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2 **Trace element zoning in hornblende: tracking and modeling the**
3 **crystallization of a calc-alkaline arc pluton**

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15 **ABSTRACT**

16 Recent studies of arc volcanic systems have shown that major and trace element zoning in
17 calcic amphibole yields information about magmatic processes such as fractional crystallization
18 and mixing. Similar studies of plutonic amphibole are scant, yet hold the potential to yield
19 comparable information. To that end, calcic amphibole from late-stage rocks of the English Peak
20 plutonic complex (EPC; Klamath Mountains, northern California) was analyzed in situ, in
21 textural context. The pluton's late stage consists of three nested intrusive units inwardly zoned
22 from tonalite to granite. Bulk-rock compositions and U-Pb (zircon) ages are consistent either
23 with internal fractional crystallization of a single magma batch or with episodic emplacement of
24 successively evolved magmas, ± magma mixing. Major and trace element abundances and
25 zoning patterns in hornblende (s.l.) are used to test these two interpretations, identify specific
26 magmatic units, determine the temperature range of hornblende stability, and model magma

27 crystallization. In each mapped unit, euhedral to subhedral hornblende displays prominent olive-
28 brown core zones which crystallized at 880–775°C. Cores are embayed and rimmed by green
29 hornblende crystallized from 775–690°C. These distinctions are preserved even in samples with
30 moderate deuteric alteration. Some trace elements (Zr, Hf, Sr, Ti, V) decrease monotonically
31 from core to rim, suggesting co-precipitation of hornblende with plagioclase, ilmenite, and
32 zircon. Others (Ba, Rb) are approximately constant in highest-T core zones, then decrease,
33 consistent with onset of biotite crystallization. In contrast, initial rim-ward decreases in Sc, Y,
34 and REE change to near-constant values within olive-brown cores, a change modeled by a
35 decrease in bulk partition coefficients (D) due to onset of biotite crystallization. These elements
36 then increase in abundance in green rims, with as much as a 4-fold enrichment. Such
37 enrichments can result from resorption/re-precipitation attending changing P and T during final
38 emplacement, whereby trace elements in core zones were redistributed to the rims. Although
39 hornblende compositions from the three zones are similar, outer-zone hornblende has higher Ti,
40 Ba, Sc, and REE, whereas interior-zone hornblende has higher Mn. These differences are
41 consistent with episodic ascent of compositionally similar but not identical magmas from a mid-
42 crustal reservoir. Evidence for in-situ magma mixing is lacking in hornblende. Core-to-rim
43 decrease in Zr indicates hornblende and zircon crystallized together, at T as high as 880°C.
44 Because zircon saturation thermometry yields T estimates <720°C for all EPC samples, many of
45 the analyzed rocks are inferred to be cumulates. This study illustrates the utility of detailed major
46 and trace element analysis of hornblende as a means to identify magmatic units and model
47 petrogenetic processes in calc-alkaline granitic rocks.

48 **Keywords:** Hornblende, trace element zoning, granite petrogenesis, calc-alkaline.

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INTRODUCTION

51 A primary goal of studies of granitic systems is to characterize the petrologic evolution of
52 magma and melt compositions as a function of pressure (P), temperature (T), and degree of
53 crystallization. Such investigations have traditionally relied on bulk-rock geochemical data,
54 including major and trace element compositions as well as radiogenic and stable isotope ratios.
55 The common implicit assumption is that bulk-rock compositions represent, or at least closely
56 reflect, magma compositions. Recent studies, particularly those focused on andesitic through
57 rhyolitic rocks, have concluded that many magmas carry a ‘crystal cargo’ that may contain
58 minerals from a variety of sources (e.g., Bachmann and Bergantz, 2004; Hildreth, 2004;
59 Davidson et al., 2005; Memeti et al., 2010; Zhang et al., 2015; many others). Among many
60 possibilities, these crystals may be (1) residual from a source region (White and Chappell, 1977;
61 Chappell et al., 1987; Clemens et al., 2010), (2) the result of peritectic reactions of residual
62 minerals with the host melt (Stephens, 2001; Beard et al., 2005), (3) crystals that survived
63 mixing or assimilation events (e.g., Davidson et al., 2007, 2008; Kent, 2008; Chambefort et al.,
64 2013; Erdmann et al., 2014), and (4) crystals that grew from the host melt at some earlier, deeper
65 stage in the magma’s history. The potential for complex crystal loads makes petrogenetic
66 interpretations done on the basis of bulk-rock compositions problematic, unless the principal
67 rock-forming phases can be shown to be cognate to the magma. This problem is exacerbated by
68 the likelihood that whatever the origins of the crystal load might have been, the bulk
69 compositions of many plutonic rocks represent a combination of melt and accumulated crystals,
70 and that cumulate phases may not accumulate in eutectic/cotectic proportions (e.g., Deering &
71 Bachmann, 2010; Miller et al., 2011; Lee and Morton, 2015; Lee et al., 2015; Barnes et al.,
72 2016a).

73 Significant progress in understanding the origins and significance of crystal loads has been
74 made, particularly through analysis of ‘phenocrysts’ and melt inclusions in volcanic rocks (e.g.,
75 Bacon et al., 1992; Dunbar and Hervig, 1992; Vogel and Aines, 1996; Elburg et al, 2006;
76 Saunders et al., 2010, many others). Fewer such studies have been applied to granitic systems
77 (Moore and Sisson, 2008; Müller et al., 2008; Davidson et al., 2008; Dostal and Chatterjee,
78 2010; Memeti et al., 2010; McLeod et al., 2011; Coint et al., 2013; Barnes et al., 2016c), with the
79 prominent exception of U-Pb, Hf, and oxygen isotopic analysis of zircon, which provides
80 information on the timing and longevity of magmatic events and on potential magma sources and
81 contaminants (e.g., Mattinson 2005; Coleman et al. 2004; Matzel et al. 2006; Lackey et al., 2006;
82 Michel et al. 2008; Schaltegger et al. 2009; Shaw and Flood, 2009; Schoene et al. 2010, 2012;
83 Tappa et al. 2011).

84 Although zircon microanalysis provides critical petrogenetic information, the small grain
85 size, fine scale of compositional zoning, and difficulty in obtaining true in situ, texturally-
86 constrained analyses (e.g., Heinonen et al., 2016) make it difficult to track evolution of an
87 individual magma batch. An alternative approach employs major and trace element
88 microanalysis of primary, rock-forming minerals. For example, in feldspars, zoning patterns
89 have been used to characterize complex crystal loads (e.g., Waight et al., 2000; Davidson et al.,
90 2001; Müller et al., 2005; Moore and Sisson, 2008; Memeti et al., 2010). However, the
91 abundances of many petrogenetically-important trace elements in feldspars are at or below
92 detection limits of micro-analytical methods. Alternatively, recent studies have investigated the
93 use of trace element zoning in clinopyroxene and calcic amphibole (hereafter hornblende: Hbl)
94 in a variety of plutonic rocks (e.g., Marks et al., 2004; Claeson et al., 2007; Turner et al., 2013;
95 Coint et al., 2013; Kiss et al., 2014; Leuthold et al., 2014; Otamendi et al., 2016; Barnes et al.,

96 2016c). These studies indicated that clinopyroxene and Hbl compositions provide useful
97 monitors of compositional variation in the melt.

98 In this paper, we present petrographic and micro-analytical data on Hbl from the interior,
99 late-stage granitic rocks of the English Peak pluton in northern California. We show that most
100 Hbl crystals preserve records of compositional variation in the melt phase during crystal growth
101 over a range of magmatic temperatures, evidence for complex crystal loads is lacking in Hbl, and
102 changing T and/or P conditions led to surprising patterns of compatible element behavior. We
103 also address the nature of the transition from super-solidus to sub-solidus amphibole and
104 resultant compositional changes, and conclude that with appropriately detailed petrographic and
105 analytical procedures, Hbl provides important insight into the evolution of plutonic magmas.

106 **GEOLOGIC SETTING**

107 The English Peak intrusive complex (EPC) was mapped by Seyfert (1964) and Ernst (1998)
108 and petrologic details were presented in Schmidt (1994) and Barnes et al. (2016b). The complex
109 is composed of three distinct intrusive masses emplaced into two Mesozoic oceanic terranes
110 separated by a high-angle reverse fault (Fig. 1). Host rocks east of the pluton constitute the North
111 Fork terrane, which consists of laminated metacherts and quartzofeldspathic argillites
112 interlayered with, and overlain by metabasaltic rocks (Ernst, 1998; Scherer et al., 2010). Host
113 rocks to the west of the pluton belong to the eastern Hayfork terrane, a chert–argillite ±
114 greywacke mélange and broken formation with a variety of locally-derived and exotic blocks
115 (Wright, 1982; Donato et al., 1982; Scherer et al., 2010).

116 Two satellite plutons represent the oldest parts of the EPC. The quartz dioritic to tonalitic
117 Uncles Creek pluton crops out in the north and northeastern part of the complex and the gabbroic
118 to granodioritic Heiney Bar pluton crops out in the southern part (Fig. 1). U-Pb (zircon) ages

119 (LA-ICPMS; Ernst et al., 2016) are 172.3 ± 2.0 Ma (Uncles Creek) and 166.9 ± 1.6 Ma (Heiney
120 Bar). During the interval between emplacement of these two satellite plutons, a regional
121 thrusting and metamorphic event named the Siskiyou orogeny (Coleman et al., 1988) was
122 responsible for tectonic imbrication of the lower crust (Allen and Barnes, 2006).

123 The central English Peak pluton (Fig. 1) is the largest component of the EPC, with an area of
124 ca. 143 km^2 . This pluton was emplaced in two stages (Schmidt, 1994). The early stage is
125 heterogeneous at the outcrop scale and ranges from gabbro to tonalite, with U-Pb zircon ages
126 from 160.4 to 156.6 Ma (Allen & Barnes, 2006; Ernst et al., 2016). The late stage, the focus of
127 this paper, consists of quartz monzodiorite, tonalite, granodiorite, and granite. The late stage is
128 zoned (Fig. 1), with inwardly-increasing proportions of quartz and K-feldspar, and decreasing
129 color index (Seyfert, 1964). The late stage was subdivided on the basis of bulk-rock
130 compositions (Schmidt, 1994; Barnes et al., 2016b) into the border unit, annular Yellow Jacket
131 Ridge (YJR) unit, and interior Chimney Rock (CR) unit (Fig. 1). Contacts between units are
132 gradational; however, blocks of the outer units are found in adjacent inner units, indicating an
133 inward-younging emplacement sequence (Schmidt, 1994). U-Pb zircon ages of the late stage
134 range from 156.3 ± 1.3 to 155.3 ± 1.2 Ma and are identical within analytical uncertainty (see
135 Ernst et al., 2016, for detailed discussion of the geochronology). Contact metamorphism in the
136 EPC aureole reached maximum temperatures of 500–600°C at 200–300 MPa (Hacker et al.,
137 1992; Ernst, 1999) with local fluid exchange in the contact aureole (Ernst and Kolodny, 1997).

138 **PETROGRAPHY OF LATE-STAGE SAMPLES**

139 Most late-stage samples share similar textural and mineralogical features. With a few
140 exceptions discussed below, the rocks are coarse-grained and hypidiomorphic granular, with
141 broadly seriate grain-size distribution; Hbl and plagioclase grains reach 10 mm in length.

142 Border unit. Most samples from the northern border unit (e.g., EP-121, EP-126; Fig. 1) are
143 Bi-Hbl tonalite. Plagioclase occurs as blocky, euhedral to subhedral tablets that are oscillatory-
144 normal zoned (An_{57-30} ; feldspar compositions determined by electron microprobe analysis,
145 Schmidt, 1994; Barnes et al., 2016b), whereas quartz and K-feldspar are interstitial. Intergranular
146 accessory minerals (apatite, ilmenite, and zircon) are sparse. Pleochroic dark-brown to medium-
147 brown biotite is euhedral to subhedral, with minor inclusions of apatite, ilmenite, and zircon.

148 Yellow Jacket Ridge unit. Most samples are Bi-Hbl granodiorite, but tonalite, quartz
149 monzodiorite, and rare granite are present. In general, YJR samples contain higher proportions of
150 K-feldspar ($\sim Or_{90}$) and quartz (Barnes et al., 2016b); the K-feldspar tends to be poikilitic,
151 enclosing euhedral Hbl, biotite, plagioclase, and quartz. Blocky plagioclase is oscillatory-normal
152 zoned (An_{63-19}). Accessory minerals are apatite, zircon, and ilmenite.

