1   *REVISION 3*

2   **WATER TRANSFER DURING MAGMA MIXING EVENTS:**

3   **INSIGHTS INTO CRYSTAL MUSH REJUVENATION AND**

4   **MELT EXTRACTION PROCESSES**

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13   **Abstract**

14   Many plutons preserve evidence of magma mixing between hydrous mafic

15 magmas and resident felsic crystal-rich mushes. To investigate water transfer

16 processes in such systems following thermal equilibration, we conducted 24-hour

17 experiments to establish the petrological evolution of a water-undersaturated (4 wt%

18 H_2O in the interstitial melt) quartz-bearing dacite crystal mush (0.5-0.8 in crystal

19 fraction) intruded by a water-saturated ($\geq$ 6 wt% H_2O), initially crystal-free, andesite

20 magma at 950 °C and 4 kbar (12 km depth). Our results show isothermal

21 undercooling resulting from a change in liquidus temperatures of the interacting

22 magmas due to their changing water content. Specifically, mafic samples dramatically

23 crystallise during water escape into the felsic end-members and consequent increase

24 in liquidus temperature. Conversely, the addition of water to the felsic mush reduces

25 the liquidus temperature, leading to an increase in melt fraction. The experiments

26 provide insights into how volatiles contribute to crystal mush rejuvenation (i.e.,

27   increase of melt fraction). However, H_2O diffusion alone is not sufficient to promote

28   melt extraction from short- and long-lived mushes in the Earth's crust.

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Introduction

31   The link between crustal architecture, the fluxes of magma through the crust,

32   and the attendant transfer of heat, mass, and fluid, is fundamental to our

33   understanding of crust-forming processes (e.g., Hildreth and Moorbath 1988; Huppert

34   and Sparks 1988; Barboza and Bergantz 1997; Tatsumi, 2000; Bohrson and Spera

35   2001; Solano et al. 2012; Dungan and Davidson, 2004; Dufek and Bergantz 2005;

36   Annen et al. 2006; Takahashi et al. 2007; Huber et al. 2009; 2010; Chiaradia et al.

37   2011; Paterson et al. 2011; Paterson and Ducea 2015). In arc settings in which large

38   volatile budgets are released from the subducting slab (e.g., Ulmer and Trommsdorff

39   1995; Poli and Schmidt 1995; Schmidt and Poli 1998), the Earth's continental crust is

40   a processing zone, fed by mantle-derived, hydrous magmas (H_2O contents of 1-7

41   wt%, with 4 wt% on average; Ulmer 2001; Plank et al. 2013; CO_2 contents of > 250

42   ppm; Cervantes and Wallace 2003; Blundy et al. 2010) and releasing H_2O-rich,

43   differentiated (felsic) melts to shallower crustal depths where they degas and

44   crystallise. The resultant felsic crystal mushes (i.e., partially molten rocks between the

45   liquidus and solidus temperatures) are often rheologically stalled bodies with average

46   solid fractions (ϕ) of 0.4-0.6, close to the microstructural transition from a suspension

47   of isolated crystals in a melt to a solid framework containing a through-going network

48   of melt channels (e.g., Lejeune and Richet 1995; Caricchi et al. 2007). Felsic crystal

49   mushes may be thermally stable for long periods of time (Glazner et al. 2004;

50   Caricchi and Blundy 2015); whether they are mobilised to erupt, or solidify to form

51   plutons, is primarily a function of the extent to which they are sustained by further

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52 additions of heat and volatiles. An important process of heat and volatile addition is

53 the injection of hydrous mafic magmas into crystal mushes. Many volcanic rocks

54 carry evidence of mafic injection shortly before eruption, and this process has been

55 invoked as an eruption trigger (e.g., Eichelberger and Izbekov 2000; Murphy et al.

56 2000; Suzuki and Nakada 2007; Sigmundsson et al. 2010; Tomiya et al. 2013).

57   Mafic-felsic magma interactions have the potential to remobilise near-solidus

58 felsic crystal mushes by means of heat (Burgisser and Bergantz 2011; Tapster et al.

59 2016) or volatiles (Bachmann and Bergantz 2006; Parmigiani et al. 2016), or a

60 combination of both (Huber et al. 2011; Parmigiani et al. 2014). Felsic crystal mush

61 "defrosting" (Huber et al. 2010) could be triggered by the percolating buoyant

62 volatiles with a high specific heat, which can assist the reactivation of the mush by

63 allowing significant heat advection. Volatiles are also essential in the rheological

64 rejuvenation of crystal mushes by lowering their viscosity (e.g., McByrne and Murase

65 1984; Petford 2003; Ardia et al. 2008; Pistone et al. 2013), density (e.g., Ochs and

66 Lange 1999; Bachmann and Bergantz 2004; Malfait et al. 2014; Ardia et al. 2014),

67 and liquidus temperature (e.g., Tuttle and Bowen 1958; Johannes and Holtz 1996;

68 Pistone et al. 2016), reducing the crystal content by partial melting (Huber et al.

69 2010). Rejuvenation of the mush can be enhanced by high volatile content (> 4 wt%

70 H_2O) in the mafic intrusion and low confining pressure (< 2 kbar; volatile-saturated

71 conditions). However, at lower initial volatile contents (< 4 wt% H_2O) and higher

72 pressure (3-4 kbar; volatile-undersaturated conditions) volatiles may stall at the

73 interface between the two magmas because they do not achieve the residual saturation

74 threshold (i.e., lack of gas permeability). Under these conditions volatiles prevent

75 defrosting of the mush and cooling of the mafic body as heat transfer is impeded (i.e.,

76 "thermos bottle effect"; Carrigan 1988; Koyaguchi and Kaneko 1999; 2000; Huber et

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77   al. 2009; 2010). When heat advection by volatile flux following multiple mafic pulses

78   intruding into a felsic crystal mush is efficient, it may trigger mush rejuvenation

79   and/or melt extraction.

80   Insights into mafic-felsic magma interactions are provided by numerous field

81   examples (e.g., Poldervaart and Taubeneck 1959; Loomis 1963; Moore and

82   Lockwood 1973; Shannon et al. 1982; D'Lemos 1987; Frost and Mahood 1987;

83   Gourgaud and Villemant 1992; Seaman and Ramsey 1992; Sisson et al. 1996;

84   Humphreys et al. 2010). A well-known example is the Tertiary Adamello Massif

85   (Italy), a batholith characterised by tonalite and subordinate granodiorite plutons

86   associated with small mafic/ultramafic intrusions, syn-plutonic mafic dykes and sills,

87   and ubiquitous mafic inclusions (Blundy and Sparks 1992; John and Blundy 1993;

88   Broderick et al. 2015; Hürlimann et al. 2016). Mixing textures between tonalite and

89   mafic magmas are apparent in the field. The mafic bodies are texturally and

90   compositionally heterogeneous as a result of variable assimilation of tonalite leading

91   to xenocrystic textures. For example, reaction of quartz phenocrysts from the tonalite

92   with fine-grained, dark, hornblende-bearing mafic magma produces coronas of green

93   hornblende (Figure 1). The presence of hornblende in the gabbroic rock suggests

94   significant H_2O in the hot (1050 °C) mafic melt ($\geq$ 4 wt% H_2O; e.g. Yoder and Tilley

95   1962; Holloway and Burnham 1972), which ascended rapidly from the deep crust (7

96   kbar; Ulmer 1988; 2007; Ulmer et al. 1983) and interacted with hot (850 °C), partially

97   molten tonalite (Figure 1). Disaggregation and swarms of mafic inclusions, schlieren

98   and sub-parallel sheets of fine-grained mafic material, intimately mingled with the

99   crystal-rich tonalite. In the light of such observations, the tonalite body evidently was

100   in a mushy state, and could be mobilised with sufficient ease to allow partial

101   hybridisation (Blundy and Sparks 1992). Mobilisation was made possible by the

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102   transfer of heat to the tonalite from the cooling mafic magma. Diffusion and/or

103   exsolution of volatiles from the mafic sheets, as evinced by the ubiquitous gabbroic

