

1 **REVISION 2**

2 **Titanium diffusion profiles and melt inclusion chemistry and morphology in quartz from**
3 **the Tshirege Member of the Bandelier Tuff**

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12 **ABSTRACT**

13 Many rhyolites contain quartz crystals with relatively Ti-rich rims and Ti-poor cores,
14 with a sharp interface between zones, attributed to partial dissolution followed by overgrowth
15 following a heating event due to mafic recharge of the system. Quartz crystals in the
16 compositionally zoned, high-silica rhyolite Tshirege Member of the Bandelier Tuff, erupted at
17 1.26 Ma from the Valles caldera, New Mexico, show a range in zoning styles with Ti-rich rims
18 becoming more abundant upwards in the ignimbrite sheet among progressively less evolved
19 magma compositions. Here we compare times between quartz overgrowth and eruption obtained
20 by applying Ti diffusion coefficients to Ti concentration profiles in Tshirege Member quartz
21 crystals with those from cathodoluminescence (CL) brightness profiles, and show that
22 panchromatic CL provides only a crude proxy for Ti in quartz in this unit. Titanium
23 concentrations are measured to detection limits of ~1.2 ppm with small analytical errors (<5%)

24 using MAN backgrounds, blank corrections, and oblique corrected transects to resolve diffusion-
25 relaxed zone boundaries as thin as $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$. Timescales derived from Ti profiles using the widely
26 applied Ti-in-quartz diffusion coefficients of Cherniak et al. (2007) range from 60 to 10,000
27 years, suggesting heating and mobilization events at different times prior to the eruption.
28 However, use of the newer Ti diffusivities reported by Jollands et al. (2020) yields timescales up
29 to three orders of magnitude longer, including results that are geologically unreasonable for the
30 Bandelier system. We suggest that assumptions commonly made in diffusion modeling,
31 specifically about the form of the Ti zoning profile prior to diffusive relaxation, may be invalid.

32 Melt inclusions in the Ti-poor cores of late-erupted quartz are chemically akin to early
33 erupted melt compositions, while adhering and groundmass glasses more closely reflect the
34 composition of the host pumice. Heating and mobilization events identified from quartz Ti
35 zoning are thus linked to overall compositional zoning of the tuff, which may have been
36 produced by repeated episodes of melting of a crystal cumulate cognate to the early-erupted,
37 evolved rhyolite. Quartz-hosted melt inclusion faceting suggests the development of a crystal
38 mush over a minimum time frame of 1,000 – 10,000 years prior to recharge events that produced
39 the eruptible Tshirege magma.

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41 INTRODUCTION

42 Diffusion modeling of element concentration profiles in crystals is a fruitful way of
43 extracting timescales of processes occurring at elevated temperatures in geologic systems. The
44 approach relies on some assumptions, such as starting conditions for the diffusion episode and
45 that the concentration profiles being modeled are indeed the result of ionic diffusion. In studies
46 of volcanic systems, diffusion profiles can help determine residence times of crystals in magma

47 based on compositional zoning of the minerals of interest. Diffusion modeling can also be used
48 to determine the time elapsed between an identifiable event in the history of a crystal (e.g.,
49 overgrowth on a resorption surface) and eruption (Costa and Dungan, 2005; Morgan and Blake,
50 2006; Wark et al., 2007; Costa et al., 2008; Till et al., 2015). Timescales deduced from the
51 diffusive blurring of an overgrowth boundary can provide insights on how magma systems
52 respond to disturbance, such as rejuvenation and heating by magmatic recharge, shortly before
53 an eruption. This approach has yielded estimates of short activation timescales (<1 year – 1000
54 years) preceding past catastrophic silicic caldera-forming ‘super-eruptions’ (Wark et al., 2007;
55 Matthews et al., 2012; Till et al., 2015; Gualda and Sutton, 2016; Cooper et al., 2017). Smaller,
56 much more frequent eruptions may also have activation timescales of < 1 year, for example
57 Calbuco volcano, 2015 (Arzilli et al., 2019).

58 In rhyolitic volcanic systems, quartz is an attractive and widely-used target for diffusion
59 modeling because quartz crystals are usually large and of effectively constant major element
60 composition. Trace element substitutions, particularly that of Ti^{4+} for tetrahedral Si^{4+} in the
61 quartz structure (Götze, 2012; Leeman et al., 2012), result in enhanced cathodoluminescence
62 (CL) brightness that in principle allows easy identification of trace cation concentration zoning,
63 and because the behavior of Ti in quartz is well-studied. Peppard et al. (2001) provided the first
64 detailed description of CL zoning in quartz from a high-silica rhyolite (the Bishop Tuff). Wark
65 and Watson (2006) calibrated Ti-in-quartz as a geothermometer, while Cherniak et al. (2007)
66 reported results for the diffusion coefficient of Ti (D_{Ti}) in quartz. These studies spawned a
67 significant literature linking Ti-in-quartz variations, CL zoning, and magmatic temperature to
68 estimates of crystal residence timescales and the rejuvenation of large stagnant silicic magma
69 bodies to an eruptible state, as well as new calibrations of the Ti-in-quartz (TitaniQ) thermometer

70 (Hayden and Watson, 2007; Wark et al., 2007; Shane et al., 2008; Campbell et al., 2009; Thomas
71 et al., 2010; Gualda et al., 2012; Huang and Audétat, 2012; Matthews et al., 2012; Thomas and
72 Watson, 2012; Wilson et al., 2012; Wilcock et al., 2013; Gualda and Sutton, 2016; Pamukcu et
73 al., 2015; Seitz et al., 2016; Cooper et al., 2017). The temperature sensitivity of D_{Ti} requires
74 accurate knowledge of temperature during the diffusion episode in order to extract timescales
75 from modeled diffusion profiles, placing demands on geothermometry. Also, the application of
76 the Ti-in-quartz geothermometer requires precise knowledge of the activity of Ti in the melt in
77 equilibrium with the quartz, a parameter which is not always well constrained (Huang and
78 Audétat, 2012; Matthews et al., 2012; Thomas and Watson, 2012; Wilson et al., 2012).

79 Much of the interest in using Ti-in-quartz diffusion to estimate silicic magma
80 rejuvenation timescales stems from the geologically short durations that result from applying the
81 diffusivities of Cherniak et al. (2007) to observed Ti zoning profiles, with implications for
82 eruption prediction in regions of silicic volcanism. The estimated durations rely on the
83 assumption of an initial step-function zone boundary separating quartz interiors from rims grown
84 following a heating and resorption event (Wark et al., 2007), and range from hundreds of years
85 down to less than a year (Wark et al., 2007; Gualda et al., 2012; Wilcock et al., 2013; Seitz et al.,
86 2016; Gualda and Sutton, 2016). The shorter durations are supported by cation diffusion
87 estimates from other minerals in some cases, for example feldspar (Till et al., 2015) and
88 pyroxene Chamberlain et al., 2014a). However, U-Th-Pb geochronology of zircon grains from
89 silicic systems typically yields times of $10^4 - 10^5$ years, thought to record a long history of
90 magma body growth and evolution prior to destabilizing events leading to eruption (e.g. Reid
91 and Vasquez, 2017). Now, recent experiments on Ti-in-quartz diffusivity by Jollands et al.
92 (2020) yield much slower diffusion rates than proposed by Cherniak et al. (2007), and lead to

93 timescales for the preservation of Ti zoning profiles in quartz that are more consistent with those
94 derived from geochronology. Thus, the status of Ti zoning in quartz as a recorder of events
95 immediately preceding eruption is thrown into question.

96 In addition to zoning recorded in quartz during crystal growth, melt may become trapped
97 as melt inclusions (MI; Fig. 1); MI are generally thought to record the liquid composition at the
98 time of crystal growth (Lowenstern and Mahood 1991; Dunbar and Hervig 1992; Bacon et al.
99 1992) and are often abundant in quartz phenocrysts from rhyolites. These can then be used to
100 make interpretations about the growth history of the quartz, and petrogenetic relations within the
101 magma body.

102 This study examines measured Ti profiles in quartz phenocrysts from the Bandelier Tuff,
103 Valles caldera, NM, USA, and compares Ti zoning with MI chemistry. Using finite-difference
104 diffusion modeling procedures (Costa et al., 2008), the results are applied to estimating crystal
105 residence times between initiation of overgrowth following a crystal resorption event and
106 eruptive quenching, assuming diffusional relaxation of Ti in quartz crystals from an initial step
107 function distribution. Melt inclusions hosted within those crystals are used to determine the
108 petrogenetic history of the quartz. Wilcock et al. (2013) provide a detailed dataset on the CL and
109 Ti zoning in quartz from the Tshirege Member. This study expands on those data with higher
110 spatial resolution and MI chemistry.

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GEOLOGICAL AND PETROLOGICAL BACKGROUND

113 The ~400 km³ Tshirege (upper) Member of the Bandelier Tuff erupted to form the Valles
114 caldera, Jemez Mountains, NM, USA at 1.26 Ma (Bailey et al., 1969; Phillips et al., 2007;
115 Gardner et al., 2010; Goff et al., 2014) and has been the subject of several petrological and

116 volcanological studies (Smith and Bailey, 1966; Self et al., 1986, 1996; Balsley, 1988; Warshaw
117 and Smith, 1988; Caress, 1996; Stimac, 1996; Warren et al., 2007; Wilcock et al., 2013; Goff et
118 al., 2014; Wolff et al., 2015). It is strongly compositionally zoned from early-erupted high-silica
119 rhyolite to late-erupted low-silica rhyolite, with complex compositional variations in the last-
120 erupted tuff (Smith and Bailey, 1966; Balsley, 1988; Goff et al., 2014; Boro, 2019). The
121 Tshirege Member event was preceded by eruption of the similarly-sized, chemically-zoned high-
122 silica rhyolite Otowi (lower) Member of the Bandelier Tuff at ~1.60 Ma, which formed a caldera
123 now largely overprinted by the later eruption (Goff et al., 2011, 2014; Wolff and Ramos, 2014).
124 During the ~340,000 y interval between the two caldera-forming events, several minor eruptions
125 produced the Valle Toledo Member rhyolite domes and pyroclastic flow and fallout deposits of
126 the Cerro Toledo Formation (Gardner et al., 2010).