153 Chimney Rock unit. Most CR samples are Hbl-Bi granodiorite or granite and some are
154 porphyritic, with phenocrysts of Hbl, biotite, plagioclase, quartz, and locally K-feldspar.
155 Medium- to dark-brown biotite is euhedral to subhedral and contains fine apatite inclusions.
156 Plagioclase is generally blocky and oscillatory-normal zoned, typically from An_{40-19} , and sparse
157 cores as calcic as An_{48} . In porphyritic samples, finely perthitic K-feldspar ($\sim Or_{90}$; Barnes et al.,
158 2016b) appears to have formed as euhedral, Carlsbad-twinned tablets overgrown by interstice-
159 filling K-feldspar. Inclusions in K-feldspar are plagioclase, quartz, Hbl, and biotite. In addition to
160 accessory apatite, ilmenite, and zircon, CR samples are characterized by accessory allanite,
161 which is rare or lacking in the other late-stage units. Intergranular titanite was observed in one
162 CR sample.

163 Deuteric alteration is common throughout the late stage, but only rarely affects the entire
164 volume of a sample. Saussuritization of plagioclase and K-feldspar is common, whereas

165 alteration of biotite to chlorite \pm white mica is less so. Alteration of amphibole is variable in
166 intensity, both from sample to sample and within individual samples (see below).

167 Hornblende zoning and inclusion patterns.

168 Euhedral to subhedral Hbl is typically prismatic, although some hornblende \pm biotite
169 glomerocrysts are present. Individual Hbl grains exhibit olive-brown to tan pleochroic cores that
170 are rimmed and embayed by medium-green, weakly pleochroic Hbl (Fig. 2A). The embayments
171 are most pronounced in CR samples. It is noteworthy that olive-brown cores are present in all
172 grain sizes. Alteration of Hbl is variable. In the least-altered samples, Hbl lacks alteration or
173 displays minor replacement by biotite \pm chlorite (Figs. 2A, B). Greater amounts of deuteritic
174 alteration result in partial to nearly complete replacement of the primary crystals by chlorite \pm
175 albitic plagioclase \pm epidote \pm actinolitic amphibole (e.g., Fig. 2C). This type of alteration is
176 marked by primary grains riddled with deuteritic minerals. However, in most samples remnants of
177 both olive-brown cores and medium-green rims are preserved.

178 Hornblende contains inclusions of quartz, apatite, ilmenite, zircon, and, in some cases,
179 biotite. Quartz inclusions occur as clusters of minute, anhedral grains near Hbl cores and are
180 commonly surrounded by pale amphibole. These inclusions are products of reaction from
181 pyroxene.

182 In contrast, inclusions of apatite, ilmenite, and zircon occur in the olive-brown cores, in the
183 green rims, and in the transitions between cores and rims. Apatite is present as equant, euhedral
184 to subhedral crystals and as short, needle-like grains typically oriented parallel to crystal faces
185 (Fig. 2A). Ilmenite is typically present as minute, equant inclusions but also occurs as elongate,
186 subhedral to anhedral grains as much as 100 μ m long (Fig. 2D). Zircon inclusions are much
187 sparser than ilmenite and apatite and are generally sub-equant, although a few are elongate

188 prisms (Figs. 2D, E). Biotite inclusions vary from equant crystals (Fig. 2A) to thin plates.
189 Accessory allanite in the CR unit in contact with Hbl is only in contact with rims (Fig. 2B); it
190 does not occur as an inclusion in Hbl.

191 Unusual samples. Tonalite RBEP-021 was collected <10 m from the northern intrusive
192 contact of the northern border zone. This sample is texturally similar to nearby border zone
193 samples. Orthopyroxene and relict pyroxene occur as cores in some Hbl grains. Hornblende is
194 subhedral, displays medium- to pale-green pleochroism (Fig. 2F), and nearly lacks olive-brown
195 zones, which occur as rare patches no more than 100 μm in diameter. Some Hbl clusters have
196 interior zones of cummingtonite, presumably after orthopyroxene. Biotite in this sample is
197 reddish brown.

198 Sample EP-267 was collected from an area referred to here as the southern border unit (Fig.
199 1; Schmidt, 1994; Barnes et al., 2016b). It is texturally similar to samples from the more
200 extensive northern border and YJR units and contains cm-scale glomerocrysts of Hbl \pm biotite.

201 Sample RBEP-024 from the northeastern tip of the CR unit is porphyritic Hbl-biotite granite
202 with medium-grained granular groundmass. It contains phenocrysts of oscillatory-normal zoned
203 plagioclase, subhedral quartz, and Hbl. The Hbl phenocrysts show typical color zoning and
204 resorption, whereas groundmass Hbl and Hbl inclusions in plagioclase rims display the weakly
205 pleochroic green color of phenocryst rims. In addition to Hbl, the groundmass consists of
206 granular plagioclase, quartz, K-feldspar, and biotite. Accessory minerals are apatite, zircon,
207 ilmenite, and metamict allanite.

208 **METHODS**

209 Hornblende and biotite major element concentrations were determined by electron
210 microprobe (EMP) at the University of Oklahoma. Typical operating conditions were 20 kV

211 accelerating voltage, 20 nA beam current, and ca. 1 μm spot size, using natural and synthetic
212 standards. Hornblende and biotite contain negligible Cl and F (typically < 0.2 total wt%;
213 Schmidt, 1994), therefore these elements were omitted in later analytical sessions. Hornblende
214 cation site occupancies were estimated on the basis of 23 oxygens using the Esawi (2004)
215 spreadsheet and were classified according to Leake et al. (1997). Trace element abundances were
216 measured by in situ laser ablation-inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS)
217 on polished sections using a NewWave 213 nm solid-state laser and Agilent 7500CS ICP-MS at
218 Texas Tech University. Nominal operating conditions were spot diameter 40 μm and laser pulse
219 rate of 5 Hz. During the study, a dual-volume sample cell was installed. Analyses carried out in
220 the older, single-volume cell used a fluence of 11–12 J/cm^2 , whereas analyses carried out in the
221 dual-volume cell used a fluence of ca. 6 J/cm^2 . For each analysis, 25s of background (laser off)
222 and 60s of signal were recorded. The primary analytical standard, NIST 612 glass, was analyzed
223 after every 5–10 unknowns. Precision was determined by repeated analysis of basaltic glass
224 BHVO-2g. Long-term precision (RSD) ranges from 2.5–12% and is $< 7\%$ for most trace
225 elements; after installation of the dual-volume cell, precision improved to 2.1–9.2%, and $< 6\%$
226 for most trace elements). Accuracy as measured compared to basaltic glass BHVO-2G was better
227 than 5% relative for Sc, Mn, Ni, Cu, Zn, Rb, Ce, Pr, and Ta and 10% for V, S, Nb, Ba, La, Nd,
228 Sm, and Eu. Analyses of Gd, Dy, Er, Tm, and Yb were routinely 15% low and those of Y, Zr,
229 Tb, Ho, Tm, Lu, and Hf were routinely 20% low. The poor accuracy of the latter two groups of
230 elements was traced to use of the NIST 612 glass standard. Our lab currently uses U.S.
231 Geological Survey glass standard GCD-G, which has improved accuracy of all analyzed
232 elements in BHVO-2G to better than 10% relative. This change was made after the analyses
233 reported here, so no intra-lab adjustment was necessary. Trace element abundances were

234 normalized to that of CaO for amphibole and SiO₂ for biotite, as determined by electron
235 microprobe. Wherever possible, LA spots were located on or adjacent to EMP analytical spots.
236 Comparison of MnO and Al₂O₃ concentrations determined by EMP and LA-ICP-MS shows good
237 correlation. Nevertheless, differences in analytical volumes between the two methods dictate that
238 such correlations cannot be perfect. All LA spectra and reduced data were inspected for
239 anomalously high counts and/or spikes of P, Ti, and Zr to avoid analysis of small inclusions;
240 these anomalous analyses were omitted from the data set. Limits of detection of elements
241 reported here are nearly all less than 1% of the abundance reported, but reach 5% for Rb and Ta
242 and 13% for Th and U. Trace element contents of allanite were determined by LA-ICP-MS using
243 ca. 6 J/cm² fluence, 20 μm spot diameter, and laser pulse rate of 5 Hz. Calibration was to NIST
244 610 glass, using stoichiometric CaO contents for internal standardization.

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RESULTS

247 In addition to the new data reported here, we have utilized EMP data presented in earlier
248 studies (Schmidt, 1994; Berry, 2015; Barnes et al., 2016b). Some of our new analyses were made
249 on previously-analyzed samples, and in all cases inter-laboratory variability is negligible.

250 **Amphibole compositions**

251 Major and minor element analyses define a near-continuum of compositions from
252 tschermakitic cores through intermediate zones of magnesiohornblende to local actinolitic rims
253 (Supplementary Data 1). Olive-brown cores are tschermakite–magnesiohornblende, with
254 tschermakite typical of the interiors of core zones (Fig. 3A). The green rims and embayed zones
255 are magnesiohornblende. Pale green to colorless deuteric amphibole is generally rich enough in
256 Si to be classified as actinolite. Amphibole compositions classified as tschermakite typically

257 have lower Si and slightly higher Mg# [$\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}_{\text{total}})$] than those classified as
258 magnesianhornblende (Fig. 3A). In addition, and despite the scatter in Mg#, the olive-brown cores
259 can be distinguished from green rims on the basis of Si: core zones have < 7 Si atoms per
260 formula unit (apfu), whereas green rims and embayed zones have Si from 7.0–7.5 apfu. Hbl from
261 the porphyritic sample of the CR unit (RBEP-024) has distinctly lower Mg# (Fig. 3A). However,
262 as with other Hbl, the boundary between olive-brown cores and green rims in this sample is at
263 ca. 7.0 Si apfu.

264 The abundance of Na decreases monotonically with increasing Si (Fig. 3B). In addition, at a
265 given Si value, Hbl from the northern border unit has the lowest Na and Hbl from the CR unit
266 has the highest. It is noteworthy that Na in Hbl from the southern border unit (sample EP-267)
267 overlaps with compositions of YJR Hbl rather than with Hbl from the northern border unit.
268 Titanium abundances also decrease with increasing Si. However, an apparent change in slope in
269 the Si–Ti diagram occurs at a Ti value of ca. 0.15 apfu (Fig. 3C), which corresponds to an Si
270 value of 7.0: the boundary between cores and rims. In contrast, Mn contents increase with
271 increasing Si (Fig. 3D). No distinction exists between border and YJR units in terms of Mn;
272 however, samples from the CR unit have higher Mn contents, with the highest values in
273 porphyritic sample RBEP-024.

274 The abundance of Zr is well correlated with that of Ti (Fig. 4A). Within individual samples,
275 Zr decreases with decreasing Ti, with the transition from olive cores to green rims occurring at
276 55–60 ppm Zr. The abundances of Sr, Eu, and Hf decrease monotonically with decreasing Zr
277 (Fig. 4B, C, D), with each element showing an ~5-fold decrease from cores to rims. The
278 abundance of Ba decreases from as much as 400 ppm to ca. 1 ppm in an S-shaped pattern (Fig.
279 4E): Ba is approximately constant at ca. 350 ppm in interiors of core zones, decreases to 100–

280 140 ppm at core–rim boundaries, then decreases toward detection limits in the rims. Rubidium
281 and Cr contents (not shown) follow a similar pattern but with more scatter.

282 In contrast to the simple monotonic zoning patterns described above, variation of Sc, Y, and
283 the middle and heavy rare earth elements (REE) are more complicated (Fig. 4F–J). The
284 abundances of these elements decrease in the olive cores to a minimum value and then either
285 remain constant, as in the border unit, or increase, as in the YJR and CR units. In the border unit,
286 the minimum concentrations coincide with the boundary between olive-brown cores and green
287 rims. However, in the YJR and CR Hbl, the minimum concentrations occur within the olive-
288 brown core zones at Zr concentrations of ca. 80–85 ppm, which corresponds to Ti contents of
289 11,000–14,000 ppm (1.8–2.3 wt% TiO₂). With further decrease in Zr contents in the YJR and CR
290 amphiboles, Sc, Y, and the middle and heavy REE increase abruptly. The magnitude of the
291 increase varies from sample to sample and element to element, but reaches as much as 100% for
292 Sc in YJR samples and as much as 400% in some CR samples (e.g., Y; Fig. 4G).

293 The variation of Nb (Fig. 4J) and Ta (not shown) is negligible in core zones. However, at the
294 core–rim boundary, both Nb and Ta abundances decrease. Then, in some analyses from green
295 rims and embayed zones, both Nb and Ta abundances display an abrupt increase.

296 Rare earth element patterns also vary systematically from core to rim and as a function of Zr
297 content. With decreasing Zr contents in olive-brown cores, the size of the negative Eu anomaly
298 (Eu/Eu*) decreases (Fig. 4K) and the slope of the REE pattern increases (Fig. 4L). However,
299 with the exception of a single sample noted below, as Zr decreases in the green rims and
300 embayed zones, the slope of the REE pattern (La_N/Lu_N) decreases. In contrast, the depth of the
301 europium anomaly increases in rims of Hbl from the YJR and CR units, but not in the border unit
302 (Fig. 4K). These changes in the shape of the REE patterns are also illustrated in Figure 5, in

303 which representative data are plotted in order to avoid obscuring individual zoning relationships.
304 The olive-brown core zones typically display a convex pattern in the light REE, and the
305 convexity increases in green rims and embayed zones. The tendency for increasing abundances
306 of heavy REE in the rims of some YJR and most CR samples can be seen in Figure 5B–D and is
307 most pronounced in the late-stage CR sample RBEP-024 (Fig. 5E). This increase in heavy REE
308 combined with the deepening Eu anomaly lead to a gull-wing-like pattern (e.g., Fig. 5D, E).