104   pegmatites, would have facilitated host rock mobilisation. Throughout the Adamello

105   batholith, but most notably in the southern part, hydrous mafic magmas intrude felsic

106   host magmas, supplying heat and volatiles that can be seen to contribute to the

107   physical destabilisation and extraction of melts from the host (Ulmer et al. 1983;

108   Blundy and Sparks 1992). Particularly, field observations of the leucogranite dikes

109   extending radially out from the Listino Ring Complex are suggestive of residual melt

110   that was expelled from Monoccola Granodiorite after the emplacement of the hydrous

111   Listino Ring Gabbro (John and Blundy 1993). The rapid cooling and crystallisation of

112   this gabbro led to volatile exsolution and consequent volume expansion of the

113   overlying mush, resulting in roof uplift and the formation of inward dipping shear

114   fractures on the shoulders of the melt-mush system. At the same time, the release of

115   heat and volatiles caused partial melting and remobilisation of the Monoccola

116   Granodiorite mush and consequent melt extraction as confirmed by the leucogranite

117   dikes of the Listino Ring Complex, with an extracted melt volume of ~10-22 vol%, in

118   agreement with field observations (Verberne et al. 2011).

119   To simulate the chemical and physical conditions of crystal mush rejuvenation

120   and test melt extraction induced by hot, H_2O-rich mafic intrusions, we conducted

121   experiments on a suite of H_2O-undersaturated (4 wt% H_2O in the interstitial melt)

122   quartz-bearing dacite crystal mushes (crystal fraction, $\phi = 0.5$-0.8) subject to volatile

123   supply from an H_2O-saturated (≥ 6 wt% H_2O), crystal-free andesite at 4 kbar and 950

124   °C, in a closed-system (i.e., no net loss of volatiles). We applied an experimental

125   setup already used in previous works (Yoder 1973; Johnston and Wyllie 1988; van der

126   Laan and Wyllie 1993), but imposing an initial water gradient between andesite and

127   dacite (Pistone et al. 2016). The isothermal nature of the experiments simulates the

128   situation where intruding mafic magma (at ~1050 °C) and host tonalite (at ~850 °C)

129   have equilibrated thermally at the interface (i.e., the temperature within the

130   experimental system is spatially and temporally uniform) following heat diffusion and

131   prior to chemical interaction. This situation is consistent with the more rapid diffusion

132   of heat compared to most chemical components, including H_2O (i.e. thermal

133   diffusivities are of the order of 10^{-7} m^2/s in H_2O-bearing rhyolitic melts at > 800 °C;

134   Romine et al. 2012; the diffusivity of H_2O is about 10^{-10} m^2/s in hydrous rhyolite at

135   950 °C and 4 kbar [experimental conditions of this study]; Ni and Zhang 2008). The

136   two systems are characterised by different liquidus temperatures (816 °C in the

137   andesite and 923 to 1109 °C in the dacite, depending on the crystal content; Pistone et

138   al. 2016), which are mainly dictated by the initial H_2O contents in each end-member.

139   The subsequent change of liquidi in both systems, with the andesite liquidus rising

140   and the dacite liquidus decreasing, is caused by the H_2O diffusion from the andesite to

141   the dacite during experiments (Pistone et al. 2016). At the conditions of the

142   experiment the H_2O content of the felsic crystal mush is limited by the H_2O stored in

143   the interstitial melt phase, thus the *bulk* mush is always H_2O-undersaturated. Once it is

144   heated the melting phase relations, in the absence of added H_2O, will be characterised

145   by water activity (aH_2O) less than one. This limits the amount of melt production that

146   can occur by heating alone. This situation prevails even when the interstitial melt

147   phase is H_2O-saturated. The H_2O-undersaturated nature of the bulk felsic crystal mush

148   therefore simulates the condition of a mush that experienced thermally-induced,

149   dehydration partial melting rendering the melt undersaturated by the time that

150   diffusive addition of H_2O starts to play a role. Then, the crystallinity of the felsic

151   mush reflects different degrees of melting of the original mush after the release of the

152   heat by the intruding mafic magma. The mafic end-member is initially crystal-free

153   consistent with rapid ascent to shallow depth without crystallising en route. The

154   equilibration pressure is ~4 kbar (minimum pressure in a conventional piston

155   cylinder), comparable to that in the Adamello Massif (2-3 kbar). The run products

156   reported here are those presented by Pistone et al. (2016), who mainly focussed on the

157   kinetics of nucleation and crystallisation and consequent formation of unidirectional

158   solidification textures or comb layering in mafic enclaves. Here we concentrate on

159   selected run products to show the H_2O diffusion from crystallising mafic magmas and

160   how this enhances further partial melting of the felsic mushes, physical changes in the

161   residual melt phase (i.e., density and viscosity) and, potentially, melt extraction after

162   heat and H_2O diffusion.

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164   **Experimental methodology**

165   Sample preparation and synthesis procedures are described in detail in Pistone

166   et al. (2016). Cylindrical samples (3 mm diameter and length ranging from 1.2 to 3.6

167   mm) of synthetic hydrous dacite crystal mush, with different fractions of quartz

168   particles (F50: $\phi = 0.5$; F60: $\phi = 0.6$; F70: $\phi = 0.7$; F80: $\phi = 0.8$; H_2O ranging from

169   2.1 wt.% in the least crystalline sample to 0.84 wt.% at the highest crystallinity), were

170   juxtaposed with hydrous ($\geq$ 6 wt% H_2O) crystal-free andesite glass. To ensure a

171   perfect initial contact between the interacting samples, the synthesised glasses were

172   polished on the top and bottom surfaces, and inserted in welded Au capsules (3-4 mm

173   diameter), which, in turn, were inserted in larger Mo-lined Au capsules (6 mm

174   diameter) filled with Al_2O_3 powder and deionised H_2O (0.1-0.2 ml). Two different

175   interaction setups were used: i) classic two-layer Setup A with felsic overlying mafic,

176   and ii) "intrusion-type" Setup B with mafic sandwiched between felsic samples. The

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177 two approaches allowed simulation of mafic-felsic magma interaction at different

178 mass ratios (mafic-felsic ratio of ~1:1 in Setup A, and ~1:2 in Setup B). Experiments

179 were carried out in an end-loaded Boyd and England (1960)-type piston cylinder

180 apparatus using a 19 mm talc-pyrex, tapered-furnace cell (McDade et al 2002).

181 Calibrations (based on water solubility in silicic melts) suggest a 20% lower value

182 than the 5 kbar calculated from the hydraulic oil pressure on the piston. As a result our

183 sample pressure is believed to be in the range 4 to 4.5 kbar. Temperature was

184 monitored by a D-type ($W_{97}Re_3$/$W_{75}Re_{25}$) thermocouple connected to a Eurotherm

185 800 series controller, with no correction for the pressure effect on the emf (Mao and

186 Bell 1971). The hot piston-out technique (Johannes et al. 1971) was used in all

187 experiments. The intrinsic fO_2 of this assembly is relatively oxidised (NNO+1 to +2).

188 As a result of the reduced conditions used for preparation of the starting material

189 (~NNO-4), the oxidising external environment might encourage H_2 to diffuse out of

190 the sample capsule with a simultaneous conversion of Fe^{2+} to Fe^{3+}. However, our use

191 of Au inner and Mo-lined outer Au capsules was designed to minimise H_2 loss; there

192 was no obvious loss of H_2O at the sample edge and certainly not in the centre of the

193 experiment where we report our data. Experiments ran for 24 hours and were

194 terminated by turning off the power. Recovered charges were impregnated in epoxy

195 and polished prior to analytical inspections.

