

1 **Crystal accumulation in a tilted arc batholith**

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ABSTRACT

11 The Wooley Creek batholith is a Late Jurassic, arc-related, calc-alkaline plutonic complex in
12 the Klamath Mountain province of California. Post-emplacement tilting and erosion have
13 exposed ~12 km of structural relief. The complex consists of an older (~159.1 Ma) lower zone
14 (pyroxenite to tonalite) assembled by piecemeal emplacement of many magma batches, a
15 younger (~158.2 Ma) upper zone (quartz diorite to granite), and a transitional central zone. In the
16 lower zone, pyroxenes are too Fe-rich to be in equilibrium with a melt whose composition was
17 that of the host rock. Mass balance calculations and simulations using rhyolite-MELTS indicate
18 that these rocks are cumulates of pyroxenes and plagioclase ± olivine and accessory apatite and
19 oxides. Percentages of interstitial melt varied from ~7.5–83%. The plagioclase/pyroxene ratios of
20 cumulates vary considerably among the most mafic rocks, but are relatively uniform among
21 quartz diorite to tonalite. This near-constant ratio results in compositional trends that mimic a
22 liquid line of descent. In the upper zone, bulk-rock compositional trends are consistent with
23 differentiation of andesitic parental magmas. Upward gradation from quartz dioritic to granitic

24 compositions, modeled via mass balance calculations and rhyolite-MELTS simulations, indicate
25 that structurally lower parts of the upper zone are cumulates of hornblende and plagioclase \pm
26 biotite and accessory minerals, with 37–80% trapped melt. In contrast, the structurally higher
27 part of the upper zone represents differentiated magma that escaped the subjacent cumulates,
28 representing differentiated melt fractions remaining from 92–54%. The ratio of cumulate
29 plagioclase/(plagioclase + mafic minerals) is \sim 0.48 among upper zone cumulates, mimicking a
30 liquid line of descent.

31 The results suggest that compositional variation in many calc-alkaline plutons may be at
32 least as representative of crystal accumulation as of fractional crystallization. If so, then the
33 assumption that arc plutons geochemically resemble frozen liquids is dubious and should be
34 tested on a case-by-case basis. Moreover, comparisons of plutonic rock compositions with those
35 of potentially comagmatic volcanic rocks will commonly yield spurious results unless
36 accumulation in the plutons is accounted for.

37 Keywords: calc-alkaline plutons, crystal accumulation, fractional crystallization, mass
38 balance.

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40 INTRODUCTION

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42 The relationships between volcanic and plutonic rocks, and their original magmas, have
43 been debated from early days of petrologic study (Daly, 1933; Wager et al., 1960; Gilluly, 1948)
44 and are still a source of debate (e.g., Miller and Miller, 2002; Bachmann and Bergantz, 2004;
45 Bachmann et al., 2007; Reubi and Blundy, 2009; Mills and Coleman, 2013; Lipman and
46 Bachmann, 2015). Although bulk-rock compositional trends for volcanic rock suites are in many

47 cases comparable to those of plutonic suites (Coleman et al., 2012), it is clear from studies of
48 layered mafic intrusions that bulk-rock compositions may reflect significant amounts of crystal
49 accumulation (e.g., Wager and Brown, 1968; Naslund and McBirney, 1996). The importance of
50 accumulation is even expressed in textural terminology used for mafic and ultramafic plutonic
51 rocks (Wager et al., 1960; Hunter, 1996). In this paper, the term ‘cumulate’ is used to indicate a
52 rock in which the abundance of one or more minerals is in excess of that which would occur
53 during crystallization of a crystal-free parental melt. We use ‘accumulation’ to indicate the
54 generic processes in which cumulate rocks form. Such processes include, but are not limited to,
55 flow segregation (e.g., Komar, 1972; Paterson, 2009), gravitational settling or flotation (Darwin,
56 1844, Bowen, 1928), hindered settling and compaction (McKenzie, 1984, 1987; Lee et al.,
57 2015), and filter pressing (Bowen, 1928).

58 Many calc-alkaline plutonic suites (that range from gabbro to granite) lack compositional
59 layering and commonly have hypidiomorphic granular textures, a term that implies sequential
60 growth of crystals, with no implications for crystal accumulation. Nevertheless, bulk-rock
61 compositional features such as high concentrations of MgO, Al₂O₃, and Cr in calc-alkaline
62 plutonic suites have been interpreted to indicate accumulation of ferromagnesian silicates,
63 plagioclase, and augite or chromite, respectively (e.g., Beard, 1986; Barnes et al., 1995; Keller et
64 al., 2015). A more significant question involves granitic (s.l.; we use the term granitic to refer to
65 quartz-bearing intermediate to felsic rocks) suites whose bulk-rock compositions lie within well-
66 defined compositional arrays. Traditionally, such compositional arrays have been interpreted to
67 result from one or more differentiation processes, either at the level of emplacement or deeper
68 (Hildreth and Moorbath, 1988; Sawka et al., 1990; Srogi and Lutz, 1997; Hildreth, 2004; Annen
69 et al., 2006; Bédard et al., 2009; duBray et al., 2011). If crystal–liquid separation occurred at the

70 level of emplacement, then some plutonic rocks should be partial cumulates (e.g., Lee & Morton,
71 2015). However, if accumulation occurred in cotectic proportions, identification of cumulates on
72 the basis of major element variation diagrams may be difficult because cumulate rock
73 compositions will lie on a back-projection of the liquid line of descent (Deering and Bachmann,
74 2010). Alternatively, some authors have suggested that bulk compositions of upper crustal
75 granitic rocks are commonly those of the magmas at the time of emplacement, with minor, local,
76 post-emplacement differentiation (e.g., Coleman et al., 2012) or no differentiation at all (Mills, et
77 al., 2012). The debate concerning relationships between volcanic and plutonic rocks, and in
78 particular the importance of accumulation in plutons, is nicely summarized in two recent papers,
79 both of which utilize global geochemical data sets. One group of authors (Glazner et al., 2015)
80 concluded that plutonic rocks are “texturally modified samples of the same magmas that erupt”,
81 whereas the other group (Keller et al., 2015) concluded “...that fractional crystallization, rather
82 than crustal melting, is predominantly responsible for the production of intermediate and felsic
83 magmas, emphasizing the role of mafic cumulates as a residue of crustal differentiation”. In
84 addition, Keller et al. (2015) concluded accumulation of crystals from dacitic magmas is likely to
85 yield mafic assemblages.

86 The distinction between these two concepts of pluton growth and development is
87 significant for a number of reasons. For example, if granitic rocks are ‘magmas frozen on
88 emplacement’, then compositional variation within a pluton or batholith must be related to
89 magmatic processes in the deep crust and/or upper mantle (Annen et al., 2006; Clemens et al.,
90 2010; Coleman et al., 2012) or to differentiation during transport. In these cases, a relationship
91 between granitic plutons and volcanic rocks, the latter of which commonly show strong evidence
92 for mixing, assimilation, and fractionation in middle- to upper-crustal reservoirs (e.g., Grunder et

93 al., 2006; Reubi & Blundy, 2009; Ruprecht et al., 2012; Singer et al., 2014, and many more), is
94 probably tenuous. On the other hand, if some of the compositional variation within granitic suites
95 is caused by in-situ crystal-liquid separation (e.g., Lee et al., 2015), it should be axiomatic that
96 the plutons in question preserve evidence for differentiation processes that can be related to the
97 compositions of volcanic rocks. Moreover, it should be possible on the basis of textural and/or
98 compositional data to identify granitic rocks that are at least partial cumulates.

99 The paucity of widespread compositional layering in most granitic suites means that even
100 if accumulation occurred during solidification of the magma, its physical effects (outcrop
101 features and textures) may not be evident. Examples of cumulates in granitic plutons include one
102 cited by Flood and Shaw (1979), who described K-rich cumulates at the base of a tilted
103 granodiorite. More recently, a number of studies have identified granitic cumulate zones in
104 stratified intrusions (e.g., Wiebe and Collins, 1998; Miller and Miller, 2002; Harper et al., 2004;
105 Lux et al., 2007; Beane and Wiebe, 2012) and schlieren and related structures are commonly
106 thought to be cumulate in origin (Vernon and Paterson, 2008). These observations lead to the
107 question: are cumulates in granitic plutons restricted to special cases such as those cited here, or
108 are they significantly more common? The answer to this question is important, because
109 petrogenetic interpretations of plutonic rock suites depend on how petrologists interpret rock
110 compositions: do they represent melts, combinations of melt plus accumulated crystals, or pure
111 cumulates? Moreover, considering the conflicting conclusions reached on the basis of studying
112 compositional trends based on global data sets, it may be more instructive to investigate the
113 importance of crystal accumulation in individual plutonic suites (e.g., Lee and Morton, 2015).

114 Deering & Bachmann (2010) discussed problems involved in distinguishing cumulate
115 granitic rocks from ones that represent crystallized melt. They used trace element trends to

116 identify probable liquid lines of descent caused by fractional crystallization, and placed
117 particular emphasis on changes in slope which signify addition of a new phase in the
118 fractionating assemblage (Bowen, 1928). They pointed out that the use of trace element trends is
119 appropriate because in many intermediate to felsic systems, multiple saturation of feldspars +
120 mafic silicates \pm quartz results in melt compositions that follow a nearly linear cotectic path,
121 leading to linear compositional arrays in binary diagrams. These relationships were expanded
122 upon by Gelman et al. (2014), who developed algorithms for numerical modeling of trace
123 element variation in melts and accumulated crystals. Moreover, in a regional study of the
124 Peninsular Ranges batholith, Lee and Morton (2015) concluded that many granitic rocks may
125 superficially resemble frozen liquids, even though many of the rocks in fact contain large
126 percentages of cumulate minerals.

127 The approach used by Deering and Bachmann (2010) is conceptually straightforward;
128 however, situations may exist in which a change of slope in plots of bulk-rock compositions does
129 not exist, either for major or trace elements. In such cases, other means of assessing the existence
130 and proportions of cumulate minerals must be found (e.g., Srogi and Lutz, 1996, 1997).

131 This contribution is a study of crystal accumulation in tilted plutonic system, the Wooley
132 Creek batholith (WCb) in which approximately 12 km of structural relief is exposed. The WCb is
133 an excellent place to assess accumulation because it encompasses a wide range of bulk
134 compositions (pyroxenite to granite) and is crudely zoned from lowermost gabbro, diorite, and
135 tonalite to uppermost granite, with dikes in the structurally high 'roof zone' representing leaks
136 from the underlying magmas. Our results indicate that the great majority of rocks in the batholith
137 are partial cumulates. These results call for caution when interpreting bulk-rock compositional
138 trends of plutonic suites as representative of differentiation trends.

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GEOLOGIC SETTING

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142 The Wooley Creek batholith (Fig. 1) is a Late Jurassic plutonic complex in the Klamath
143 Mountain province of northern California. The province is an accretionary orogen (Irwin, 1960,
144 1972; Snoke and Barnes, 2006) in which tectonostratigraphic terranes were amalgamated from at
145 least Cambrian through Late Jurassic time. The terranes are interpreted to be separated by
146 regional faults/shear zones, generally with low-angle reverse displacement.

147 The WCb intruded three terranes of the western Paleozoic and Triassic belt (Irwin, 1972);
148 from structurally lowest to highest, they are Rattlesnake Creek terrane, western Hayfork terrane,
149 and eastern Hayfork terrane. Descriptions of these host terranes may be found in Irwin (1972),
150 Wright (1982), Wright and Fahan (1988), Wright and Wyld (1994), and Donato et al. (1996).
151 During the Nevadan orogeny, the WCb and its host terranes were thrust over rocks of the
152 western Jurassic belt (Jachens et al., 1986; Snoke and Barnes, 2006). Regional doming centered
153 to the northeast of the batholith (Barnes, 1983; Mortimer and Coleman, 1985; Barnes et al.,
154 1986b, their Fig. 1) resulted in tilting of the overlying terranes (and plutons). In the case of the
155 WCb, tilting and subsequent erosion exposed ~12 km of structural relief in the pluton, with the
156 deepest levels (paleodepth ~22 km) in the northeast and the shallowest (paleodepth ~10 km) in
157 the south and southwest (Fig.1; Barnes et al., 1986b).

