elements of host tonalite and wallrock

620 Table A2. Whole-rock major and trace elements of mafic xenoliths

621 Table A3. Xenolith frequency along McCall Blvd.

622 Table A4. Quartz composition in tonalite

623 Table A5. Biotite composition in tonalite

624 Table A6. Plagioclase composition in tonalite

625 Table A7. Empirical parameterizations for melting models

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**Fig. 1.** Location map of the Domenigoni Valley Pluton. Study area of the McCall Blvd. transect in Fig. 2 is labelled. Sun City outcrop where metasedimentary xenoliths have been previously studied (Liao et al., 2013) is also shown.

**Fig. 2.** Photograph of the roadcut along McCall Boulevard in Menifee (formerly Sun City), California (33°43'13.32" N; 117°09'46.94" W) with Toyota Prius™ for scale at far left. Wallrock (WR) contact with pluton is denoted by vertical dashed line. Insets above A) show close up views of the contact and the pluton along with examples of mafic enclaves. B) Photomicrograph thin sections in plane light sampled at different distances from the contact (numbers represent meters). Brown minerals are hornblende and biotite; clear minerals are quartz and feldspars. C) Plot of the number of enclaves per 2×2 m square (left axis) and bulk rock MgO content of the pluton (excluding enclaves) are plotted with distance from the contact.

**Fig. 3.** A) Zoned calc-silicate metasedimentary xenolith (sample SC-7 from (Liao et al., 2013)) from Sun City location in the Domenigoni Valley pluton. Di = diopside, Qz = quartz, Fsp = feldspar, Hb = hornblende. B) Fluid inclusions in healed fractures in quartz within the tonalite pluton at McCall Blvd.. C and D) Compositions of metasedimentary xenoliths from Sun City location (Liao et al., 2013). Samples from the same xenolith but different sections of the xenolith share identical colored symbols. Sample SC-7 from A) is shown. Limited intra-xenolith compositional variation is seen, suggesting isochemical transformation with the exception of the ingress of water to convert diopside to hornblende.

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680 **Fig. 4.** Compositional transects across the contact and into the pluton at McCall Blvd. Plutonic  
681 rocks are represented by solid black circles. Wallrock represented by open squares. A-D) show  
682 SiO<sub>2</sub>, MgO, TiO<sub>2</sub> and Co versus distance; oxides are in wt. %, but Co is in ppm by weight. E)  
683 Modal percent of biotite+hornblende in the pluton as estimated by image analysis of thin  
684 sections. F) Whole-rock oxygen isotopic (‰ deviation from SMOW) composition from Turi and  
685 Taylor (Turi and Taylor, 1971).

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687 **Fig. 5.** A and B) show MgO and CaO versus SiO<sub>2</sub> (wt. % on anhydrous basis) of the pluton  
688 (yellow circles) and mafic enclaves (green squares) from the McCall Blvd. transect. Wallrocks  
689 and metasedimentary xenoliths from McCall Blvd. and Sun City locations, respectively, are  
690 shown as small open circles. Green and red lines represent isobaric (3 kbar) closed system  
691 Rhyolite-MELTS models for the liquid (red) and crystal (green) lines of descent of a parental  
692 tonalite composition at 55 m from the contact and an assumed system water content of 6 wt. %.  
693 Arrows indicate direction of cooling and decreasing residual melt fraction. In A, dashed arrowed  
694 lines point towards mineral endmembers. C and D) SiO<sub>2</sub> and MgO (wt. % on anhydrous basis) of  
695 model residual liquid formed during crystallization of the parental tonalite plotted as a function  
696 of residual melt fraction *F*. Color of lines correspond to the same as in A and B. Compositions  
697 of melt and cumulate in equilibrium are shown with tie lines. Stage 1 cumulates could be  
698 represented by the mafic enclaves in the McCall Blvd. transect and can be seen here to be in  
699 equilibrium with the parental tonalite, suggesting that the mafic enclaves may represent cognate  
700 cumulate xenoliths entrained as cargo in the parental tonalite when it rose and became emplaced  
701 into the upper crust. There is a distinct absence of enclaves having compositions between ~62-  
702 70 wt. % SiO<sub>2</sub> despite model results that predict such lithologies should have formed. Final  
703 extraction of Si-rich melts (75 wt. %) leaves behind a “cumulate” with approximately the same  
704 composition of the parental tonalite. We refer to these cumulates as stage 2 cumulates.  
705 Crystallization models are done using Rhyolite-Melts (Gualda et al., 2012).

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707 **Fig. 6.** A) Various estimates of magmatic temperatures from McCall Blvd. transect plotted  
708 versus distance from contact. Red symbols are apparent Zr saturation temperature as inferred  
709 from whole-rock Zr contents and Zr solubility models (Watson and Harrison, 1983). Circles  
710 represent Ti-in-quartz temperatures assuming TiO<sub>2</sub> activities of 1 (open symbols) and 0.6 (black  
711 symbols). B) Plutonic plagioclase Anorthite content in pluton versus distance. C) Plutonic  
712 biotite Co (ppm; black circles) and MgO (wt. %; open squares) concentrations versus distance.  
713 D) Ti and P elemental concentrations (ppm) in plutonic quartz.

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715 **Fig. 7.** Thermodynamic models of liquid lines of descent from a parental tonalite having a  
716 composition equal to the tonalite at ~50 m inward of the pluton margin. A) Melt fraction (*F*) as a  
717 function of temperature for different bulk system water contents (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>i</sub>) based on Rhyolite Melts  
718 modeling (Gualda et al., 2012; Pamukcu et al., 2013). Lines are colored for different bulk water  
719 contents. B) Same as in A but temperature has been re-normalized to the temperature difference  
720 between the solidus and the liquidus. C) H<sub>2</sub>O wt. % in the residual melt as a function of  
721 temperature. H<sub>2</sub>O contents rise with cooling because H<sub>2</sub>O behaves as an incompatible element.  
722 D) SiO<sub>2</sub> (wt. %) in the residual melt versus temperature. E) SiO<sub>2</sub> (wt. % on anhydrous basis) in  
723 the residual melt versus melt fraction *F*. H<sub>2</sub>O concentrations are bounded by the saturation  
724 curve. F) Viscosity of the melt (Pa s) plotted versus temperature of the system. Note that this is

725 *not* a plot showing how temperature influences melt viscosity. These curves are controlled by a  
726 combination of H<sub>2</sub>O, temperature, and melt composition, all of which change during  
727 crystallization. SiO<sub>2</sub> contents for melt fractions below ~15 % are not reported.