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197   **Analytical techniques**

198 *EPMA, FEG-EPMA, and SEM*

199   Glass and mineral compositions from the starting materials and experimental

200 charges were analysed with a conventional, tungsten-sourced 5-WD spectrometer

201 CAMECA SX-100 wavelength-dispersive electron probe micro-analyser (EPMA).

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202   Glass compositions were investigated with a 15 kV accelerating voltage, 2-5 nA beam

203   current and 10-20 μm diameter (defocused) beam, and a counting time of 20 s (peak)

204   and 10 s (background). Minerals were analysed with a focused (1 μm) 10 nA beam

205   current and 20 kV accelerating voltage. Natural and synthetic standards were

206   employed and data were ZAF corrected. Peak count times of 60 s for Ca, Al, Ti, Fe

207   and Mg, 30 s for Si, K, and 20 s for Na. Spectrometers were set to analyse K, Na and

208   Si first. Primary calibrations used a mixture of synthetic and natural standards and

209   secondary standards of Kakanui kaersutite KK1 (Jarosewich et al. 1980), natural

210   diopside, USGS basaltic glass reference BCR2-G (Govindaraju 1994) and hydrous

211   dacite glass F0 (Pistone et al. 2016). Glass and mineral compositions are reported by

212   Pistone et al. (2016).

213   Using the approach of Saunders et al. (2014) to analyse crystal zoning, lines of

214   high-spatial resolution spot analyses through quartz crystals and surrounding glass in

215   representative run product F70-M were conducted using a JEOL 8530F field emission

216   gun electron probe micro-analyser (FEG-EPMA). Analyses were carried out with a 10

217   kV acceleration voltage, 1 nA beam current, and 1 μm beam diameter. Primary

218   calibrations for FEG-EPMA used the same primary and secondary standards as

219   conventional EPMA. FEG-EPMA data are reported in Supplementary Materials.

220   Backscattered (BSE) images of run products were acquired with a Hitachi S-

221   3500N quad solid-state BS detector scanning electron microscope (SEM). An

222   accelerating voltage of 15 to 25 kV and a beam current of 1 nA were employed to

223   obtain good contrast between glass and minerals. Images were used to estimate

224   volume fraction and size of the different phases in different portions of the run

225   products using JMicro-Vision v1.2.7.

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227 *SIMS*

228   Glassed starting materials and run products were analysed by secondary ion

229   mass spectrometry (SIMS) for dissolved H_2O using a CAMECA ims-4f ion

230   microprobe at the EIMF of the University of Edinburgh. Au-coated samples were

231   analysed with a 1.5 nA, 10.8 kV $^{16}O^-$ beam focussed to a 10 µm spot, with ~15 keV

232   net impact energy. Positive secondary ions were extracted at 4.5 keV with a 75±40 eV

233   offset to minimise molecular ion transmission. Prior to each analysis, a 7 µm^2 raster

234   was applied for 2 minutes at the target glass areas to remove any surface

235   contamination around the edge of the sputter pit. NIST-610 (Hinton 1999) and natural

236   and synthetic hydrous silica-rich glasses (including the crystal-free felsic and mafic

237   compositions) were used as standards to monitor the H/Si ion yield and background at

238   the start of each day. The number of counted cycles was 10, corresponding to a

239   counting time of about 10 minutes. In addition to ^1H and ^{30}Si, ^7Li, ^{11}B, ^{26}Mg, ^{42}Ca,

240   ^{47}Ti, and ^{54}Fe were measured, with the heavier elements used to assess consistency

241   with major element compositions from EPMA. The background H_2O correction

242   measured on NIST-610 was equivalent to ≤ 0.2 wt% H_2O. The analytical data, Si-

243   normalised and corrected using the NIST-610 standard of the GeoReM database

244   (http://georem.mpch-mainz.gwdg.de/), are reported in Pistone et al. (2016).

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246 *Raman spectroscopy*

247   Raman-based spectra and OH-intensity maps of the run products were

248   performed using a Thermo Scientific™ DXR™ confocal Micro-Raman spectrometer

249   (grating of 1800 mm^{-1}) equipped with an Olympus microscope and an Ar-ion laser

250   (wavelength of 514.5 nm). Reflected light optics was used to select analysis locations.

251   Raman spectra for H_2O determination were acquired for 120 s in the range of 200-

252   1500 and 2800-3850 cm^{-1} encompassing low- and high-frequency vibrational bands

253   associated with the silicate glass network and vibration modes of OH and H_2O,

254   respectively, at room conditions (25 °C and 1 bar). The Raman optics and precision-

255   control stage give lateral and vertical resolution of 250 nm and 500 nm, respectively,

256   and were used in rapid spectra acquisition mode (less than 100 ms for a single

257   spectrum). The effective volume resolution was better than 5 μm^3. Maps were

258   obtained in confocal mode and spectra (120 s each) were obtained from a grid of

259   points spaced 2 μm apart, at a constant sample depth of 5±2 μm. Although the

260   objective was to map gradients, some quantification of H_2O contents was attempted

261   using the Raman spectra and a set of well-characterised hydrous rhyolite and andesite

262   glass standards with known H_2O contents determined by SIMS at the University of

263   Edinburgh and Karl-Fischer titration at ETH-Zürich (Pistone et al. 2015). The

264   calibration followed the method of Le Losq et al. (2012) relating the peak ratios of the

265   low-frequency peak (at 1128 ±5 cm^{-1}) to the OH/H_2O peak (at 3568 ±10 cm^{-1}).

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267   **Results**

268   Run products are labelled with the abbreviations of the two or three separate

269   components loaded and labelled in the following way; e.g., M-F50 is a couple made

270   of mafic andesite (M), which is always crystal-free, and felsic dacite (F) that has a

271   specified initial crystal fraction (ϕ) of 0.5 (F50); e.g. F60-M-F60 is a sandwich of

272   andesite between two layers of crystal-bearing ($\phi = 0.6$) dacite, etc.

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274   ***Microstructures***

275   All run products are characterised by extensive crystallisation of the andesite

276   sample, which becomes more evident when Setup B (F-M-F sandwich) is used

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277   (Figure 2B). The andesite shows a decrease of the local glass fraction by ~0.7 to ~0.95

278   towards the interface. Conversely, the dacite crystal mushes are characterised by the

279   presence of a thin (30 to 60 μm thick) portion of crystal-free glass (with rare vesicles)

280   close to the interface with the andesite sample (see image inset in Figure 2A). Moving

281   further from the interface, this layer is followed by another relatively thin (~150-200

282   μm) region of nuclei and microlites of hornblende (accompanied by a few isolated

283   vesicles), which are mostly located close to the quartz crystal clusters (see image inset

284   in Figure 2A). Quartz crystals, which make up the solid framework of the felsic

285   mushes, display smooth boundaries (Figure 2D) and, in some places, are surrounded

286   by 1-3 μm-sized hornblende microlites (see image inset in Figure 2A). More

287   importantly, it is possible to observe that the dacite mushes with $\phi < 0.8$ are affected

288   by large textural heterogeneities at several hundreds μm- to mm-scale, characterised

289   by large crystal-free glass pools, whose areas decrease with increasing crystallinity

290   (Figure 2A-C). At $\phi = 0.8$, there is lack of glass-enriched portions generated during

291   interaction experiments (see Pistone et al. 2016).

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293   *Chemistry*

294   One of the major chemical changes observed in the glass of the felsic mushes

295   following interaction is an increase in SiO_2 content above that of the starting glass.

296   This is particularly evident where the glass is surrounded by quartz crystals,

297   suggestive of quartz dissolution, as confirmed by FEG-EPMA analysis (Figure 2D).

298   More details on chemical mixing in the run products are reported in the study of

299   Pistone et al. (2016). Here we focus attention on the variation of H_2O.

300   At the end of the run H_2O contents in the glass (Figure 2) increase from the

301   dacite (5-6 wt% H_2O) to the andesite (7-8 wt%), consistent with a flux of H_2O from

302 the latter to the former. In the dacite H_2O contents are high in proximity to the

303 interface, particularly in the glass-rich regions, but relatively close to the initial H_2O

304 content in glass pockets within or surrounded by quartz crystal clusters and in the

305 glassy portions more than 0.2 mm from the interface (Figure 2A-C). Bulk H_2O

306 contents change dramatically from the andesite to the dacite, particularly along the

307 interface (< 1 mm distance from the interface; Figure 3) where the andesite is largely

308 crystalline ($\phi > 0.9$), but the dacite is glassy or displays limited hornblende

309 crystallisation ($\phi < 0.07$) around quartz crystals (see image inset in Figure 2A). Bulk

310 H_2O contents (i.e. accounting for the presence of crystals) vary from < 0.8 wt% in the

311 upper portion of the andesite (< 1 mm from the interface) to 1-3 wt% in the dacite.