158 **Wooley Creek batholith**

159 The batholith can be divided into lower and upper zones, which are locally separated by a
160 transitional 'central zone' (Fig. 1; Coint et al., 2013b). Chemical abrasion-ID-TIMS U-Pb dating
161 on zircon (Coint et al., 2013b) indicated that the lower and upper zones are temporally distinct,

162 with lower zone ages of 158.99 ± 0.17 to 159.28 ± 0.17 Ma and upper zone ages of $158.21 \pm$
163 0.17 to 158.25 ± 0.46 Ma (all uncertainties are 2σ). Two samples from the central zone gave CA-
164 ID-TIMS ages of 158.95 ± 0.34 and 158.30 ± 0.16 Ma; the former age is identical to those of the
165 lower zone and the latter to those of the upper zone. Thus, the central zone was formed by
166 magmas from both adjacent zones of the batholith. Discontinuous selvages of diorite and quartz
167 diorite crop out along the western and southern contacts of the batholith (Fig. 1). These selvages
168 are texturally and mineralogically similar to rocks of the lower zone and are considered to be
169 remnants of lower-zone type magmas into which the upper zone magmas were emplaced (Coint
170 et al., 2013a, b).

171 The western and southwestern contact of the batholith is termed the 'roof zone' (Barnes
172 et al., 1986). This contact zone is quite variable: in some locations granodiorite or granite of the
173 upper zone is in direct, sharp contact with the host rocks, whereas in other locations the mafic
174 selvages cited above, some with abundant xenoliths, separate the host rocks from typical upper
175 zone rocks. Numerous fine- to medium-grained basaltic, andesitic, dacitic and rhyodacitic dikes
176 are present in the roof zone. Although mafic roof-zone dikes were not observed to cut the pluton,
177 two-pyroxene andesitic dikes both cut and are cut by upper-zone granodiorite. A second set of
178 andesitic dikes, with phenocrysts of hornblende, augite, and plagioclase, intrude the roof-zone
179 host rocks, but were not seen to cut the pluton. Similarly, medium-grained dacitic to rhyodacitic
180 roof-zone dikes do not cut the pluton. These dikes carry phenocrysts of plagioclase and
181 hornblende \pm biotite \pm quartz. On the basis of similar bulk-rock and phenocryst compositions, the
182 dacitic and rhyodacitic dikes were interpreted to represent magma leaked from an upper-zone
183 reservoir (Barnes et al., 1990; Coint et al., 2013a, b).

184 The lower zone is heterogeneous at the outcrop scale, consisting of gabbroic to tonalitic
185 rocks, with blocks and dike-like masses of pyroxenite and melagabbro, sparse mafic magmatic
186 enclaves (mme), and fine- to medium-grained synplutonic dikes. Unaltered lower zone gabbroic
187 to tonalitic rocks typically contain augite and orthopyroxene with late biotite \pm hornblende and
188 accessory K-feldspar, Fe-Ti oxides, apatite, and zircon. A few of the mafic samples contain relict
189 olivine (Barnes, 1983; 1987; Coint et al., 2013b). Pyroxenites and melagabbros consist of augite
190 and orthopyroxene \pm plagioclase \pm olivine (\sim Fo70) \pm hornblende \pm quartz \pm Fe-Ti oxides. In
191 general, plagioclase shows oscillatory-normal zoning, with cores as calcic as An₇₉ and rims as
192 sodic as An₃₂ (Fig. 2A; Barnes, 1987). The range of zoning varies from fewer than 10 mole %
193 An to nearly 50 mole % An (Fig. 2A). Lower zone rocks are characterized by moderate to strong
194 magmatic foliation formed by aligned plagioclase and pyroxenes (Barnes, 1983; Coint et al.,
195 2013b). Deformation locally continued to near-solidus conditions, as indicated by bent
196 plagioclase and strained quartz.

197 Field relationships, bulk-rock compositions, and detailed study of augite compositions
198 indicate that the heterogeneity of the lower zone is due to emplacement of multiple magma
199 batches, with or without magma mixing (Coint et al., 2013a, b). It is clear that lower-zone rocks
200 were not derived from a single parental composition. Instead, they crystallized from many small-
201 to moderate-volume magma batches.

202 The upper zone grades from biotite hornblende quartz diorite in its structurally lowest
203 part (ca. 14 km paleodepth) to biotite hornblende granite in its uppermost parts (ca. 10 km
204 paleodepth; Fig. 1). All samples are characterized by hypidiomorphic granular texture and
205 contain phenocrysts of plagioclase and hornblende \pm biotite. The upward compositional variation
206 is expressed as a decrease in abundance of the mafic minerals, increase in abundances of quartz

207 and K-feldspar, and a change in K-feldspar habit from interstitial to poikilitic (Barnes, 1983;
208 Coint et al., 2013b). Relict augite is sparsely present as cores in hornblende. Foliation in upper
209 zone rocks, which is formed by aligned plagioclase and hornblende, varies from moderate to
210 absent. The intensity of the foliation increases structurally downward.

211 The central zone is characterized by a series of intrusive sheets from 1–10 m width that
212 range from gabbro to tonalite (Coint et al., 2013a). Mineral and bulk-rock compositions along
213 with textural features indicate that the majority of central zone samples are petrologically linked
214 to the upper zone (Coint, 2013a, b). Most samples contain biotite and hornblende as
215 ferromagnesian phases, but relict augite and opx are common (Barnes, 1983). The central zone
216 was also the site of emplacement of locally abundant synplutonic mafic dikes. These dikes are
217 mainly basaltic, are fine- to medium-grained, and are commonly deformed and disrupted in both
218 ductile and brittle fashion, leading to formation of linear swarms of mme (Barnes et al., 1986b).

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GEOCHEMISTRY

221 The geochemical data and descriptions of compositional variation in the WCb have been
222 presented in detail elsewhere (Barnes, 1983; Barnes et al., 1990; Coint et al., 2013b). In this
223 paper, bulk-rock and mineral compositions are used to subdivide lower and upper zone rocks and
224 to identify potential cumulate compositions.

225 Lower zone. It is possible to identify two groups of lower zone rocks, one of which can be
226 further subdivided. The most mafic group consists of pyroxenite, melagabbro, gabbro, and
227 diorite (including quartz-bearing diorite). In Figure 3, this group is subdivided into a pyroxenite–
228 melagabbro subgroup and a gabbro–diorite subgroup. Taken together, the pyroxenite–diorite
229 group rocks have SiO₂ contents less than 54 wt% and most have MgO contents > 7 wt% (Fig.

230 3A). The one exception is a leucocratic, synplutonic, plagioclase-rich biotite diorite dike with 2.1
231 wt% MgO and 23.6% Al₂O₃. Texturally, this sample (58) is a plagioclase cumulate.

232 The other lower-zone subgroup encompasses quartz diorite and tonalite, with silica
233 contents from ~53–60 wt%. Compositions of this subgroup show negative correlation between
234 SiO₂ and MgO, TiO₂, and Sr (Fig. 3) and no correlation between SiO₂ and Na₂O (Fig. 3B) or
235 total alkalis, (Mg/Mg+Fe_{total}), and Hf (not shown). Average plagioclase composition is <55% An
236 in quartz diorite and tonalite, although there is broad overlap in plagioclase compositions in this
237 group compared to the pyroxenite–diorite group (Fig. 2A). A few samples were analyzed for
238 trace element concentrations in plagioclase (Table 1), in which Sr contents vary from ~470 to
239 ~700 ppm (Fig. 3D).

240 Pyroxene compositions Fig. 2B) show progressive enrichment in Fe from pyroxenitic to
241 tonalitic rocks, as would be expected in a suite of differentiating magmas. However, comparison
242 of Mg/Fe values of orthopyroxene (opx) with the Mg/Fe values of the rocks in which the
243 pyroxenes occur shows that the opx cannot have been in equilibrium with a melt whose
244 composition was that of the bulk rock (Fig. 3E). Similarly, Figure 3F compares measured CaTs,
245 EnFs, and DiHd components in augite with the values predicted assuming the augite was in
246 equilibrium with a melt of the bulk-rock composition (after Putirka, 2008). From these diagrams,
247 it is clear that neither opx nor augite in lower-zone rocks were in equilibrium with melts whose
248 compositions were the same as the bulk-rock compositions, because the latter are too rich in Mg.

249 Detailed trace element analysis of lower-zone augite (Coint et al., 2013a) showed that:
250 (1) some samples show well-defined trace element variation, (2) other samples contain two or
251 more populations of augite, and most significantly, (3) the rare earth elements (REE) of augite
252 from lower zone samples vary in abundance, shape of the REE pattern, and dimensions of the Eu

253 anomaly (Fig. 2C), with more than a 10-fold variation in augite REE within a single sample.

254 These features led Coint et al. (2013a) to conclude that lower zone magmas could not be related
255 to a single parental composition, and certainly not to a single parental magma.

256 Central zone. The central zone is the most heterogeneous part of the WCb, primarily because of
257 numerous synplutonic dikes and swarms of mafic magmatic enclaves (e.g., Barnes et al., 1986a;
258 Coint et al., 2013b). The majority of synplutonic dikes have SiO₂ less than 56 wt% (Fig. 3A) and
259 tend to show wide scatter in major element compositions, whereas the central zone host rocks to
260 these dikes have bulk-rock SiO₂ contents from 51.2 to 65.6 wt% (Fig. 3) and coherent major
261 element trends (Coint et al., 2013b). Average plagioclase compositions range from An₅₀ to An₄₆,
262 with some cores as calcic as An₆₀ and rims as sodic as An₁₇ (Fig. 2A).

263 Upper zone. Samples of the upper zone range from quartz diorite to granite. Their bulk SiO₂
264 contents vary from 53.1 to 70.1 wt % (Fig. 4; Coint et al., 2013b, their Fig. 8). The An contents
265 in plagioclase decrease as a function of bulk SiO₂ contents (Barnes, 1987), with average An
266 contents varying from An₅₀ to An₃₀, cores as calcic as An₅₇ and rims as sodic as An₁₉ (Fig. 2A).
267 Trace element data on plagioclase from two samples (Table 1) indicate Sr contents from ~750 to
268 ~1160 ppm. In contrast to the highly variable REE compositions of augite in the lower zone,
269 hornblende in upper zone rocks shows very similar REE patterns and abundances, although in
270 general the size of the negative Eu anomaly increases from core to rim (Coint et al., 2013a, their
271 Fig. 2D).

272 The variation of several elements, including Al₂O₃ (Fig. 4A) is notable because in the
273 samples of the upper zone with SiO₂ < 60 wt%, Al₂O₃ contents are uncorrelated with SiO₂ or
274 other differentiation indices. In contrast, upper zone samples with > 60 wt% SiO₂ show a
275 decrease in Al₂O₃ as SiO₂ increases. The plot of Hf versus SiO₂ (Fig. 4B) shows a somewhat

276 similar relationship. With the exception of three upper zone samples, Hf increases with SiO₂ in
277 rocks with <60 wt% but decreases as SiO₂ increases from 60 to 74 wt%. This change from
278 increasing to decreasing Hf contents is characteristic of the onset of zircon fractionation.
279 Roof zone dikes. Mineral and bulk-rock compositions of the roof zone dikes are discussed in
280 detail elsewhere (Barnes, 1987; Barnes et al., 1990; Coint et al., 2013a). Compared to mafic
281 synplutonic dikes, mafic roof-zone dikes generally have similar MgO, higher SiO₂, and lower
282 TiO₂ (not shown). The dacitic and rhyodacitic dikes are generally similar in composition to
283 upper-zone rocks and share similar plagioclase (Fig. 2E) and hornblende compositions (Coint et
284 al., 2013a, their Fig. 8).

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287 Within the upper zone, the uniformity of texture and mineral compositions, combined
288 with upward change in rock type from quartz diorite to granite, suggest evolution from a single
289 magma reservoir (Coint et al., 2013a, b). If this was the case, then the most mafic rocks in this
290 zone should have chemical characteristics of cumulates and the most evolved rocks should
291 represent differentiates, assuming that not all such differentiated magmas rose to higher crustal
292 levels. These conclusions should be supported by changes in the slope of trends in variation
293 diagrams.

294 In contrast, because the lower zone was constructed from multiple magma batches with a
295 range of compositions, it is difficult to interpret compositional trends among lower-zone rocks as
296 being related to in-situ magma differentiation. The compositional variation seen in lower-zone
297 rocks led previous workers (Barnes et al., 1990; Coint et al., 2013b) to suggest that many lower-
298 zone samples are cumulates. In the following sections, possible explanations for compositional

299 variation in the lower and upper zone magmas are modeled via mass balance calculations and
300 tested using rhyolite-MELTS and trace element mass balance calculations.