309 Unusual samples. The border unit sample collected near the northern contact (RBEP-021) is
310 distinct in that nearly all Hbl exhibits weak medium-green to pale green pleochroism; however, a
311 few grains contain small patches of olive-brown Hbl. These olive-brown patches have Si from
312 6.8–7.0 (apfu), whereas the remainder of the Hbl has higher Si contents (Fig. 3). In addition, with
313 the exception of the REE, the olive-brown patches have trace element abundances similar to the
314 outer cores of other border unit samples. The remaining analyzes from this sample display lower
315 abundances of Sc, Nb, Y, and the REE (Fig. 4) and higher abundances of Mn (Fig. 3D) than is
316 seen in other border zone samples. All REE patterns, whether from olive-green or green Hbl,
317 display a ‘reverse-J’ shape, unlike the convex patterns of Hbl from other border zone samples
318 (Fig. 5A).

319 In sample EP-267 from the southern border unit, olive-brown Hbl core compositions are
320 similar to those of Hbl from YJR rocks. In particular, the Hbl has higher Mg#, Na, and La/Lu
321 and lower Ti, Sc, Ba, and REE than does Hbl from the northern border unit. These data suggest
322 that the southern and northern border units are not correlative.

323 Biotite and allanite compositions. In order to better understand trace element zoning in
324 amphibole, major and trace element compositions of biotite and trace element compositions of
325 allanite were measured (Supplementary Data 2). Major element data on biotite were presented by

326 Barnes et al. (2016b). Biotite shows little variation throughout the late stage; for example, Mg#
327 varies from 0.48 to 0.52 in all analyzed samples. Biotite from two samples was analyzed on a
328 reconnaissance basis for trace element abundances. Compared to Hbl, abundances of V, Cr, Rb,
329 Nb, Ta, and Ba in biotite are relatively high, whereas abundances of Sr, Y, Zr, Hf, and the REE
330 are low to very low.

331 Trace element abundances in allanite from CR sample RBEP-022 are typical of igneous
332 allanite, with high Y, light REE, Th, and U contents. The REE patterns of these allanite grains
333 have steep negative slopes, with a decrease in slope from Tm to Lu and a prominent negative Eu
334 anomaly (Fig. 5F).

335 **THERMOBAROMETRY**

336 Estimates of the conditions of magma storage and final emplacement were presented by
337 Barnes et al. (2016b, their Fig. 13) on the basis of a pseudosection calculated for a YJR
338 granodiorite and on a range of thermobarometric calculations (Schmidt, 1992; Anderson and
339 Smith, 1995; Ernst & Liu, 1998; Putirka, 2016). The pseudosection calculations indicated Hbl
340 stability at $T > 850^{\circ}\text{C}$, biotite crystallization at $T \text{ ca. } 810^{\circ}\text{C}$, at or below the depth of
341 emplacement, and quartz crystallization at $T \leq 750^{\circ}\text{C}$.

342 Temperature was calculated using Putirka's (2016) pressure-independent equation 5, which
343 reproduces calibration data to $\pm 30^{\circ}\text{C}$. The thermometer is based on major element
344 concentrations, so that calculated temperatures can be directly compared to electron microprobe
345 data. For example, calculated T is well correlated with T_i (Fig. 6). The thermometric results
346 indicate Hbl crystallization temperatures decreased monotonically from as high as 880°C in
347 cores to as low as 690°C in rims, with actinolite T from ca. $660\text{--}690^{\circ}\text{C}$. The boundary between
348 cores and rims is at $\sim 760^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Fig. 6), but in detail, the majority of core temperatures cluster above

349 about 780°C, whereas the majority of rim temperatures cluster below about 750°C. The
350 computed solidus at 200–300 MPa is ca. 700°C (Barnes et al., 2016b), which indicates that the
351 green rims and embayed zones are magmatic, whereas actinolite (s.s.) is a subsolidus phase. This
352 conclusion agrees with work by Pe-Piper (1988), who concluded that the transition from
353 magmatic to sub-magmatic Hbl in granodioritic rocks from Nova Scotia was at Ti contents of ca.
354 0.05 apfu.

355 Pressure estimates using the Al-in-hornblende geobarometer (Schmidt, 1992) were
356 interpreted by Barnes et al. (2016b) to indicate that olive-brown Hbl cores crystallized at ca. 420
357 MPa, whereas the medium-green rims crystallized at ca. 220 MPa. The latter pressure is
358 consistent with an emplacement pressure of 200–300 MPa, made using contact metamorphic
359 assemblages (Hacker et al., 1992; Ernst, 1999). Further consideration of Hbl barometry indicates
360 that the Hbl rims crystallized at temperatures low enough, and in equilibrium with minerals
361 appropriate for, application of traditional Al-in-hornblende geobarometry (Hammarstrom and
362 Zen, 1986; Hollister et al., 1987). However, it is unlikely that Hbl cores crystallized in
363 equilibrium with quartz, and it is unclear if Hbl crystallization temperatures were appropriate for
364 use of traditional Al-in-hornblende barometry (cf. Anderson and Smith, 1995). Moreover, there
365 is no correlation between calculated site occupancies of ^{IV}Al and ^{VI}Al, as would be expected
366 from pressure-sensitive Al-Tschermaks exchange. In contrast, ^{IV}Al is well correlated with Ti and
367 ^A(Na+K), which indicates that the bulk of variability in Hbl is related to temperature-sensitive
368 Ti-Tschermaks and edenite exchanges (cf. Helz, 1982; Hammarstrom and Zen, 1986; Anderson
369 and Smith, 1995).

370 In an attempt to refine and clarify conditions of core crystallization, we applied the approach
371 of Anderson and Smith (1995), which combines the Al-in-hornblende geobarometer with

372 amphibole-plagioclase exchange thermometers (Blundy and Holland, 1990; Holland and Blundy,
373 1994). Results of these calculations using An_{35} plagioclase in equilibrium with Hbl cores and
374 An_{30} in equilibrium with Hbl rims yielded P estimates of ca. 280 MPa (cores) and 210 MPa
375 (rims), leaving in question the magnitude of pressure change between core and rim
376 crystallization.

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DISCUSSION

378 **Magmatic units in the late stage of the English Peak pluton**

379 Gradational contacts between late-stage units led Seyfert (1964) to interpret the late stage as
380 forming from a single, differentiating magma. In a general sense, the chemical continuum of Hbl
381 compositions supports this concept, although the distinctly lower Na in border unit Hbl and
382 higher Mn in CR unit Hbl (Fig. 3) indicate a more complicated magmatic history. On the basis of
383 Schmidt's work (1994), Barnes et al. (2016) proposed an alternative emplacement history, in
384 which variations in late-stage bulk-rock compositions reflect three distinct magma pulses. These
385 interpretations may now be tested on the basis of Hbl compositions.

386 Hornblende cores from the northern border unit have distinctly higher abundances of Ti, Ba,
387 and Sc, and lower Na than Hbl cores from the YJR and CR units (Figs. 3 and 4). On this basis,
388 we suggest that magmas parental to the northern border unit were distinct from, albeit similar to,
389 magmas parental to the interior YJR and CR units. In contrast, Hbl cores in the sample from the
390 southern border unit show similarities with Hbl cores in the adjacent YJR unit, rather than the
391 northern border unit. Thus, although additional data are needed, it appears that the northern and
392 southern border units are not comagmatic. Instead the southern border unit could: (1) be a
393 distinct magmatic unit with parental magma(s) similar to those of the YJR; (2) represent

394 cumulates from YJR magmas and therefore part of the YJR; or (3) represent a hybrid between
395 exterior early-stage and interior YJR magmas.

396 Most major and trace element contents of Hbl cores from YJR and CR samples are similar
397 and display nearly total overlap (Figs. 3 and 4). Nevertheless, the cores of CR Hbl are distinct in
398 having slightly higher Na (Fig. 3B) and significantly higher Mn contents (Fig. 3D). It therefore
399 appears that magmas parental to the YJR unit were distinct from those parental to the CR unit.

400 In summary, the Hbl data indicate that although similar, the northern border, YJR, and CR
401 units display small but measurable compositional differences. We infer from the similarities that
402 a mid-crustal magma reservoir in which EPC magmas were stored gave rise to successively
403 evolved magma batches. These differences in Hbl compositions imply that Hbl cores in YJR and
404 CR samples are not antecrystic (inherited) from the older border unit magmas. Instead, they
405 indicate that evolution within the mid-crustal magma chamber(s) resulted in subtle, successive
406 changes in magma compositions prior to final, pulsed emplacement into the upper crust.

407 **Magma evolution**

408 If the chemical zoning in magmatic Hbl records changes in melt composition, then the data
409 provide information about nearly 200°C of magma evolution, a significant part of the magma's
410 history. A summary of the types of trace element zoning is shown graphically in Figure 7.

411 The approximately linear decreases in many minor and trace element abundances (e.g., Ti,
412 Zr, Sr, Ba, Eu, Hf) from the interiors to the edges of olive-brown Hbl cores can potentially be
413 explained by fractional crystallization, magma mixing, and diffusional exchange between Hbl
414 crystals and surrounding melt. The process of diffusional control of trace element variation is
415 difficult to support, because elements such as Ti and Zr would be expected to diffuse extremely
416 slowly compared to Sr and Na, yet these elements share similar zoning patterns. In addition,

417 although we are not aware of published diffusion coefficient data for Ti in calcic amphiboles, at
418 the temperatures discussed here for the EPC system (<900°C), Ti diffusion in diopside and Cr-
419 diopside has ceased (Cherniak and Liang, 2012). It seems likely that the same conclusion may be
420 reached for HFSE (and REE) in Hbl. Moreover, late-stage exchange of trace elements by
421 diffusion and/or annealing should result in homogenous abundances in individual grains, with
422 regard to both major and trace element concentrations. However, as seen in Figure 2G,
423 boundaries between cores and embayed zones are sharp. One possible exception is sample,
424 RBEP-021 from the northern border unit (Figs. 3, 4), in which the nearly uniform green color of
425 Hbl could be the result of homogenization due to diffusion. However, an alternative explanation
426 is presented below.

427 The presence of mafic magmatic enclaves and synplutonic mafic dikes is permissive
428 evidence for magma mixing in late-stage magmas (Schmidt, 1994). However, if the
429 compositions of the mafic magmatic enclaves and synplutonic mafic dikes (Barnes et al., 2016b)
430 are representative of the mafic input, then magma mixing should have resulted in distinct
431 reversals in zoning patterns of elements like Ti, the contents of which are higher in mafic
432 enclaves and dikes than in late-stage rocks (Barnes et al., 2016b). Such reversals are absent.
433 Mixing with evolved (rhyolitic) magmas should result in abrupt, step-like decreases in Ti and in
434 compatible trace elements such as Sr and Ba; this type of decrease was also not observed.

435 Trace element variation in Hbl could also be due to crystal chemical controls, and
436 particularly to the effects of coupled substitutions. For example, the decrease in 3⁺ and 4⁺ trace
437 elements from the interiors to the exteriors of olive-brown cores (e.g., Zr, Hf, Y, Sc, REE)
438 correlates with decreasing Ti and Al. However, the decrease in many 3⁺ cation abundances
439 ceases at about 80 ppm Zr, *within* the olive brown cores, even though Ti and Al continue to

440 decrease. This change of slope in the element trends suggests that the primary controls on trace
441 element zoning were changing melt composition and bulk partition coefficients, rather than
442 changes in the nature of coupled substitutions. Changes in mineral/melt and bulk partition
443 coefficients are, in turn, functions of T, melt composition, Hbl composition, and the fractionating
444 phase assemblage (Shimizu et al., in press). The following section explores the effects of
445 fractional crystallization on observed major and trace element variations in Hbl.