127 The Tshirege Member consists of a widespread plinian fallout unit, the Tsankawi Pumice
128 Bed, overlain by non- to densely welded ignimbrite, emplaced by numerous pyroclastic density
129 currents (Bailey et al., 1969; Self et al., 1986, 1996). The ignimbrites are divided into mappable
130 units, recognized over a wide area and designated Qbt1 through Qbt5 in ascending order; some
131 numbered units are additionally subdivided (Warren et al., 2007; Goff et al., 2014). All units
132 contain a range of compositions shown by bulk chemical analysis of single pumices and bulk
133 tuff, representing magmas at different degrees of evolution (Balsley, 1988; Self et al., 1996;
134 Warren et al., 2007; Goff et al., 2014). The Tshirege Member consists of volumetrically
135 dominant high-silica rhyolite (75–79% SiO₂), low-silica rhyolite (73–75% SiO₂), and hornblende
136 dacite with 67–71% SiO₂ (Bailey et al., 1969; Self et al., 1996; Stimac, 1996; Boro, 2019). The
137 dacite occurs as pumice clasts scattered through most of the Tshirege Member, and may
138 represent the recharge event that triggered the Tshirege eruption (Stimac, 1996; Goff et al., 2014;

139 Boro et al., 2020). Goff et al. (2014) also identify an additional component of andesite in late-
140 erupted units. Despite the overall zoned character of the Tshirege Member, there is wide
141 variation in pumice composition at any one stratigraphic level (Self et al., 1996). Several
142 processes, such as overturn driven by gas exsolution or thermal disturbance before eruption
143 (Bachmann and Bergantz, 2006; Burgisser and Bergantz, 2011), extraction effects during
144 eruption (Blake and Ivey, 1986a,b; Trial et al., 1992), or non-sequential deposition of the
145 different magmatic components (Torres et al., 1996; Branney and Kokelaar, 2002) may limit,
146 scramble or obscure the record of zoning in the final deposits. Hence, we find the abundances of
147 incompatible elements in single pumice clasts to be the most useful indicators of degree of
148 magmatic evolution and hence likely vertical position in the pre-eruptive magma body, assuming
149 them as proxies for melt H₂O contents and hence densities. This assumption is supported by H₂O
150 contents of melt inclusions in quartz and feldspar (Dunbar and Hervig, 1992).

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152 **Tshirege Pumice**

153 Whole-pumice chemistry (Fig. 2) shows three distinct rhyolites were present in the
154 Tshirege magma body at the time of eruption (Boro, 2019): two high-silica rhyolites, one
155 enriched in incompatible trace elements (99–173 ppm Nb, 25–41 ppm Th: HSR-e) and one
156 relatively depleted in those elements (44–74 ppm Nb, 14–21 ppm Th: HSR-d), and a low-silica
157 rhyolite (26–42 ppm Nb, 10–14 ppm Th: LSR). Quartz grains analyzed in this study were
158 extracted from these three compositional groups of rhyolite pumice. The HSR-e is representative
159 of the Tsankawi Pumice Bed and the lowermost part of Qbt1, and the HSR-d corresponds to the
160 later-erupted Units Qbt2 and Qbt3 of Warren et al (2007). One additional sample, 88-1, is a

161 hornblende dacite pumice containing quartz scavenged from rhyolite, which is texturally
162 identical to the quartz in the rest of the rhyolite and so has been included in this study.

163 Quartz crystals in the Tshirege Member are frequently zoned when viewed in CL (Fig. 1).
164 The style of zoning varies, but is dominantly ‘reverse’ in character, where crystal cores appear
165 dark (lower Ti, consistent with more evolved melt or lower temperature) and rims appear bright
166 in CL (higher Ti). Wilcock et al. (2013) describe three different CL zoning types in the Tshirege
167 quartz: (1) reverse zoning, with varying sharpness of the boundary between CL-dark core and
168 CL-bright rim; (2) normal zoning with a bright core and dark rim; and (3) crystals that are
169 completely non-zoned. The full range of zoning styles and statistical analyses of their
170 distribution in the Tshirege Member is described by Wilcock et al. (2013) and our study finds a
171 similar distribution (Fig. 1). For the diffusion modeling portion of this study, we focus on
172 crystals with sharp reverse zoning boundaries, which were extracted from whole pumices
173 collected from the sub-unit Qbt3.

174 DATA ACQUISITION

175 We analyzed oriented quartz grain separates, cut normal to the *c* axis, from the Tshirege
176 Member. Grain mounts were made using >500 μm size-fraction crystal separates. Titanium
177 concentrations in quartz were measured by wavelength-dispersive electron probe microanalysis.
178 Measurements were made on a JEOL JXA-8500F field emission electron microprobe located in
179 the Peter Hooper GeoAnalytical Lab at Washington State University, using an accelerating
180 potential of 20kV, a beam current of 400nA, and a spot size of 2-10 μm , following the
181 procedures described by Donovan et al. (2016) for analysis of trace elements in simple matrices
182 such as SiO_2 . To summarize, measured peak X-ray intensities were corrected for continuum
183 intensity using the mean atomic number (MAN) method of Donovan and Tingle (1996), and then

184 blank corrected using the procedure of Donovan et al. (2011) to eliminate systematic errors in
185 accuracy resulting from background artifacts. Quartz crystals from Herkimer, NY, with Ti
186 concentrations of <30 ppb (Kohn and Northrup, 2009; Kidder et al., 2013) were used as a blank
187 standard. Several mounts of Herkimer quartz were prepared, so that blank standards and
188 unknowns could be carbon coated together prior to analysis to minimize differences in coating
189 thickness between blank standards and unknowns.

190 We acquired data for a cumulative time of 18 minutes using three spectrometers.
191 Titanium concentration profiles were measured with 4 or 8 μm spacing between analysis spots.
192 Measurement of [Ti] in this manner allows for detection limits of <2 ppm and analytical
193 precision (based on counting statistics) of <5% (2-sigma) for each individual measurement. This
194 combination of spot size and uncertainty is comparable to those obtained using synchrotron XRF
195 on similar samples (Matthews et al., 2012; Gualda and Sutton, 2016), but with improved (i.e.,
196 shallower) depth averaging.

197 Measurements were made either on grain mounts, using quartz crystals separated from
198 the rock matrix, or in thin sections on areas far enough from adhering Ti-bearing glass or Ti-rich
199 phases, to avoid artifacts from continuum fluorescence (cf. Fournelle 2007). To minimize effects
200 arising from obliquely or randomly oriented zone boundaries and off-center sections (Shea et al.,
201 2015), crystals were mounted such that profiles were measured normal to the *c* axis across the
202 broadest part of quartz bipyramids (Fig. 1). Titanium concentration profiles ranged in length
203 from 200-400 μm and multiple profiles were acquired on some grains to test for heterogeneity
204 along CL brightness boundaries. Additionally, some profiles oblique to zone boundaries were
205 acquired and then trigonometrically corrected to obtain higher resolution across boundaries with
206 small diffusional relaxation widths. Modeling of the effects of continuum fluorescence across the

207 boundaries between low- and high-Ti zones within the quartz crystal using PENEPMMA (Llovet
208 and Salvat, 2016) suggests that any effects of secondary fluorescence of the higher-Ti zone
209 across the boundary are negligible (~1 ppm or less). All profiles, their model times, explanation
210 of oblique profiles, and a comparison of multiple profiles on single crystals can be found in the
211 supplementary data file.

212 Grayscale CL images were obtained using a Gatan MiniCL cathodoluminescence
213 detector mounted on the WSU JEOL JXA-8500F using a 50 nA beam current, 10 kV, and 60
214 second capture time producing images with an effective image resolution of 1 μm , with constant
215 contrast and brightness settings. ImageJ software was used to produce grayscale intensity graphs
216 along EPMA transect lines. Under these conditions the grayscale intensities are considered
217 internally consistent.

218 Titanium concentrations were also measured in a subset of quartz crystals by laser
219 ablation inductively-coupled plasma mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) to confirm the accuracy of
220 EPMA measurements. The LA-ICP-MS measurements were performed on zones in quartz
221 crystals that were uniformly CL-bright or CL-dark, where EPMA measurements yielded uniform
222 Ti concentrations. Data were collected using a Teledyne Analyte Excite Excimer 193 nm laser
223 ablation system attached to a Finnigan Element2 ICP-MS. A 20 μm spot size was used with 7
224 J/cm^2 beam energy, and counts collected for 30 seconds along transects that ran parallel to
225 crystal faces and zone boundaries, staying within the zones defined by CL imaging. Calibration
226 was achieved using NIST-612 and BCR-G glasses, plus a well-characterized internal standard
227 quartz with 9 ppm Ti. Results of LA-ICP-MS and EPMA measurements of Ti are
228 indistinguishable within analytical uncertainty (Table 1).

229 Melt inclusions in quartz and external glasses in the HSR-e, HSR-d, and LSR samples
230 were analyzed for Ti, Zn, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb, Cs, Ba, REEs, Hf, Ta, Pb, Th, and U using LA-ICP-
231 MS. Some additional thin sections with exposed quartz melt inclusions were also analyzed. A
232 New Wave UP-213 laser was used for ablation with a 20 Hz rep rate and laser power from 3-3.5
233 J/cm². Ablations were analyzed using a sampling rate of every ~0.9 sec with an Agilent 7700
234 Series quadrupole mass spectrometer. Laser track widths varied from 12-30 μm depending on
235 available glass and melt inclusion sizes. Inclusions <50 μm in diameter were avoided. Data were
236 normalized to NIST-610 using ²⁸Si or ²⁹Si as an internal reference.

237 Whole-pumice clasts were analyzed for major, minor and trace elements in the Peter
238 Hooper GeoAnalytical Lab at Washington State University by X-ray fluorescence and
239 inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (methods and procedures described at
240 <https://environment.wsu.edu/facilities/geoanalytical-lab/technical-notes/>).

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RESULTS

245 Cathodoluminescence

246 CL grayscale images were obtained for >50 quartz crystals. Titanium concentration
247 profiles plus CL grayscale profiles were obtained for 20 quartz crystals from samples taken at
248 several stratigraphic heights within the Tshirege Member. Generally, CL zoning can be split into
249 three types (Fig. 1): 1. Non-zoned; 2. Reversely zoned; 3. Complex. In cases where there were
250 multiple zones (e.g., Fig. 1, panel 1, 3, and 5), the outermost zone boundary was used for
251 diffusion modeling.

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253 **Glass trace element chemistry and melt inclusion faceting**

254 Trace-element abundances in glasses are somewhat bimodal, similar to the distribution of
255 whole-pumice compositions, but do not always reflect the bulk chemistry of the clast from which
256 they were extracted (Fig. 3; full trace element glass data can be found in the supplementary data
257 file). Melt inclusions in quartz from HSR-e plot with glasses adhering to quartz crystals and
258 groundmass glass remote from crystals in thin section (collectively referred to as “external
259 glasses”) from those samples. Melt inclusions from Ti-poor quartz cores in the HSR-d and LSR
260 plot with HSR-e glasses, whereas MIs that plot with HSR-d and LSR external glasses are found
261 in CL-bright rims of crystals or in crystals that show no zoning in the HSR-d or LSR. Some MIs
262 fill a gap between the two groups of data and may have trapped a liquid composition that is not
263 represented by whole-pumice data or groundmass glass data.

264 Melt inclusions occur as faceted and non-faceted forms. Faceting in melt inclusions
265 occurs as an initially round inclusion attempts to acquire a negative crystal form, accomplished
266 through lateral diffusion of silica along the edges of the inclusion (see Fig. 3 in Gualda et al.,
267 2012; supplementary file). The time that an inclusion takes to go from non-faceted to faceted is
268 positively correlated with the size of the inclusion and negatively correlated with temperature.