312 We observe that, overall, the greater the crystal content in the dacite mush, the higher

313 the H_2O content in the glass and the lower the H_2O content in the bulk dacite (Figure

314 3) suggestive of local H_2O solubility increase as the residual melt becomes enriched in

315 SiO_2 through quartz dissolution (Figure 2D). The run product F80-M-F80 (Figure 3D)

316 represents an exception since both H_2O contents in the glass (3-4 wt%) and in the bulk

317 dacite (0.4-0.6 wt%) are lower than H_2O contents in the other run products (Figure 3),

318 suggestive of a combination of large crystal content in the mush and dissolution of

319 quartz in the residual melt. These results demonstrate how the interplay between

320 crystallisation (reducing bulk H_2O storage capacity) and melting (increasing storage

321 capacity) mediates the flux of H_2O from the andesite to the dacite. The implications of

322 these coupled processes for natural mixed-magma settings is discussed below.

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324   **Discussion**

325   Melt dehydration during isothermal decompression is a widespread cause of

326 crystallisation in hydrous magmas due to the strong effect of H_2O on liquidus

327   temperatures and phase relations (Yoder et al. 1957; Tuttle and Bowen 1958;

328   Burnham and Jahns 1962; Merrill and Wyllie 1975; Blundy and Cashman 2001).

329   Thus, we expect that volatile exsolution, outgassing, and diffusion, including changes

330   in H_2O pressure, that occur during interactions between hydrous magmas in the crust

331   might also have significant consequences for phase relations, notably by maintaining

332   high aH_2O in the felsic mush.

333   The experiments show that isothermal interaction of mafic and felsic magmas

334   produces complex relationships. The interaction (or contact) temperature (controlled

335   by heat transfer) and liquidus temperature (controlled by volatile transfer) of each

336   domain determines: i) undercooling-driven crystallisation when contact temperature <

337   liquidus temperature, or ii) superheating-driven melting when contact temperature >

338   liquidus temperature. In the case of isothermal interaction, changes in liquidus

339   temperature are driven by the movement of water from one magma to the other.

340   Undercooling driven by water loss is termed "chemical undercooling" by Pistone et al.

341   (2016). The textures that result from undercooling depend on its magnitude: large

342   values of undercooling favour crystal nucleation, while small values of undercooling

343   favour crystal growth (e.g., Brandeis and Jaupart 1987; Cashman and Blundy 2000;

344   Hort 1998). For chemical undercooling, it is the rate of loss of H_2O that determines

345   the texture. A front of increasing liquidus temperature, due to H_2O loss and

346   consequent crystallisation, will propagate into the mafic domain (i.e., inward

347   solidification front driven by volatile release; Podlachikov and Wickham, 1994), as

348   H_2O moves to the felsic domain (Figures 2-3). Depending on the evolution of

349   undercooling with time the migration of the crystallisation front may be dominated

350   either by nucleation or growth (Pistone et al. 2016). In natural hydrous magmas the

351   chemical (H_2O-driven) and thermal (temperature-driven) "undercooling fronts"

352   propagate away from the interface at rates controlled by the relative diffusivities of

353   H_2O and heat. Although heat diffuses three orders of magnitude faster than H_2O, the

354   effect of reducing the temperature on undercooling is much less pronounced than the

355   effect of dehydration on raising the liquidus temperature in the mafic magma. The

356   corollary occurs in the felsic domain, where both heat and H_2O are being supplied,

357   leading to "chemical superheating" as the liquidus temperature is reduced by H_2O

358   addition. The addition of H_2O maintains aH_2O at or close to one in the mush, thereby

359   enabling higher degrees of melting than would be possible if bulk mush H_2O content

360   was limited by that originally contained in the residual melt phase.

361   In the light of field observations and rock textures explored in the natural

362   samples from the Val Fredda Complex in the Tertiary Adamello Batholith (Alps,

363   Italy) (Figure 1), and the petrological constraints reported in previous works (Blundy

364   and Sparks 1992; John and Blundy 1993; Ulmer 1988; 2007; Ulmer et al. 1983;

365   Broderick et al. 2015; Hürlimann et al. 2016), here we attempt to evaluate the

366   independent effects of heat and H_2O addition to a felsic system destabilised by a

367   mafic intrusion. We underline that the design of our experiments did not capture the

368   effect of heat diffusion during magma mixing. In a natural scenario the fast transfer of

369   heat from the intruding water-rich mafic to the water-saturated felsic magma (i.e.

370   crystals plus H_2O-bearing interstitial melt) dictates a temperature convergence for

371   both systems, due to which the mafic magma cools and initiates to crystallise as a

372   consequence of heat loss, whereas the felsic host is reheated and experiences partial

373   melting (Figure 4A). The felsic partial melting can affect a number of minerals such

374   as quartz, feldspar, biotite, amphibole; particularly, the melting of anhydrous phases,

375   such as the quartz particles used in our experiments, induces the felsic system to

376   become water-undersaturated (Figure 4A). This condition drives a flux of H_2O from

377 the cooling volatile-rich mafic intrusion. Therefore, the melting of anhydrous phases

378 triggers more melting by "absorbing" water under isothermal conditions. The addition

379 of water suppresses the felsic liquidus temperature (Figure 4B), down to as much as

380 800 °C (Pistone et al. 2016). Concomitantly, the mafic magma dehydrates and is fated

381 to quench chemically against the felsic system, leading eventually to complete

382 solidification and "viscous death" (Annen et al. 2006; Pistone et al. 2013). In such a

383 context, the overall felsic mush rejuvenation process consists of two main stages: i) an

384 "early rejuvenation stage" in which the partial melting of the felsic host is heat-driven

385 (Figure 4A); and ii) a "mature rejuvenation stage" in which the partial melting of the

386 felsic system is water-driven (Figure 4B). In detail, the final equilibration temperature

387 depends on the heat contents of the mafic and felsic systems at the scale on which

388 interaction occurs. In nature, masses and volumes of igneous bodies are extremely

389 difficult to estimate in the field since erosion and tectonic processes tend to obscure

390 such information. In the case of Adamello, the intruding mafic magmas consist of

391 dykes and swarms of inclusions that make it even more difficult assess the effective

392 mass and volume of the intruding mafic magmas.

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394   **Implications**

395   Petrological and numerical studies have proposed that rejuvenation might

396 generate active magma chambers in the Earth's crust (e.g., Bachmann and Bergantz

397 2003; Bain et al. 2013). Silicic magma bodies composed of a touching framework of

398 crystals and interstitial melt, close to their rheological lockup point, are remobilised in

399 response to the injection of hotter, hydrous mafic magma providing mass, heat and

400 volatiles (Eichelberger 1995; Bachmann and Bergantz 2003; Huber et al. 2009;

401 Parmigiani et al. 2014). As shown in Figure 4, heat and volatile transfer from a

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402   crystallising layer of injected mafic magma, ponded at the floor of a silicic pluton or

403   magma body, can melt, weaken, and destroy the crystalline framework of the

404   underlying silicic mush, rendering it gravitational unstable (e.g., Jellinek and Kerr

405   1999; Bain et al. 2013). When the crystalline framework is not fully destroyed, and,

406   thus, the felsic crystal mush remains partially molten, the rejuvenation process might

407   not favour the mobilisation of the whole mush, but can drive the extraction of

408   interstitial melts from the mush, potentially generating caps or lenses of evolved,

409   crystal-poor melts (e.g., Hildreth and Wilson 2007; Czuppon et al. 2012). In the light

410   of our experiments simulating the water-driven "mature rejuvenation stage" of felsic

411   systems (Figure 4B), we propose to test whether water diffusion promotes not only

412   enhanced melt production, but also melt extraction from the mush. Specifically, we

413   quantify the decrease in density (ρ_{melt}) and viscosity (η_{melt}) of silicic melt affected by

414   the flux of H_2O via diffusion, and understand how these physical changes assist melt

415   extraction from the mush. Figures 5 and 6 show ρ_{melt} and η_{melt} profiles of the residual

416   melt in both dacite and andesite. ρ_{melt} and η_{melt} were calculated using the models of

417   Lange and Carmichael (1987) and Giordano et al. (2008), respectively, under our

418   experimental conditions of temperature and pressure, and using the analytical data

419   from Pistone et al. (2016). The density model of Lange and Carmichael (1987) was

420   combined with the densification model of Ardia et al. (2014), who propose a linear

421   increase of ρ_{melt} at P < 15 kbar. The 1 bar-based viscosity model of Giordano et al.