301 Lower zone: pyroxenite–diorite group. The high MgO and low Al₂O₃ of these rocks, combined
302 with the lack of correlation with SiO₂ or other indices of differentiation (Fig. 3) suggest that the
303 bulk compositions do not represent a differentiation trend. Instead, many of these sample
304 compositions plot within or to the low-SiO₂ side of the field bounded by compositions of augite,
305 opx, and plagioclase (Fig. 3). In addition, there is scant overlap of the pyroxenite–diorite
306 compositions with potential basaltic melts, as represented by the fine-grained synplutonic dikes
307 (e.g., Fig. 3A). These geochemical features can be explained if the coarse-grained pyroxenite–
308 diorite group rocks are cumulate in origin, and this explanation is consistent with the lack of
309 equilibrium relationships between opx–bulk-rock and augite–bulk-rock compositions (Fig. 3E, F,
310 respectively). This discrepancy results from the fact that the pyroxenes are too Fe-rich relative to
311 the bulk-rock composition. Explanations for this compositional mismatch include: (1) the bulk-
312 rock compositions result from mixing of an evolved, pyroxene-phyric magma with an aphyric
313 Mg-rich magma. The effects of mixing are locally evident. For example, Cr contents in some
314 augite crystals show zoning reversals interpreted to result from magma mixing (Coint et al.,
315 2013a). Likewise, crossing tie lines between coexisting pyroxene compositions (Fig. 2A) suggest
316 local mingling. Nevertheless, batch-wise emplacement of lower zone magmas and the paucity of
317 prominent zoning reversals in plagioclase (Barnes, 1987) suggest that mixing within lower zone
318 magmas was minor. (2) The pyroxenes equilibrated with Fe-rich residual melts. Percolation of
319 Fe-rich melts through lower-zone magmatic mushes would be expected to result in samples rich
320 in Fe-Ti oxides. However, oxide-rich samples have not been found. (3) The majority of

321 pyroxenite–diorite samples are cumulates, in which the accumulating phases were augite and
322 orthopyroxene \pm plagioclase \pm olivine \pm accessory minerals.

323 If rocks of the lower-zone pyroxenite–diorite group are cumulates, then their bulk
324 compositions must be the sum of cumulus minerals augite \pm opx \pm plagioclase \pm olivine \pm Fe-Ti
325 oxides, plus a melt phase that was in equilibrium with the cumulus minerals. For this study, we
326 compared Mg/Fe in augite with Mg/Fe of fine-grained rocks in the WCb system (mafic roof-
327 zone dikes, synplutonic dikes, and sheets in the central zone). Four rocks had Mg/Fe values
328 consistent with equilibrium with lower-zone pyroxenes: MMB-236A, MMB-555, MMB-771,
329 and WCB-4809. Compositions of these samples are plotted as blue stars in Figure 3, which
330 shows that their compositions lie within or near the ‘cumulate box’ formed by the compositions
331 of pyroxenes and plagioclase.

332 Lower zone quartz diorite–tonalite group. As with the pyroxenite–diorite group, pyroxenes in the
333 lower zone quartz diorite–tonalite group cannot have been in equilibrium with melts having the
334 compositions of the bulk rocks (Fig. 3E, F). It is thus logical to assume that these rocks are
335 cumulate. However, because nearly all quartz diorite–tonalite compositions lie on the high-silica
336 side of the cumulate box, it is also logical that the cumulate minerals in these rocks were in
337 equilibrium with a melt more siliceous than the most SiO₂-rich tonalite. Two fine-grained rocks,
338 roof-zone dike MMB-548 and central zone sheet MMB-777A (shown as green stars in Fig. 3),
339 have Mg/Fe appropriate for equilibrium with pyroxenes in lower zone tonalites; both samples
340 have dacitic bulk compositions (Table 2).

341 Lower zone mass balance models. If bulk compositions of lower zone samples are, in part, due to
342 crystal accumulation, and if the samples identified above represent potential interstitial melts,
343 then it should be possible to mass balance rock compositions with the compositions of the

344 cumulate phases and an interstitial melt phase. Results of major element mass balance
345 calculations (least-squares model of Bryan et al., 1969) indicate that such accumulation is
346 possible (Table 3). For the pyroxenite–diorite group, proportions of interstitial melt (represented
347 by blue stars in Fig. 3) range from ~7% to 83%. In most calculations, the cumulate phases are
348 augite, opx, and plagioclase ± olivine ± Fe-Ti oxides. The proportions of cumulate plagioclase
349 (compared to total cumulates) vary from 2–54% and average $30 \pm 23\%$. It is noteworthy that use
350 of MMB-771 composition as the interstitial melt requires accumulation of An₈₅ plagioclase
351 (Table 3). However, plagioclase this calcic is uncommon in lower zone samples (Fig. 2E),
352 suggesting that MMB-771 is not an appropriate proxy for interstitial melt.

353 Mass balance calculations for the quartz diorite–tonalite group indicate that augite, opx,
354 and plagioclase are cumulate phases, and that small proportions of Fe-Ti oxides were also
355 cumulate (Table 3). Although the choice of interstitial melt composition (green stars in Fig. 3)
356 clearly affects the calculated percentage of melt, the calculations are consistent with ~30–70% of
357 quartz diorite–tonalite samples being cumulate minerals. Moreover, the proportions of cumulate
358 plagioclase (compared to total cumulates) vary over a narrow range of 41–57% and average $52 \pm$
359 5%.

360 The mass balance calculations indicate that the ratio of cumulate
361 [plagioclase/(plagioclase + pyroxene)] in rocks of the pyroxenite–diorite group varies widely,
362 whereas the same ratio in rocks of the quartz diorite–tonalite group has a relatively limited range
363 of values (Fig. 5; Table 3). These differences are consistent with the wide compositional scatter
364 observed in the pyroxenite–diorite group (Fig. 3), and suggest the potential for a range of
365 magmatic conditions and/or accumulation processes that permitted preferential segregation of
366 pyroxene versus plagioclase. In contrast, the comparatively small range of the ratio of cumulate

367 minerals in the quartz diorite–tonalite group (Fig. 5) suggests that separation of cumulate
368 minerals from their host magmas was in approximately cotectic proportions.

369 Tests of lower zone mass balance calculations: *pyroxenite–diorite group*. The major-element
370 mass balance models show that use of compositions of samples MMB-555 and WCB-4809 as
371 proxies for interstitial melts provide adequate fits (low r^2 values) and match plagioclase
372 compositions, whereas use of sample MMB-771 requires plagioclase more calcic than is typical
373 of the natural samples. To further test the viability of the first two compositions as interstitial
374 melt proxies, simulations of magma crystallization were made using rhyolite-MELTS (Gualda
375 and Ghiorso, 2014, 2015) in an attempt to match the anorthite contents of plagioclase and Mg/Fe
376 values of opx and augite (supplementary Appendix). The models were run at 500 MPa and NNO
377 oxygen buffer; values consistent with conditions in the lower zone (Barnes, 1987). The H₂O
378 contents used in the models varied from 1–5 wt%. For proxy melt compositions MMB-555 and
379 WCB-4809, matches to plagioclase An contents and pyroxene Mg/Fe values were achieved at 3–
380 4 wt% H₂O. These models indicate liquidus temperatures from 1165–1136°C, augite as the
381 liquidus phase, and plagioclase crystallization at least 140–150°C below the liquidus. At the
382 plagioclase liquidus the proportion of melt was ≥ 60 volume% and the melt density was ~ 1000
383 kg/m³ lower than that of the bulk solid. This density difference suggests that migration of the
384 melt away from the solid was possible, and could leave a pyroxenitic to gabbroic cumulate.

385 Tests of lower zone mass balance calculations: *quartz diorite–tonalite group*. The proxy
386 compositions for interstitial melt (MMB-548 and MMB-777A) were modeled using rhyolite-
387 MELTS at 400 MPa, NNO, and H₂O contents of 1–5 wt% (supplementary Appendix). Liquidus
388 temperatures decreased with increasing H₂O contents from 1168–1084°C for composition
389 MMB-548 and from 1129–1041°C for composition MMB-777A. Orthopyroxene was the

390 liquidus phase in all simulations and compositional matches of Mg/Fe in opx and augite were
391 achieved in the 900–950°C range at 3–5 wt% H₂O and 980–1040°C at 2% H₂O. In simulations
392 run at 1% H₂O, opx Mg/Fe values were matched at 1000°C, but calculated augite compositions
393 were too Fe rich at any temperature. Modeled plagioclase stability in systems with 2% H₂O is
394 60–80°C below the liquidus temperature and plagioclase compositions were in the An₅₆–An₅₄
395 range for all models. Rim compositions of plagioclase in the quartz diorite–tonalite group are
396 ~An₄₅, which corresponds to T of ~950°C in models at 2% H₂O. At this condition, melt
397 constitutes ~70% of the volume and the difference between densities of the bulk solid and the
398 melt is ~560 kg/m³. The best matches to mineral compositions indicate that rocks of quartz
399 diorite–tonalite group are partial cumulates from magmas with relatively low H₂O contents (~2
400 wt%). This conclusion is consistent with the fact that hornblende is absent in some quartz
401 diorite–tonalite group samples; biotite is the late-stage hydrous phase (Barnes, 1987), indicating
402 that H₂O contents were relatively low (<3–4%; e.g., Naney, 1983). Variable proportions of
403 separation of melt from pyroxene and plagioclase could result in the range of bulk compositions
404 seen in the quartz diorite–tonalite group.

405 A second set of tests involves mass-balance of the REE. These tests used the proportions
406 of cumulate minerals determined from major element mass balance calculations to sum the REE
407 abundances of augite, opx, plagioclase, and an interstitial melt in an attempt to match the bulk-
408 rock composition (Fig. 6). For each mass balance, two compositions of interstitial melt were
409 used. One composition was that of the rock used as a proxy for interstitial melt; the other was
410 calculated on the basis of average augite REE compositions in the sample of interest. In general,
411 interstitial melt compositions calculated on the basis of augite REE resulted in close fits to the

412 bulk-rock data (Fig. 6A, B, D). However, in samples with a wide range of augite REE contents
413 large misfits can occur (e.g., MMB-30; Fig. 6C).

414 In summary, it is first worth reiterating geological and petrological observations, which
415 indicate that assembly of the lower zone was a piecemeal process and undoubtedly involved a
416 diversity of magmas ranging from basaltic andesite to dacite. Moreover, some magma batches
417 mixed/mingled at the level of emplacement, others did not. Nevertheless, the major element mass
418 balance calculations coupled with rhyolite-MELTS simulations suggest that many/most lower-
419 zone samples are partial cumulates. Interstitial melts in the pyroxenite–diorite group were
420 broadly basaltic andesite in composition, whereas interstitial melts in the quartz diorite–tonalite
421 group were dacitic. The rhyolite-MELTS simulations suggest that the basaltic andesite melts
422 were richer in H₂O than the dacitic ones. If so, this difference in H₂O content precludes a direct
423 relationship between the pyroxene–diorite group and the quartz diorite–tonalite group.

424 Results of the rhyolite-MELTS simulations provide estimates of the crystal fraction at
425 any specific temperature. For simulations involving quartz diorite–tonalite at 2 wt% H₂O,
426 observed mineral compositions and approximate cumulate proportions are reproduced at
427 ~1000°C, a temperature that is consistent with two-pyroxene geothermometry (Barnes, 1987). In
428 this temperature range, the simulations indicate crystal mass fractions of ~17–22%. If the various
429 assumptions embedded in the preceding discussion are appropriate, then rocks of the quartz
430 diorite–tonalite group represent accumulation of as little as 10% to as much as 50% crystals.