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729 **Fig. 8.** Time to generate a 25 m thick silicic boundary layer by hindered settling (A, B) and  
730 compaction (C). A and B correspond to two different treatments of hindered settling. D-F) are  
731 the same as A-C except they represent the time to generate a 500 m thick boundary layer.  
732 Horizontal axis in all plots represents porosity, which is approximately equal to the melt fraction.  
733 Crystal radius of 3 mm and density contrast of 300 kg/m<sup>3</sup> are assumed. Curves in each plot  
734 correspond to different viscosities (log<sub>10</sub>μ in Pa s).

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736 **Fig. 9.** A) Thermal evolution of a 5 km thick tabular magma body intruded into a country rock  
737 with a background temperature of 400 °C. Initial temperature of the magma is assumed to  
738 correspond to its liquidus, which we assume here to correspond to a tonalitic liquid with 4 wt. %  
739 H<sub>2</sub>O. Temperature profiles for different times are shown. Thermal model assumes thermal  
740 conduction with the effect of latent heat, but convection is ignored. Dashed line represents initial  
741 condition. B) Temperature of the center of the magma body as a function of time for systems  
742 with different bulk water contents (closed system is assumed). Initial temperature of the magma  
743 corresponds to liquidus temperature at relevant water content. Each colored line represents a  
744 model for different bulk water contents. All models assume a constant total latent heat, but  
745 different functional forms of  $F(\bar{T})$ . Black curved line corresponds to the unrealistic scenario  
746 where total latent heat is zero. C) Melt fraction at the center of the cooling magma body as a  
747 function of time. D) SiO<sub>2</sub> content of the residual liquid as a function of time. SiO<sub>2</sub> contents for  
748 melt fractions less than ~15 % are not reported.

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751 **Fig. 10.** Hypothetical model for the formation of granites by crystal-liquid segregation. Stage 1.  
752 An intermediate magma (60-70 wt. % SiO<sub>2</sub>) is generated in a deep crustal magma chamber by  
753 crystal fractionation of a more primitive and mafic parent. The intermediate magma is evacuated  
754 from the deep crustal magma chamber, entraining some of its own cumulates (mafic enclaves).  
755 This intermediate magma along with its cumulate cargo is emplaced in the shallow crust. In  
756 Stage 2, the magma body cools isobarically. Residual liquids rich in water and silica form with  
757 progressive crystallization. Residual liquids are expelled to the sides and roof of the magma  
758 body by compaction and/or hindered settling, generating a crystal-poor silicic boundary layer.  
759 The crystal-rich mush represents a restite/cumulate of the silicic melt in the boundary layer.

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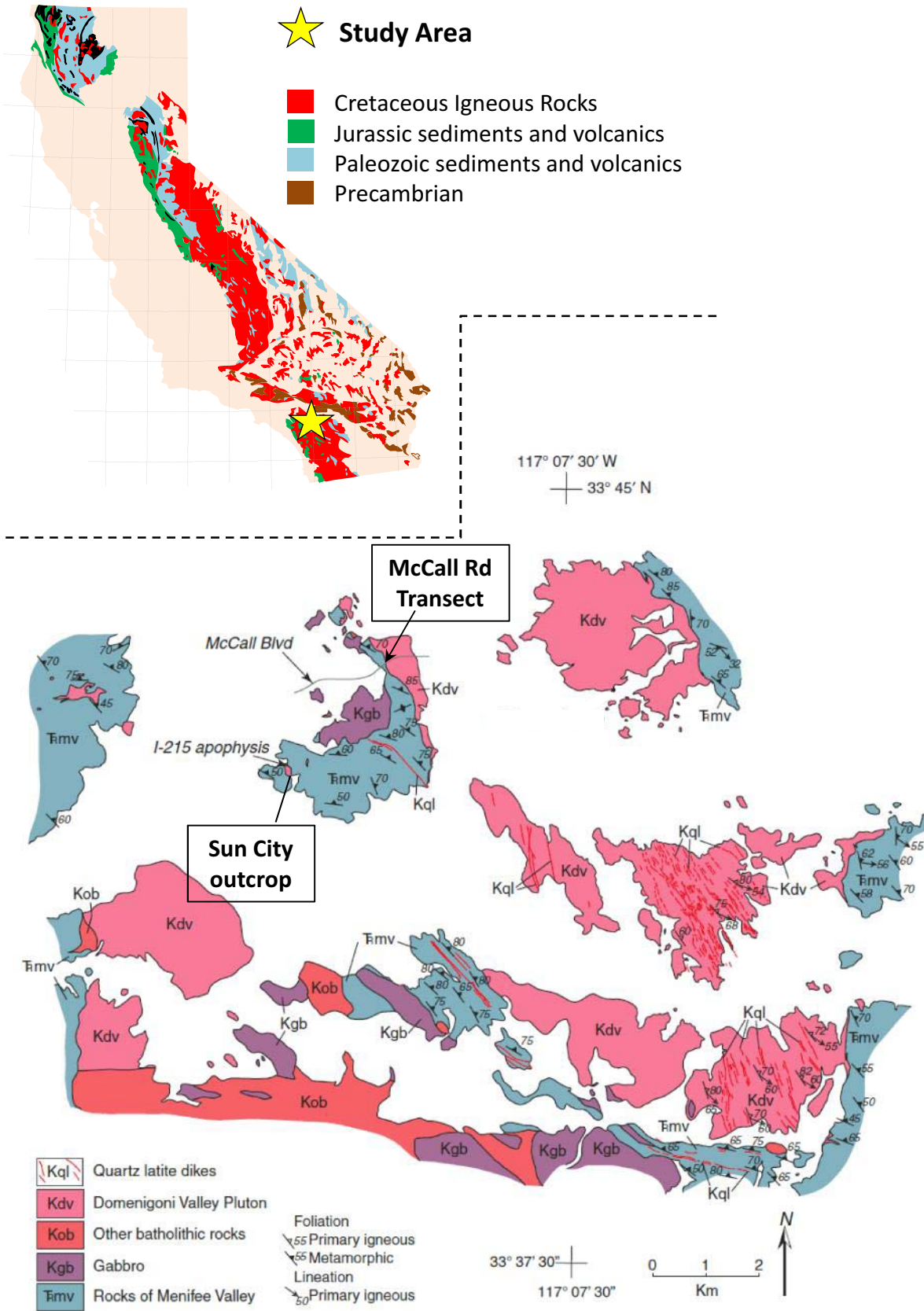