269 Melt inclusions in the Tshirege quartz vary from almost perfectly round to strongly
270 faceted (Fig. 4). Inclusions have been assigned a faceting strength (FS) value from 0 = unfaceted,
271 spherical inclusion to 2 = strongly faceted, negative bipyramidal crystal shape (Fig. 4d). Facet
272 strength is assigned by visual inspection of facets; the requirements for a melt inclusion to fit into
273 any individual category are outlined in Figure 4e. Although there is some subjectivity around
274 \sim FS = 1.0, 0 and 0.5 are very different from 1.5 and 2. In crystals that contain multiple facets

275 with different FS values, higher FS values are found towards the core of the crystal (Fig. 5).
276 Barium and Sr, compatible elements in rhyolite, are correlated with the degree of faceting, where
277 no melt inclusions above FS = 1 have Ba above ~15 ppm; FS = <1 have Ba of 5–66 ppm, with
278 unfaceted HSR-e inclusions having the highest Ba and Sr (Fig. 4a).

279 Highly incompatible elements (e.g., Nb and Th) show positive correlations among all
280 glasses (Fig. 3a). On most bivariate plots, external glasses and MIs from HSR-e pumices plot
281 together while glasses and MIs from the HSR-d and LSR pumices plot together (Fig. 3b, c);
282 some HSR-d and LSR MIs plot with HSR-e external glasses and MIs. Figure 3-d shows Rb/Sr vs
283 Ba/Nb and a field of strongly faceted melt inclusions. This field contains all melt inclusions with
284 a $FS \geq 1$ and none with $FS < 1$. Generally, when faceted and unfaceted inclusions occur together
285 in the same crystal, strongly faceted inclusions occur in the cores of crystals, where weakly or
286 unfaceted inclusions occur in the rims. MIs plotting with external glasses from LSR and HSR-d
287 pumices are only found in CL-bright rims and are unfaceted. The strongly faceted MIs have
288 clearly formed from a more evolved liquid.

289 Faceted inclusions with a FS = 2 are 50-125 μm in radius, suggesting FS = 2 inclusions
290 were trapped and stored in quartz for a time on the order of at least >1,000-10,000 years (Gualda
291 et al., 2012) assuming an average storage temperature of 750 °C. Once an inclusion is strongly
292 faceted, no further changes occur, so these are minimum times. Some of the largest ($r = 150 \mu\text{m}$)
293 faceted melt inclusions in the Tsankawi pumice (700 °C) may have taken on the order of 10^4
294 years to develop (see supplementary data file for faceting times vs MI radius at different
295 temperatures, Fig. A2).

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297 **[Ti] vs. CL grayscale intensity**

298 In Figure 6, four representative Ti concentration profiles measured across CL brightness
299 boundaries are plotted with CL grayscale intensity, shown as 3 μm pixel averages, together with
300 estimated times for development of each type of profile assuming an initial step function (next
301 section). The complete set of profiles are given in the supplementary file. Resolution of Ti data at
302 the effective spot size of 2 μm does not allow for accurate modeling of diffusional boundaries
303 thinner than $\sim 16 \mu\text{m}$ (corresponding to ~ 200 years diffusive relaxation at 750 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ using
304 diffusivity coefficients from Cherniak et al., 2007) because 4-5 points are needed to define a
305 diffusion sigmoid; however in each case the Ti slope is less steep than this limit (Fig. 6). In
306 some cases, oblique corrected profiles allow for resolution of diffusional boundaries $<16 \mu\text{m}$ (see
307 supplementary file, sample 119-4). Usually (Fig. 6, Table 2) the CL grayscale profile is
308 ‘sharper’, i.e. closer to a step function, than the Ti profile; in a few cases they are
309 indistinguishable within uncertainty, and in two cases the Ti profile is steeper than CL grayscale,
310 albeit still overlapping within uncertainty. To illustrate the effects of the different profiles on
311 calculated timescale estimates (see **Modeled diffusion relaxation times** below), in Fig. 6 we
312 compare results from CL grayscale and Ti profiles at a fixed $T = 750 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; estimates may differ by
313 more than an order of magnitude. We now attempt to additionally estimate diffusion times from
314 Ti profiles using temperatures derived from thermometry.

315 **Estimation of temperature**

316 Due to the generally high activation energies associated with cation diffusion in silicate
317 minerals, timescales calculated from diffusion profiles are very sensitive to temperature (e.g.,
318 Cherniak et al., 2007). For example, a ΔT of $\sim 50 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, which is similar to the error range (i.e. ± 25
319 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) arising from calibration and microprobe data uncertainty for many mineral geothermometers,
320 may result in an order of magnitude change in calculated relaxation time. It is therefore

321 necessary to constrain temperature during diffusive relaxation as closely as possible. The
322 Tshirege Member contains magnetite and sporadic ilmenite, but we did not find any pairs that
323 pass the equilibrium test of Bacon and Hirschmann (1988). The first-erupted parts of both the
324 Otowi and Tshirege Members of the Bandelier Tuff (respectively, the Guaje and Tsankawi
325 Pumice Beds) have compositions that are close to haplogranite, are homogeneous, exhibit the
326 least textural evidence for internal disequilibrium within their respective members, and plot very
327 near the minimum in $Q-Ab-Or$ at 2 kb H₂O saturation pressure (Wilcock et al., 2013; Wolff and
328 Ramos, 2014), consistent with a magma temperature close to 700 °C (Tuttle and Bowen, 1958)
329 and the measured H₂O contents of melt inclusions (Dunbar and Hervig, 1992). Warshaw and
330 Smith (1988) give a temperature of 697 °C for the Tsankawi magma, based on an early version
331 of the QUILF thermometer (Andersen and Lindsley, 1988), but do not report uncertainties.
332 Wilcock et al. (2013) review several lines of evidence for storage depth of the Tshirege magma
333 and conclude that a pressure of 200 ± 50 MPa is most appropriate. We concur and assume this
334 pressure and a temperature of 700 °C for the Tsankawi Pumice magma.

335 The TitaniQ thermometer (Wark and Watson, 2006, equation 1 below; Thomas et al.,
336 2010, equation 2 below; Huang and Audétat, 2012, equation 3 below), which relies on the
337 temperature dependence of [Ti] in quartz, can be applied to quartz grains chosen for diffusion
338 modeling, thus avoiding the potential problem in applying temperatures estimated from other
339 mineral phases in high-silica rhyolites that may not be in equilibrium with quartz (Evans and
340 Bachmann, 2013; Evans et al., 2016):

$$341 \quad T(^{\circ}C) = \frac{-3765 \pm 24}{\log\left(\frac{X_{Ti}^{qtz}}{a_{TiO_2}}\right) - 5.69 \pm 0.02} - 273 \quad (1)$$

$$342 \quad RT \ln X_{TiO_2}^{quartz} = -(60952 \pm 3177) + (1.520 \pm 0.39) * T(K) - (1741 \pm 63) * P(kbar) + RT \ln a_{TiO_2}$$

343 (2)

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$$\log \text{Ti}(\text{ppm}) = -0.27943 * \frac{10^4}{T} - 660.53 * \frac{P^{0.35}}{T} + 5.6459 \quad (3)$$

345 In each case, the thermometer is experimentally calibrated for melts saturated with rutile,
346 hence $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}} = 1$; the chief difficulty in its application therefore lies in the estimation of
347 $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ because the vast majority of volcanic silicate liquids are not rutile-saturated. Hayden
348 and Watson (2007) provide a method for estimating $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ based on rutile saturation as a
349 function of melt composition and temperature; however this is only calibrated at 1 GPa, at which
350 pressure rutile solubility is likely less than at the mid- to upper-crustal storage depths of most
351 rhyolites (Thomas and Watson, 2012). Rhyolite-MELTS (Gualda et al., 2012) calculates
352 $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ but the values for the exceptionally Ti-poor glasses of the Tshirege Member are
353 extremely low ($\sim 10^{-5}$), yielding unreasonably high temperatures.

354 Instead, we have calculated $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ for the Tshirege Member by ‘internally
355 calibrating’ to an assumed temperature of 700 °C for the first-erupted Tsankawi pumice, and
356 setting $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ to a value of 0.34, which yields 700 °C for the average compositions of
357 Tsankawi quartz (~ 22.5 ppm Ti) using Eqn. (1). The same result is obtained from the Huang and
358 Audétat (2012) calibration (Eqn. 3) using this $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ if P is set to 263 MPa. The high-
359 pressure Thomas et al. (2010) calibration (Eqn. 2) requires a different $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ of 0.0775, and
360 was not used here. The Tsankawi-derived $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ value is then treated in two ways. In the
361 first approach, $a(\text{TiO}_2)$ is assumed constant throughout the Tshirege Member high-silica rhyolite
362 magma. This assumption can be justified on the basis that titanomagnetite is a ubiquitous, if
363 trace, phenocryst phase (Warren et al., 2007) and hence may buffer $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$. However, it is
364 unclear whether or not quartz and titanomagnetite were co-precipitating phases, or whether
365 titanomagnetite compositions or abundances may have changed during quartz growth, an issue

366 that has led to conflicting interpretations of temperature estimates for the Bishop Tuff, a similar
367 voluminous high-silica rhyolite eruption (Evans and Bachmann, 2013; Gualda and Ghiorso,
368 2013; Evans et al., 2016; Jolles and Lange, 2019). Therefore, when estimating $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ for the
369 Tshirege Member magmas, buffering cannot be assumed. Instead, the $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ value of 0.34 is
370 used to calculate an effective TiO_2 activity coefficient for measured TiO_2 in Tsankawi glasses,
371 which is then applied to compositions of glasses in contact with quartz rims throughout the
372 Tshirege Member. The assumption of constant $\gamma(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$, where γ denotes the activity
373 coefficient, is justified by the essentially constant major-element composition of Tshirege high-
374 silica rhyolite.

375 Modeled diffusion relaxation times (next section) are calculated using three different
376 temperature assumptions: (i) constant temperature of 750 °C (Fig. 6); (ii) temperature estimated
377 using the Wark and Watson (2006) and Huang and Audétat (2012) calibrations at 263 MPa,
378 assuming constant $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$; (iii) temperature estimated using the Wark and Watson (2006)
379 and Huang and Audétat (2012) calibrations at 263 MPa, and applying calculated $\gamma(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$ to Ti
380 contents of glasses adhering to quartz crystals to estimate $a(\text{TiO}_2)_{\text{melt}}$. In cases (ii) and (iii), the
381 temperature calculated from the rim composition of the quartz is assumed to apply to diffusion at
382 the inner boundary of the rim.

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384 **Modeled diffusion relaxation times**

385 We use the 1-D finite difference diffusion method (Costa et al., 2008, equation 4 below),
386 to model Ti diffusion in quartz as a function of time and distance of travel in the lattice:

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$$C_{i,j+1} = C_{i,j} + \left(\frac{D\Delta t(C_{i+1,j} - 2C_{i,j} + C_{i-1,j})}{\Delta x^2} \right) \quad (4)$$

388 Where: $C_{i,j}$ = the concentration at the current lattice location; $C_{i,j+1}$ = the concentration at the
389 current lattice location one time step forward; $C_{i+1,j}$ = the concentration one lattice step towards
390 the diffusion zone; $C_{i-1,j}$ = the concentration one lattice step away from the diffusion zone; D =
391 diffusion coefficient for the diffusing species in lattice of interest; Δt = change in time for one
392 step in the model; Δx = step size. Boundary conditions for the high and low steps at time = 0
393 were set as the average [Ti] outside of the diffusive relaxation zone, where data formed a plateau,
394 or in cases where data did not form a good plateau, the boundary condition was set to a best fit
395 line through boundary data.