431 ACCUMULATION AND FRACTIONAL CRYSTALLIZATION IN THE UPPER ZONE

432 The striking similarity of hornblende trace element compositions in the upper zone led
433 Coint et al. (2013a) to suggest that the upper zone evolved from an essentially homogeneous
434 magma. [N.b., Coint et al. (2013a) did not suggest that the upper zone formed from a single

435 magma batch, but instead from magmas of similar/identical compositions that coalesced and
436 were mixed due to injection of basaltic magmas at the base of the zone (cf., Burgisser and
437 Bergantz, 2011).] If the upper zone magma was initially homogeneous, then upward zoning from
438 quartz diorite and tonalite to granite requires that some upper zone rocks are cumulates, others
439 represent fractionated magmas, and a few may be representative of the original (parental) magma
440 composition. Compositional variation of the major elements is characterized by nearly linear
441 trends (Coint et al., 2013b), however, for several trace elements the compositional trends show
442 changes from positive to negative slopes with increasing SiO₂ (Fig. 4; Coint et al., 2013b), which
443 may be interpreted as constituting evidence for crystal-liquid separation (e.g., Bowen, 1928;
444 Deering and Bachmann, 2010; Lee and Morton, 2015).

445 If the upper zone was related to a single magma *composition*, the parental magma must
446 lie at SiO₂ contents lower than the value at which incompatible elements become compatible (the
447 ‘peak’ in variation diagrams). For this discussion, the composition of roof zone andesitic dike
448 sample MMB-612 was used because it lies near the change in slope in variation diagrams (Fig.
449 4), contains phenocrysts of augite, hornblende, and plagioclase, and shows evidence for late-
450 stage biotite stability. Use of this composition required that mass balance models be of two
451 types. Compositions of upper zone samples more mafic than MMB-612 were modeled in terms
452 of accumulation, in which the presumed cumulate rock composition was calculated as the sum of
453 crystals and ‘melt’ (= MMB-612). In these calculations, the proportion of crystals represents the
454 cumulate fraction of the modeled rock composition. In contrast, compositions of samples more
455 felsic than MMB-612 were modeled in terms of fractional crystallization, in which the ‘parental’
456 composition (MMB-612) was calculated as the sum of crystals plus evolved rock compositions.

457 In these calculations, the proportion of evolved rock used in the calculation represents the melt
458 fraction at the end of fractionation.

459 Mass balance calculations of accumulation were of two types. One set of calculations
460 considered only plagioclase and hornblende \pm accessory minerals as cumulate phases. Successful
461 calculations (lowest sum of squares of residuals) yielded proportions of interstitial melt from
462 0.49 to 0.88. A characteristic of these results was that the composition of the cumulate
463 plagioclase was in the range An₆₀–An₇₇, much more calcic than is observed in the rocks (Fig.
464 2E). A second set of calculations (Table 4) considered augite, plagioclase, hornblende, and
465 biotite as potential cumulate minerals, along with accessory phases. These calculations yielded
466 proportions of interstitial melt from 0.37 to 0.86, slightly lower than results from the first set of
467 models, and compositions of cumulate plagioclase in the range observed in the rocks: from An₄₃–
468 50.

469 Mass balance calculations for fractional crystallization used hornblende + plagioclase
470 (An_{43–56}) \pm biotite and accessory minerals as fractionating phases (Table 4). The calculated
471 fraction of melt remaining varied from ~92% to ~54%.

472 Testing upper zone mass balance calculations using rhyolite-MELTS is complicated by
473 the fact that solution models for hornblende are not available and in some cases the program has
474 difficulty modeling plagioclase compositions. Simulations were run using MMB-612 (300 MPa,
475 NNO) over a range of H₂O contents from 2–5 wt%. The results suggest that at H₂O contents
476 greater than 3 wt%, plagioclase crystallization occurs at unrealistically low temperatures
477 (<950°C), which results in excessive Al₂O₃ enrichment in the melt (\geq 18wt%). In contrast, the
478 rhyolite-MELTS simulation with 2 wt% H₂O indicates plagioclase stability at 1040°C at a silica
479 content of the melt of ~61.9 wt%. These results, and the major element mass balance

480 calculations, are consistent with bulk-rock compositions. For example, upper zone samples with
481 $\text{SiO}_2 < 62$ wt% show a wide scatter of Al_2O_3 contents (Fig. 4A), which would be expected if the
482 low- SiO_2 samples contained variable proportions of cumulate plagioclase and hornblende,
483 whereas Al_2O_3 decreases in samples with higher SiO_2 . Similarly, Hf increases in samples with
484 $\text{SiO}_2 < 60$ wt% but decreases in samples with higher SiO_2 contents, consistent with zircon \pm
485 hornblende fractionation (also see Coint et al., 2013a, b). Barium abundances also decrease
486 above SiO_2 contents of ~ 65 wt%, which is consistent with late-stage biotite fractionation (K-
487 feldspar is interstitial to poikilitic in the WCb).

488 As with the lower zone, the major element mass balance calculations were also tested
489 using the REE. For crystal accumulation models, these calculations were similar to those for the
490 lower zone, in which REE abundances of hornblende, augite, plagioclase, biotite, and an
491 assumed melt were summed using proportions from the major element calculations. For each
492 test, one set of calculations used the composition of sample MMB-612 as the interstitial melt. A
493 second set used melt compositions calculated from hornblende, using partition coefficients from
494 Bachmann et al. (2005). Both proxies for melt composition result in close fits to the *shape* of the
495 bulk-rock REE pattern, although the fit to absolute abundances is variable (Fig. 7). Better fits can
496 be achieved by substituting different amphibole compositions and/or using different REE
497 partition coefficients; however, our goal here is to assess the viability of the models rather than
498 to achieve perfect fits. In that regard, it is noteworthy that although the two melt proxies are quite
499 distinct in their REE patterns and abundances, the results of trace element mass balance provide
500 close fits to the bulk-rock composition, an indication that the bulk-rock REE budget is dominated
501 by hornblende. In addition, although the cumulate minerals all have Eu anomalies, the calculated
502 REE patterns either lack Eu anomalies or have negligible ones (Fig. 7). Evidently, the presence

503 or absence of Eu anomalies may be an unreliable indicator of plagioclase fractionation or
504 accumulation (cf. Deering and Bachmann, 2010).

505 Rare earth element mass balance tests of fractional crystallization attempted to match the
506 composition of the presumed parent (MMB-612) to the sum of the fractionated melt (bulk-rock
507 composition) plus fractionated crystals. The results (Fig. 8) show close fits to the REE patterns
508 and abundances.

509 The relative proportions of cumulate minerals or residual melts are plotted on the
510 geologic map (Fig. 1). Cumulate rocks occupy structurally lower parts of the upper zone (NE
511 side; Fig. 9), whereas fractionated samples are in the structurally highest part of the zone. There
512 is no discernable regular variation of the percentage of cumulate minerals among the cumulate
513 rocks, or of the residual melt among the fractionated rocks. This lack of regular variation
514 suggests that accumulation within the upper zone resulted from variable separation of melt from
515 an initial andesitic magma (Fig. 9), leading to variable compositions of evolved magma in the
516 uppermost parts of the system.

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DISCUSSION

519 Lower zone. Aside from a few pyroxenite and melagabbro samples with adcumulate textures
520 (Barnes, 1983; Coint et al., 2013b), most samples of the lower WCb lack structural or
521 petrographic features that would identify them as cumulates in the sense of Wager and Brown
522 (1968). Nevertheless, mineral compositions and mass balance calculations indicate that most
523 lower-zone rocks are partial cumulates. If so, then the question arises: how did residual melts
524 from lower-zone magmas separate from the cumulate minerals? We rule out crystal settling for a
525 number of reasons, including the lack of field evidence and the fact that the lower zone formed

526 primarily by emplacement of multiple steeply-dipping, sheet-like bodies. In contrast, magma
527 emplacement in sheet-like masses is consistent with accumulation due to flow sorting (e.g.,
528 Komar, 1972), particularly in the pyroxenite and melagabbro bodies. However, few of the bodies
529 show inward increases in grain size, as would be expected if flow sorting were the primary
530 mechanism of crystal accumulation. Some interstitial melts could escape due to a combination of
531 hindered settling and compaction, but this process is more effective in horizontally-extensive
532 tabular bodies (e.g., Bachmann and Bergantz, 2004).

533 We suggest that a more likely cause of expulsion of interstitial melts from lower-zone
534 magmas was by deformation-induced filter pressing. Deformation was probably in part related to
535 regional tectonic effects (e.g., Bea et al., 2005), which is consistent with the fact that magmatic
536 foliation in the lower zone is subparallel to foliation in adjacent host rocks (Barnes, 1983; Coint
537 et al., 2013b). In addition, growth of the lower zone by incremental emplacement of new
538 magmas into existing, crystal-rich magmas would have resulted in compaction of existing mushy
539 magmas and expulsion of interstitial melts. The latter process explains the highly variable
540 calculated proportions of cumulate minerals in the pyroxenite–diorite group, because the types
541 and proportions of cumulate minerals would be dependent on phenocryst assemblage at the time
542 of filter pressing. The phenocryst assemblage would, in turn, depend on the T and H₂O content
543 of the melt: higher T and H₂O content would result in suppression of plagioclase stability and
544 therefore pyroxenitic–melagabbroic cumulate rocks, whereas lower T and/or lower H₂O content
545 would promote plagioclase stability and formation of gabbroic to dioritic cumulate rocks.

546 In contrast to the pyroxenite–diorite group, the ratios of cumulate
547 plagioclase/(plagioclase + pyroxene) in the quartz diorite–tonalite group are quite uniform, and
548 this plagioclase/pyroxene proportion is similar to the plagioclase/(plagioclase + pyroxene) ratio

549 determined from rhyolite-MELTS models at temperatures of 950–1000°C and low to moderate
550 H₂O contents. Evidently, in the case of the quartz diorite–tonalite group, deformation-induced
551 filter pressing preserved a cumulate assemblage that closely mimicked cotectic mineral
552 proportions. As a result, the compositional trends within this group (Fig. 3) are best interpreted
553 as accumulation trends rather than as liquid lines of descent. Inasmuch as rocks in this group
554 generally have moderate to strong magmatic foliation defined by oriented plagioclase, loss of
555 melt by deformation-induced filter pressing at temperatures somewhat lower than 950°C.

556 Upper zone. Changes in slope of the compositional trends for the upper zone are characteristic of
557 fractional crystallization. However, the uniformity of hornblende compositions (Coint et al.,
558 2013a) and plagioclase core compositions (Fig. 2A; Barnes, 1987) indicate that the crystal-liquid
559 separation in the upper zone was inefficient. Moreover, the mass balance calculations are entirely
560 consistent with zonation within the upper zone caused by separation of melt from a cumulate
561 assemblage that closely approached a plagioclase/(plagioclase + mafic mineral) ratio of 0.47
562 (Table 4). In this interpretation, the melt phase in a nominally homogeneous upper-zone magma
563 body was able to rise to structurally high levels of the batholith, leaving partial cumulates
564 behind. This process requires that a melt-rich zone as much as 1.35 km thick formed from an
565 upper-zone magma body that was as much as 4 km thick. For this separation to occur, magma
566 properties must be appropriate for a process such as hindered settling to occur.

567 In a recent contribution, Lee et al. (2015) calculated conditions necessary for hindered
568 settling and compaction to result in crystal-melt separation over geologically reasonable times.
569 These calculations utilized porosity (~melt fraction), melt viscosity, density difference between
570 crystalline assemblage and melt, crystal size, and time as variables. We used the results of mass

571 balance calculations to estimate porosity and output from rhyolite-MELTS simulations to
572 estimate magma properties for comparison with the calculations of Lee et al. (2015).

573 Melt viscosity was calculated at 850°C for the compositions of sample MMB-612 and of
574 differentiated melt compositions from rhyolite-MELTS output. The method of Giordano et al.
575 (2008) yields \log_{10} melt viscosities in the range of 4.1 to 4.9 Pa sec. At 850°C, rhyolite-MELTS
576 calculations indicate density differences between melt and solids of 600–700 kg/m³. If the mass
577 balance results are taken to approximate porosity, then porosity ranged from 0.8 to 0.37, with
578 most values >0.55.

579 The results of Lee et al. (2015) indicate that for porosity of 0.55, solid/melt density
580 difference of 300 kg/m³, crystal diameter of 3mm, and \log_{10} melt viscosity of 5 Pa sec, a 500m-
581 thick differentiated ‘boundary layer’ can form in ~30 kyr by hindered settling and ~50 kyr by
582 compaction. The models of Lee et al. (2015) assume no addition of heat during crystal-melt
583 separation. However, zones of mixing/mingling are common at the base of the upper zone. If
584 these magma influxes provided heat to the upper zone magma, then it is likely that sufficient
585 time was available for formation of the ca. 1.35 km thick fractionated zone.