446 If the decrease in trace element abundances from interior to margins of the olive-brown Hbl
447 cores is due to fractional crystallization, then it is possible to construct models for this variation.
448 The simplest case is one in which mineral/melt and bulk partition coefficients are essentially
449 constant over a range of temperatures. In this case, the Rayleigh equation can be recast in terms
450 of mineral compositions. This approach to modeling was used by Barnes et al. (2016c) and is
451 explained in detail with a summary of pertinent mineral/melt partition coefficients in
452 Supplementary Data 3. An example, is variation of Zr and Sr in Hbl, whose abundances decrease
453 continuously from interiors of olive-brown cores to embayed zones and green rims (Fig. 8A).
454 Because Sr is incompatible in Hbl and Zr varies from incompatible to weakly compatible at low
455 T (Tiepolo et al., 2007; Nandedkar et al., 2016), the core-to-rim decreases in these two elements
456 mean that both were compatible in the system; that is, both had *bulk* partition coefficients >1.
457 Therefore, the linear decreases may be modeled in terms of simple fractional crystallization.
458 Such models are non-unique because as long as the ratio of the two bulk partition coefficients is
459 constant, models will show linear decrease. This situation is illustrated in Figure 8A, in which
460 the model shown with black squares ($D_{Zr} = 3.0$, $D_{Sr} = 3.2$) is collinear with the model shown
461 with gray squares ($D_{Zr} = 2.0$ and $D_{Sr} = 2.1$). The difference between these two models, and any
462 similar models, is the proportion of melt remaining (F), as shown by the tic marks on the model

463 curves. Nevertheless, there are logical limits to D values. For example, a model with $D_{Zr} = 1.5$
464 and $D_{Sr} = 1.6$ fits the data, but the calculations indicate that the magma would be 80% solidified
465 at the time green rims began to crystallize. Such a magma would be immobile, yet the P-T data
466 indicate that the core-to-rim transition was related to magma migration from a deeper reservoir.
467 Therefore, we assign an initial D_{Zr} value of ca. 3.0 in the following discussion; this value leads to
468 an estimated value of F at the core–rim boundary of ca. 0.7.

469 It is axiomatic that D values for most trace elements vary as F decreases. This variation is
470 due to changes in the fractionating assemblage and to the fact that for many trace elements
471 individual mineral/melt partition coefficients increase with decreasing T, increasing melt
472 polymerization, and changing melt composition (e.g., Zhang et al., 2017). Figure 8B presents a
473 fractional crystallization model in which D_{Zr} is constant but D_{Ba} increases linearly from a value
474 of 1.0 at $F = 0$ to a value of 9.0 as F approaches zero. This model fits the nearly constant values
475 of Ba in the interiors of olive-brown cores, followed by the abrupt decrease in Ba in core zones.
476 Such an increase in D_{Ba} is readily explained by appearance of biotite as a fractionating phase
477 during crystallization of olive-brown Hbl (Fig. 7; Supplementary Data 3).

478 The variation of many of the 3^+ trace elements, which decrease in olive-brown cores, then
479 remain essentially constant, and then increase in abundance at still lower Zr contents (Fig. 4F–I),
480 cannot be modeled by simple fractional crystallization. The essentially constant values of these
481 elements in the Zr concentration range of 80–50 ppm suggests that bulk partition coefficients for
482 the 3^+ elements decreased abruptly as T decreased (see further discussion in Supplementary Data
483 3). Moreover, if the increase in these elements in the outer parts of crystals was due to fractional
484 crystallization, the implication would be that the 3^+ trace elements were nearly perfectly
485 incompatible at temperatures close to the solidus: an unlikely situation. For the sake of

486 illustration, this dramatic decrease in D is modeled in Figure 8C, in which D_Y decreases from
487 5.0–0.1 and D_{Zr} decreases from 3.0–2.0. Although the model curve fits much of the data, it is
488 difficult to imagine such low D_Y values in a magmatic environment in which Hbl, apatite, and
489 zircon were crystallizing (also see below and Supplementary Data 3).

490 An alternative approach to modeling variation of the 3^+ trace elements is shown in Figures
491 8D and E. In these examples, the initial collinear decreases in Sc and Sm with Zr are modeled by
492 fractional crystallization in which all three elements are compatible. However, at an F value of
493 0.8 (black dashed curve), Sc and Sm become slightly incompatible ($D = 0.9$) and D_{Zr} increases to
494 5.0. The resulting model fits trace element variation in the range of Zr contents from 80–50 ppm.

495 What can explain this decrease in D for the nominally compatible elements Sc and Sm? In
496 the YJR and CR Hbl, the change from compatible to slightly incompatible behavior occurs
497 within the olive-brown cores at Zr contents of ca. 80 ppm, in the T and compositional range
498 inferred for the appearance of biotite on the liquidus (Fig. 8). The abundances of both Sc and Sm
499 are low in biotite (<15 ppm Sc; < 2 ppm Sm; Supplementary Data 2). Thus, coprecipitation of
500 biotite and Hbl will have the effect of lowering D for elements like Sc, the REE, and Y.
501 Therefore, even if the Hbl/melt partition coefficient increased, we infer that D decreased to
502 approximately 1.0 when biotite began to crystallize.

503 If decreasing D can explain the near-constant values of the 3^+ elements in Hbl interiors, then
504 it is logical to ask whether a further decrease in D to very low values can explain the abrupt
505 increases in 3^+ trace elements, plus Nb and Ta, in the green rims and embayed zones (i.e., < 50
506 ppm Zr). We infer that such increases in element abundances are impossible by fractional
507 crystallization in a closed system, because under the conditions at which the rims and embayed
508 zones became stable, the abundances of these trace elements in the rhyolitic melt phase would

509 have been negligible (see Supplementary Data 3 for more detail). The lack of titanite in these
510 rocks means that in late-stage EPC magmas, the 3^+ cations were sequestered primarily in Hbl,
511 whereas Nb and Ta are sequestered in both biotite and Hbl.

512 A second possibility is that the enrichment in the 3^+ cations, Nb, and Ta was due to magma
513 mixing. However, as discussed above, there are no major element zoning reversals in Hbl or
514 plagioclase (Schmidt, 1994) that would provide support for late-stage mixing. A third possibility
515 is that the rim-ward enrichment is the result of deuteric alteration. We view this process as
516 unlikely because the T estimates for green Hbl rims indicate crystallization from a melt (Fig. 6).

517 The similarity in compositions of green rims and embayed zones suggests that
518 crystallization of green Hbl either followed, or was accompanied by, resorption of olive-brown
519 cores. We ascribe this resorption event to changing P-T conditions associated with rise of the
520 magmas from a deeper reservoir to the level of emplacement. This conclusion is supported by the
521 fact that a temperature gap exists between olive-brown cores and green rims (see above). When
522 Hbl stability was re-established, green Hbl crystallized. Resorption would release cations
523 sequestered in olive-brown Hbl to the melt. These elements would then be incorporated in the
524 stable phases: Sr into plagioclase, Ba into biotite \pm K-feldspar, Zr and Hf into zircon, the 3^+
525 cations into the newly-crystallized green Hbl, and Nb and Ta into biotite and green Hbl. In the
526 case of the late-stage magmas, 3^+ cations were most likely to be incorporated into green Hbl,
527 because of the absence of titanite and because apatite crystallization was limited owing to prior
528 sequestration of P_2O_5 into apatite at higher T.

529 An equation describing resorption followed by crystallization was derived by Shaw (2006).
530 The equation and input parameters are given in Supplementary Data 3 and results are illustrated
531 in Figures 8D and E. In these illustrations, resorption begins at a Zr content in Hbl of ca. 55 ppm,

532 which corresponds to the core–rim boundary and to a nominal fraction of melt remaining of 0.7.
533 The resulting models coincide with the zoning patterns in Hbl from the CR unit, which shows the
534 greatest amount of enrichment of 3^+ cations. The smaller enrichments characteristic of the YJR
535 and border units can be readily modeled by decreasing the mass ratio of resorbed
536 core/crystallized rims (see Supplementary Data 3).

537 In summary, the lack of compositional reversals suggests that trace element zoning was
538 unrelated to magma mixing at the emplacement level. Instead, we suggest that: (1) decreasing Sr
539 and Zr indicate that plagioclase and zircon co-precipitated with olive-brown cores; (2) decreasing
540 Ti resulted from fractionation of hornblende and ilmenite, and ultimately biotite; (3) biotite
541 crystallization began during crystallization of Hbl cores, as indicated by changes in Ba, Rb, and
542 Cr from essentially incompatible to compatible (Fig. 8); (4) biotite crystallization also resulted in
543 previously compatible elements (Sc, Y, REE) becoming either weakly compatible or weakly
544 incompatible; and (5) changing P-T conditions accompanying final magma emplacement
545 resulted in resorption of olive-brown Hbl, followed by crystallization of green Hbl that infilled
546 resorbed zones and rimmed the cores. The effects of resorption are most pronounced in the
547 interior, most evolved Chimney Rock unit, which suggests that these magmas had the largest
548 proportion of residual melt.

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550 **Calculated melt compositions**

551 The trace element data permit estimation of melt compositions in equilibrium with Hbl if
552 appropriate Hbl/melt partition coefficients are available. These estimates must be made with
553 caution because of the relationship between partition coefficients and T. For example, estimated
554 melt Zr contents were calculated using two $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ values: 0.68 (Klein et al., 1997) and 1.0

555 (Nandedkar et al., 2016). Use of the lower $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ value yields Zr contents in melts in
556 equilibrium with olive-brown cores as high as 210 ppm and ca. 75 ppm at core–rim boundaries.
557 The range of calculated melt Zr contents in equilibrium with olive-brown cores compares well
558 with bulk-rock Zr contents (Fig. 9; Barnes et al., 2016b). In contrast, if $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}} = 1.0$, the range of
559 Zr contents of melts in equilibrium with olive-brown cores is ca. 135–40 ppm and bulk-rock Zr
560 contents are higher than calculated melt compositions. In this latter case, one must conclude that
561 the higher Zr contents in the bulk rocks must be due to zircon accumulation.

562 Calculation of REE abundances of melts in equilibrium with Hbl results in similar
563 uncertainties. Calculated REE patterns for five EPC samples (Fig. 10) illustrate the effects of the
564 choice of $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ values. In panels A, C, D, and E, the olive patterns represent melts calculated to
565 be in equilibrium with Hbl cores using $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ values from Klein et al. (1997) and the blue
566 patterns represent the same calculations using Nandedkar et al. (2016) $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ values. For
567 simplicity's sake, only the Klein et al. (1997) $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ values were used to calculate melt REE
568 patterns in equilibrium with Hbl rims. In each panel, bulk-rock REE patterns are also plotted.

569 Neither set of melt compositions calculated from olive-brown core data precisely matches
570 the bulk-rock REE abundances, but both sets approximate the *shapes* of the bulk-rock REE
571 patterns. The two sets of $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ values are distinct in that calculated melts based on the Klein et
572 al. (1997) data either lack Eu anomalies or display small negative anomalies, whereas the
573 Nandedkar (2016) values result in prominent negative anomalies in all calculated melts.
574 Calculated melt REE patterns for sample RBEP-024 from the Chimney Rock unit are distinct
575 because all calculated melt compositions are higher than the bulk-rock composition. This sample
576 also displays a distinct relationships between Hbl cores and rims: melts calculated from green

577 rim compositions display REE patterns with shallow slopes, deep negative Eu anomalies, and
578 higher heavy REE than melt calculated from core compositions (Fig. 10E).

579 Calculated melt REE patterns for northern border unit sample RBEP-021 have reverse-J
580 shapes that are distinct from the other samples but reproduce the bulk-rock REE pattern (Fig.
581 10B). Barnes et al. (2016b) interpreted the shape of the bulk-rock REE pattern to be the result of
582 accumulation of feldspars, on the basis of the positive Eu anomaly and low heavy REE
583 abundances. However, the similarity of the calculated melt REE pattern and the bulk-rock
584 pattern suggests that the bulk-rock pattern owes its origin to the composition of melt, whether or
585 not the rock is a cumulate. The reverse-J shape is generally interpreted to indicate relatively
586 extensive Hbl and/or titanite fractionation (e.g., Marks et al., 2008; Glazner et al., 2008;
587 Davidson et al., 2013). If correct, then the magma from which sample RBEP-021 crystallized
588 had undergone significantly more Hbl ± titanite fractionation than is seen in any other part of the
589 late-stage EPC. Such differences are not evident in the field because sample RBEP-021 is
590 megascopically similar to other border-zone samples. As noted above, Hbl in this sample is
591 green, nearly lacking olive-brown patches, and titanite is absent. Therefore, we interpret this
592 sample to have crystallized from a magma heavily fractionated by Hbl prior to final
593 emplacement. It is unclear whether fractionation occurred in the deeper magma reservoir, or at
594 the upper crustal level of emplacement.

595 **Zoning in “ugly” hornblende**

596 One of the goals of this work was to address a question common to the study of most
597 minerals from plutonic rocks: how well do minerals such as Hbl preserve records of changing T
598 and melt composition? A number of recent studies utilized trace element distribution and zoning
599 patterns in attempts to reconstruct magma evolution (e.g., Claeson et al., 2007; Turner et al.,

600 2013; Coint et al., 2013; Leuthold et al., 2014; Otamendi et al., 2016; Barnes et al., 2016c).
601 However, the fact that calcic amphibole is stable above and below the solidus means that care
602 must be taken in assessing the conditions of crystallization prior to interpretation of the causes of
603 trace element variation. In addition, Challener and Glazner (2017) described Hbl from the Half
604 Dome Granodiorite riddled with inclusions and partly altered to minerals we consider to result
605 from deuteric alteration. Challener and Glazner (2017) concluded that such Hbl crystals were
606 unsuitable for geobarometric calculations. Setting aside the fact that Hbl geobarometry is
607 problematic (Putirka, 2016), our results suggest that with appropriate methodology, plutonic Hbl
608 is well suited as an indicator of magma evolution.