396 The diffusion coefficient of Ti in quartz parallel to the c axis is not well established and
397 we use the two current published values given by (Cherniak et al., 2007, equation 5; Jollands et
398 al., 2020, equation 6):

$$399 \quad D_{\text{Ti}} = 7 \times 10^{-8} \exp(-273 \pm 12 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} / RT) \text{ m}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1} \quad (5)$$

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$$401 \quad \log_{10} D_{\text{Ti}} = -8.3 \pm 0.4 - [311 \pm 12 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} / (2.303RT)] \text{ m}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1} \quad (6)$$

402 Where: D_{Ti} = diffusion coefficient of Ti in quartz, R is the universal gas constant and T is
403 absolute temperature. Cherniak et al. (2007) provide seven additional experiments measuring Ti
404 diffusion in quartz normal to c , with little anisotropy apparent. Regression of those experiments
405 over the temperature range 750 – 1101 °C gives an Arrhenius relation that yields results
406 indistinguishable from Eqn (5), which we use here and suggests that Ti-diffusion parallel or
407 perpendicular to c -axes is similar. Errors for the CL and Ti profiles at constant temperatures are
408 calculated from the inherent error in the D_{Ti} which, when applied to these data, lead to large (40-
409 60%) errors of modeled times. In Table 2, uncertainties of diffusion times for the Ti profiles
410 calculated using temperatures from TitaniQ that arise from fitting sigmoids to the data are

411 reported separately. The very different diffusivities from Cherniak et al. (2007) and Jollands et
412 al. (2020) result in diffusion timescales that are systematically offset by an average of two orders
413 of magnitude (Figure 6; Tables 2 and 3); the implications of these results are outlined in the
414 **Discussion** section below.

415 In most cases, Ti diffusive relaxation times calculated from CL grayscale profiles are
416 shorter than those calculated from Ti data using the same D_{Ti} , by up to an order of magnitude
417 (Table 2, Fig. 6). In some cases the two profiles yield identical results within error. Previous
418 authors have presented discrepant CL grayscale and Ti concentration data, consistent with our
419 findings (e.g., Fig. 9 of Matthews et al., 2012), but have discounted the significance for
420 calculated timescales. We also note that, overall, grayscale profiles are smoother than those for
421 Ti concentrations from the same crystal (Fig. 6), resulting in many cases in decreased, but
422 perhaps less realistic, calculated uncertainties associated with timescales (Table 2). Furthermore,
423 while spectroscopic measurements of quartz CL emissions at specific wavelengths, such as ~454
424 nm, are very well correlated with Ti contents (MacRae et al., 2013, 2018), greyscale CL is not a
425 reliable proxy for Ti concentration. For many panchromatic CL detectors, the collection optics
426 accept light from a wide variety of angles, and therefore light from adjacent areas, which are still
427 emitting from the initial electron bombardment, or light transmitted through the sample and
428 scattered off of microcracks in the sample, which may be included in a CL measurement that is
429 supposed to represent only the CL emitted from an individual pixel (MacRae et al., 2013). Also,
430 as described by Leeman et al. (2012) and MacRae et al. (2018), greyscale intensities include not
431 only CL from Ti dopants, but also from the intrinsic CL produced by quartz, by crystallographic
432 defects, by aluminum dopants, and by non-bridging oxygen holes in the crystal structure. In fact,
433 certain CL emissions from quartz, such as those from non-bridging oxygen holes, are actually

434 *inversely* correlated with Ti contents (see Fig. 4 of Leeman et al., 2012). Therefore, the diffusion
435 profiles used for the modeling presented here are based on the Ti concentrations measured by
436 EPMA; profiles based on CL intensity are not considered.

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438 DISCUSSION

439 Titanium concentrations in rims of zoned quartz are invariably higher than those in
440 Tsankawi quartz, hence estimated temperatures are always higher. Assuming 700 °C for the
441 Tsankawi, the average temperature (excluding dacite 88-1) for quartz rims in pumice clasts with
442 64 – 73 ppm Nb is 774 ± 14 °C ($\alpha(\text{TiO}_2)$ method) or 740 ± 17 °C ($\gamma(\text{TiO}_2)$ method). This
443 reinforces the qualitative value of the TitaniQ thermometer, but the difficulties associated with
444 $\alpha(\text{TiO}_2)$ estimation somewhat negate its quantitative value as a thermometer applicable to
445 rhyolites (see also Wilson et al., 2012). The majority of rhyolites with high magmatic H₂O
446 contents erupt at temperatures between 700 and 800 °C, so the temperature estimates in Table 2
447 are reasonable but hardly surprising.

448 Sample 88-1 is a hornblende dacite pumice containing quartz texturally indistinguishable
449 from that in the high-silica rhyolite (Fig. 1); the quartz is thought to have been incorporated as
450 dacite mixed with rhyolite immediately prior to the eruption (Stimac, 1996; Boro et al., 2020).
451 The quartz rim compositions yield temperatures of 799–825 °C, consistent with 797 ± 17 °C
452 from amphibole thermometry (Boro et al., 2020). Despite the higher temperature, this quartz
453 crystal produces one of the longest modeled Ti diffusion times (see 750 °C Ti model-time
454 column, Table 2), and hosts a FS = 2 melt inclusion in the CL-dark core, supporting a long
455 storage time for this crystal.

456 There is a large discrepancy between the widely-used values of D_{Ti} in quartz of Cherniak
457 et al. (2007), and the recent estimate of Jollands et al. (2020); compare eqns (5) and (6). Use of
458 eqn. (5) has produced estimates of short timescales for quartz regrowth (Matthews et al., 2012;
459 Till et al., 2015; Gualda and Sutton, 2016; Cooper et al., 2017), although in some cases these
460 timescales are supported by other methods (e.g., Chamberlain et al., 2014a). In the case of the
461 Tshirege Member, the Jollands et al. (2020) diffusivities yield modeled diffusion times of
462 chemical relaxation across growth boundaries in quartz up to 10^7 years (Table 3), which is
463 geologically unreasonable for this system; we take the 360 k.y. time between the Otowi and
464 Tshirege eruptions as the maximum geologically reasonable timescale for crystal growth likely
465 to be recorded in the Tshirege Member. Most of the estimates in Table 3 are longer.

466 Therefore, if the Jollands et al. (2020) diffusion coefficients (Eqn. 6) are preferred, the
467 assumption of an initial step-function Ti concentration profile may be invalid, and the profiles in
468 Fig. 6 are partly inherited from crystal growth. In this case the initial condition is not
469 constrained. Although diffusion sigmoids can be fit to all cases, in detail both the CL and Ti
470 concentration profiles show numerous minor reversals and irregularities on either side of the
471 zone boundary. Commonly, a thin peak in Ti or Cl brightness occurs on the high-Ti side of the
472 boundary (Fig. 6; supplemental data). These variations may be due to changes in crystal growth
473 rate (Huang and Audétat, 2012). However, the major CL dark core – CL light rim boundary
474 often truncates earlier zoning in the crystal core, so is not solely a result of changes in growth
475 rate but is the product of an episode of resorption followed by regrowth. The presence of
476 unfaceted melt inclusions in many crystals, including some of the CL-bright crystal rims, limits
477 their residence at magmatic temperature to less than $\sim 2 \times 10^4$ years (supplementary data), using
478 the faceting time estimation of Gualda et al. (2012; their eqn. 9). In addition to the overall

479 chronology of the Bandelier system, this also militates against the timescales estimated using
480 Eqn. (6), and assuming an initial step function, having any geological meaning.

481 If the Cherniak et al. (2007) diffusion coefficients (eqn. 5) are preferred, the results
482 suggest that an event or events involving reheating of the system occurred over a range between
483 <100 and >1,000 years (order of magnitude) prior to eruption, generally consistent with melt
484 inclusion faceting times. These events preceded recharge by the dacite, which may have acted as
485 the trigger for the eruption (Stimac, 1996; Goff et al., 2014; Boro et al., 2020) on a shorter
486 timescale. Some quartz crystals (Fig. 1) have rounded edges and appear to have gone through an
487 additional resorption event, truncating existing zoning patterns, without subsequent growth of
488 new quartz prior to the eruption, so the calculated times in Table 2 may reflect a sequence of
489 events cascading towards the caldera-forming eruption.

490 The reasons for the large contrast between fast and slow diffusivities estimated by
491 Cherniak et al. (2007) and Jollands et al. (2020) respectively is unclear. Each study uses a
492 experimentally similar method of exposing quartz to a powdered source of TiO₂ followed by
493 depth profiling, with the major differences being that Cherniak et al. (2007) used a 99.9% pure
494 TiO₂ source for Ti and Jollands et al. (2020) used a Ti-doped SiO₂ powder with [Ti] of ~100
495 ppm. Jollands et al. (2020) were unable to reproduce the results of Cherniak et al. (2007) using a
496 pure TiO₂ source due to degradation of the quartz crystal surface during a one-hour annealing
497 with a pure rutile powder, making subsequent depth profiling using SIMS unfeasible. Jollands et
498 al. (2020) speculate that Ti may have more than one diffusion mechanism in quartz, with the
499 faster mechanism effectively absent at the low Ti concentrations of their experiments (see their
500 supplemental file p. 10), and therefore, by implication, in the majority of natural cases. The

501 question of which diffusivities are more correct has significant implications for understanding
502 the dynamics and timescales for silicic magma systems. Our study does not resolve this question.

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504 **IMPLICATIONS**

505 **Compositional zoning of the Tshirege Member magma**

506 Most quartz cores from HSR-d pumice have near-constant and low Ti contents,
507 indistinguishable from non-zoned quartz in HSR-e Tsankawi pumice. The MIs hosted by these
508 cores are typically faceted and have trace element abundances similar to HSR-e pumice, whereas
509 the occasional MIs in the Ti-rich rims of quartz from HSR-d pumice have HSR-d chemistry and
510 are non- or weakly faceted (Fig. 5). These observations link overall bulk zoning in the Tshirege
511 Member to melt inclusion chemistry (Figs. 2, 3), quartz growth, and quartz residence time. The
512 most evolved, first-erupted melt compositions (HSR-e chemistry) and low-Ti quartz existed
513 *before* the less evolved, late-erupted melt (HSR-d and LSR chemistries) and high-Ti quartz
514 developed in the erupted portion of the system. This is consistent with a simple model of
515 crystallization, cumulate formation, and subsequent melting and remobilization of the cumulate
516 to create a compositionally zoned magma body (Wolff et al., 2015, 2020). In this model, which
517 is an extension of the ‘mush model’ (Bachmann and Bergantz, 2004; Hildreth, 2004), the quartz-
518 feldspar cumulate pile beneath a cognate crystal-poor melt lens is heated and remobilized by
519 recharge, with little mass contribution from the recharge magma (Wark et al., 2007; Wolff and
520 Ramos, 2014). The result is a relatively water-poor rhyolite, of higher density and with lower
521 incompatible element concentrations than the initial rhyolite melt lens. The new melt, with a
522 cargo of crystals inherited from the cumulate pile, pools beneath the initial melt lens to form a
523 thicker, compositionally zoned body of eruptible magma. The lack of quartz zoning in HSR-e

524 samples suggests an enriched liquid lens that was shut off from the thermal and chemical effects
525 of invading recharge magmas, likely shielded by a crystal mush that was melted and mobilized to
526 form the HSR-d magma.