586 **IMPLICATIONS**

587 On the basis of textural and bulk-rock compositional data, mineral–bulk-rock Fe-Mg
588 K(d) data, major element mass balance calculations, and rhyolite-MELTS simulations, we
589 conclude that the great majority of rocks in the WCb are cumulate. Only the uppermost part of
590 the batholith represents differentiated magmas, and these rocks are interpreted to result from
591 upward percolation of melts in a magmatic mush. Among the most mafic lower zone rocks, the
592 total mass of cumulate minerals varies widely, as do the proportions of cumulate minerals. In
593 contrast, with increasing SiO₂ content of the magmas, the percentage of trapped melt tends to be

594 more uniform, as do the proportions of cumulate minerals. This consistency of cumulate mineral
595 proportions results from accumulation in near-cotectic proportions and leads to bulk-rock
596 compositional trends that mimic liquid lines of descent.

597 If the type of accumulation seen in the WCb is typical of arc plutons, then direct
598 comparison of plutonic rock compositions with volcanic rock compositions will result in the
599 observation that plutons are more mafic than coeval volcanic rocks (e.g., Lee and Morton, 2015).
600 Our results indicate that such comparisons should be made with caution, and that the expectation
601 that direct comparison between volcanic and plutonic suites will yield identical compositional
602 ranges is probably unrealistic. Instead, we suggest that wherever possible mineral–bulk-rock Fe-
603 Mg K(d) values should be used to assess the likelihood of accumulation. Inasmuch as hornblende
604 is the common ferromagnesian silicate in many arc plutons, further research on refining the
605 range of mineral–melt K(d) values for calcic amphibole is highly desirable.

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810 FIGURE CAPTIONS

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812 Figure 1. Map of Wooley Creek batholith showing sample locations, rock types, and zone
813 boundaries. The upper zone is divided into the structurally lower part with partial cumulate rocks
814 and the structurally higher part with differentiated rocks. Numbers adjacent to sample locations
815 in the ‘upper zone cumulates’ region indicate calculated proportion of intergranular melt.
816 Numbers adjacent to sample locations in the ‘upper zone differentiates’ region represent the
817 differentiated melt fraction represented by the rock. Inset shows the location of the batholith in
818 the Klamath Mountain geologic province.

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820 Figure 2. Mineral compositions. A. Ranges of plagioclase compositions in the batholith. The
821 central tic mark indicates average plagioclase composition for each sample. For lower zone
822 samples, blue symbols are plagioclase from the pyroxenite–diorite group and green symbols are
823 for plagioclase from the quartz diorite–tonalite group. B. Pyroxene quadrilateral. C. Rare earth
824 element patterns of augite from selected lower zone samples. Fields indicate the ranges of augite
825 compositions in individual samples except for tonalite sample MMB-30, for which the range of
826 REE patterns encompasses nearly the entire range of the other three samples.

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828 Figure 3. A–D are variations diagrams of MgO (A), Na₂O (B), TiO₂ (C), and Sr (D) of bulk
829 rocks, pyroxenes, hornblende, and plagioclase plotted versus SiO₂ for rocks of the lower and
830 central zones. Compositions of mafic synplutonic dikes are plotted in (A) but not shown in the
831 other diagrams. The star symbols represent samples used in mass balance calculations and are
832 labelled according to sample number. Blue stars indicate interstitial melt compositions used in
833 lower zone pyroxenite–diorite calculations, green stars indicate interstitial melt used in lower
834 zone quartz diorite–tonalite calculations. (E) The curves represent the range of $K(d)_{Fe-Mg}$

835 equilibrium values [$(K(d)_{\text{Fe-Mg}} = (Mg_{\text{rock}}) * (Fe_{\text{pyroxene}}) / (Mg_{\text{pyroxene}}) * (Fe_{\text{rock}}))$] indicating equilibrium
836 between opx and its host melt (after Putirka, 2008). (F) Observed clinopyroxene components
837 plotted against components predicted on the basis of their host bulk-rock compositions (Putirka,
838 2008).

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840 Figure 4. Variation diagrams for upper zone rocks. The star symbol represents sample MMB-
841 612, which was used as a potential parental composition to the upper zone. The arrow is the
842 inferred liquid line of descent from the parent, whereas samples with SiO₂ contents lower than
843 MMB-612 are interpreted to be partial cumulates.

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845 Figure 5. Summary of mass balance calculations of lower zone samples. Percent melt is plotted
846 against mass percentages of augite, opx, and plagioclase.

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848 Figure 6. Rare earth element tests of lower-zone mass balance calculations. Calculations were
849 based on the results of major element mass balance and compositions of augite, orthopyroxene,
850 and plagioclase. Two compositions of interstitial melt were used: the bulk-rock composition of
851 the 'melt' used in major element models (gray squares) and the REE of melt calculated to be in
852 equilibrium with augite (pink squares). Green squares are REE patterns of the bulk rock
853 composition to be matched. A. Match to diorite WCB-152. B. Match to tonalite WCB-156. C
854 and D. Match to tonalite MMB-30, in which REE concentrations in augite vary over more than
855 1.5 orders of magnitude. In C, the calculated melt used a high-REE value, but in D the average
856 REE content of augite was used.

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858 Figure 7. Rare earth element tests of upper-zone accumulation mass balance calculations.
859 Calculations were based on the results of major element mass balance and compositions of
860 hornblende, augite, biotite, and plagioclase. Two compositions of interstitial melt were used: the
861 bulk-rock composition of the ‘melt’ used in major element models (MMB-612; orange squares)
862 and the REE of melt calculated to be in equilibrium with hornblende (red squares). Yellow
863 circles are REE patterns of the bulk rock composition to be matched. A. Match to biotite
864 hornblende tonalite MMB-379. B. Match to biotite hornblende tonalite MMB-687. C. Match to
865 biotite hornblende quartz diorite MMB-318.

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867 Figure 8. Rare earth element tests of upper-zone fractional crystallization mass balance
868 calculations. Calculations were based on the results of major element mass balance and
869 compositions of hornblende, biotite, and plagioclase. The compositions of the ‘daughter’ melt
870 (bulk rock composition) were added to mineral composition in an attempt to match the potential
871 parental magma (MMB-612; pink triangles). A. Match to biotite hornblende granite MMB-372A.
872 B. Match to biotite hornblende granodiorite MMB-361. Match to biotite hornblende granodiorite
873 MMB-320.

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875 Figure 9. Cartoon of emplacement and evolution of upper zone magmas. A. The upper zone is
876 constructed from pyroxene hornblende andesite, with overall composition similar to MMB-612,
877 examples of which are preserved as ‘roof-zone’ dikes. Basaltic magmas were emplaced into and
878 through the central zone and ponded at the base of the upper zone, forming zones of pillowed
879 mafic enclaves. Heat from these mafic magmas drove convection of upper zone magmas,
880 effectively mixing any distinct magma batches and entraining and dispersing mafic enclaves. B.

881 Subsequent cooling and crystallization of upper zone magmas resulted in accumulation of
882 hornblende and plagioclase \pm biotite in structurally lower parts of the zone as residual melt-rich
883 magmas migrated upward.

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885 TABLES

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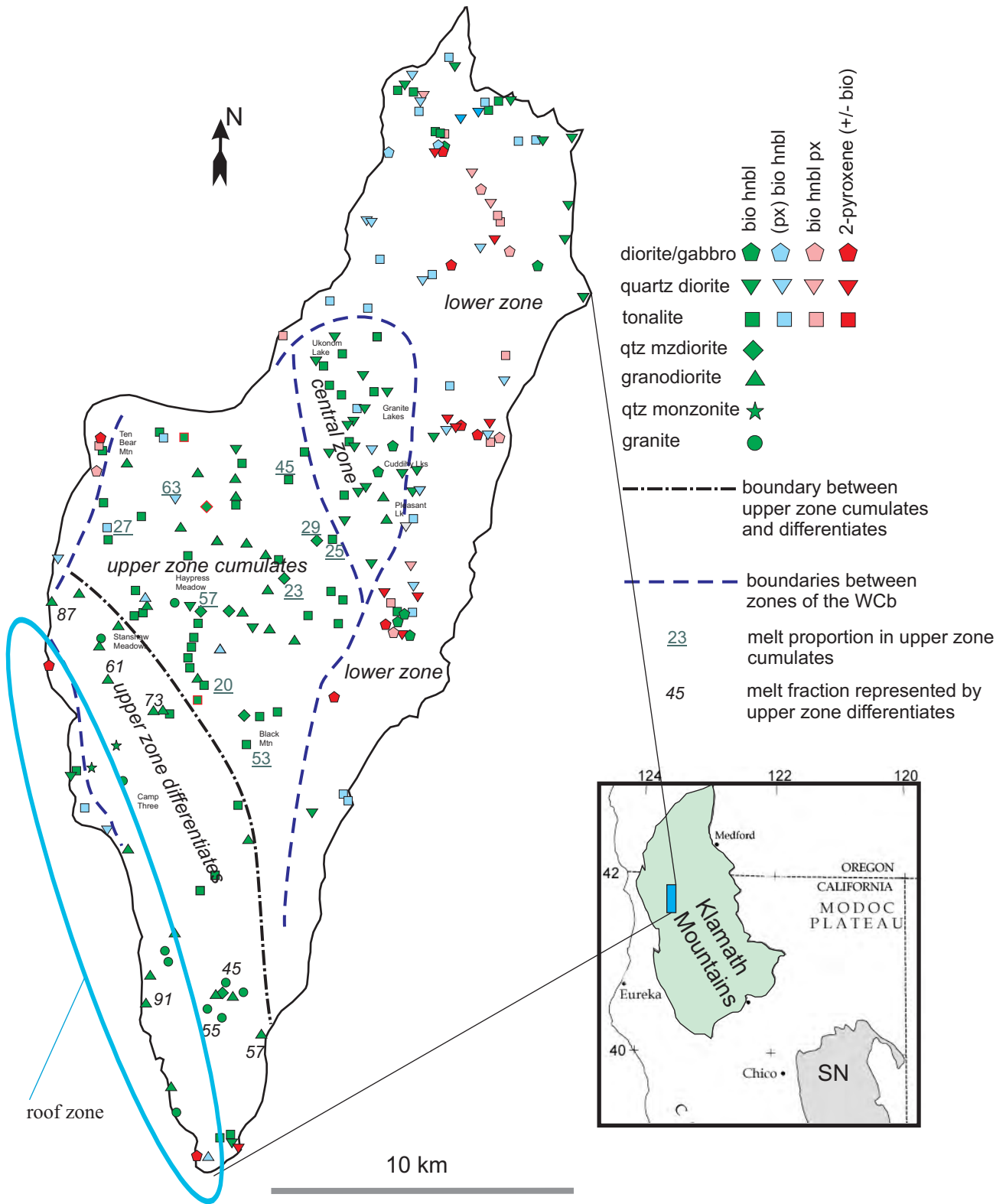