609 Our workflow (also Coint et al., 2013; Barnes et al., 2016c) begins with initial petrographic
610 characterization and analysis of Hbl lacking appreciable alteration and with crystal habits, color
611 zoning, and inclusions parallel to crystal faces (e.g., Fig. 2A); all of which indicate magmatic
612 growth. Knowledge gained from analysis of these essentially unaltered crystals was then used to
613 choose analytical spots in grains with abundant magmatic inclusions (plagioclase, biotite, apatite,
614 and ilmenite) as well as significant deuteric alteration to chlorite \pm actinolite \pm epidote. Detailed
615 petrographic examination followed by EMP analysis and then by T calculations showed that
616 even in crystals with moderate deuteric alteration, magmatic Hbl can be identified and analyzed.
617 In most cases, zoning patterns in individual crystals could be determined, thereby providing
618 targets for LA trace element analysis. The example of border zone sample RBEP-021 was
619 particularly instructive. We initially considered Hbl in this sample to be the result of late-stage
620 exchange. However, T estimates and calculated melt compositions (Fig. 8B) indicate that the Hbl
621 crystallized from a highly evolved magma and does not reflect subsolidus equilibration.

622 Support for our conclusions concerning the use of Hbl zoning patterns includes (1)
623 calculated T of cores and most rims are higher than the computed solidus for a typical EPC
624 granodiorite; however, calculated T for grains or zones identified as actinolite are typically
625 subsolidus values; (2) we observed a striking change in the behavior of Ba, Cr, and Rb zoning in
626 Hbl that is readily associated with the onset of biotite crystallization; (3) comparison of EPC Hbl
627 with Hbl from volcanic systems demonstrates strong compositional and T similarities,
628 particularly with the Okataina rhyolites from the Taupo center (Fig. 3B–D; Deering et al., 2011;
629 Shane and Smith, 2013). In this comparison, it is noteworthy that the range of volcanic
630 amphiboles encompasses both core and rim compositions of EPC Hbl, suggesting that the green
631 rims are not subsolidus phases. It is also interesting to note that the lowest Ti in the volcanic Hbl
632 is ca. 0.08 Ti apfu, whereas a few of the plutonic Hbl compositions have lower Ti (Fig. 3C). This
633 Ti value is slightly higher than the 0.05 Ti apfu considered by Pe-Piper (1988) as the transition
634 from magmatic to sub-solidus Hbl.

635 SUMMARY AND IMPLICATIONS

636 Magmas that formed the late stage of the EPC began crystallization at temperatures $\geq 880^{\circ}\text{C}$
637 in one or more reservoirs below the level of emplacement. Decreasing Zr in Hbl cores indicates
638 that Hbl and zircon co-precipitated from the beginning of Hbl crystallization. Inflections in Ba
639 and Rb zoning patterns mark the appearance of biotite at ca. 810°C . We interpret the gap
640 between calculated core and rim temperatures (ca. 780°C to 750°C) to mark ascent of the
641 magmas to an upper crustal emplacement level. The change in T–P conditions was accompanied
642 or followed by resorption of early-formed olive-brown Hbl, followed by resumed crystallization
643 of green Hbl that infilled resorbed zones and rimmed the cores. Thus, as the magma rose to
644 emplacement level, it carried a crystal cargo of plagioclase, Hbl, biotite, zircon, apatite, and

645 ilmenite. Nevertheless, no evidence of antecrystic Hbl was found. This lack of antecrystic Hbl is
646 consistent with the absence of antecrystic zircon in the pluton (Ernst et al., 2016).

647 This study illustrates the use of combined EMP and LA-ICP-MS analyses of Hbl from calc-
648 alkaline plutonic rocks to provide multiple avenues to assess petrologic processes and changes in
649 melt composition, and to relate these phenomena to temperature. The ability to calculate Hbl
650 crystallization temperatures on the basis of major element contents, independent of melt
651 composition, permits trace element zoning to be correlated with T, at least in a relative sense.
652 Thus, intra-crystalline zoning of major and trace elements can be used to indicate phases that co-
653 precipitated with Hbl and the thermal range over which these phases crystallized. For example,
654 our results indicate that in the late-stage EPC magmas, zircon crystallization began at much
655 higher T (ca. 880°C) than is indicated by zircon saturation thermometry (<770°C).

656 In this and other recent studies of trace element zoning in plutonic Hbl (e.g., Coint et al.,
657 2013; Barnes et al., 2016c), most trace elements behave compatibly in the crystallizing magma.
658 By choosing appropriate D and $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ values, despite the inherent uncertainties, intracrystalline
659 zoning may be modeled in terms of fractional crystallization, resorption, and potentially in terms
660 of magma mixing.

661 Finally, it appears that resorption of Hbl resulted in release of 3^+ cations, Nb, and Ta to the
662 melt. Because this resorption occurred in the absence of sphene, these elements were temporarily
663 enriched in the melt. If this interstitial melt had been separated from the crystal mush, its REE
664 pattern would have had a gull-wing shape (e.g., Fig. 10E), unlike REE patterns considered to be
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960 **Figure Captions.**

961 Figure 1. Generalized geologic map of the English Peak plutonic complex, after Ernst (1998) and
962 Barnes et al. (2016b) with NAD27 UTM grid. Analyzed samples from the late stage of the
963 English Peak pluton are indicated by black symbols. Green symbols indicate samples from older
964 units of the complex (Berry, 2015). The inset shows the location of the study area within the
965 Klamath Mountain province.

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967 Figure 2. Photomicrographs are all in plane-polarized light. Letters indicate locations of laser-
968 ablation pits and temperature values are those calculated for individual spots using the
969 thermometer of Putirka (2016). A. Hornblende from YJR unit, sample EP-176B, showing olive-
970 brown core rimmed and embayed by green hornblende. Note biotite inclusions associated with
971 embayed zones and local inclusion trains of minute accessory apatite and ilmenite. Ablation pits
972 are 40 μm in diameter. B. Hornblende from CR unit, sample RBEP-022, with wide green rims.
973 Note accessory allanite in contact with green hornblende. C. Hornblende from YJR unit, sample
974 EP-219, with deeply embayed core and widespread deuteritic chlorite. D. Inclusions of ilmenite
975 and zircon in the olive-brown core of hornblende from YJR sample EP-176B. E. Inclusions of
976 zircon in YJR sample EP-216. F. Hornblende from northern border unit, sample RBEP-021.
977 Note the paucity of olive-brown hornblende (minor spots in crystal 8) and the uniform green
978 color of the remainder of the crystals. G. Compositional transect across the near-vertical
979 boundary between olive-green core and green embayed zone. Data are counts for Mg and Al
980 using 5 ms dwell time.

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982 Figure 3. Hornblende major element compositions. In all panels, the gray line separates
983 compositions of olive-brown cores from green rims and actinolite. In panels B–D, fields represent
984 compositional ranges of amphibole from caldera-forming eruptions of the Fish Canyon Tuff
985 (Bachmann and Dungan, 2002), the Okataina eruptions in the Taupo center (Deering et al., 2011;
986 Shane and Smith, 2013), and the Guacha II caldera (Grocke et al. 2017). A. $Mg/(Mg+Fe_{total})$ vs.
987 Si (atoms per formula unit = apfu). Classification of Leake et al. (1997). B. Na vs. Si. Note the
988 increase in Na from border unit to Chimney Rock unit. C. Ti vs. Si. Amphibole classified as
989 actinolite typically has Ti contents less than 0.07 apfu. D. Mn vs. Si. The outer cores and green
990 rims of Chimney Rock hornblende have distinctly higher Mn than hornblende from the border or
991 Yellow Jacket Ridge units. One exception is sample RBEP-021 from the northern border unit,
992 with notably higher Mn than other border unit hornblende.

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994 Figure 4. Hornblende trace element compositions. In all panels, the gray line separates
995 compositions of olive-brown cores from green rims. Note the distinct compositional trends for
996 sample RBEP-021 from the northern border unit in terms of Eu, Sc, Y, Sm, Yb, Eu/Eu*, and
997 normalized La/Lu ratio (La_N/Lu_N). See text for further discussion. The small cross indicates
998 typical 1σ analytical precision.

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1000 Figure 5. Representative REE diagrams normalized to chondritic values (Anders and Grevesse
1001 [1989] values multiplied by 1.36). In all panels, circles represent analyses of the interiors of
1002 olive-brown cores, inverted triangles represent analyses of the outer parts of olive-brown cores,
1003 triangles represent analyses of green embayed zones, and squares represent green rims.
1004 Temperature ranges are for olive-brown cores versus green embayed zones and rims. A.
1005 Individual patterns are plotted for hornblende from border unit sample EP-121. The field

1006 represents hornblende compositions for sample RBEP-021 in which nearly all crystals lack olive-
1007 brown zones. B and C. Examples of hornblende from the Yellow Jacket Ridge unit. D. and E.
1008 Examples of hornblende from the Chimney Rock unit. Note the flattening of the REE pattern
1009 among rims. F. REE pattern of allanite from Chimney Rock sample RBEP-022.

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1011 Figure 6. Variation of temperature as a function of Ti. The gray line separates core and rim
1012 compositions. Fields of volcanic Hbl compositions as in Figure 3.

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1014 Figure 7. Schematic illustration of trace element zoning in hornblende and its relationship to
1015 core–rim boundaries, Zr content, and hornblende crystallization temperature.

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1017 Figure 8. Fractional crystallization and resorption models for trace element variation in
1018 hornblende. See text and Supplementary Data 3 for discussion.

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1020 Figure 9. A. Variation in calculated Zr contents of melts in equilibrium with Hbl depending on
1021 the choice of $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ value. The left axis represents a $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ for Zr of 0.68 (Klein et al., 1997)
1022 and the right axis a $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ of 1.0 Nandedkar et al. (2016). T was calculated after Putirka (2016).
1023 The range of bulk-rock Zr contents for late-stage samples (Barnes et al., 2016b) is shown as a
1024 gray bar on each y-axis. Black bars along the top of the diagram indicate the range of zircon
1025 saturation temperatures assuming bulk rock compositions represent melt compositions; ‘B’
1026 indicates the calibration of Boehnke et al. 2013) and W&H indicates the calibration of Watson
1027 and Harrison (1983). The red bar represents the combined range of Ti-in-zircon temperatures for
1028 one YJR and one CR sample (unpublished zircon analyses, K. Werts and C. Barnes).

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1030 Figure 10. Calculated REE contents of melts in equilibrium in equilibrium with representative
1031 Hbl. Melt compositions in equilibrium with olive-brown cores were calculated using $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$
1032 from Klein et al. (1997; olive pattern) and Nandedkar et al. (2016; blue pattern, using 830°C
1033 $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ values). Melts in equilibrium with green rims were calculated using $d_{\text{Hbl/melt}}$ values from
1034 Klein et al. (1997). Bulk-rock REE patterns are plotted as individual patterns.

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1036 Figure 11. A. Schematic view of the middle- to upper-crustal architecture of the English Peak
1037 magmatic system, after Barnes et al. (2016b) and Ernst et al. (2016). Late-stage units are: border
1038 unit (yellow), Yellow Jacket Ridge unit (pink) and Chimney Rock unit (purple). B.
1039 Photomicrograph of a euhedral olive-brown hornblende from the upper mid-crustal magma
1040 reservoir. C. Photomicrograph of Hbl typical of the YJR unit. Resorption was associated with
1041 rise of the magma to the level of emplacement and was followed by infilling of embayments and
1042 crystallization of euhedral rims by green Hbl. D. Photomicrograph of Hbl common in the CR
1043 unit, with greater resorption of the olive-brown core followed by crystallization of subhedral
1044 green rim.