527 Figure 7 depicts four stages in the development of zoning in the Tshirege system:

- 528 a. Initial state of the system is an accumulating crystal mush overlain by a lens of
529 magma, which is highly enriched in incompatible trace elements, and depleted in
530 compatible trace elements – especially those which strongly partition into sanidine
531 (i.e., Sr and Ba). This system is producing quartz crystals that trap melt from the
532 evolved body and settle to contribute to the mush.
- 533 b. The mush is around 70% crystallinity with correspondingly lower bulk water content
534 then the melt and consists of crystals with melt inclusions. Storage for 1,000-10,000
535 years allows for faceting of melt inclusions.
- 536 c. Recharge magma, underplating and intruding the crystal mush column, acts as a
537 heating element and may also add H₂O to the system from second boiling, loosening
538 the mechanically locked mush (Boro, 2019), causing quartz crystals to partially
539 resorb. Simultaneous melting of feldspar adds Ba and Sr to the melt. Crystals resume
540 growing.
- 541 d. Quartz crystals regrow as they find a new equilibrium at higher temperatures forming
542 CL-bright rims with higher Ti concentrations, and capture the recharge event with
543 unfaceted melt inclusions enriched in Ba and Sr. Continued recharge of the system
544 mobilizes the mush and overpressure triggers the eruption.

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546 **Eruption forecasting**

547 An important application of petrologic study of past eruptions is to draw links between
548 events recorded in crystals and melts, particularly those interpreted as destabilizing to the
549 system, and monitoring signals that might be detected at the surface in the run-up to a future
550 eruption (Blundy and Cashman, 2008). Studies using the Cherniak et al. (2007) Ti-in-quartz
551 diffusion coefficients (e.g., Gualda and Sutton, 2016; Cooper et al., 2017) have emphasized short
552 timescales of crystal regrowth and residence following recharge events prior to a supereruption.
553 In the case of the Tshirege Member, the events recorded in quartz would imply multiple
554 disturbances over $\sim 10^3$ years prior to eruption, culminating in the intrusion of dacite magma into
555 the system, the probable immediate trigger for the eruption (Goff et al., 2014; Boro et al., 2020).
556 If recharge events can be detected at the surface (e.g., inflation, seismicity, increased gas flux), it
557 is unclear how the critical eruption trigger could be identified, but a series of events over a long
558 term might indicate destabilization of a static magma body. The new diffusion coefficients of
559 Jollands et al. (2020) immediately throw all the short timescale estimates derived by previous
560 workers from Ti (or CL) profiles in quartz into question. Jollands et al. (2020) note that the
561 longer timescales of $10^{5\pm 1}$ y they calculate for quartz residence and growth in the Bishop Tuff are
562 consistent with the durations of magma reservoir assembly derived from zircon U-Th-Pb dating
563 and other methods. We may note that both short and long timescales for the Bishop Tuff - Long
564 Valley system are currently supported by other methods: short times ($< 10^2$ years, Wark et al.,
565 2007, using the Cherniak et al., 2007 diffusivities) are supported by diffusion-based estimates
566 from other phases (Chamberlain et al., 2014a) and long times ($\sim 10^5$ years, Jollands et al., 2020,
567 using their diffusivities) by radioisotope studies of zircon (Coath and Reid, 2000; Simon and
568 Reid, 2005; Chamberlain et al., 2014b). Regardless of which Ti diffusivities are correct, an

569 overall picture of silicic systems being established over $\sim 10^5$ years or longer, and subject to
570 multiple disturbances such as recharge which ultimately lead to eruption, seems robust; the
571 question that remains is what exactly quartz is telling us about this history.

572 Our results from the Tshirege Member suggest that the longer Ti-in-quartz duration
573 estimates may be incorrect, not necessarily because the diffusivity experiments are flawed, but
574 more probably because the assumption of an initial sharp Ti-zone boundary in quartz is invalid.
575 The agreement of shorter times obtained using the diffusivity value published by Cherniak et al.
576 (2007) with melt-faceting times is also notable. We conclude that, without constraints on initial
577 conditions, Ti profiles in quartz shed no light on the timescales for destabilization and
578 mobilization of rhyolitic magma bodies preparatory to eruption until this current discrepancy is
579 sufficiently addressed.

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798 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

799 **FIGURE 1.** Cathodoluminescence grayscale images of representative quartz crystals from four
800 different samples of the Tshirege Member, Bandelier Tuff, arranged in stratigraphic order. Note
801 increasing complexity of CL-zoning upwards through the Tshirege Member. Crystallized melt
802 inclusions appear bright; glassy inclusions are near-black.

803 **FIGURE 2.** Concentrations of Th and Nb in whole pumices plotted for the Tshirege Member.
804 Notice the bimodal distribution of the high-silica rhyolite magmas, allowing distinction of three
805 magma types (enriched high-silica rhyolite, HSR-e; depleted high-silica rhyolite HSR-d, and
806 low-silica rhyolite, LSR; see also Table 4).

807 **FIGURE 3.** Trace element variations among Tshirege glasses; EG = external glass, MI = melt
808 inclusion. **a.** Th vs. Nb; **b.** La vs. Hf; **c.** Hf/La vs Rb. **d.** Rb/Sr vs Ba/La, with faceted inclusions
809 identified – see text.

810 **FIGURE 4. a.** Faceting strength (FS) vs Ba concentration; explanation of FS given in text. **b.**
811 Crystal containing melt inclusions with FS = 0 and 0.5. **c.** FS = 1 and 1.5. **d.** FS = 2. Note that
812 not all crystals exhibit all FS values. **e.** Sketch comparison of FS categories and qualifications for
813 any given FS value.

814 **FIGURE 5.** Back-scatter electron image of a quartz crystal from HSR-d pumice hosting four
815 melt inclusions (light gray). White numbers indicate FS rating; each inclusion is labeled with Ba
816 and Sr concentrations. Gray dashed line shows interpreted original crystal boundary, before
817 regrowth event. Note elevated Ba and Sr in the low FS inclusions in the interpreted rim. This
818 crystal has no CL zoning.

819 **FIGURE 6.** Titanium concentration and CL grayscale intensity profiles of four representative
820 quartz crystals from the Tshirege (158-3, 88-1, 151-3, and 90-1) with modeled diffusion curves
821 ([Ti]: solid black lines; CL: dashed grey lines), calculated from eqns. (4) – (6). Error bars for [Ti]
822 points are smaller than symbol size. Transect data are cropped to the diffusional relaxation zone;
823 full transects can be found in supplementary data. CL grayscale images and transect locations are
824 included for each sample *OC = oblique corrected transect; explanation in supplementary data
825 file. C = diffusion times calculated using D_{Ti} from Cherniak et al. (2007); J = diffusion times
826 calculated using D_{Ti} from Jollands et al. (2020).

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828 **FIGURE 7.** A simplified four stage model showing the development of the CL zoning and melt
829 inclusion chemistry for the Tshirege magmas. **a.** Initial stage: accumulation of crystals, some
830 with melt inclusions depleted in compatible trace elements. **b.** Mature high-crystallinity mush;
831 ongoing faceting of melt inclusions on a ~1,000-10,000 year timescale. **c.** More primitive
832 magma starts to recharge the system with heating and possible release of volatiles, causing
833 resorption of quartz and feldspar. **d.** Quartz grows at higher temperatures trapping melt
834 inclusions with higher concentrations of compatible trace elements (i.e., Ba and Sr). Eventually,
835 the system overpressurizes to the point of eruption.

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837 TABLES

838 **Table 1.** LA-ICP-MS and EPMA data for selected samples.

839 **Table 2.** Data from diffusion modeling results and titanium in quartz thermometry results using
840 D_{Ti} from Cherniak et al. (2007) “Nb (ppm)” is the concentration of Nb in the host pumice.

841 **Table 3.** Data from diffusion modeling results and titanium in quartz thermometry results using
842 D_{Ti} from Jollands et al. (2020).

843 **Table 4.** XRF analyses of whole pumice clasts from which quartz crystals were sampled and
844 analyzed (Table 2). Sample 9 is from the Tsankawi Pumice and quartz-glass data from this
845 sample were used to calibrate a_{TiO_2} for TitaniQ.

Table 1: LA-ICPMS vs WDS-EMPA for [Ti] in quartz

Sample:	LA-ICPMS (ppm)	WDS average (ppm)
Cores:		
158-3	26.8 ± 1.3	24.7 ± 1.5
151-1	28.7 ± 2.5	29.5 ± 1.0
104-5	30.8 ± 2.4	32.7 ± 1.1
151-3	35.8 ± 2.8	34.5 ± 0.9
Rims:		
158-3	44.4 ± 2.2	42.4 ± 1.1
151-1	44.7 ± 3.1	48.4 ± 0.7
104-5	48.2 ± 2.8	51.1 ± 1.7
151-3	45.7 ± 3.6	46.3 ± 1.3

Errors reported in 1σ

Table 2: Diffusion Modeling Results

Sample	CL Model time			[Ti] model time			Model times $\alpha(\text{TiO}_2)$			Model times $\gamma(\text{TiO}_2)$			Nb (ppm)
	time (years)	error ^a		time (years)	error ^a		time (years)	error ^b	T used (°C)	time (years)	error ^b	T used (°C)	
Tshirege													
88-1	2060	+824	-1236	10400	+4160	-6000	980	± 95	825	2200	± 275	799	37
151-3 ^c	520	+208	-312	<520	+208	-312	<525	± 90	748	<780	± 140	727	64
151-1 ^c	300	+120	-180	920	+368	-552	930	± 180	748	2300	±300	727	64
104-4-2	180	+72	-108	240	+96	-144	<155	± 60	778	<490	± 220	731	65
104-5-1	160	+64	-96	<190	+76	-114	<185	± 80	752	<780	± 600	703	65
104-5-2	—	—	—	<270	+108	-162	<265	± 120	752	<900	± 600	703	65
141-1-1	400	+160	-240	2000	+800	-1200	1150	± 250	786	2000	± 550	748	68
141-2-1	—	—	—	<400	+160	-240	<150	± 60	786	<300	± 100	758	68
141-2-2	120	+48	-72	<180	+72	-108	<90	± 60	786	<160	± 90	758	68
119-3	600	+240	-360	900	+360	-560	250	±40	783	480	± 90	762	69
119-4-OC	—	—	—	150	+60	-90	60	±15	783	105	± 20	762	69
158-3	120	+48	-72	1200	+480	-180	610	± 120	778	2300	± 300	724	68
90-1	55	+22	-33	<280	+120	-45	<140	± 40	773	<265	± 55	753	73
90-1-OC	—	—	—	210	+88	-132	115	± 20	773	170	± 25	753	73
90-3	100	+40	-60	<1100	+440	-660	<650	± 105	783	<1050	± 215	753	73
90-3-OC	—	—	—	180	+72	-108	150	± 20	783	175	± 15	753	73
90-4	640	+248	-372	800	+96	-36	410	± 75	775	980	± 115	742	73

First two columns are calculated using 750°C to allow for comparison of the two profiles.