422   (2008) was modified using a correction factor of 1.8 log units in η_{melt} to include the

423   pressure effect on the viscosity of polymerised melts, with η_{melt} decreasing with

424   pressure under the conditions of > 800 °C and < 15 kbar (Ardia et al. 2008; 2014;

425   Pistone et al. 2012). In our interaction experiments ρ_{melt} values are higher in the

426   andesite (2250-2450 kg/m^3; Figure 5) than in the dacite (2050-2150 kg/m^3; Figure 5).

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427 In some dacite portions where quartz crystals isolate melt pockets, the inferred ρ_{melt} is

428 slightly higher (2200-2250 kg/m^3). η_{melt} tends to increase by 1 log unit from andesite

429 to dacite (Figure 6). Only in run product F80-M-F80 η_{melt} of andesite is higher than

430 that of dacite (Figure 6). The increase of both ρ_{melt} and η_{melt} in the andesite and their

431 decrease in the dacite are consistent with andesite dehydration and dacite hydration

432 respectively.

433   The simultaneous decrease of ρ_{melt} and η_{melt} in the felsic melts may lead to the

434 extraction of the residual silicic melt from the mush. In nature, in the absence of other

435 processes such as gas-driven filter pressing (Anderson et al. 1984; Sisson and Bacon

436 1999; Pistone et al. 2015), to be effective, melt extraction must occur within the

437 lifetime of crystal mushes in the Earth's crust (average 10^4-10^5 years; Bachmann and

438 Bergantz 2004, and references therein; 10^7 years for assembled plutons; Glazner et al.

439 2004). Using a simple approximation of the H_2O diffusion length scale ($x =$

440 $\sqrt{t \times D_{H_2O}}$, Watson 1982; Baker 1991; with D_{H_2O} = $3\cdot10^{-10}$ m^2/s from Ni and Zhang

441 2008, and t = experimental duration), in our experiments H_2O penetrates the whole

442 felsic sample (x = 5.4 mm) within 24 hours and drives lower ρ_{melt} and η_{melt} as well as

443 ρ_{bulk} and η_{bulk} (Figures 5-6). However, in natural systems at the scale of tens of meters

444 to kilometre scale, H_2O diffusion is not sufficient to stimulate melt extraction within

445 the lifetime of felsic plutons in the Earth's crust, including those of high longevity

446 such as the Tuolumne Intrusive Suite, Yosemite Valley (~10 My; Glazner et al. 2004;

447 Figure 7).

448   In conclusion, we investigated experimentally H_2O transfer during high-

449 temperature and -pressure mixing between H_2O-undersaturated dacite crystal mush

450 and H_2O-saturated andesite magma at crustal conditions (950 °C, 4 kbar) under

451 conditions that heat transfer had already occurred. The microstructural and chemical

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452   results for the run products show that isothermal undercooling results from a change

453   in liquidus temperatures of the interacting magmas with changing H_2O content. Mafic

454   samples crystallised at the same time as H_2O diffusion into the felsic end-members,

455   which became enriched in H_2O, generating partial melting of the crystal network (i.e.,

456   quartz dissolution) and inducing changes in the physical properties (i.e., density and

457   viscosity) of the residual melt. Mixing between pulses of hot and H_2O-saturated mafic

458   magma and near-solidus felsic crystal mushes in the Earth's crust are important

459   instances of heat and volatile transfer to the felsic system that may promote crystal

460   mush rejuvenation (through progressive reheating and partial melting). The heat-

461   driven rejuvenation stage first and, then, the water-driven melting of the felsic mush

462   may lead to a consequent extraction of the residual melt from the mush. In the latter

463   stage of the rejuvenation process, large addition of water into felsic magmas, which

464   became H_2O-undersaturated during partial melting of anhydrous phases due to heat

465   transfer, may reactivate "old" magma chambers (e.g., Dolfi and Trigila 1978) or

466   generate new ones (i.e., formation of "ghost" magma chambers; Trigila et al. 2008) by

467   decreasing liquidus temperature. This process of rejuvenation differs significantly

468   from that driven solely by the transfer of heat, because of the enhanced melt

469   productivity in the mush due to H_2O addition. However, using existing models for

470   testing melt extraction from mushes in a scenario similar to that experimentally tested,

471   water diffusion alone is not sufficient to drive melt extraction from a mush within the

472   lifetime of crustal felsic plutons. As reported in previous studies modelling melt

473   extraction from felsic mushes after being intruded by mafic intrusions (e.g.,

474   Bachmann and Bergantz 2004; 2006; Huber et al. 2009; 2010; 2011; Parmigiani et al.

475   2014), exsolved volatiles (i.e., gas bubbles) might play an essential role in favouring

476   rapid melt extraction from felsic plutons. To our knowledge, there are no

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477 experimental constraints that can support the numerical results of the existing models;

478 future investigations could assess how the mechanics and mechanisms of exsolved

479 volatile transfer during magma mixing events might favour efficient melt extraction

480 from felsic mushes.

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765   **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

766   **Figure 1:** Example of textures associated with hydrous mafic magmas from the Tertiary Adamello

767   Batholith (Alps, Italy). A) Polished rock slab from the Val Fredda Complex (Blundy and Sparks 1992)

768   showing interaction between a hot (1050 °C) hornblende-rich gabbro (lower dark portion) ascending

769   from the deep crust (7 kbar; Ulmer 1988; 2007; Ulmer et al. 1983) and relatively cool (850 °C),

770   partially molten, tonalite host (upper lighter portion) emplaced at shallow depth (2-3 kbar; Blundy and

771   Sparks 1992). The interaction between the two rocks is marked by a fine-grained "chilled margin" to

772   the gabbro at 950 °C (i.e., equilibrium temperature after heat diffusion). Wisps of solidified mafic

773   magma can be seen rising from the interface and permeating the tonalite, which is rendered

774   anomalously darker as a consequence. Rounded, grey quartz phenocrysts in the tonalite have developed

775   hornblende-bearing coronas as a consequence of interaction with mafic magma. The white dashed line

776   outlines the contact between tonalite and gabbro. B) Binary image of the polished rock slab in A

777   showing original whitish minerals in black (i.e., quartz in tonalite and plagioclase in gabbro) and

778   dark/green hornblende in white. The binary image is obtained using the open-source Java image

779   processing software ImageJ v1.4. Light blue thick arrows highlight potential water movement by

780   diffusion and/or exsolution from gabbro to tonalite as revealed by green hornblende in A (white

781   minerals in tonalite in B) and quartz crystal size reduction in the tonalite portions characterised by

782   abundant hornblende. The red dashed line outlines the contact between tonalite and gabbro.

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784   **Figure 2:** Microstructural and chemical (i.e., H_2O content in the glass) characterisation of experimental

785   run products. *A-C)* BSE image detailing the sample-sample interaction interface of the run products: *A)*

786   F50-M (Setup A); *B)* F60-M-F60 (Setup B); *C)* F70-M (Setup A). The yellow solid (i.e., data-

787   supported) and dashed (i.e., interpreted) arrows indicate directions of H_2O movement in the dacite

788   domain; SIMS-based H_2O content values (in yellow) are in wt% and refer to single analytical spots and

789   average of two or more data analysis spots in the same sample location (highlighted by the curved

790   yellow lines). The white dashed lines show the sample-sample interface. The black scale bar is 1 mm.