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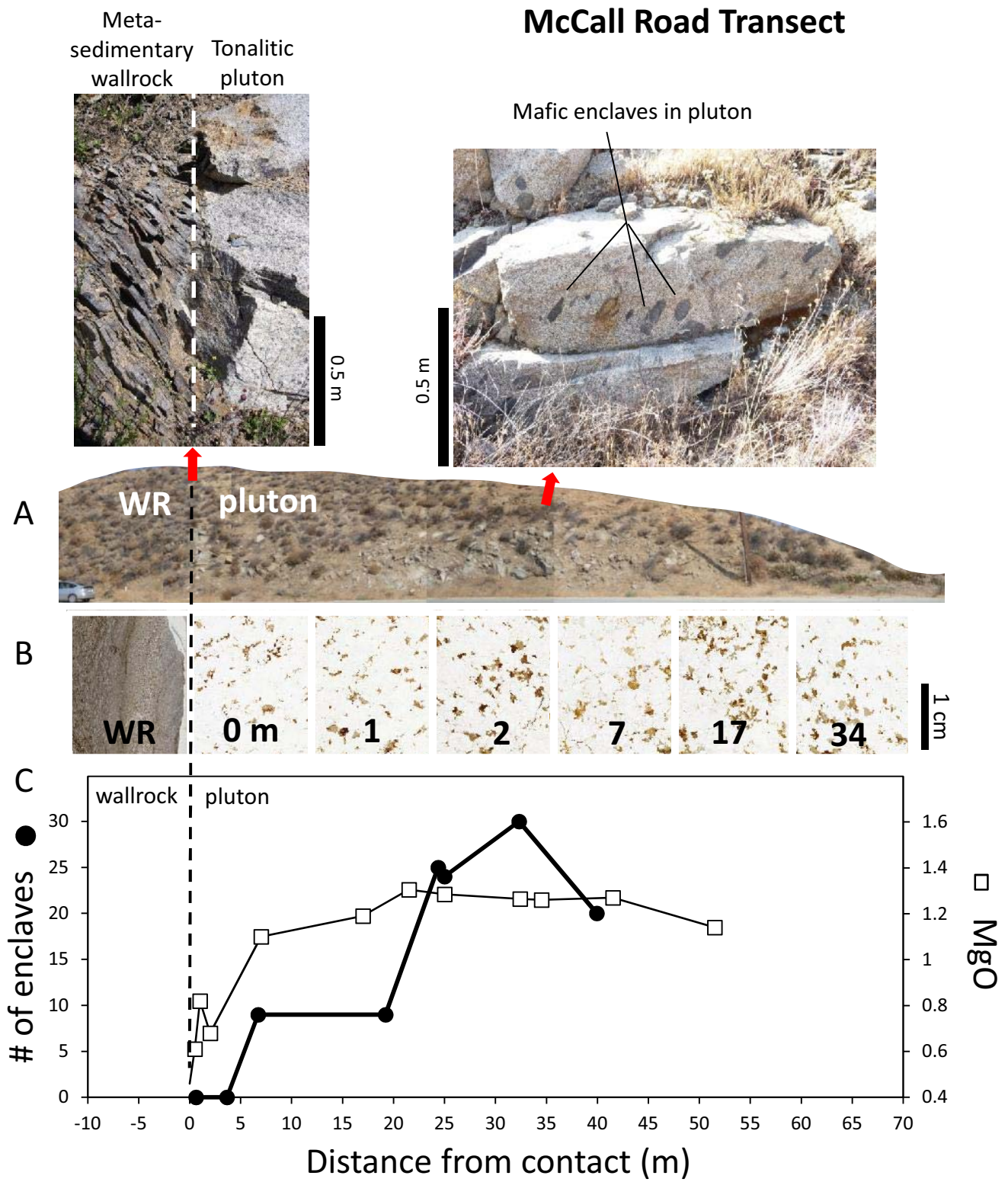