^aErrors arising from the error on the diffusion coefficient (Cherniak et al., 2007), calculated at a fixed $T = 750$ °C.

^bErrors from fitting diffusion sigmoid to data; errors from uncertainty of diffusion coefficient not included.

^cNo glass Ti contents measured; average Tshirege glass Ti concentration used for temperature estimation.

OC = oblique corrected transect. See supplemental data for explanation of oblique correction

Table 3: Diffusion modeling results

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Model times $\alpha(\text{TiO}_2)$</u>			<u>Model times $\gamma(\text{TiO}_2)$</u>		
	Model Time (years)	error	T used (°C)	Model Time (years)	error	T used (°C)
88-1	1.1E+06	± 9.9E+03	825	5.65E+06	± 8.5E+04	799
151-3	<3.1E+05	± 9.9E+03	748	<6.95E+05	± 2.2E+04	727
151-1	9.9E+05	± 8.9E+03	748	6.18E+06	± 1.0E+05	727
104-4-2	<2.66E+04	± 3.6E+04	778	<2.72E+05	± 5.4E+04	731
104-5-1	<3.80E+04	± 3.9E+03	752	6.95E+05	± 4.1E+05	703
104-5-2	<7.85E+04	± 7.0E+03	752	<9.28E+05	± 4.1E+05	703
141-1-1	1.52E+06	± 1.6E+04	786	4.66E+06	± 3.4E+05	748
141-2-1	<2.49E+04	± 7.0E+04	786	<1.01E+05	± 1.1E+04	758
141-2-2	<8.86E+03	± 3.9E+03	786	<2.83E+04	± 8.9E+03	758
119-3	6.98E+04	± 3.9E+03	783	2.61E+05	± 8.9E+03	762
119-4-OC	3.91E+03	± 7.3E+02	783	1.21E+04	± 4.2E+02	762
158-3	4.23E+05	± 2.4E+02	778	6.18E+06	± 1.0E+05	724
90-1	<2.16E+04	± 1.6E+04	773	<7.85E+04	± 3.3E+03	753
90-1-OC	1.45E+04	± 1.7E+03	773	3.20E+04	± 6.7E+02	753
90-3	<4.81E+05	± 4.2E+02	783	<1.27E+06	± 1.0E+05	753
90-3-OC	2.48E+05	± 2.2E+03	783	3.40E+05	± 2.4E+02	753
90-4	1.90E+05	± 4.2E+02	775	1.10E+06	± 2.4E+02	742

Diffusional relaxation times calculated using D_{Ti} of Jollands et al. (2020).
 Errors listed are from fitting of the diffusion sigmoid to data.

Table 4: Whole Pumice Analyses

Major and minor elements (wt%)								
Sample	88	90	104	119	141	151	158	9
SiO₂	69.58	78.57	74.69	78.44	78.96	79.07	79.82	75.70
TiO₂	0.42	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.09
Al₂O₃	15.87	12.21	11.83	11.70	11.40	11.45	11.44	13.53
FeO*	3.30	1.36	1.33	1.19	1.26	1.18	1.38	1.85
MnO	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.09
MgO	0.98	0.01	0.15	0.13	0.05	0.16	0.02	0.11
CaO	2.44	0.37	1.23	0.77	0.41	0.70	0.26	0.36
Na₂O	3.59	2.67	3.18	2.90	2.96	2.87	2.58	3.07
K₂O	3.64	4.67	7.43	4.71	4.82	4.43	4.34	5.18
P₂O₅	0.13	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
Trace elements (ppm)								
Zn	109	77	74	74	73	76	72	152
Ga	24	24	21	22	22	22	22	29
Rb	112	158	133	151	147	142	144	273
Sr	323	9	40	19	21	28	7	30
Y	53	72	91	65	70	60	58	183
Zr	268	213	198	204	213	199	223	289
Nb	37	73	65	69	68	64	68	153
Ba	559	93	70	67	49	52	52	64
La	63	69	62	61	69	63	62	67
Ce	101	118	112	112	117	118	118	120
Nd	46	53	53	49	49	48	45	54
Pb	463	43	111	28	50	38	92	63
Th	15	22	20	22	21	20	22	38

*FeO = Fe_{Total}

Major oxides normalized to a volatile-free basis

Relative stratigraphic position

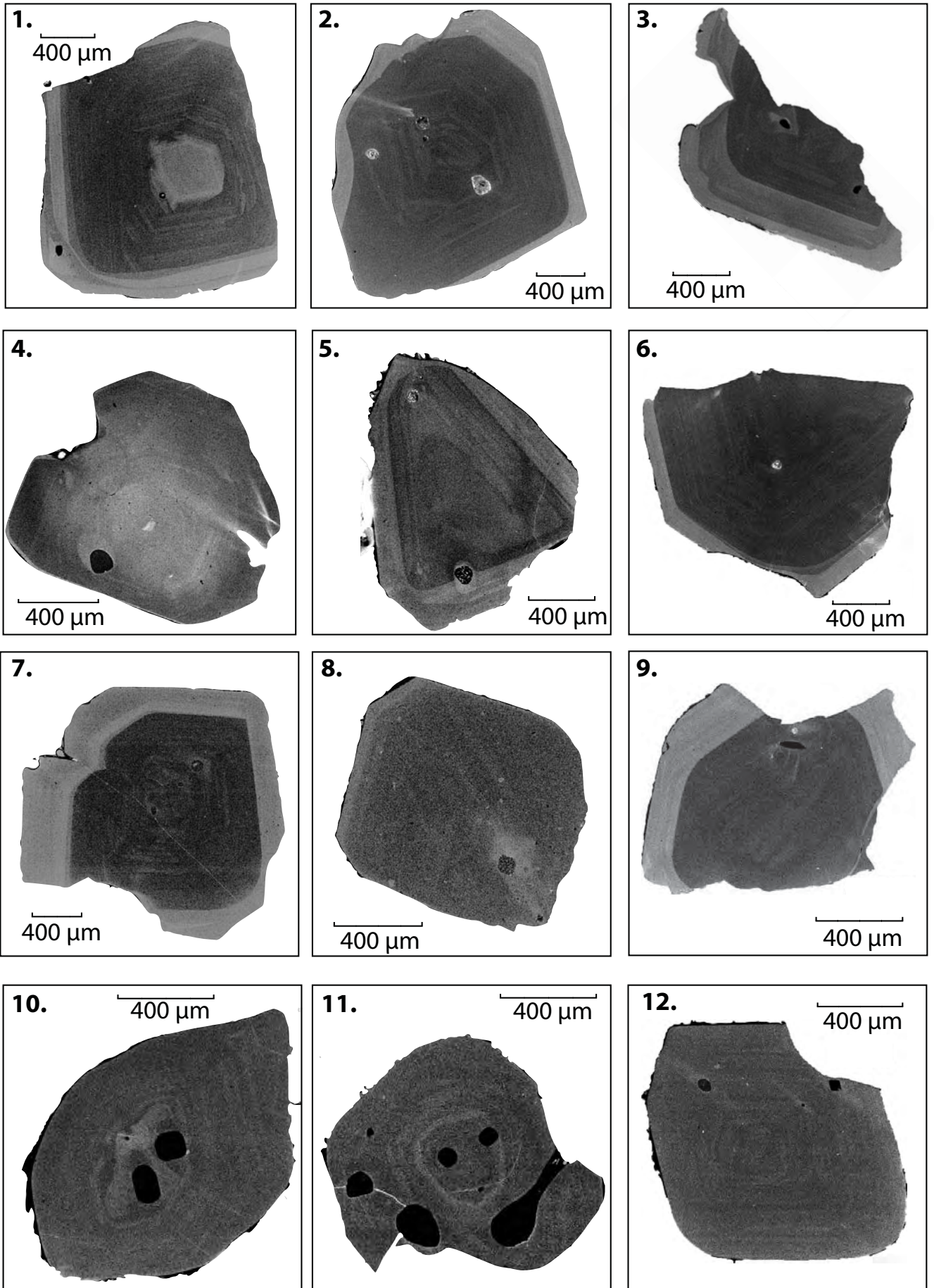


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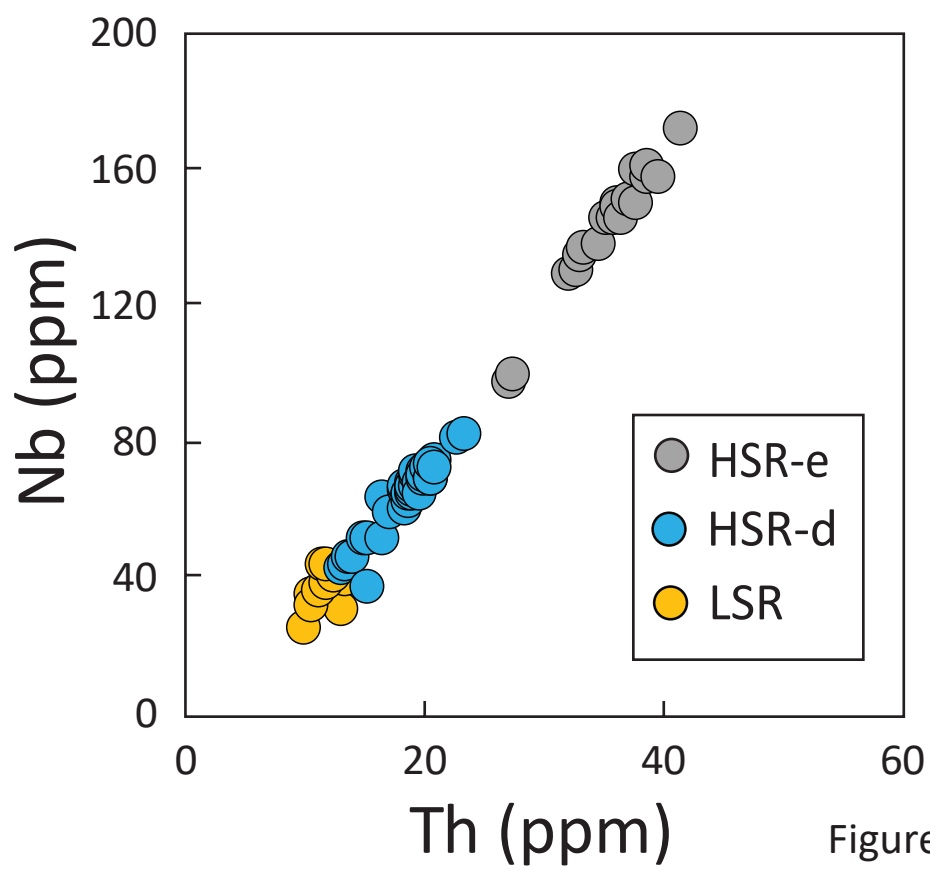