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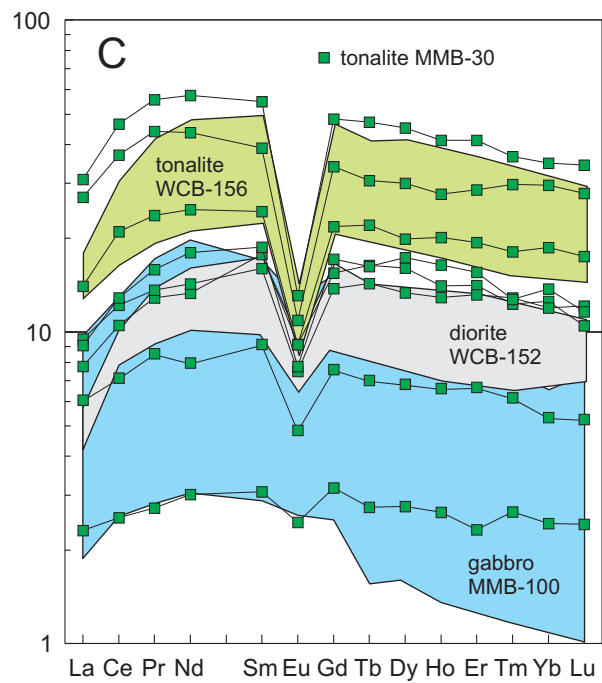
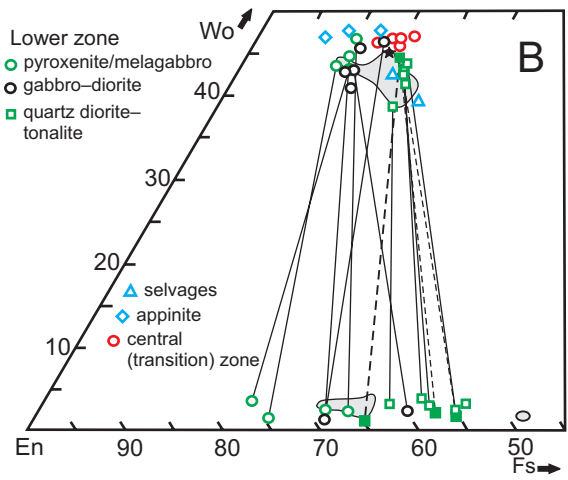
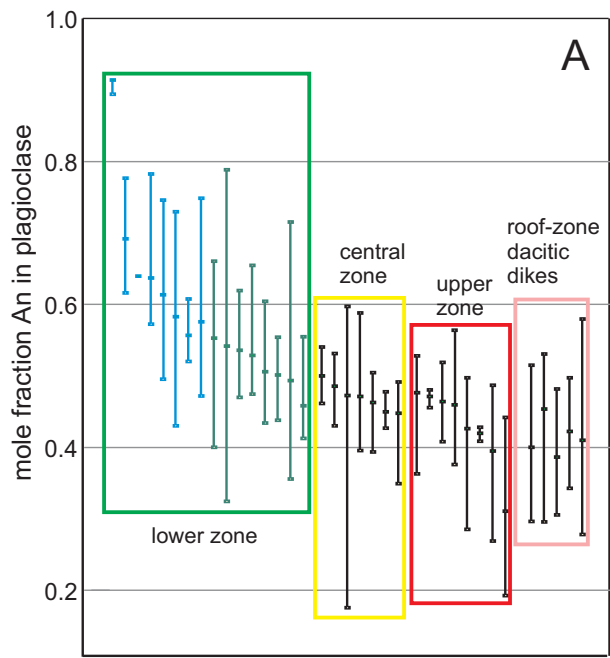


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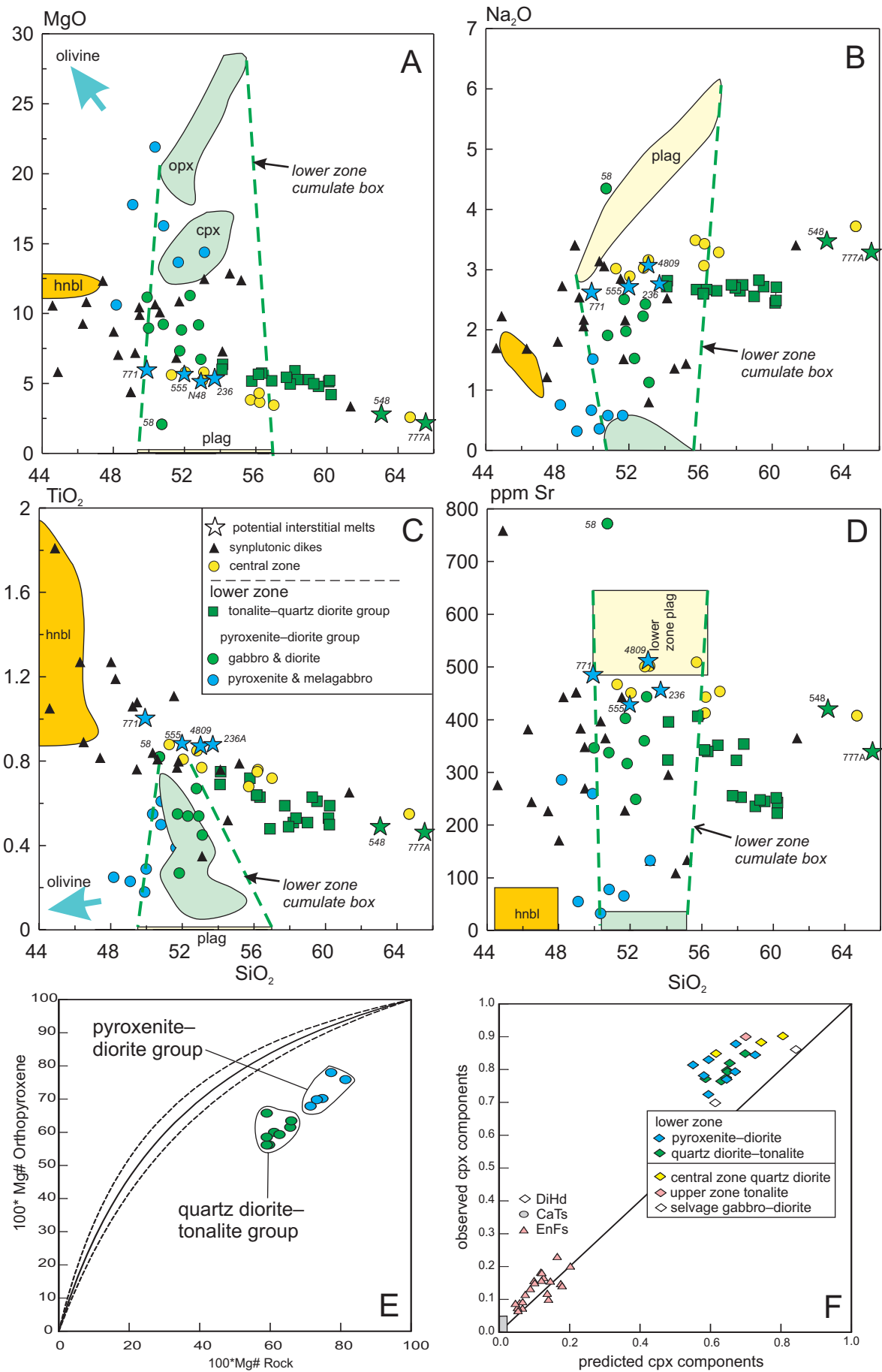


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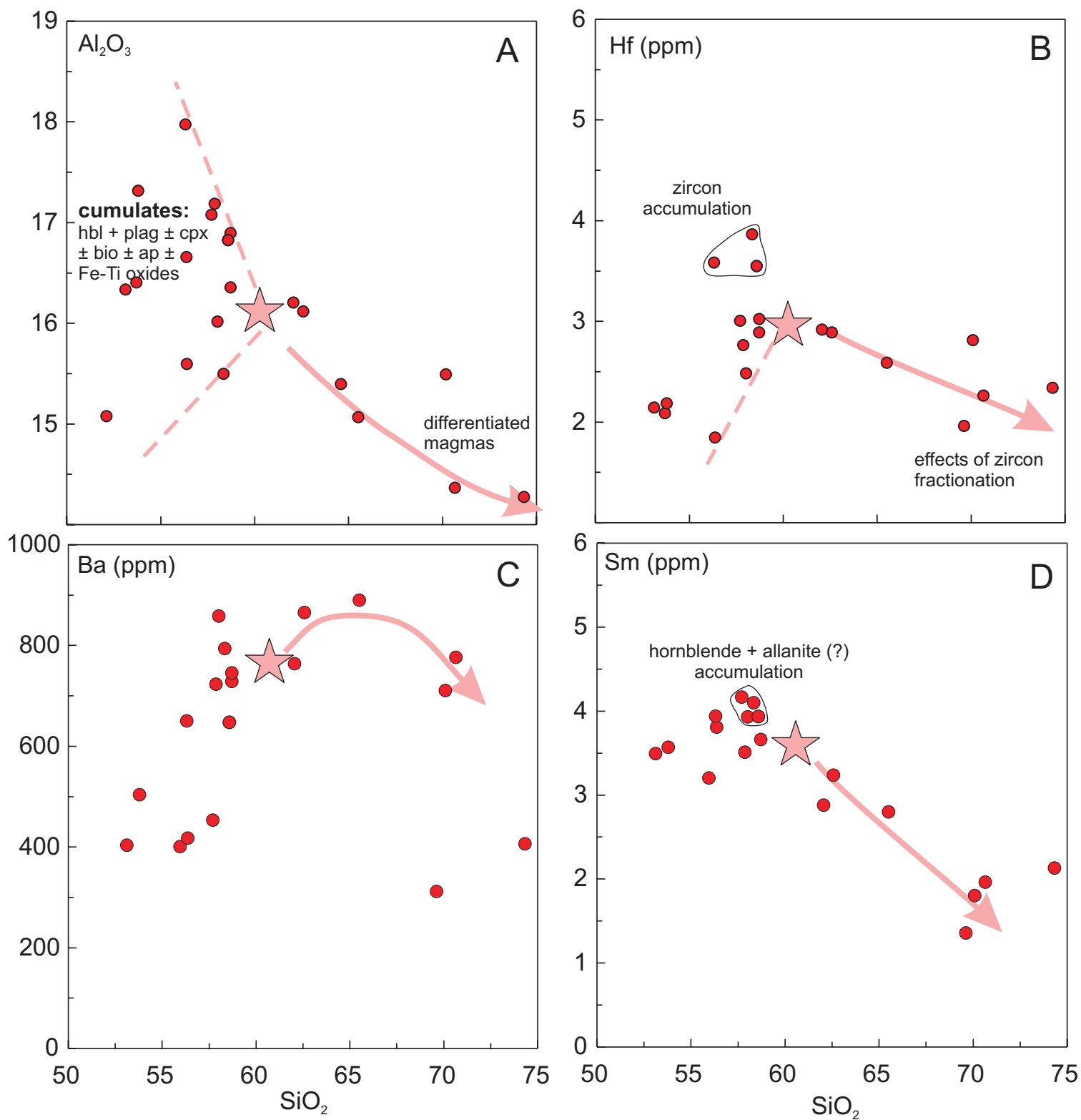


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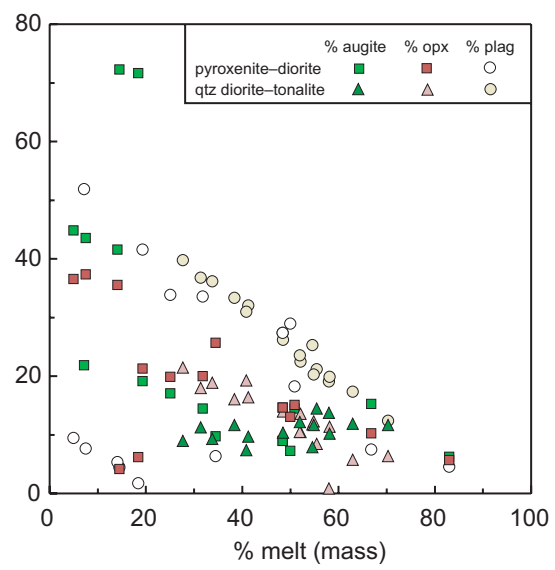