791   The red square highlights the image inset in A. *D)* BSE image showing representative FEG-EPMA-

792   based analysis spots (black dots) reporting SiO_2 content across quartz crystal and surrounding glass in

793   run product F70-M. The black scale bar is 7 μm. *E)* Raman-based OH-intensity map, acquired in the

794   range of 1384 to 1412 cm^{-1}, showing H_2O contents in run product F50-M. The white scale bar is 100

795   μm in *E*. The colour scale in *E*, calibrated with SIMS-based H_2O contents in the residual glass (see

796   white dots with corresponding local H_2O contents), shows H_2O content values in wt%. The yellow

797   dashed line in *E* highlights the sample-sample interface. In all panels *A-E* the following phases are

798   present: vesicles (black circles), hornblende (very light grey objects in M and white objects close to

799   quartz crystals in F50), plagioclase (light grey), oxides (white), quartz (very dark grey), and silicic

800   glass (dark grey matrix).

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802 **Figure 3:** SIMS-based H_2O contents in the interstitial glass (black circles) and calculated bulk H_2O

803 (open circles) across different run products. Data are displayed according to the orthogonal distance of

804 the analysis spots from the interface(s) between samples (displayed as horizontal black solid lines with

805 opposing arrows). Vertical black dashed lines represent starting H_2O contents in the glass of dacite and

806 andesite samples. Grey scale areas indicate different crystal fractions (ϕ, darker area = larger

807 crystallinity) in dacite and andesite. Large black solid arrows indicate directions of H_2O movement

808 during interaction.

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810 **Figure 4:** Pressure-temperature plot showing H_2O-saturated (wet) liquidus and solidus temperatures

811 (black solid curves) and contours of H_2O solubility increasing with pressure/depth (dashed lines) in

812 haplogranite melts based on the experimental data of Holtz et al. (1995) and the phase relation

813 calculations of Holland and Powell (2001). Despite the compositional differences between haplogranite

814 (Holtz et al. 1995) and rhyolite melts (this study), this diagram can be applied generally to high-silica

815 systems (> 65 wt% SiO_2). This plot illustrates the effect of coupled heat and water diffusion from the

816 hot (1050 °C) crystal-poor gabbroic magma (white star), ascending adiabatically from the deep crust (7

817 kbar; Ulmer 1988; 2007; Ulmer et al. 1983) into the original crystal-rich (> 70 vol% crystals) host

818 tonalite (850 °C; 4 kbar, based on the experiments of this study; black star). The mafic-felsic

819 interaction heats the tonalite system to increase to 950 °C (yellow star; Blundy and Sparks 1992) and

820 drives partial melting by heat diffusion (A). The addition of H_2O suppresses the liquidus and solidus

821 temperature (i.e., liquidus temperature down to 800 °C, with an average value of 860 °C; Pistone et al.

822 2016), further increasing the melting of the tonalite under isothermal conditions (B). Thick dashed lines

823 depict different crystal fractions (ϕ) of the host tonalite. H_2O-free (dry) liquidi and solidi are reported

824 for reference. The mafic magma (white star) is reported in A for reference; but this composition is

825 characterised by different phase relations, including liquidi and solidi, which are not shown here. The

826 qualitative sketch (redrawn after Pistone et al. 2013) shows an upper crystal-rich felsic pluton

827 underplated by a hot mafic magma releasing heat and water into the felsic host (see black arrows). In

828 this sketch gas exsolution is expected at the interface when the residual melt is H_2O-saturated as

829 observed in the run products (see inset image in Figure 2A).

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831   **Figure 5:** Melt density (ρ_{melt}) profiles within the experimental charges from this study. ρ_{melt} values of

832   the residual glass in the dacite and andesite were estimated using a combination of EPMA-based glass

833   chemistry, SIMS-based H_2O data and the model of Lange and Carmichael (1987). Crystal fraction
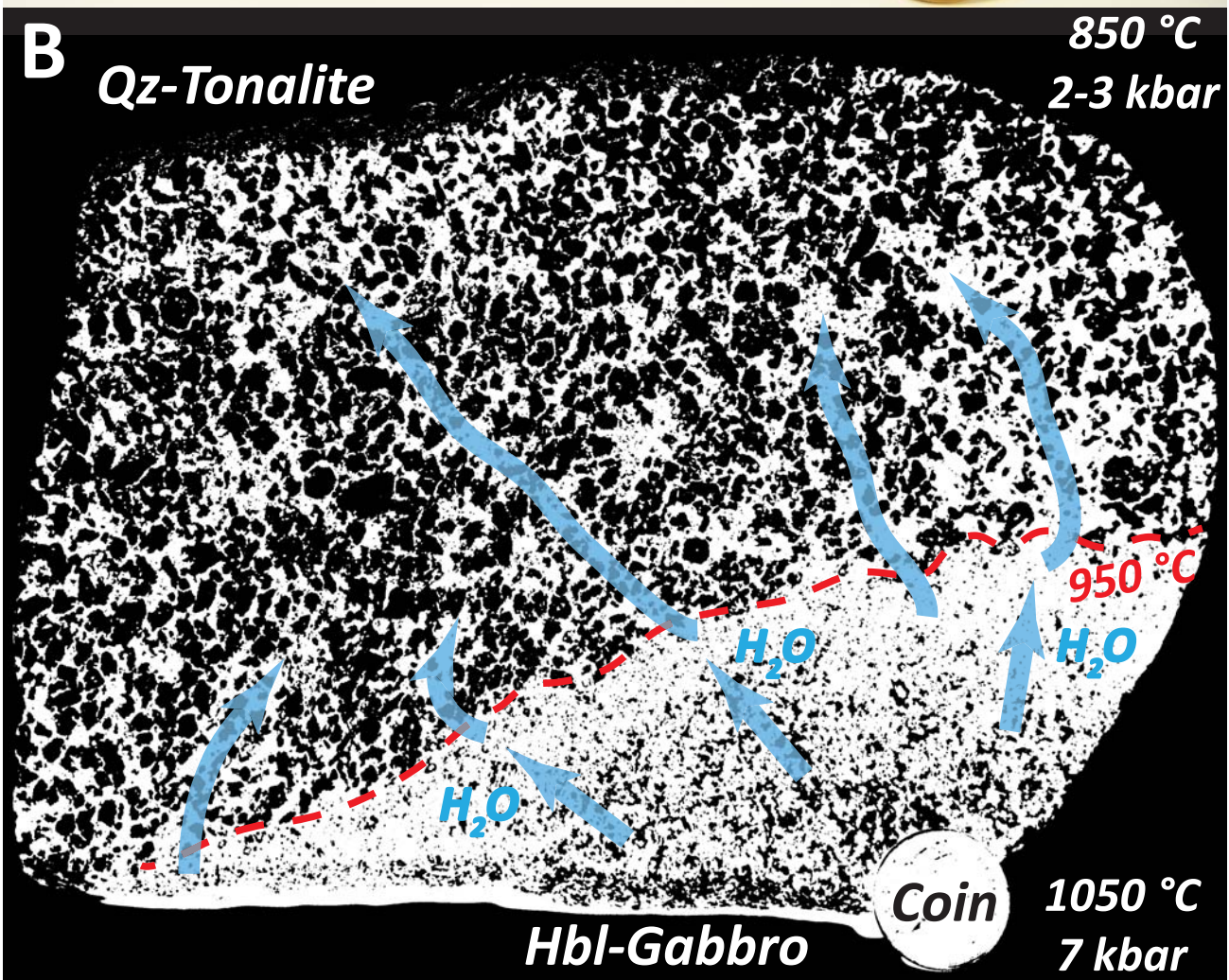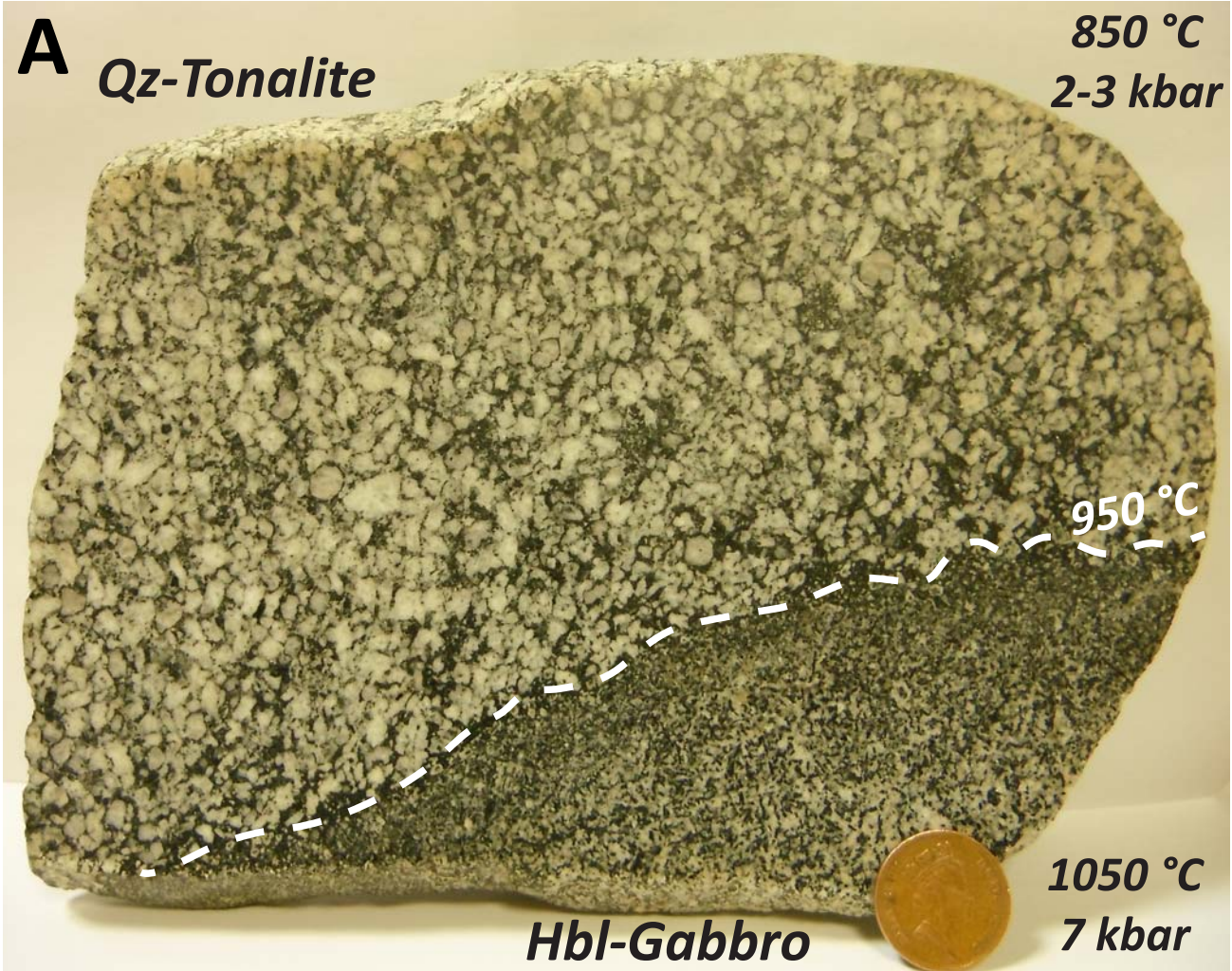
834   values and symbols as in Figure 2.