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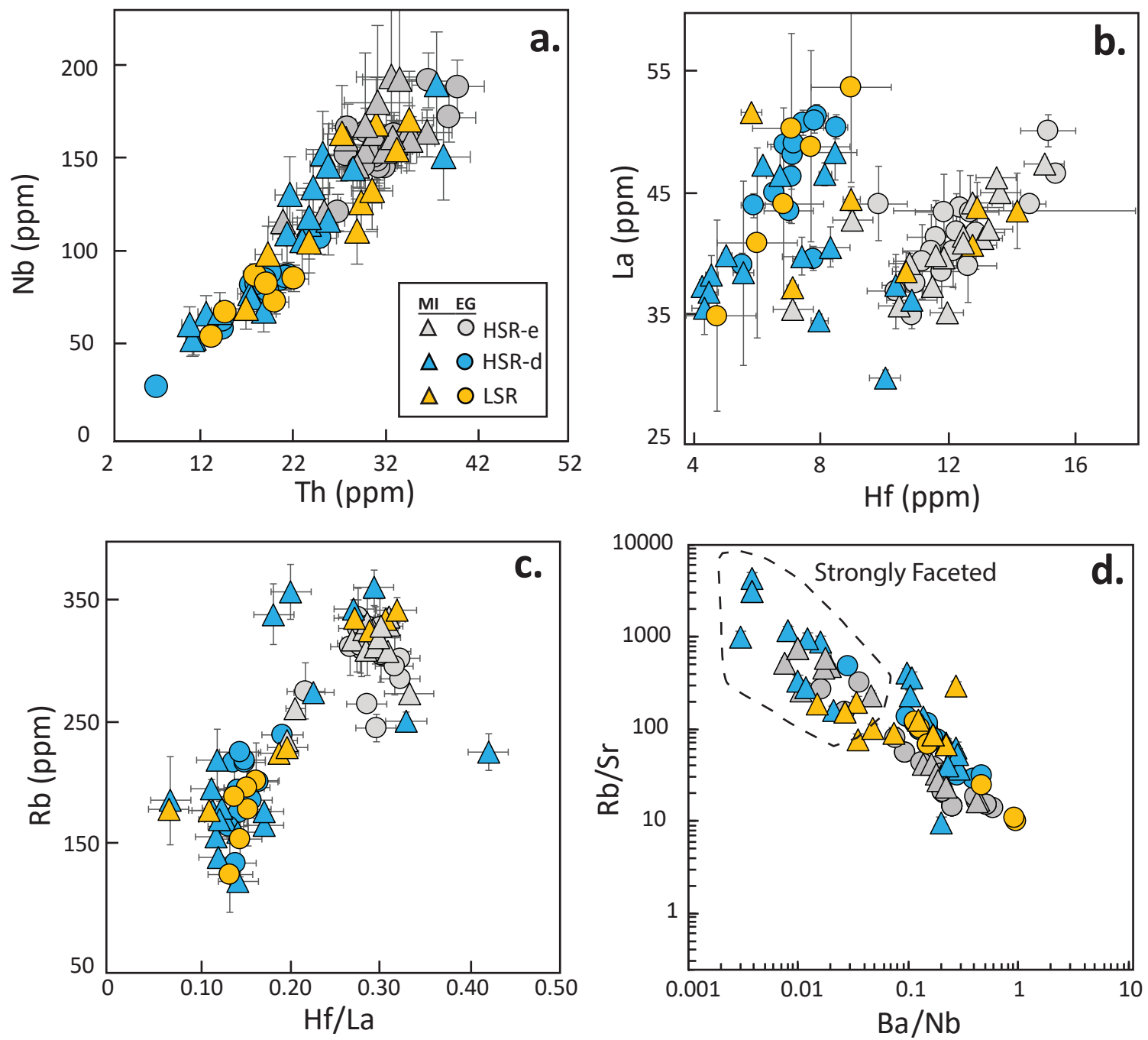
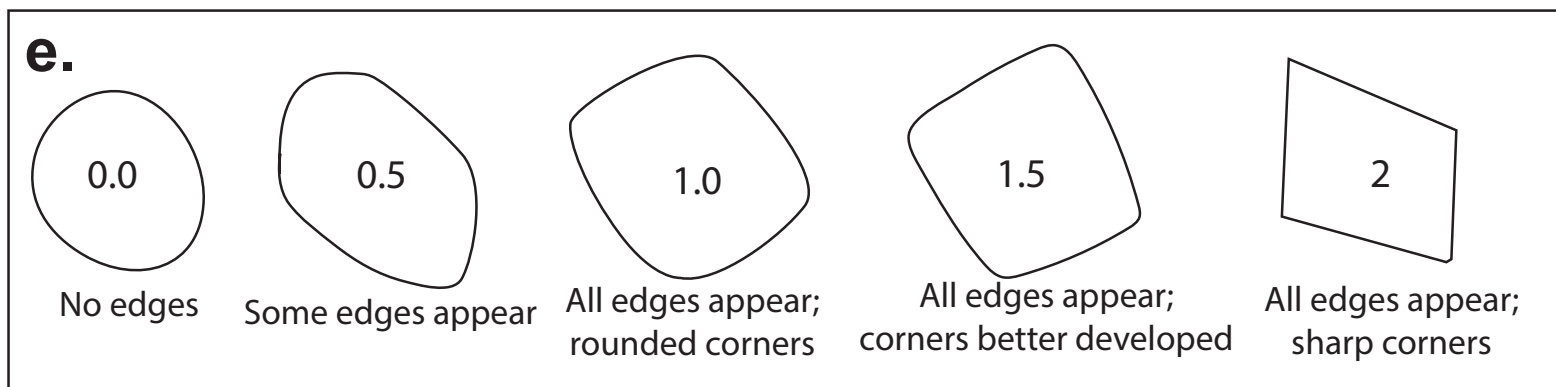
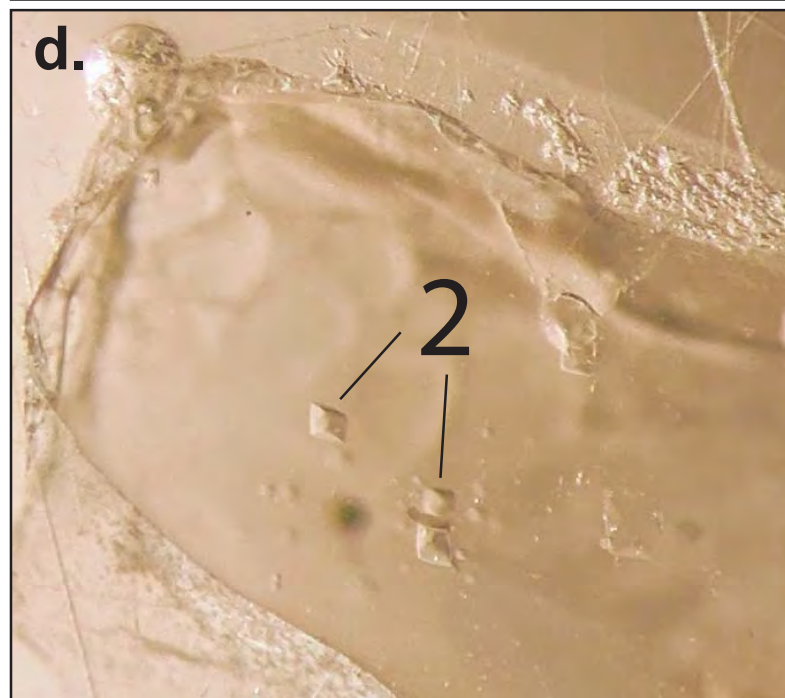
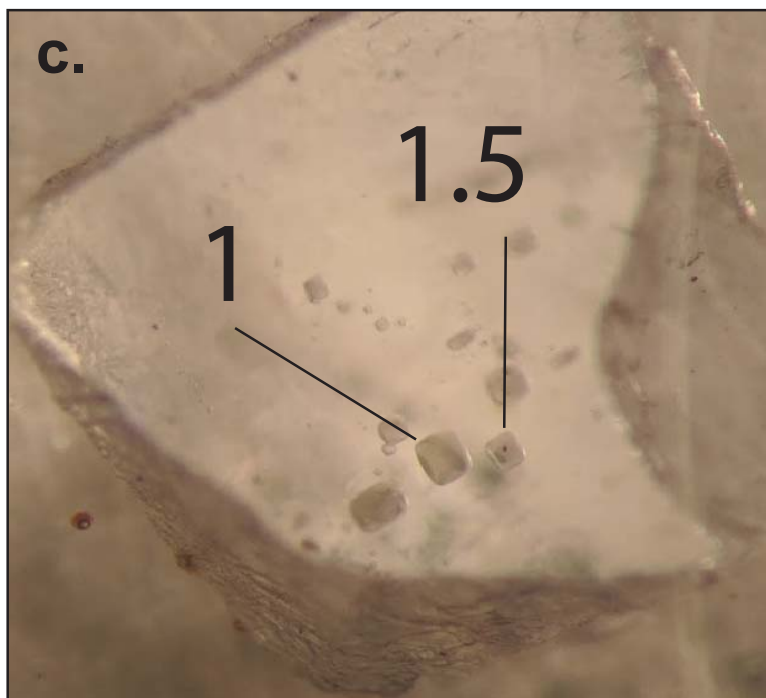
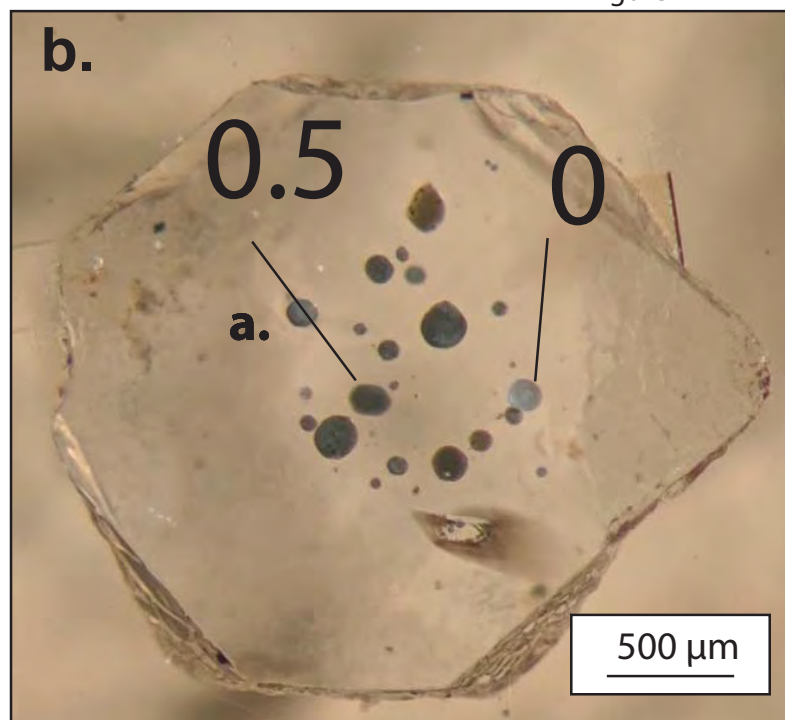
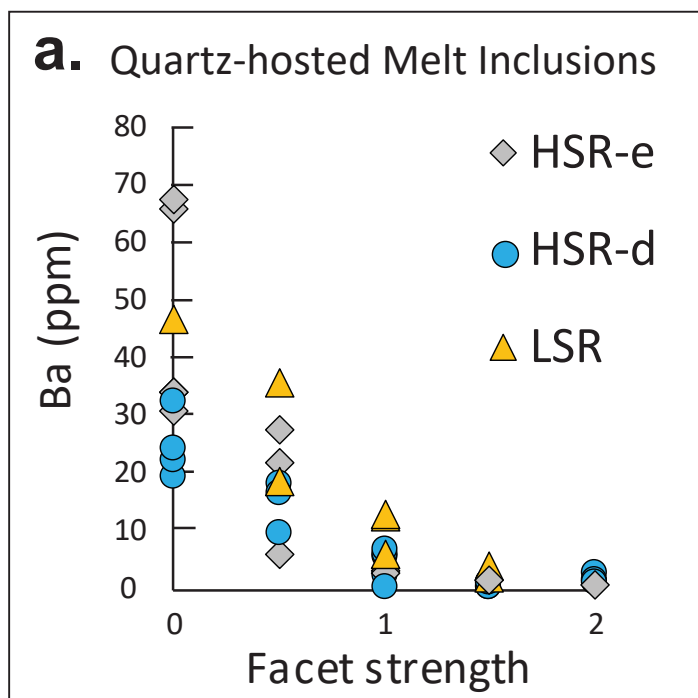