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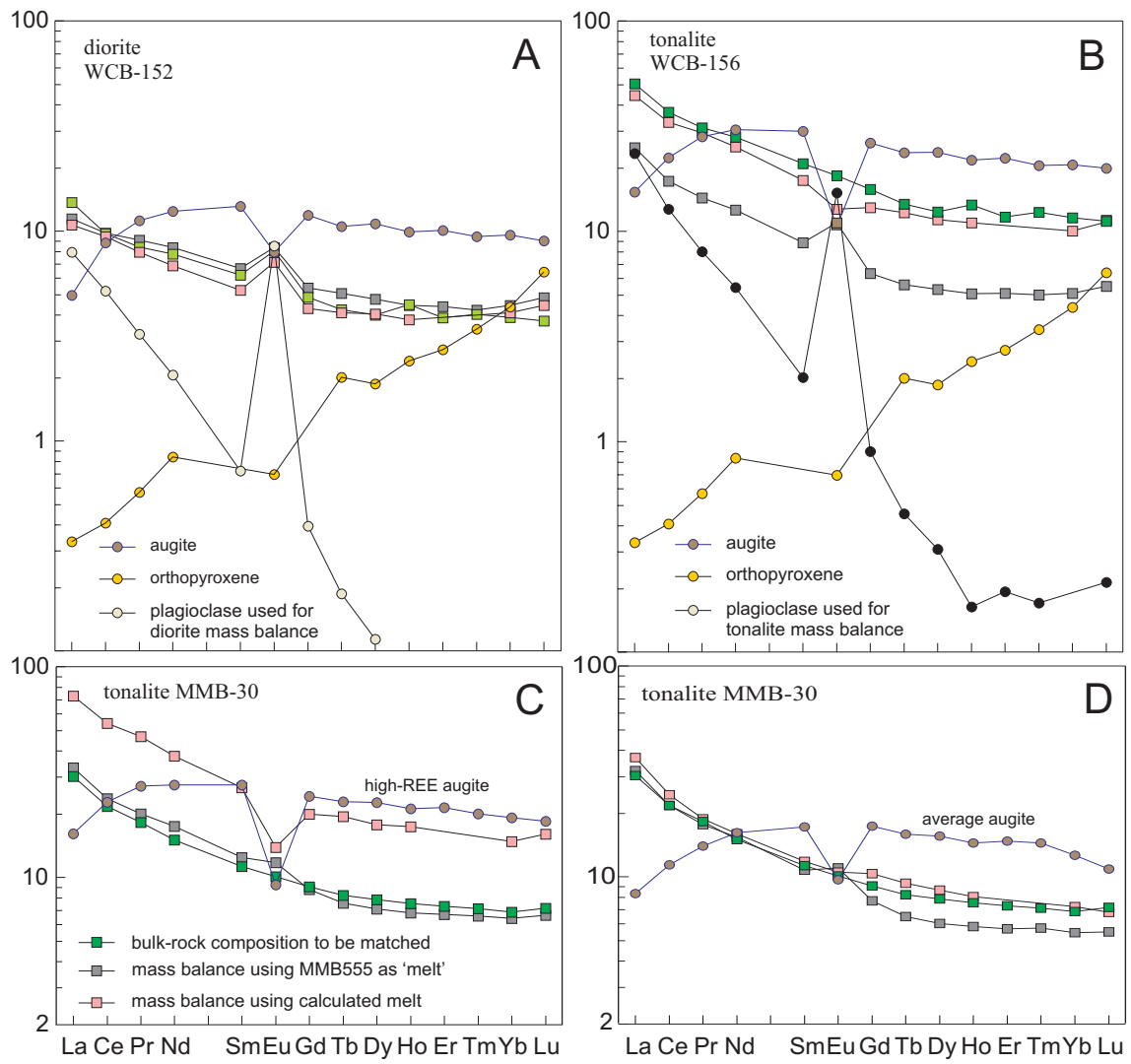


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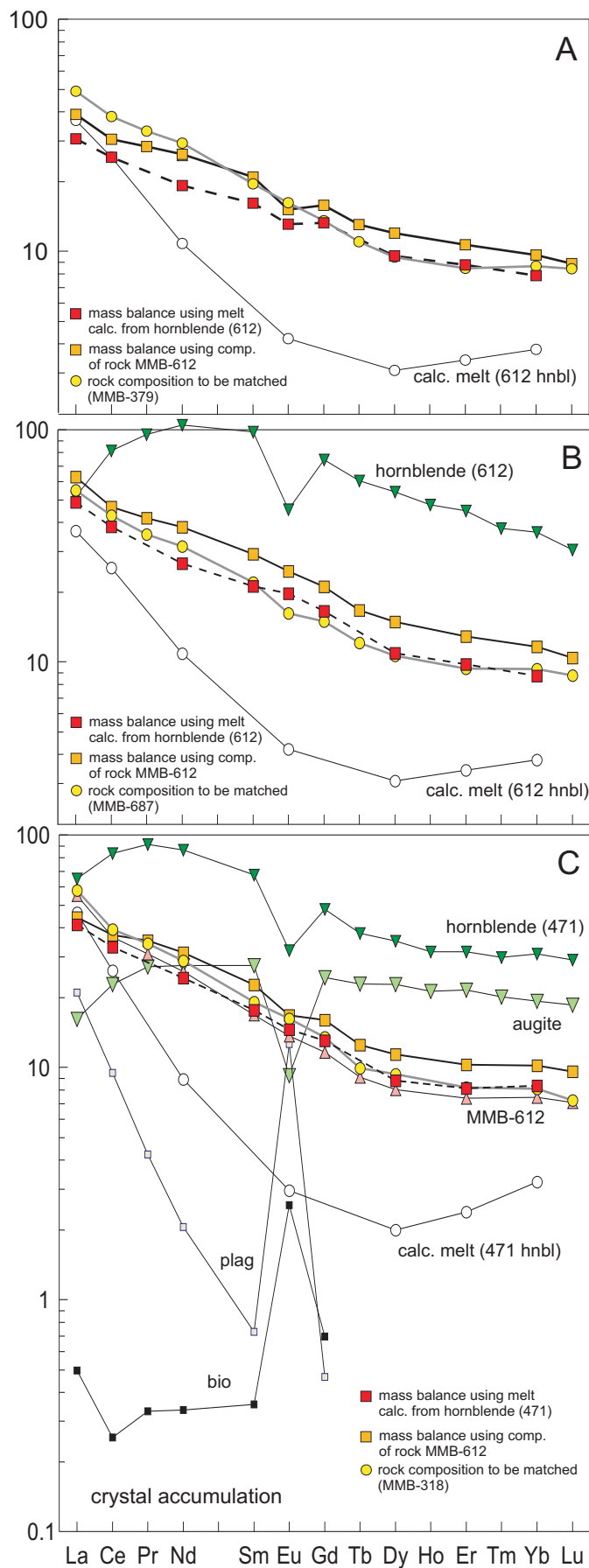


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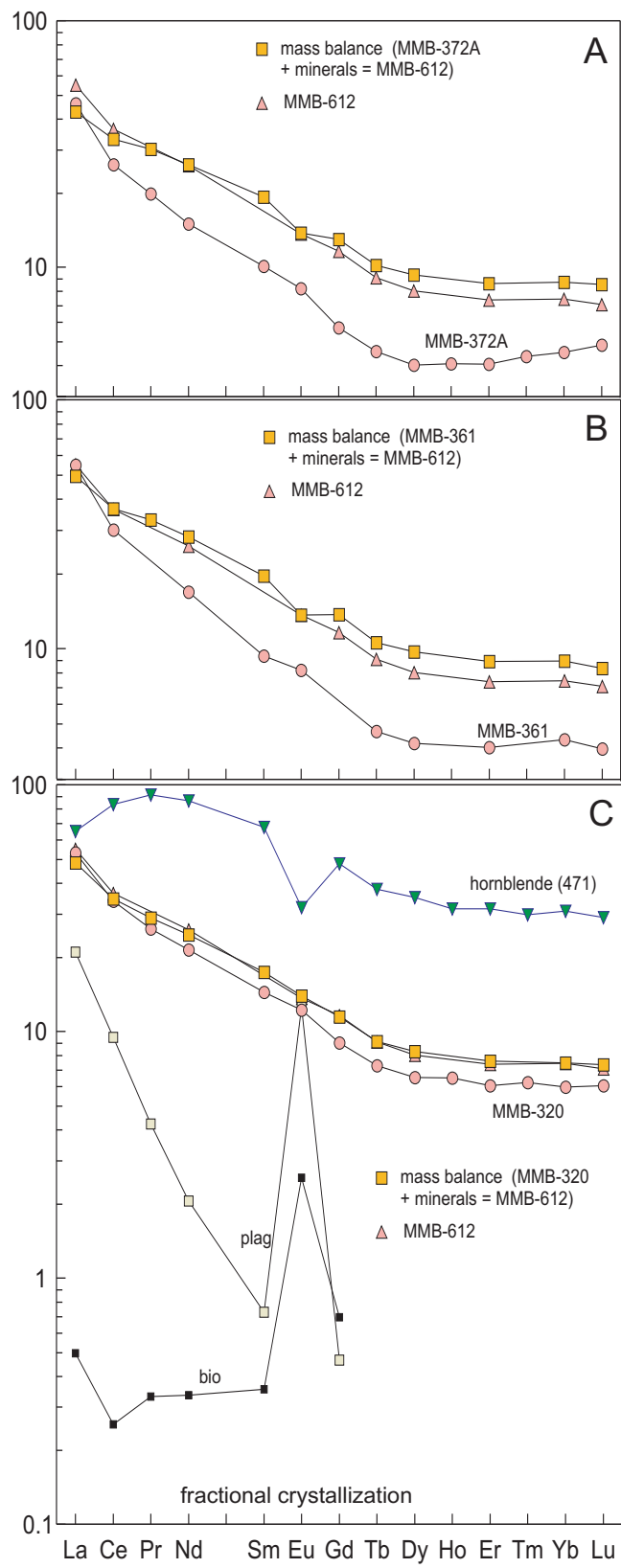


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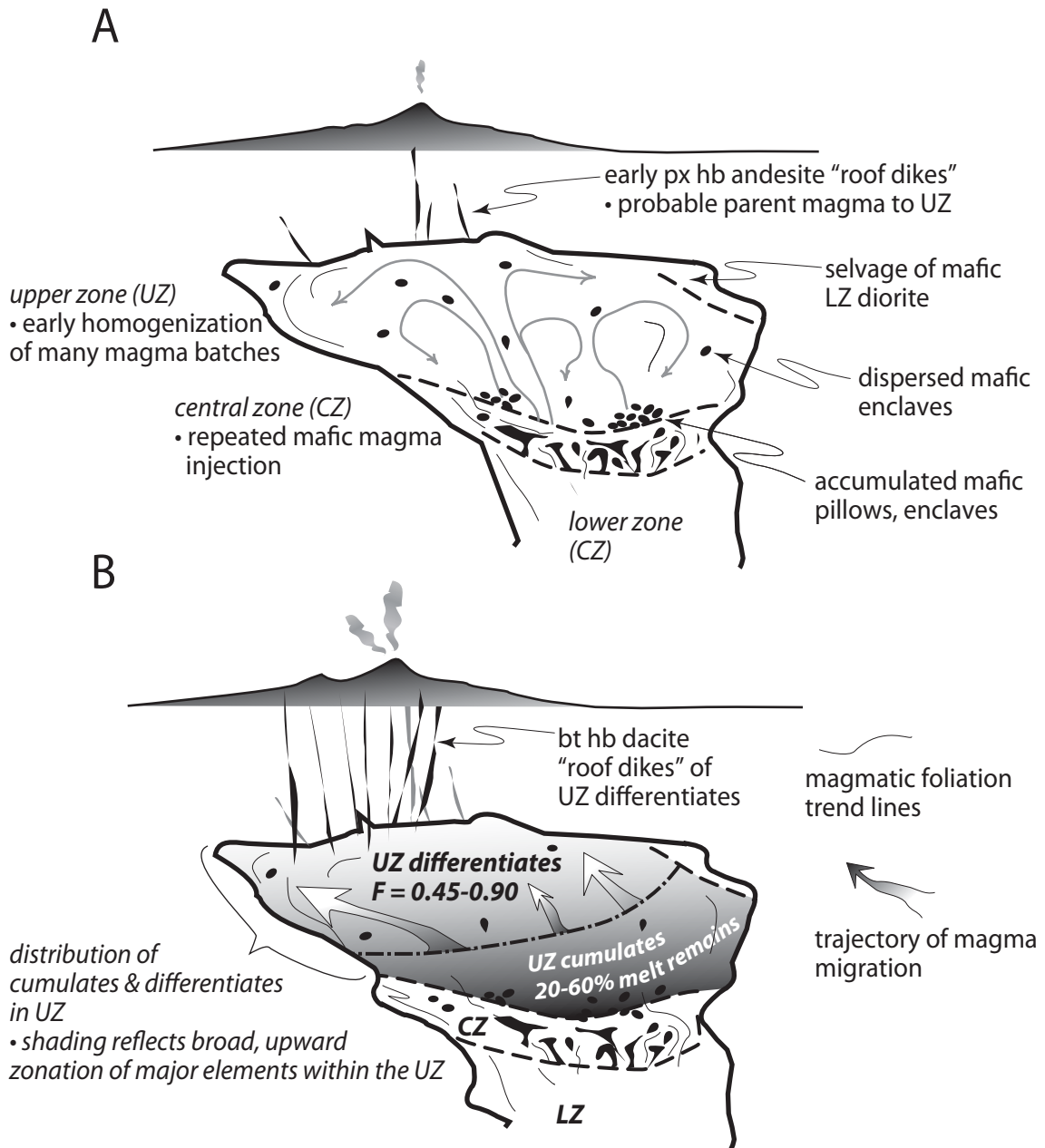


Figure 9

Table 1. Representative plagioclase and biotite trace element abundances in ppm.

sample*	plagioclase					biotite
	MMB-354	WCB-8	WCB-156	WCB-152	MMB-471	MMB-471
P	70.9	63.3	49.9	69.5	dl	28.8
Zn	5.3	7.0	4.8	3.6	dl	264
Rb	0.95	0.17	0.40	0.26	1.03	375
Sr	489	631	564	556	902	1.76
Y	0.41	0.26	0.18	0.24	0.14	0.52
Zr	1.06	0.14	0.17	0.25	1.27	1.76
Ba	291	260	279	196	280	4776
La	6.96	5.22	6.92	2.46	6.49	0.10
Ce	9.28	8.24	9.24	4.17	7.62	0.08
Pr	0.85	0.69	0.73	0.39	0.51	0.02
Nd	2.58	2.16	2.08	1.24	1.23	0.08
Sm	0.34	0.24	0.20	0.14	0.09	0.01
Eu	0.94	0.88	0.84	0.62	0.92	0.18
Gd	0.20	0.15	0.12	0.10	dl	0.15
Tb	0.021	0.013	0.007	0.009	dl	dl
Pb	12.0	8.3	10.5	2.9	dl	1.36

dl = below detection limits

* samples MMB-354, WCB-8, and WCB-156 are lower zone tonalites

* sample WCB-152 is a lower zone diorite

* sample MMB-471 is an upper zone granodiorite

Table 2. Representative rock compositions used as input to mass balance calculations.