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836   **Figure 6:** Logarithm of melt viscosity (η_{melt}) profiles within the experimental charges from this study.

837   η_{melt} values of the residual glass in the dacite and andesite were estimated using a combination of the

838   EPMA-based glass chemistry, SIMS-based H_2O data and the model of Giordano et al. (2008), which is

839   calibrated at 1 bar (black circles). A correction factor of 1.8 log units in η_{melt} due to the pressure effect

840   on η_{melt} (Ardia et al. 2008; 2014; Pistone et al. 2012; *P-η_{melt}*) is applied (open circles). Crystal fraction

841   values and symbols as in Figure 2.

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843   **Figure 7:** Log-time required to extract silicic melt from a crystal mush a function of crystal fraction

844   (ϕ). The light and dark grey rectangles indicate the average residence times of crystal mushes (10^4-10^5

845   years; Bachmann and Bergantz 2004, and references therein) and those of long-lived plutons in the

846   Earth's crust (Glazner et al. 2004). Water diffusion timescale (see double arrows) is calculated using

847   the simple approximation: $x = \sqrt{t \times D_{H_2O}}$, (Watson 1982; Baker 1991; with $D_{H_2O} = 3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ m^2/s; Ni

848   and Zhang (2008), and t = experimental duration), a length scale ranging from 5 to 25 m based on the

849   length scale of the leucogranite dikes (i.e., extracted melt from the Monoccola Granodiorite mush)

850   observed in the Listino Ring Complex in Adamello Massif, Italy (Verberne et al. 2011). Above the