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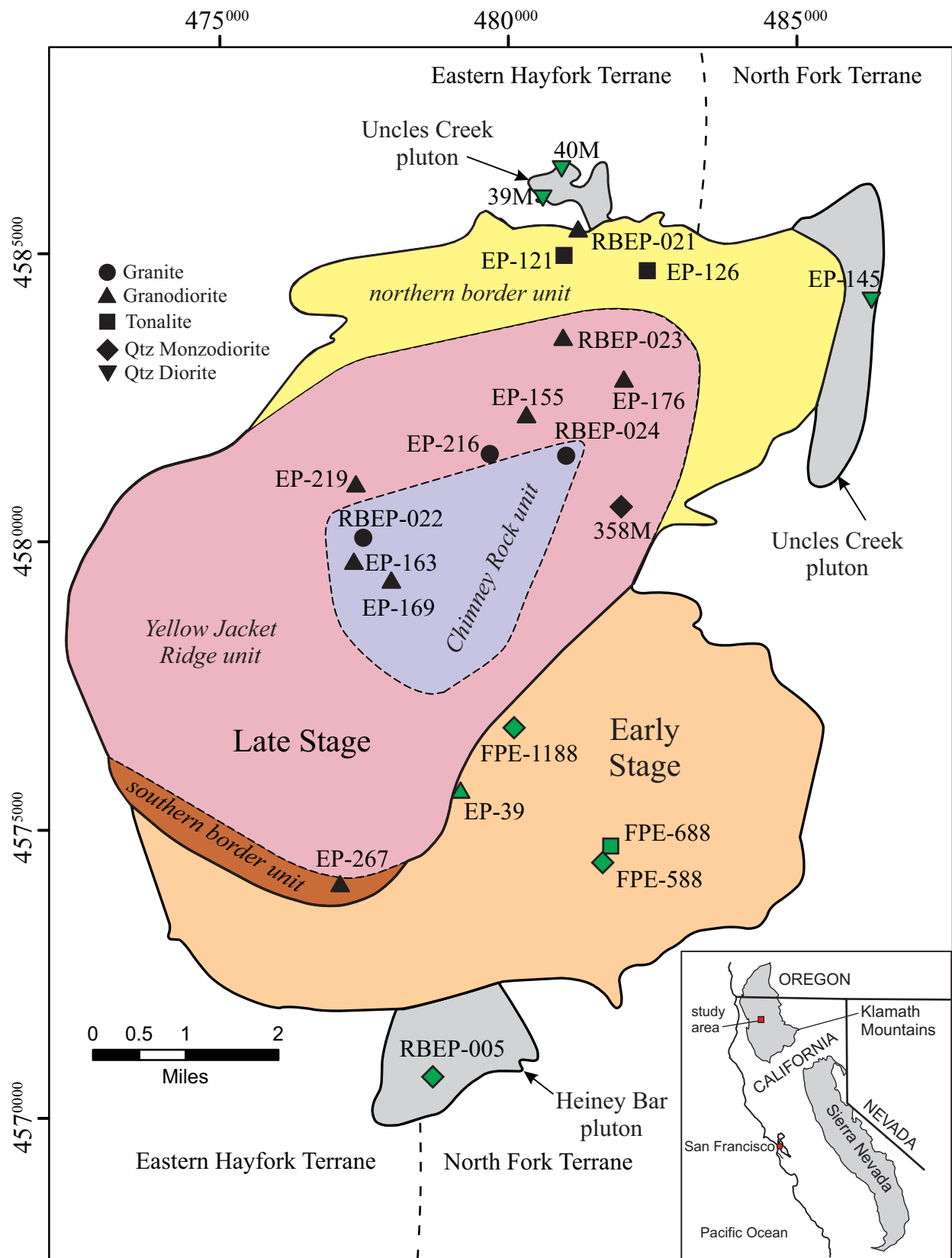


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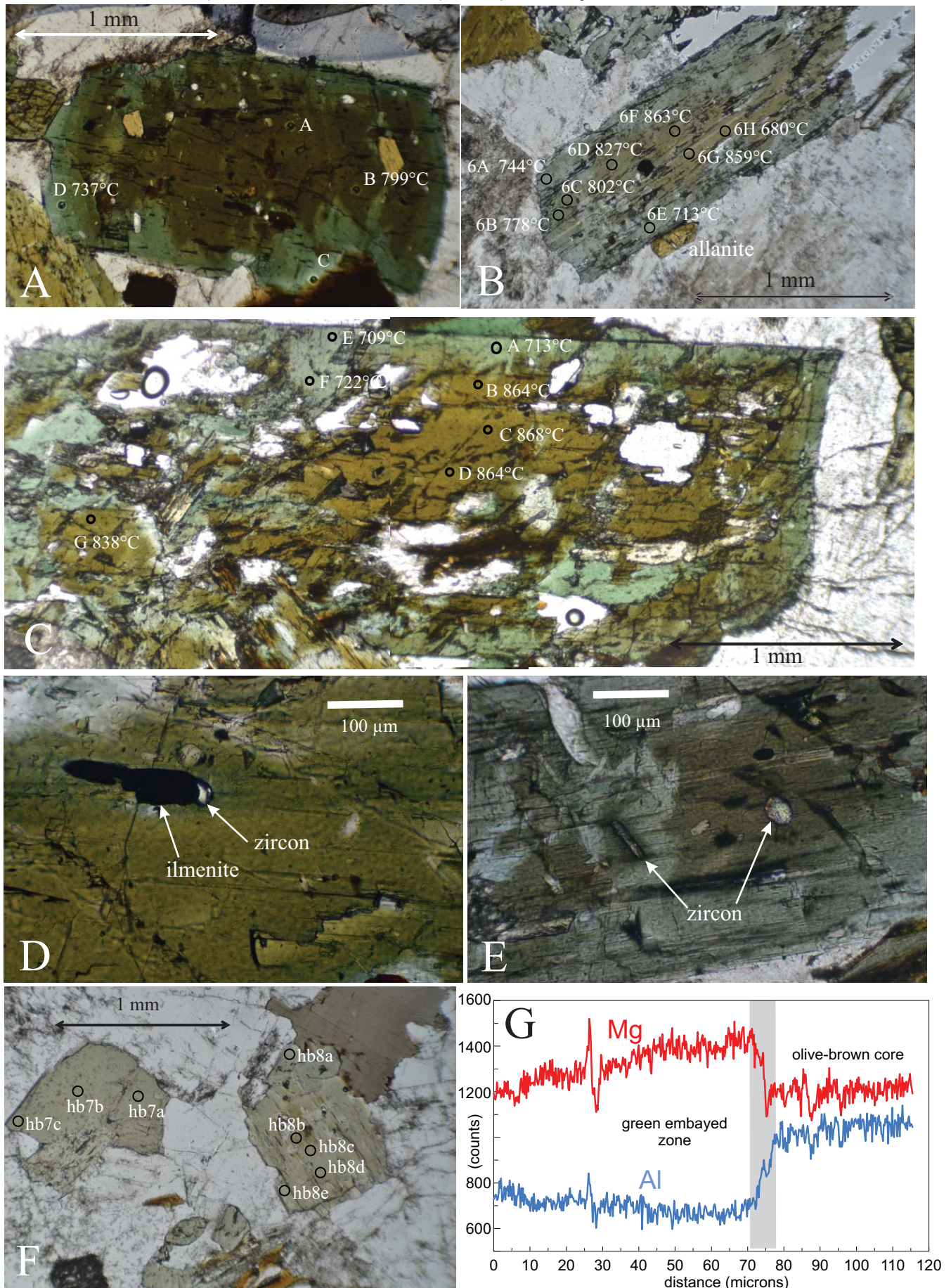


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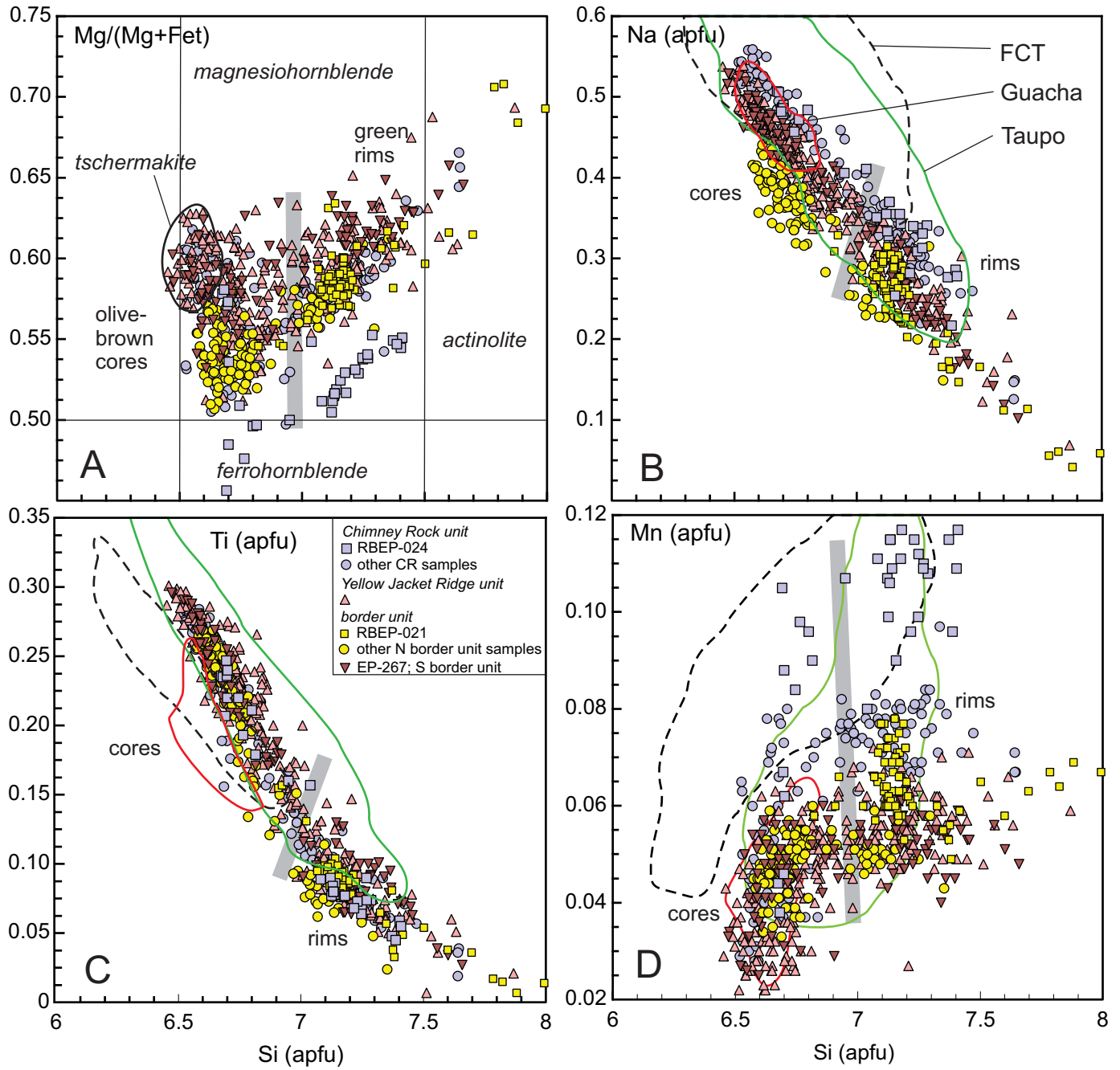


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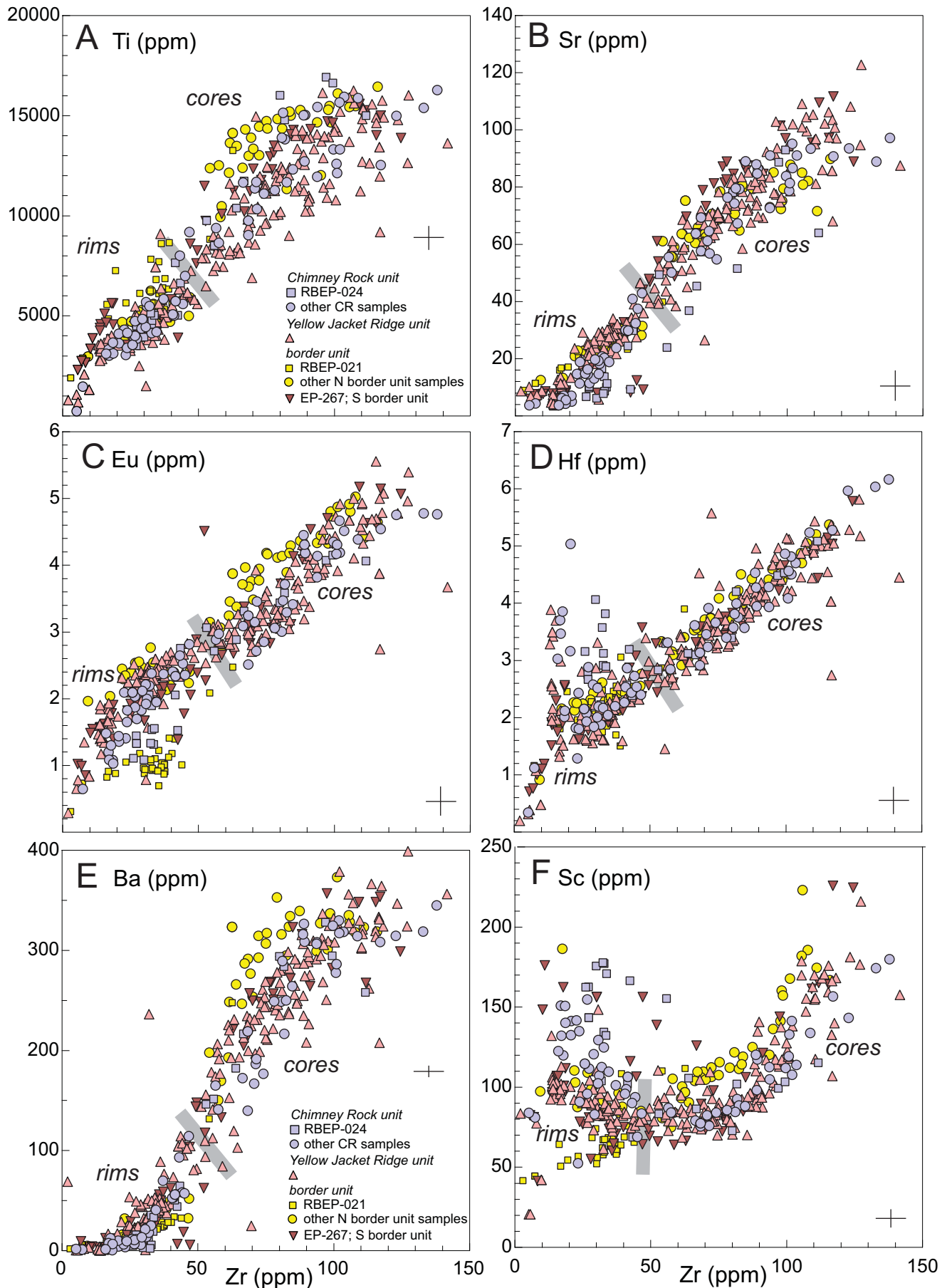