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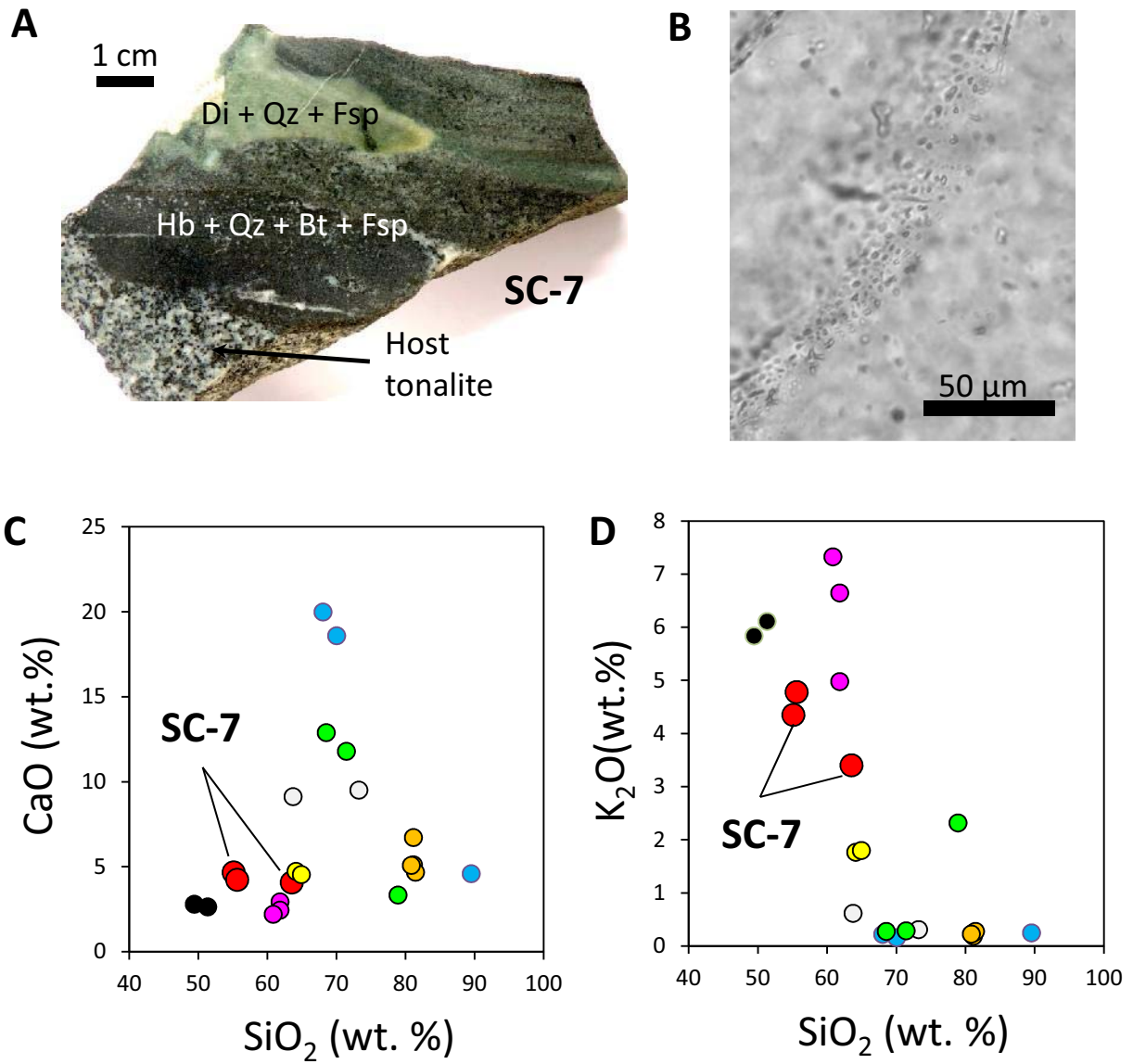




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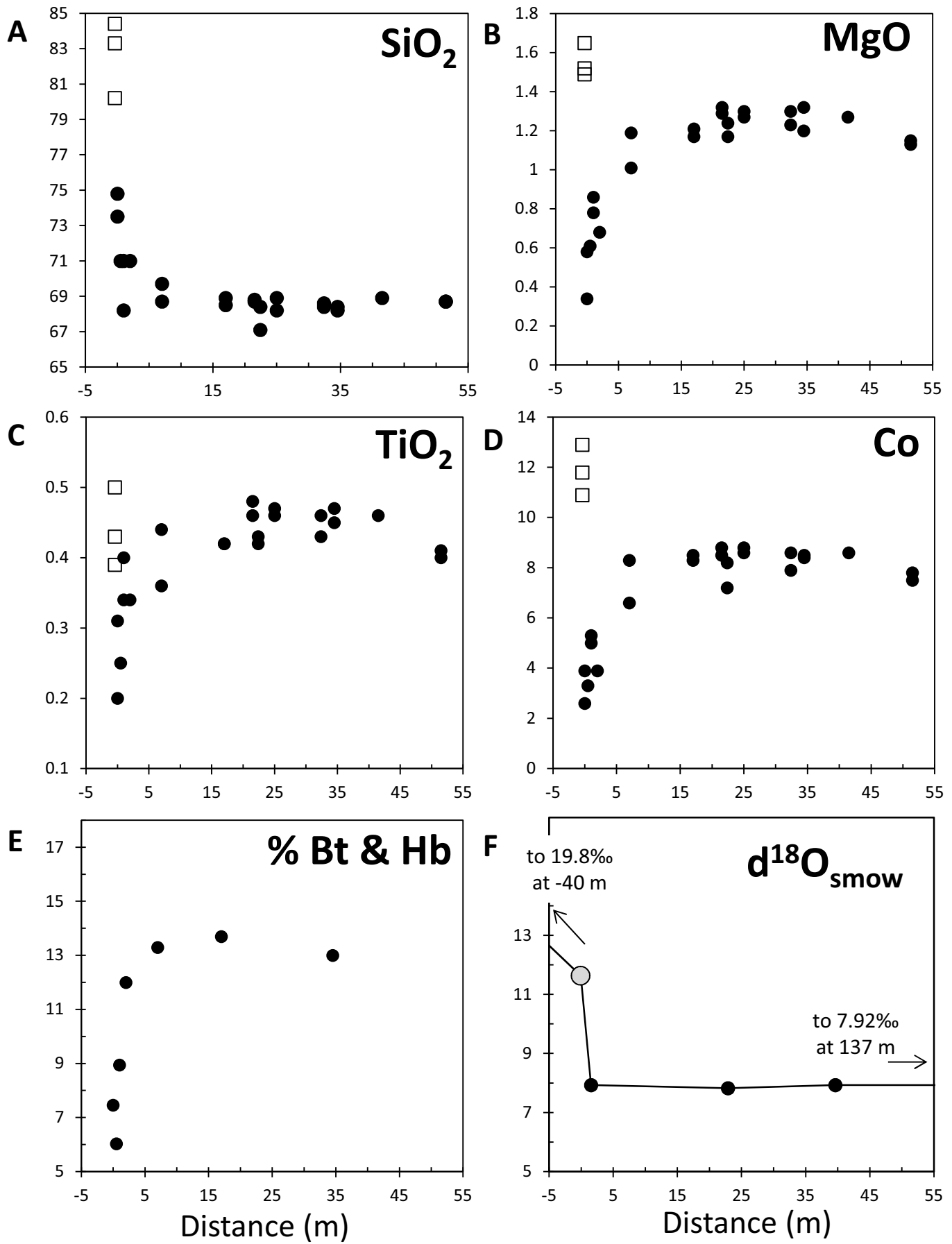