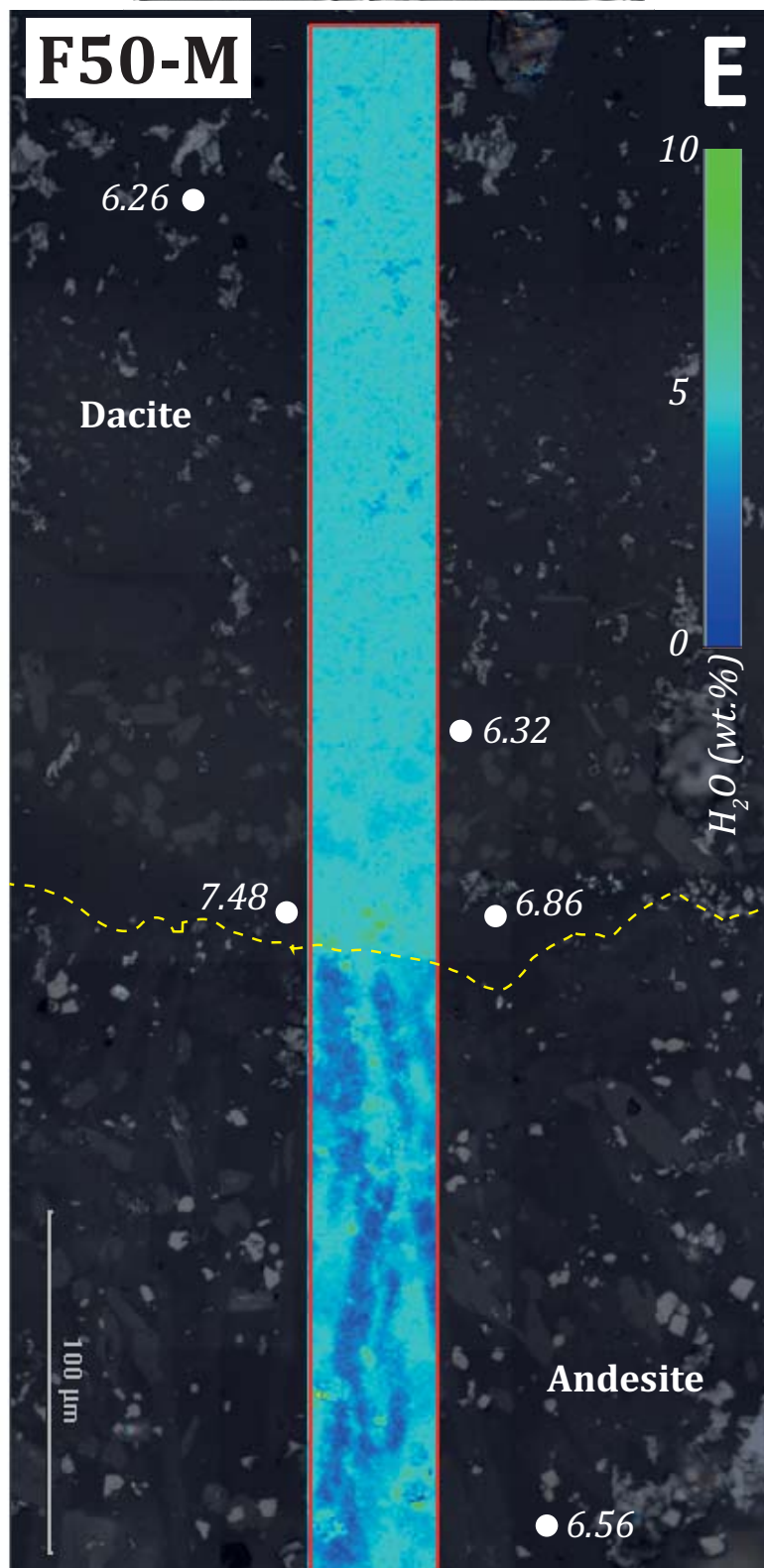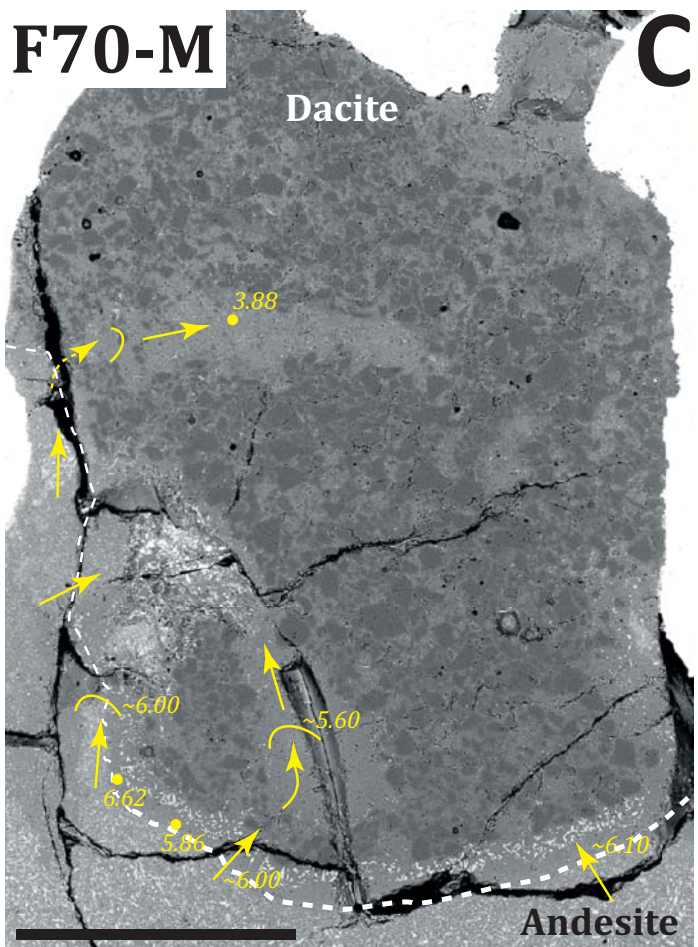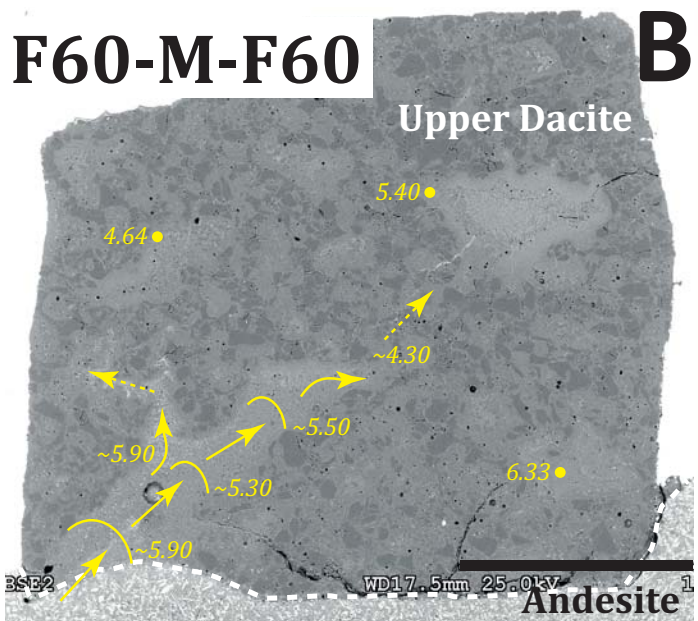851   crystal maximum packing fraction ($\phi_{max} = 0.64$), melt extraction ceases.
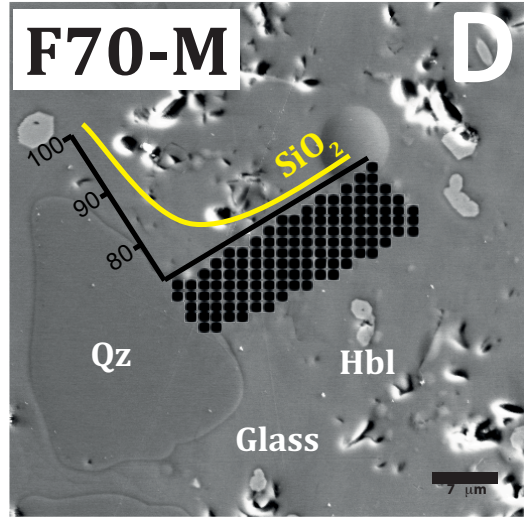
Figure 1

A

Qz-Tonalite

850 °C
2-3 kbar

950 °C

Hbl-Gabbro

1050 °C
7 kbar

B

Qz-Tonalite

850 °C
2-3 kbar

950 °C

H_2O

H_2O

H_2O

Coin

Hbl-Gabbro

1050 °C
7 kbar

Figure 2

A — F50-M; Dacite; 4.78, 4.24, 4.27, 5.74, ~5.30, ~5.60, ~6.10, ~6.10, 6.44, 6.12, 7.48, Andesite

B — F60-M-F60; Upper Dacite; 5.40, 4.64, ~4.30, ~5.90, ~5.50, ~5.30, 6.33, ~5.90, BSE2 WD17.5mm 25.0kv, Andesite

C — F70-M; Dacite; 3.88, ~6.00, 6.62, 5.86, ~6.00, ~5.60, ~6.10, Andesite

D — F70-M; Qz, SiO$_2$, Hbl, Glass; 100, 90, 80; 7 µm

E — F50-M; Dacite; 6.26, 6.32, 7.48, 6.86, Andesite; 6.56; H$_2$O (wt.%); 10, 5, 0; 100 µm

Figure 3

F50-M

A H₂O in the residual glass (wt%)

F60-M-F60

B H₂O in the residual glass (wt%)

F70-M

C H₂O in the residual glass (wt%)

F80-M-F80

D H₂O in the residual glass (wt%)

φ in Dacite: 0 | 0.05-0.07 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8

φ in Andesite: 0.9-0.95 | 0.6-0.7 | 0.4-0.5

Figure 4

Figure 5

F50-M

A — ρ_{melt} (kg/m³)

F60-M-F60

B — ρ_{melt} (kg/m³)

F70-M

C — ρ_{melt} (kg/m³)

F80-M-F80

D — ρ_{melt} (kg/m³)

ϕ in Dacite: 0, 0.05-0.07, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8

ϕ in Andesite: 0.9-0.95, 0.6-0.7, 0.4-0.5

Figure 6

A — F50-M

B — F60-M-F60

C — F70-M

D — F80-M-F80

φ in Dacite: 0, 0.05-0.07, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8

φ in Andesite: 0.9-0.95, 0.6-0.7, 0.4-0.5

Figure 7