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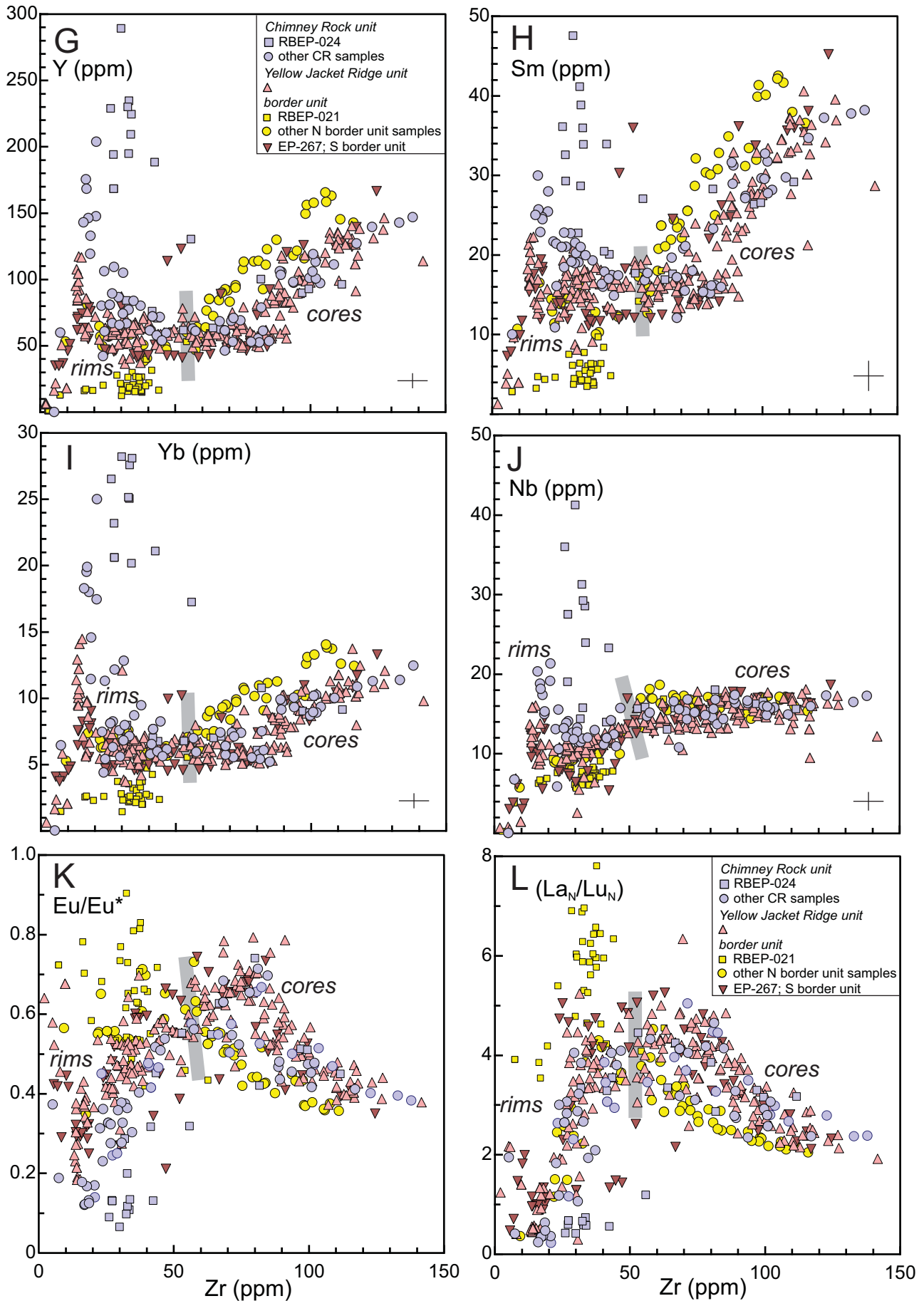


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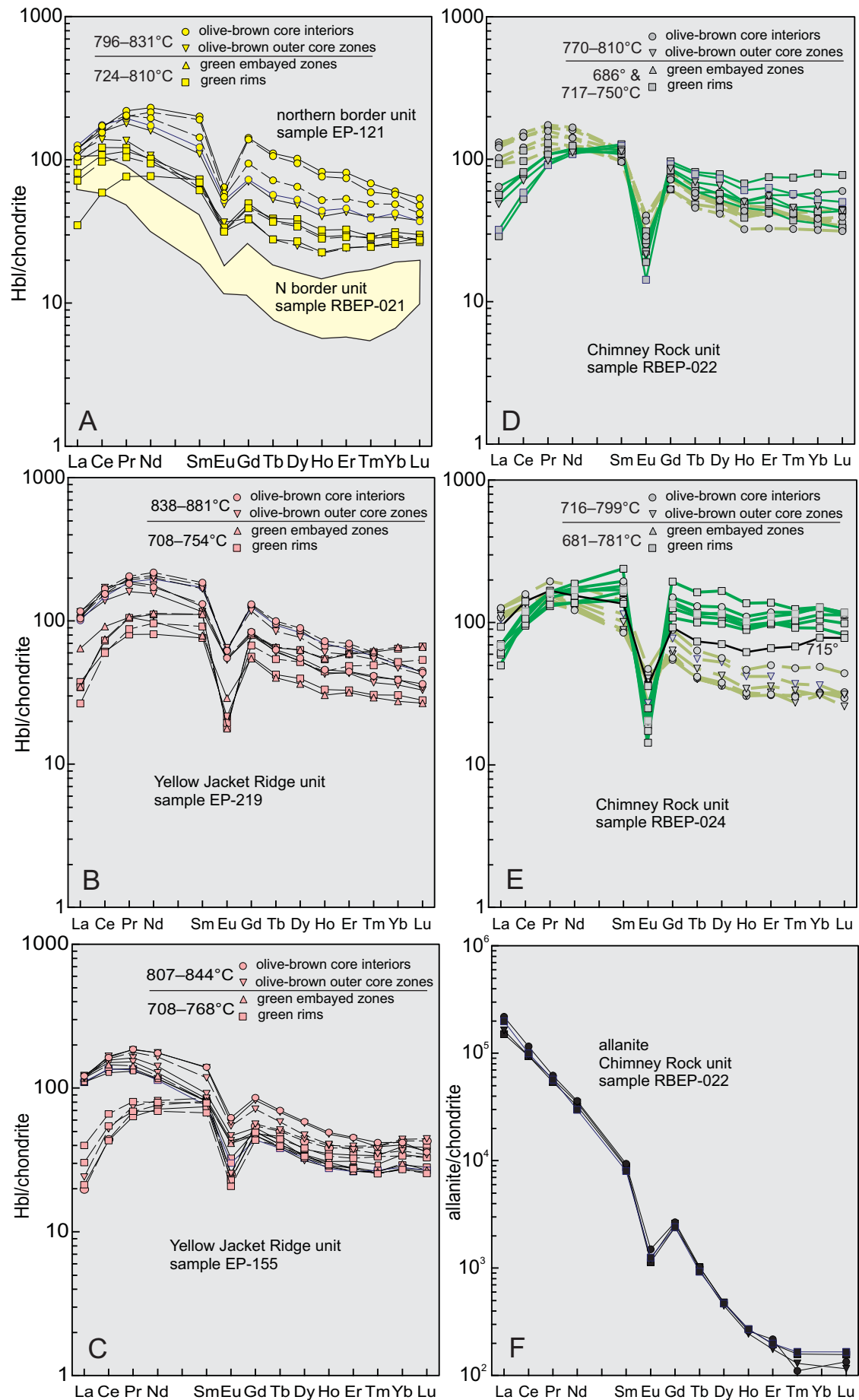


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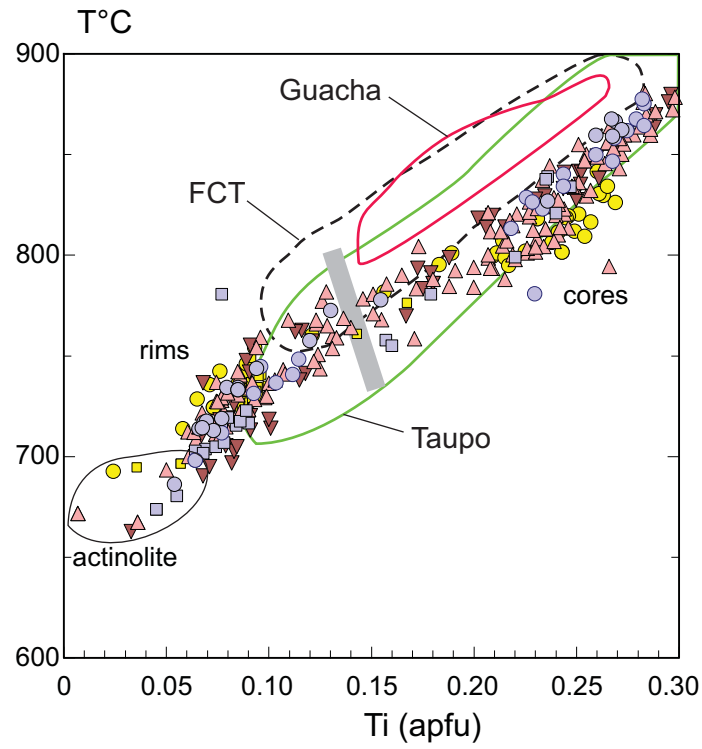


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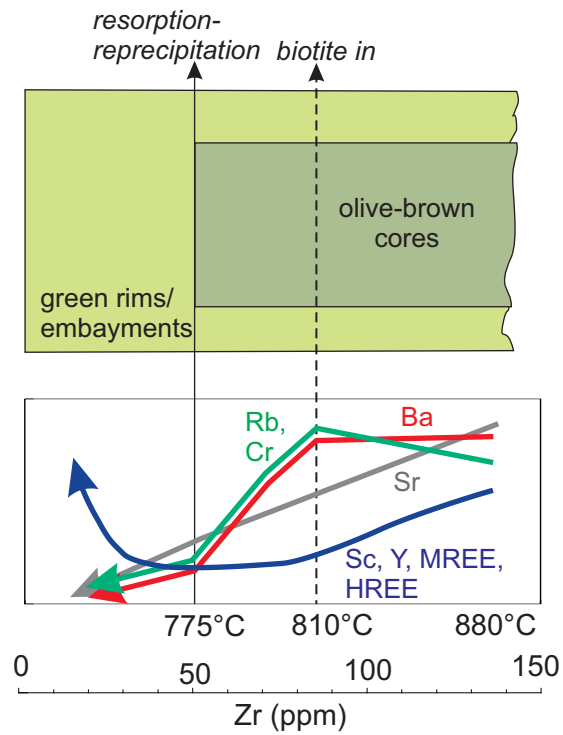