Sample	SiO2	TiO2	Al2O3	Fe2O3	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	P2O5	LOI	TOTAL	Mg#
<i>Lower zone quartz diorite–tonalite group.</i>													
MMB-15	60.24	0.59	15.28	6.42	0.11	4.22	7.13	2.71	1.38	0.09	2.27	100.44	0.57
MMB-30	60.17	0.53	15.28	6.47	0.13	5.14	7.63	2.45	1.16	0.07	0.37	99.40	0.61
MMB-284	59.00	0.51	15.25	6.69	0.11	5.29	7.72	2.56	1.44	0.07	0.83	99.47	0.61
MMB-293	58.36	0.53	15.44	6.80	0.13	5.29	7.67	2.75	1.37	0.11	0.67	99.12	0.61
MMB-342	56.91	0.48	15.64	7.55	0.14	5.21	8.26	2.65	1.27	0.16	1.23	99.50	0.58
WCB-8	56.34	0.63	16.57	7.67	0.14	5.74	8.39	2.67	1.10	0.13	0.92	100.29	0.60
WCB-156	54.12	0.69	16.89	8.28	0.15	6.03	9.14	2.72	0.78	0.13	0.79	99.72	0.59
<i>Lower zone pyroxenite–diorite group.</i>													
MMB-103	52.92	0.54	16.78	8.41	0.15	6.74	9.35	2.43	1.00	0.19	0.85	99.37	0.61
MMB-121	49.99	0.29	15.54	9.67	0.17	8.97	11.61	1.52	0.28	0.02	2.62	100.68	0.65
MMB-171	50.83	0.61	5.35	12.76	0.25	16.28	12.24	0.58	0.44	0.04	0.71	100.09	0.72
MMB-833A	48.17	0.25	18.38	7.67	0.16	10.62	13.47	0.76	0.12	dl	0.84	100.41	0.73
MMB-833B	51.65	0.39	4.71	8.76	0.19	13.68	18.39	0.58	0.26	dl	0.66	99.27	0.76
WCB-133	50.81	0.50	14.29	9.54	0.19	9.24	11.35	1.91	0.40	0.08	0.48	98.79	0.66
<i>Potential interstitial melts in lower zone mass balance calculations.</i>													
MMB-236A	53.70	0.89	16.41	10.44	0.17	5.53	9.36	2.77	1.43	0.19	dl	100.88	0.51
MMB-555	51.99	0.89	15.90	10.23	0.18	5.74	9.41	2.73	1.41	0.21	0.74	99.43	0.53
MMB-771	49.92	1.01	17.55	10.27	0.19	6.02	9.92	2.64	0.72	0.27	0.93	99.44	0.54
MMB-777A	65.57	0.46	15.87	4.49	0.08	2.19	4.77	3.29	2.41	0.13	0.81	100.08	0.49
WCB-4809	53.01	0.88	18.35	8.55	0.14	5.23	8.94	3.05	1.15	0.26	0.91	100.46	0.55
<i>Upper zone samples.</i>													
MMB-208	57.87	0.65	17.19	7.05	0.12	3.48	6.98	3.32	1.78	0.18	1.14	99.76	0.49
MMB-318	53.81	0.75	17.32	8.34	0.14	4.25	8.14	3.12	1.77	0.20	1.48	99.32	0.50
MMB-320	65.51	0.45	15.07	4.59	0.10	2.57	4.44	3.31	2.64	0.16	1.07	99.90	0.53
MMB-361	70.10	0.21	15.50	2.68	0.06	1.11	2.97	3.58	3.41	0.07	0.80	100.49	0.45
MMB-372A	70.65	0.27	14.37	2.55	0.06	1.16	2.90	3.71	3.34	0.08	0.48	99.57	0.47
MMB-379	55.95	0.59	16.18	7.83	0.15	5.24	7.83	3.04	1.44	0.18	1.31	99.74	0.57
<i>Composition used as parental magma for upper zone mass balance calculations.</i>													
MMB-612	60.67	0.53	16.02	6.36	0.11	3.14	6.00	3.33	2.36	0.16	1.41	100.09	0.49

dl = below detection limits

Data from Barnes (1983), Barnes et al. (1986a, 1990), Coint et al. (2013b)

$Mg\# = Mg/(Mg+Fe)$

Table 3. Lower zone major element mass balance results.

Sample	rock type	'melt'	% 'melt'	% augite	% opx	% plag	%Fe-Ti oxide	r ²	plag/(plag+px+oli	Notes
pyroxenite to diorite group										
MMB833A	diorite	MMB771	7.2	21.9	0.0	51.9	0.0	0.87	0.56	An77; 18.7% Fo72
MMB833B	melagabbro	MMB236A	14.5	72.3	4.2	4.5	0.0	0.02	0.05	An73; 2.0% Fo72
MMB833B	melagabbro	MMB771	18.4	71.7	6.2	1.8	0.0	0.02	0.02	An85
MMB171	pyroxenite	WCB4809	7.5	43.6	37.4	7.7	0.0	0.95	0.09	An73
MMB171	pyroxenite	WCB4809	5.0	44.9	36.6	9.5	1.1	0.30	0.10	An73
MMB171	pyroxenite	MMB771	14.1	41.6	35.6	5.4	0.0	0.50	0.07	An85
MMB121	gabbro	MMB236A	25.1	17.1	19.9	33.9	1.0	0.02	0.48	An77
MMB121	gabbro	MMB771	50.9	14.5	15.1	18.3	0.0	0.14	0.38	An85
WCB128A	diorite	WCB4809	34.5	9.8	25.7	6.4	0.4	1.02	0.15	An73; *
WCB133	quartz diorite	MMB555	66.8	15.3	10.3	7.5	0.0	0.04	0.23	An78
MMB103	quartz diorite	WCB4809	83.0	6.3	5.7	4.6	0.0	0.32	0.28	An73
MMB103	quartz diorite	MMB555	50.0	7.3	13.1	29.0	0.0	0.50	0.59	An50
WCB152	diorite	WCB4809	31.8	14.5	20.0	33.6	0.7	0.07	0.49	An77
WCB152	diorite	MMB555	19.3	19.2	21.3	41.6	0.0	0.20	0.51	An73
MMB351	quartz diorite	MMB555	48.4	9.0	14.7	27.4	0.6	0.09	0.54	An60; *
quartz diorite to tonalite group										
WCB6809	quartz diorite	MMB548	27.7	9.0	21.5	39.8	2.0	0.31	0.57	An60; *
WCB808	(quartz) diorite	MMB548	41.3	9.7	16.4	32.1	1.1	0.08	0.55	An60; *
MMB354	tonalite	MMB548	70.3	11.7	6.4	12.4	0.0	0.62	0.41	An60
MMB354	tonalite	MMB777A	58.0	13.8	0.9	19.1	0.0	0.39	0.57	An50
WCB156	tonalite	MMB548	33.8	9.3	18.9	36.2	0.0	0.30	0.56	An68; *
WCB156	tonalite	MMB777A	31.4	11.3	18.0	36.8	1.0	0.10	0.56	An68
MMB594	quartz diorite	MMB548	48.5	10.4	14.0	26.2	1.7	0.07	0.52	An73
MMB594	quartz diorite	MMB777A	40.9	7.4	19.3	31.0	1.3	0.38	0.54	An68
MMB293	tonalite	MMB548	58.2	10.2	11.4	19.9	0.3	0.08	0.48	An60
MMB293	tonalite	MMB777A	52.1	10.5	13.6	22.5	0.0	0.08	0.48	An60
MMB430A	tonalite	MMB548	54.6	7.9	11.8	25.3	0.2	0.27	0.56	An60
MMB342	tonalite	MMB548	52.0	12.2	10.5	23.6	1.5	0.10	0.51	An60; *
MMB111	tonalite	MMB777A	38.4	11.7	16.1	33.4	0.3	0.29	0.55	An50
MMB30	tonalite	MMB777A	55.5	14.5	8.5	21.2	0.0	0.42	0.48	An50
MMB15	tonalite	MMB777A	63.0	11.9	5.8	17.4	0.7	0.15	0.50	An50
MMB284	tonalite	MMB777A	54.9	11.7	12.3	20.3	0.0	0.10	0.46	An60

* includes trace apatite

r², sum of squares of residual errors

Abbreviations: plag, plagioclase; px, pyroxene; opx, orthopyroxene; oliv, olivine; Fo, mole fraction forsterite in olivine;

An, mole fraction anorthite in plagioclase

'melt' = rock composition used to model interstitial melt

Table 4. Upper zone major element mass balance results.

Fractional crystallization from composition MMB-612

daughter	rock type	SiO ₂	% daughter	% hnbl	% biotite	% plag	% px	%Fe-Ti oxide	%apatite	r ²	plag/ (plag+mafic)	plag comp	% residual melt
MMB-471	granodiorite	62.05	91.8	4.6	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.02	0.38	An43	92
MMB-320	granodiorite	65.51	73.5	10.0	1.7	13.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.05	0.54	An56	73
MMB361	granodiorite	70.1	58.9	20.7	1.6	17.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.03	0.44	An56	59
MMB372A	granite	70.65	53.6	20.4	2.8	22.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.06	0.49	An50	54
average											0.46		

Accumulation from melt of composition MMB-612

daughter	rock type	SiO ₂	% 'melt'	% hnbl	% biotite	% plag	% px	%Fe-Ti oxide	%apatite	r ²	plag/ (plag+mafic)	plag comp	% insterst melt
MMB331	qtz diorite	53.12	36.9	22.7	7.2	26.2	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.06	0.42	An50	37
MMB318	qtz monzodiorite	53.81	43.0	22.6	4.6	28.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.08	0.51	An50	43
MMB379	tonalite	55.95	48.6	8.4	0.0	26.1	15.5	0.2	0.2	0.05	0.52	An50	49
WCB7709	tonalite	56.31	55.0	15.1	4.3	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.01	0.57	An50	55
MMB208	qtz monzodiorite	57.87	70.9	11.6	0.0	17.0	0.0	0.4	trace	0.06	0.59	An50	71
MMB208	qtz monzodiorite	57.87	70.9	10.9	1.4	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.06	0.58	An50	71
MMB397	tonalite	58.02	73.4	2.6	4.3	11.3	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.11	0.42	An56	73
MMB687	diorite	58.34	79.7	14.4	0.0	5.2	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.05	0.25	An56	80
MMB687	diorite	58.34	79.4	15.7	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.07	0.25	An50	79
Z1	tonalite	58.59	75.3	11.7	0.0	13.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.53	An50	75
MMB317	qtz monzodiorite	58.71	77.6	8.8	0.0	12.8	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.09	0.56	An56	78
MMB317	qtz monzodiorite	58.71	76.3	10.9	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.08	0.55	An50	76
average											0.48		

r², sum of squares of residual errors

plag, plagioclase; px, pyroxene; hnbl, hornblende; An, mole fraction anorthite in plagioclase

'melt' = rock composition used to model interstitial melt