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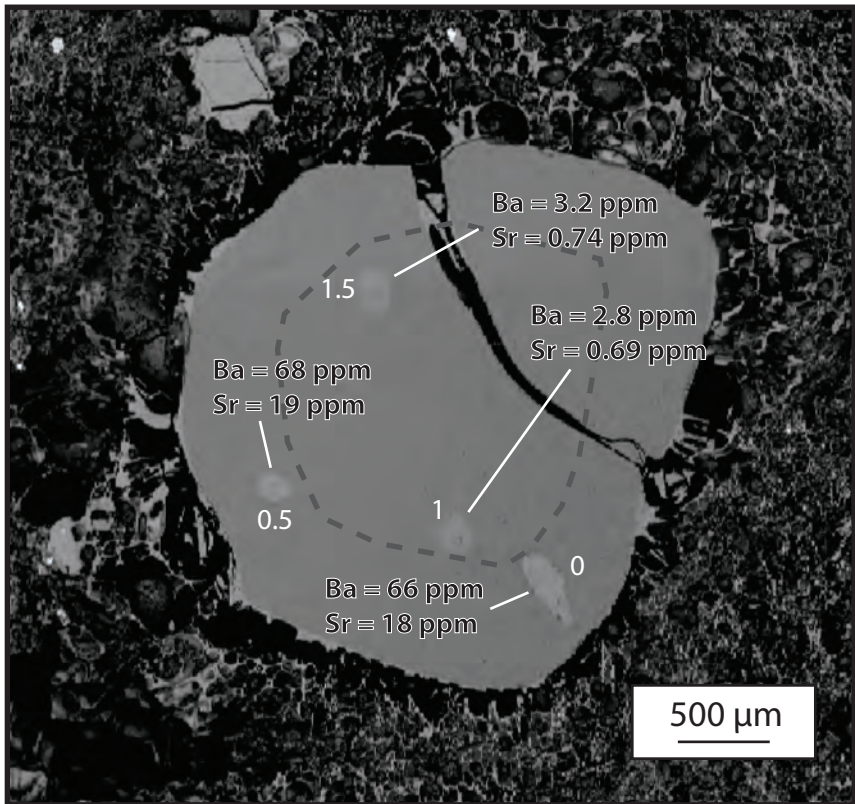
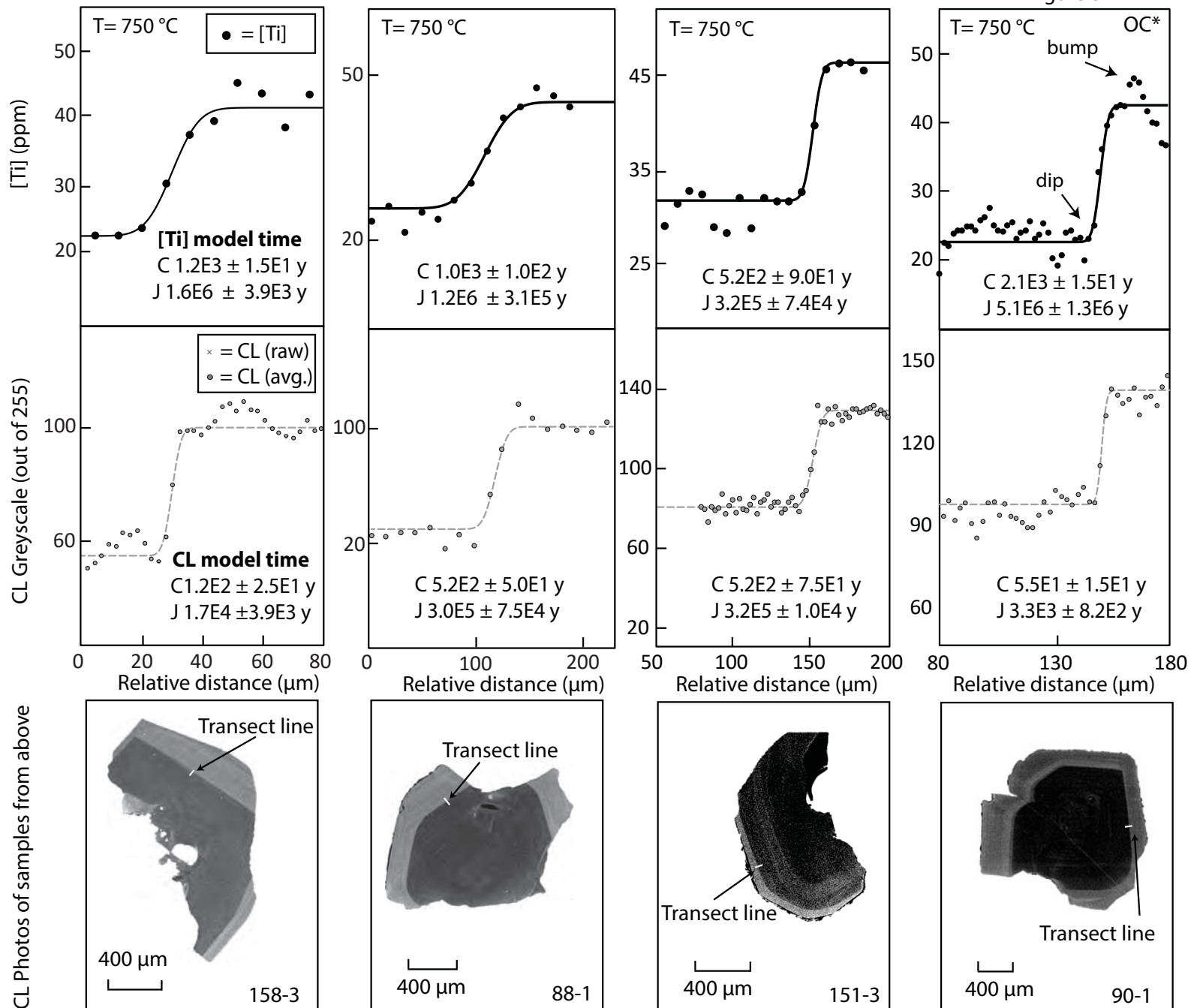
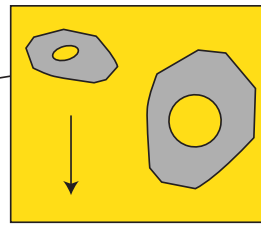
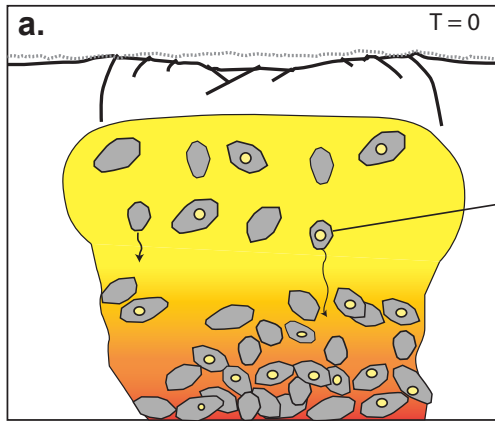


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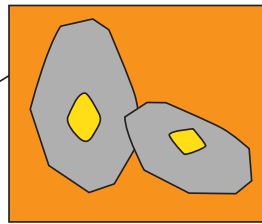
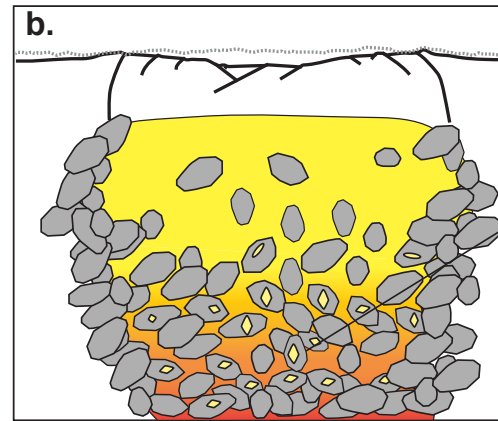
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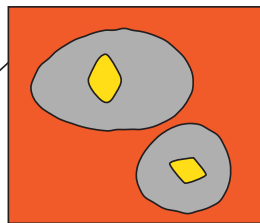
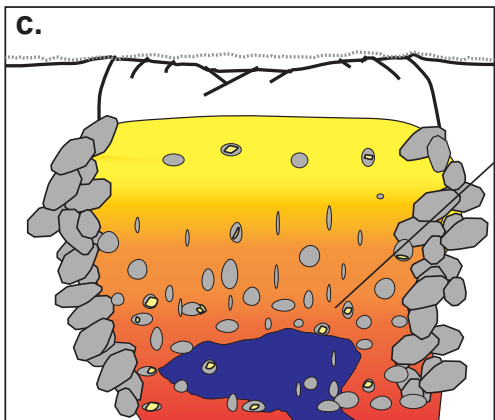
Melt inclusion trapped during fractionation

Fractional Crystallization



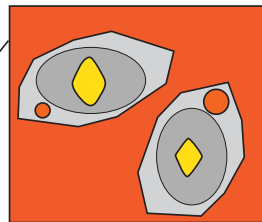
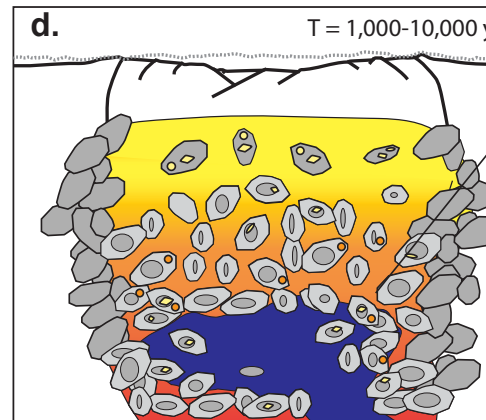
Inclusions become faceted during storage.

Storage



Crystals resorb during recharge event

Recharge



Unfaceted inclusions become trapped during regrowth of CL-bright rims; diffusion starts.

Regrowth and diffusional relaxation

For simplicity, this diagram only draws quartz phenocrysts; crystals not to scale.

Figure 7