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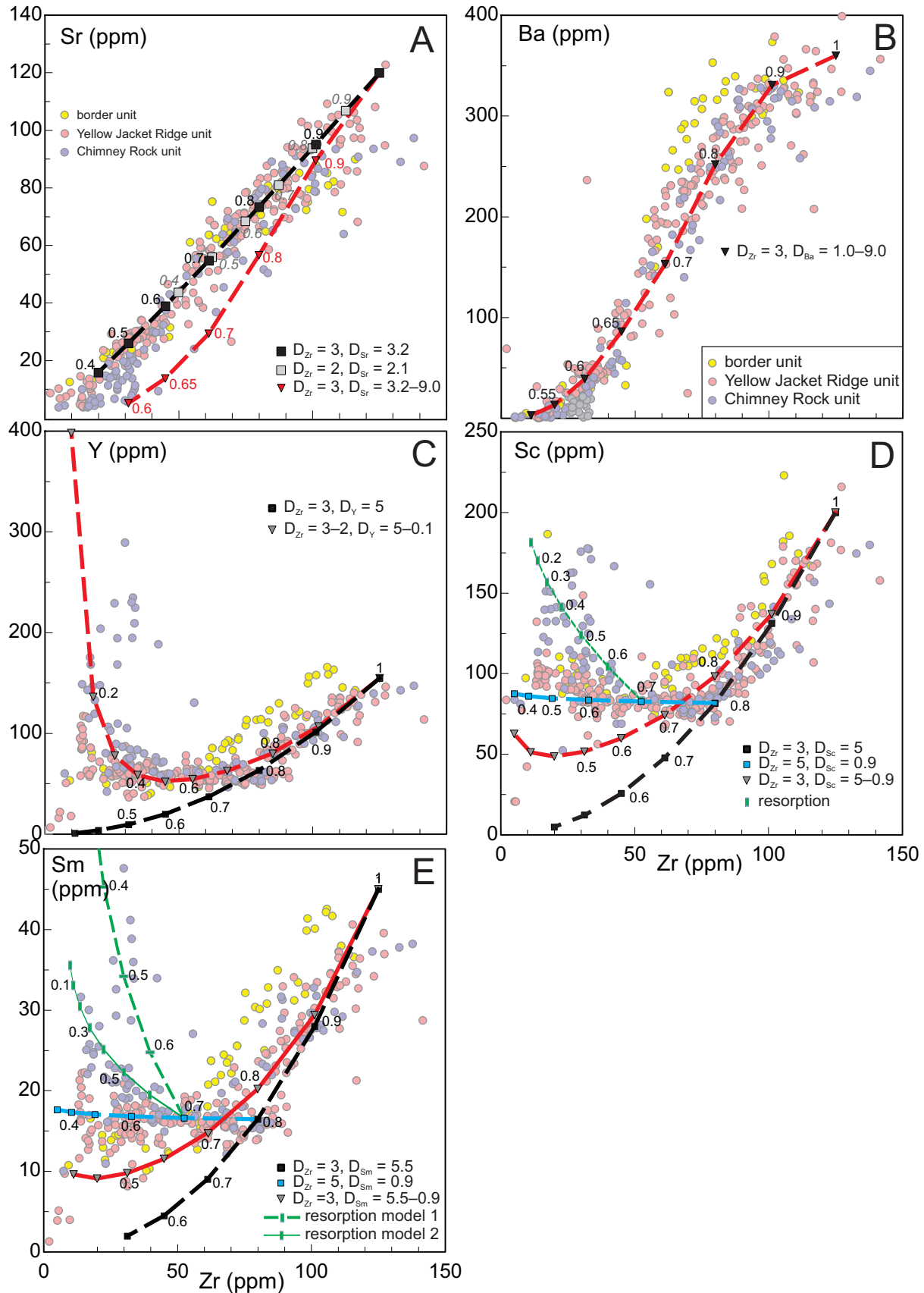


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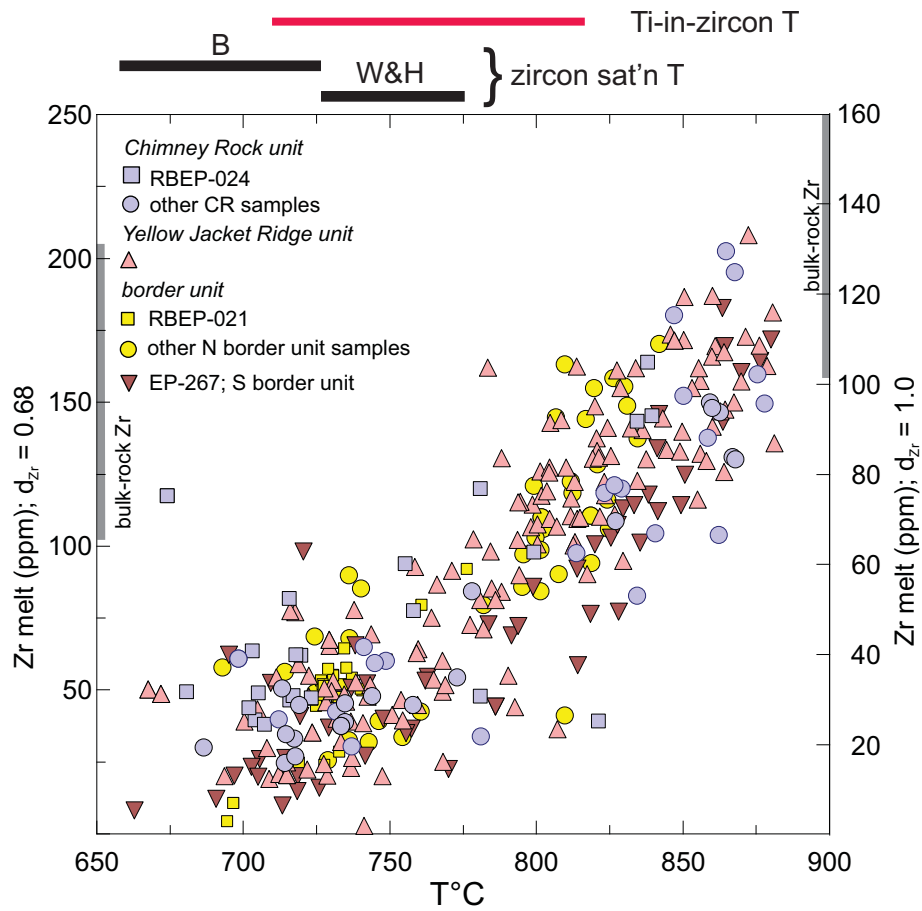


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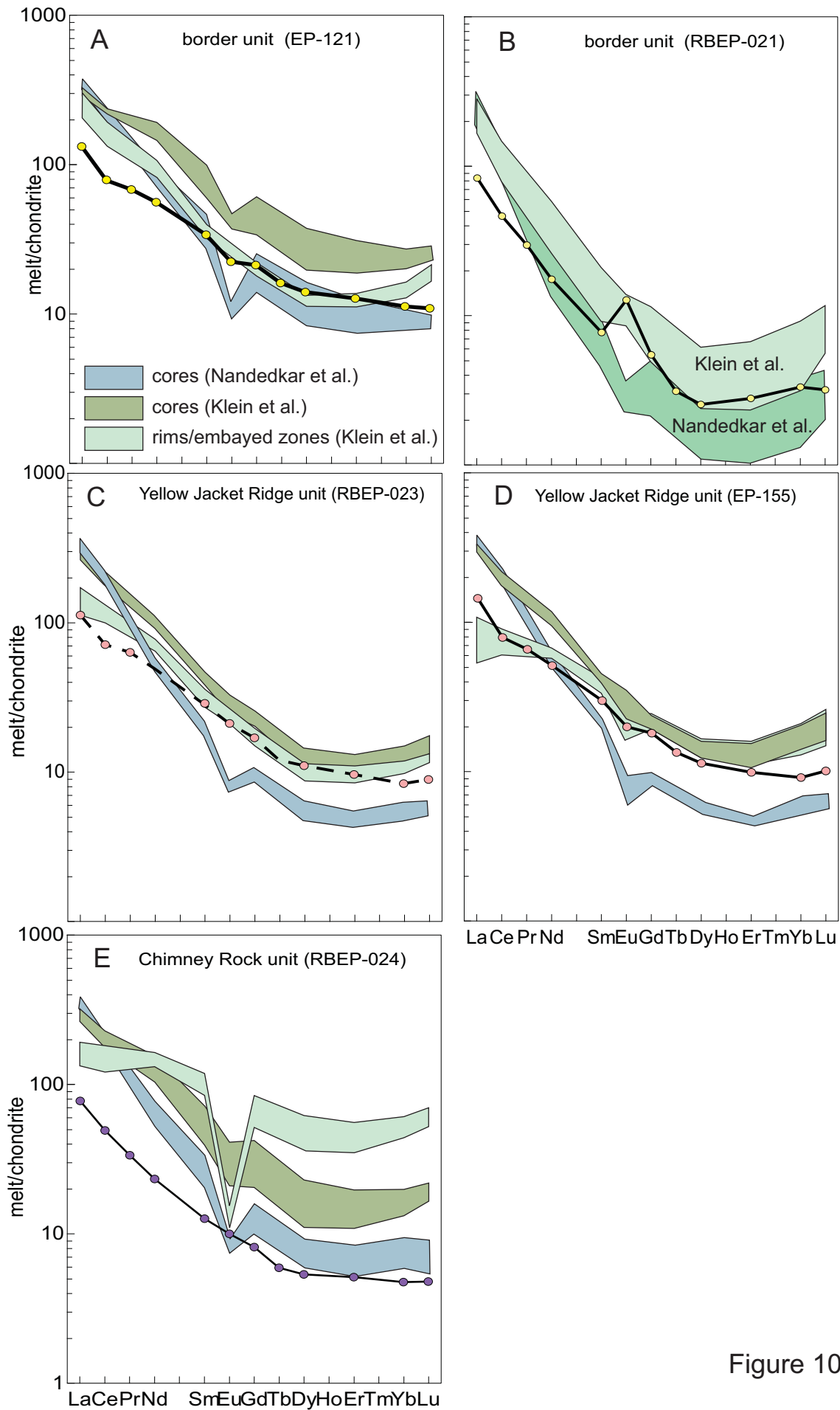


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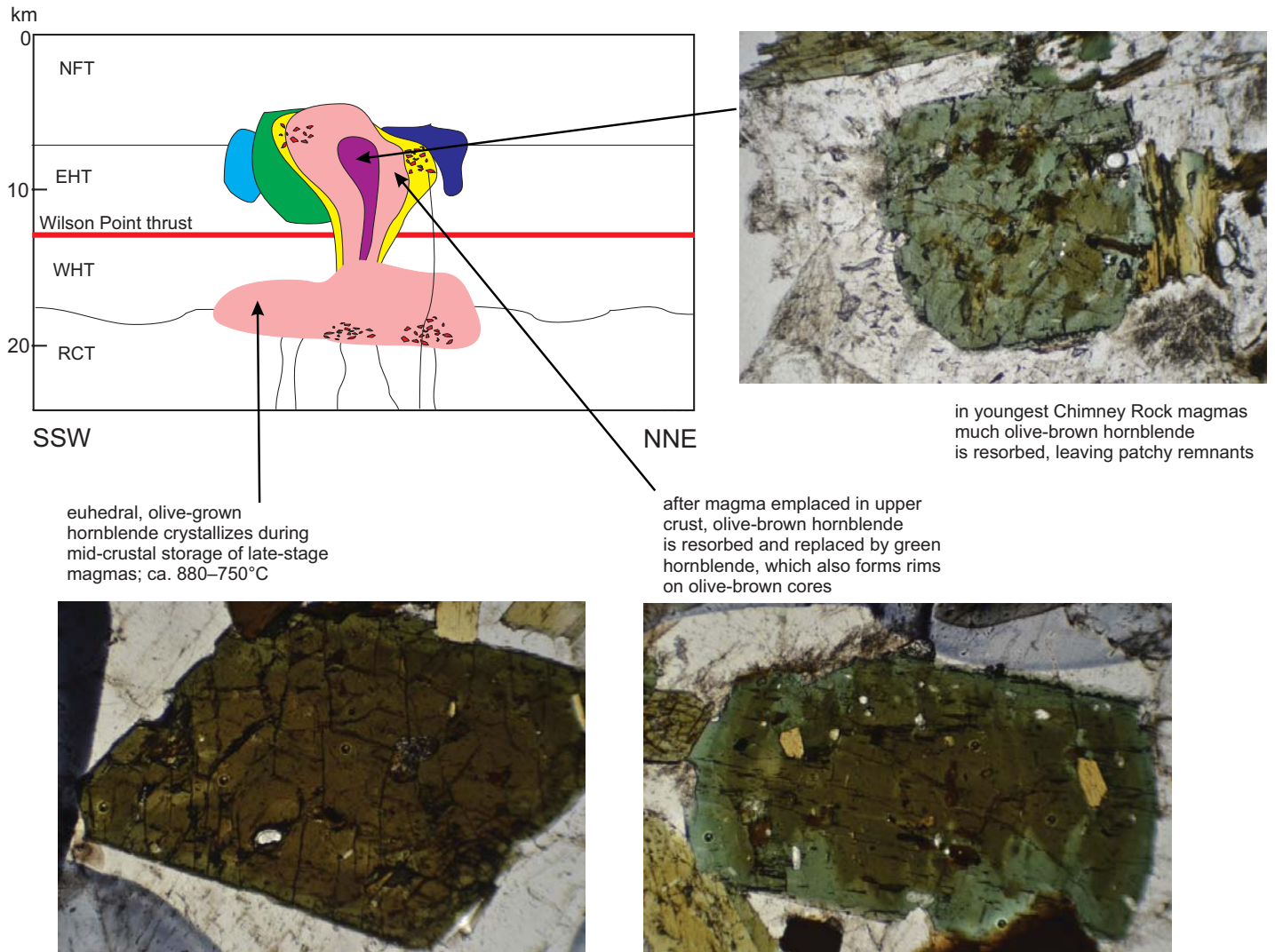


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