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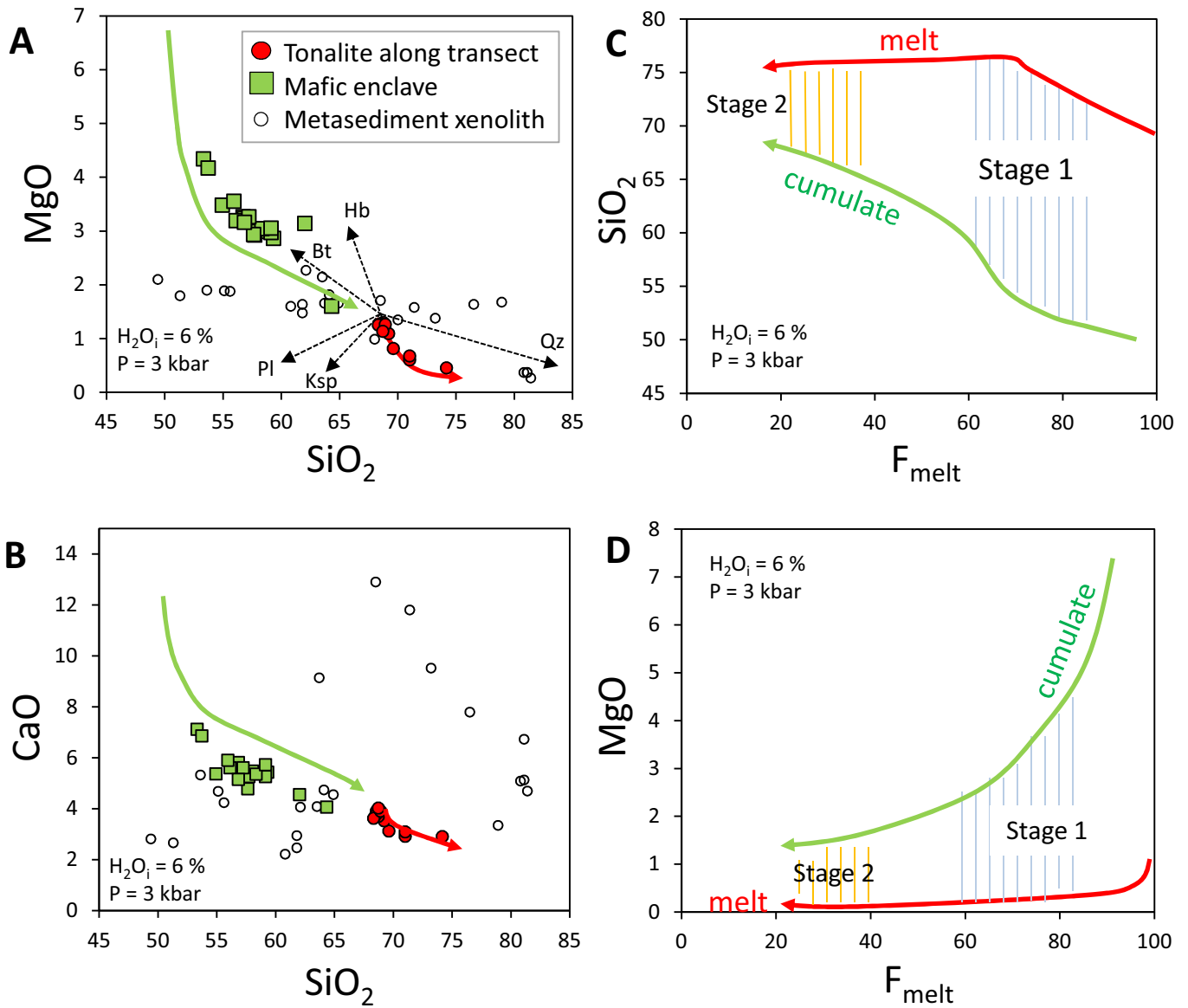


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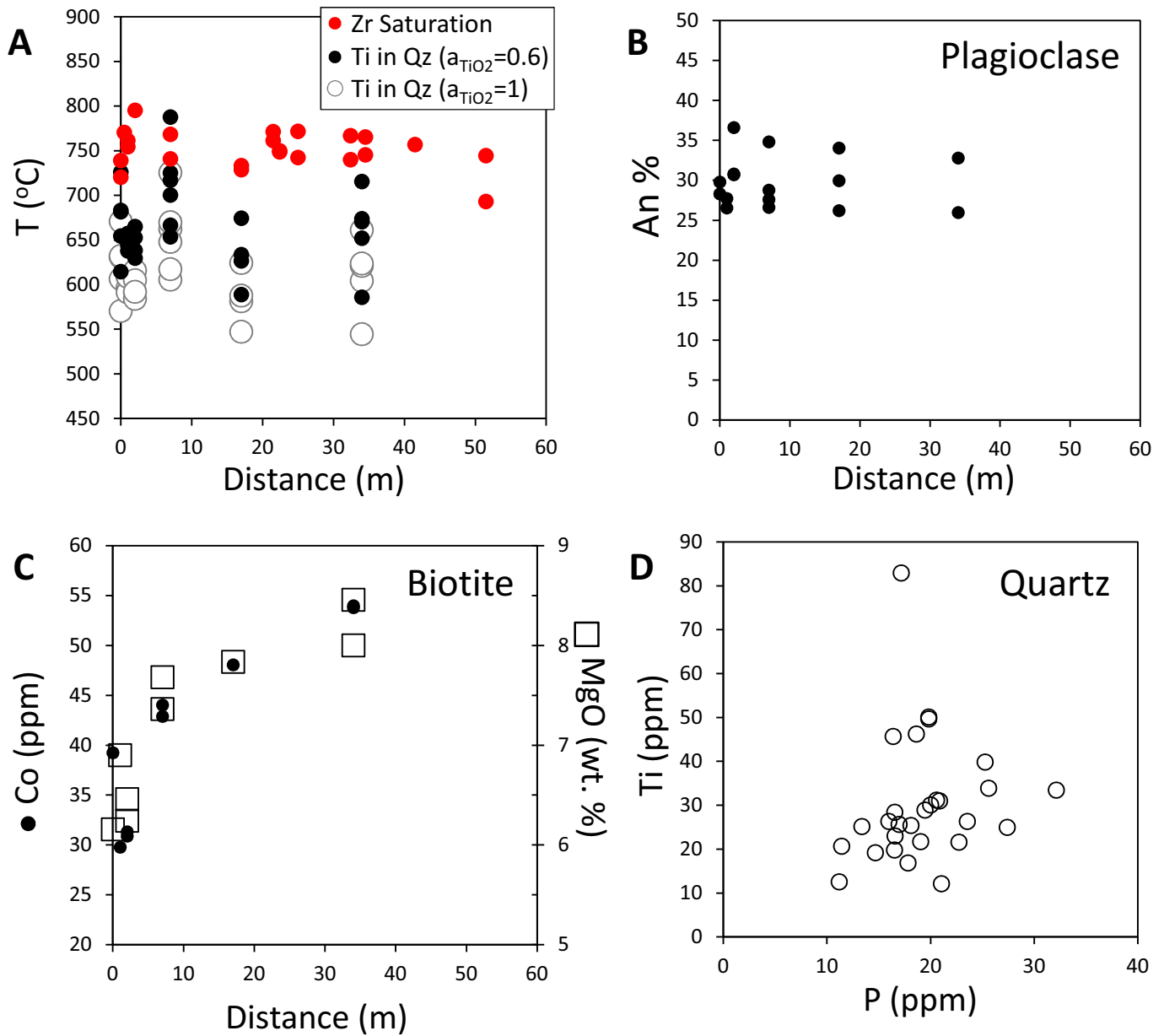


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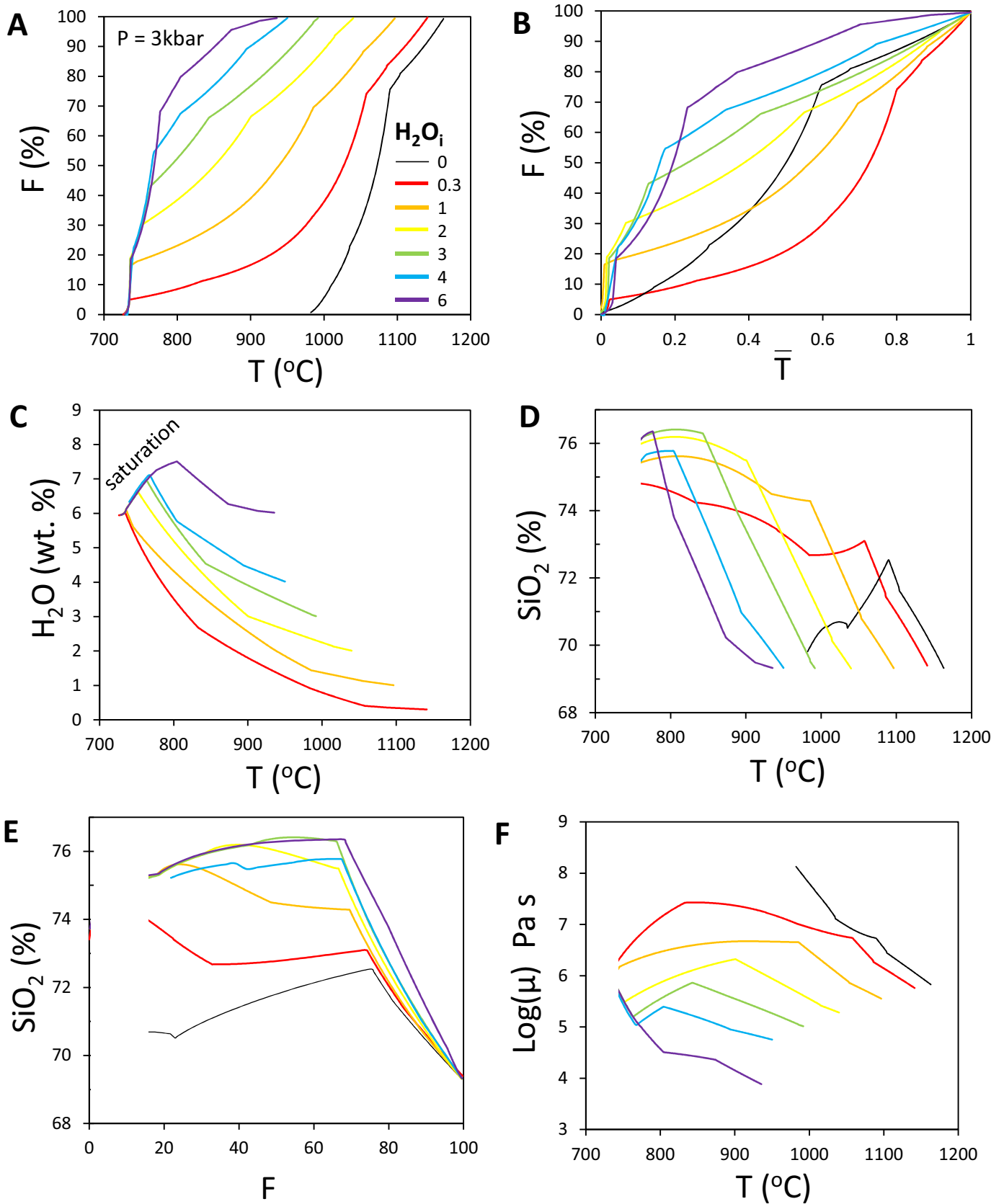


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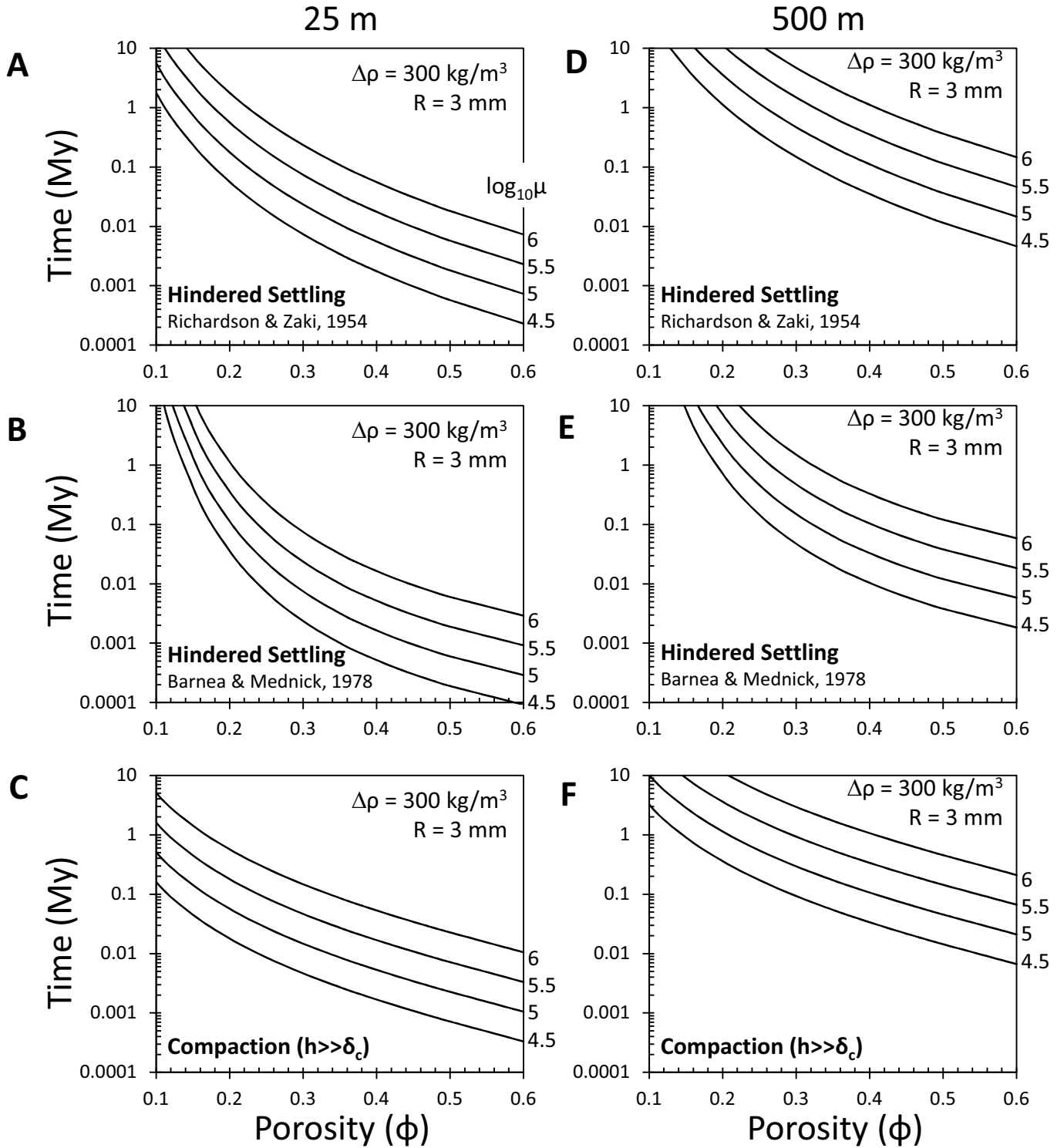
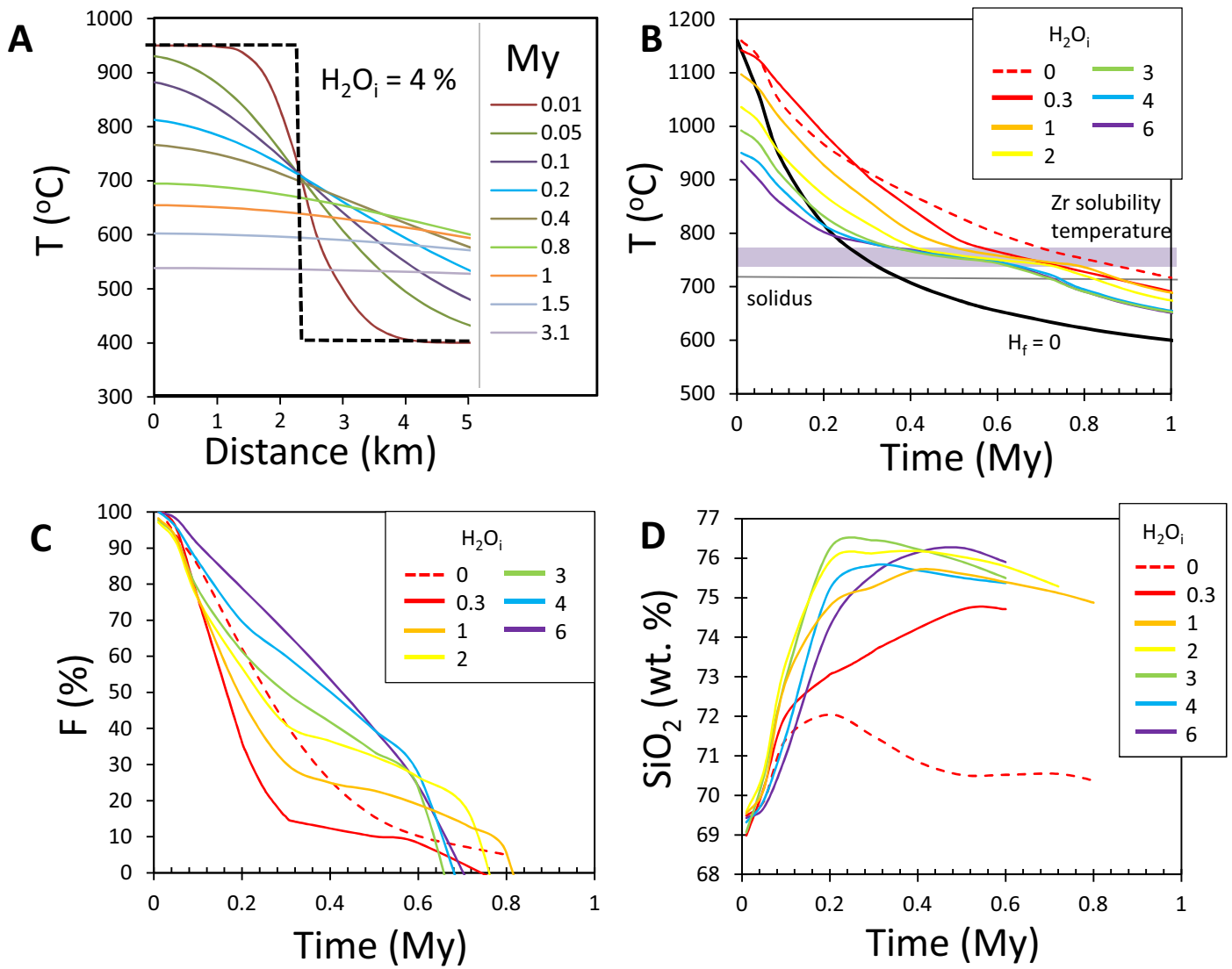
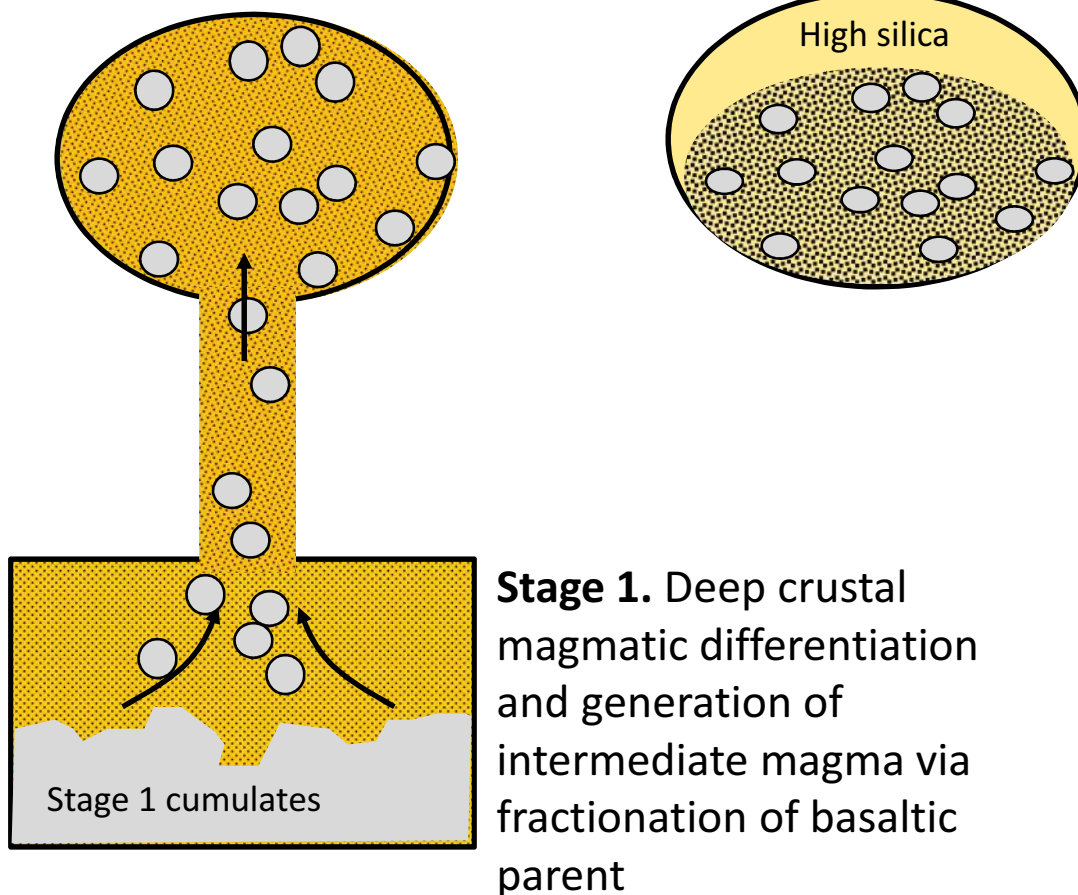


Figure 9



Development of upper  
crustal intermediate  
magma body carrying  
mafic enclaves

**Stage 2.** Compaction-  
driven Segregation of Si-  
rich melts leave behind a  
plutonic “cumulate”



- Parental intermediate magma
- Crystal-rich intermediate magma
- High silica melt
- Stage 1 cognate cumulates