

# Insights into the magmatic assembly of a voluminous, low $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , and strongly trace element zoned high-silica rhyolite: the Devine Canyon Tuff, Oregon

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The Devine Canyon Tuff (DCT) exhibits:

- progressive increase of trace elements
- no distinct mineral populations
- low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values across all rhyolites & dacite
- late thermal overprint – zoned quartz phenocrysts

*Suggesting the DCT assembled and evolved in a single contiguous magma reservoir*

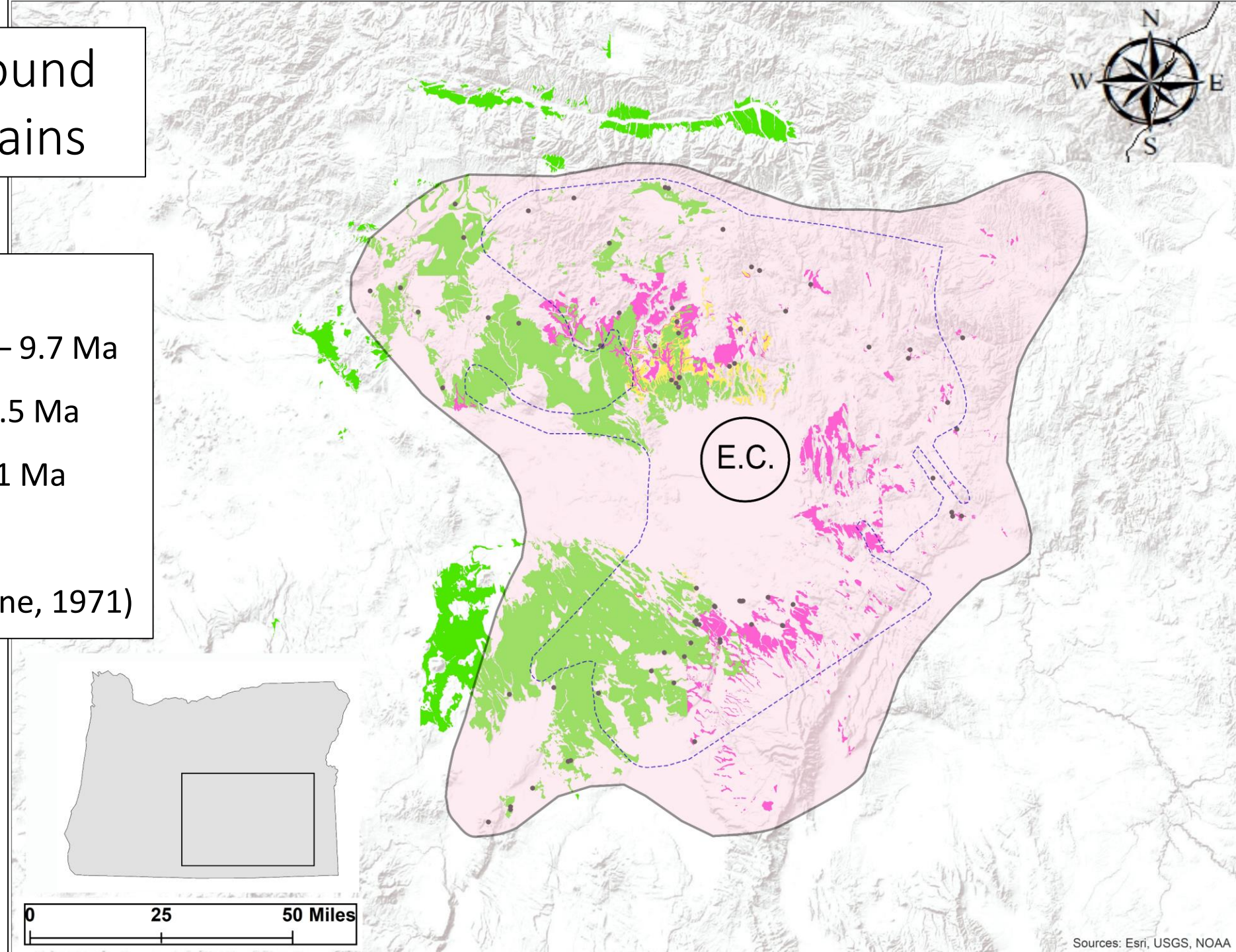


# Geologic Background

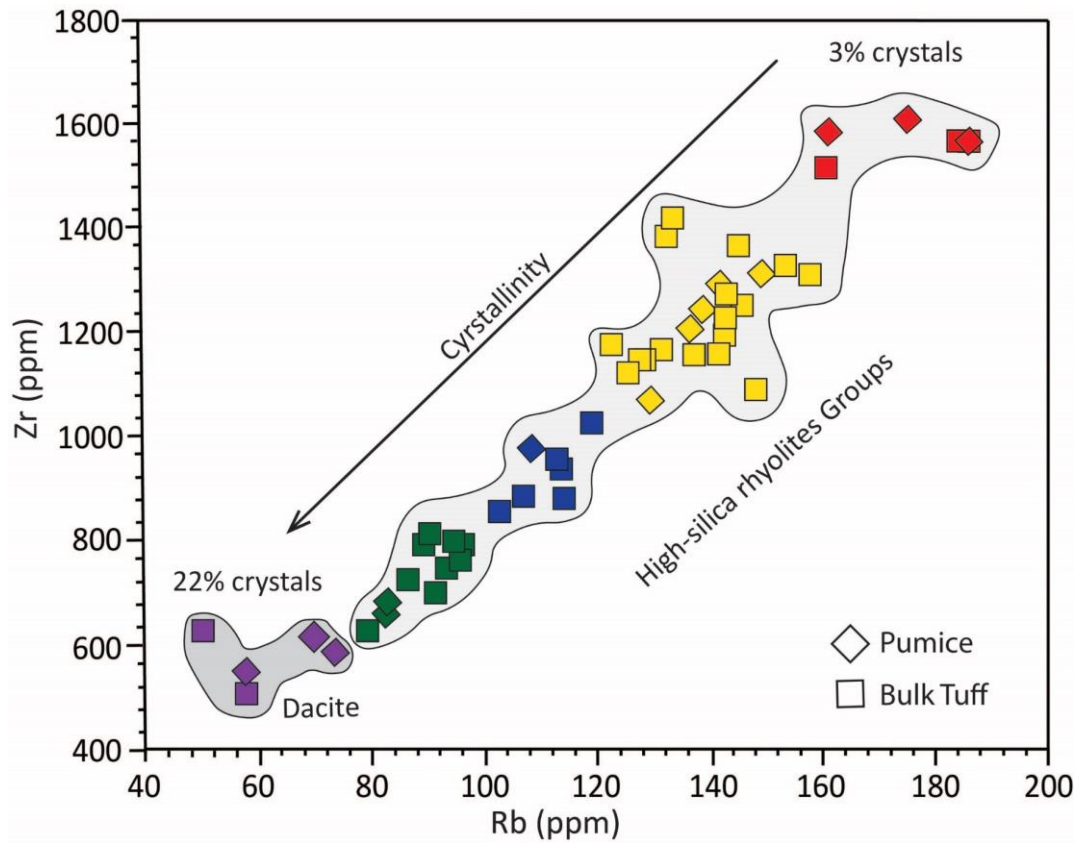
## The High Lava Plains

### Legend

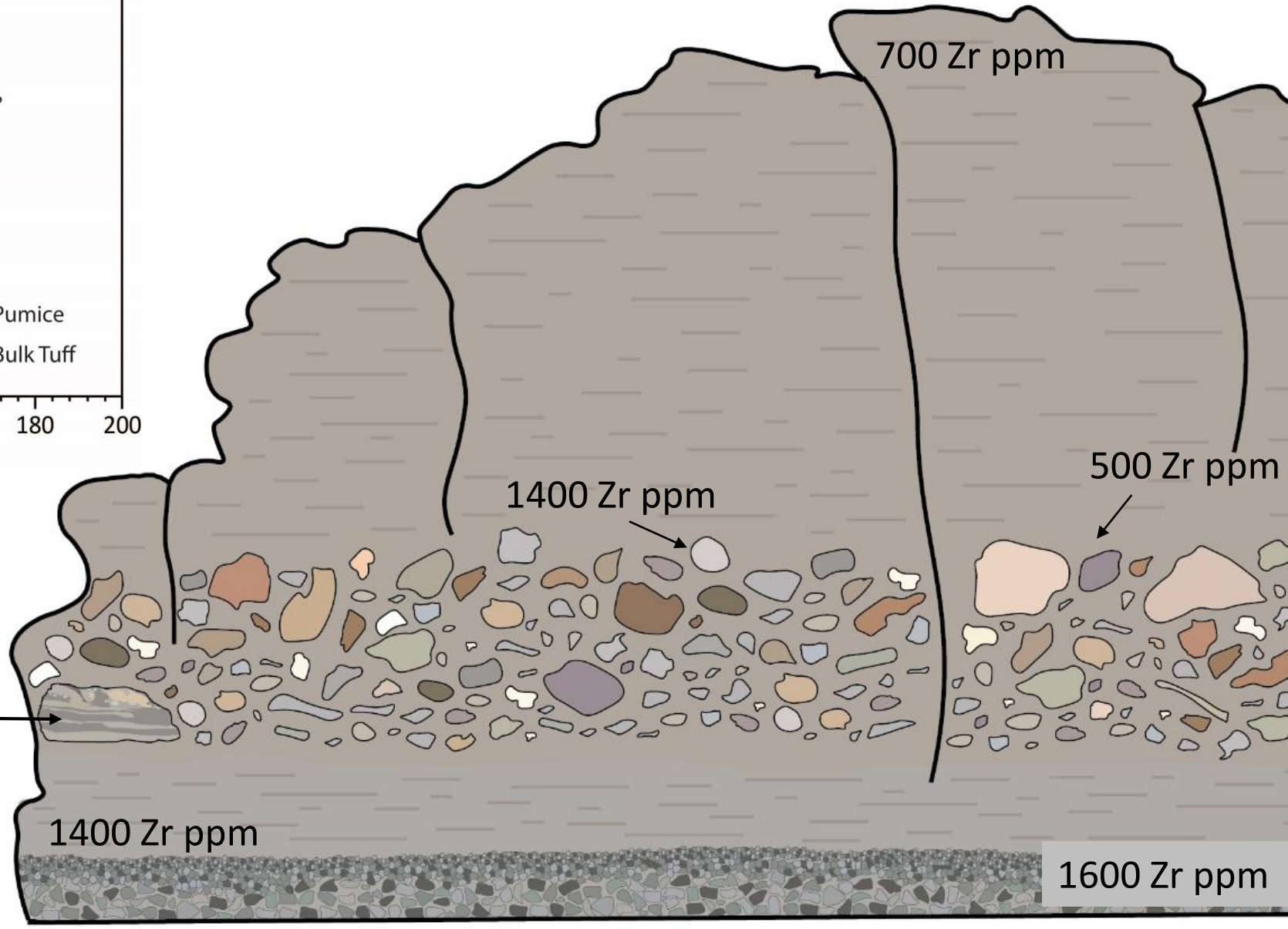
- Devine Canyon Tuff (DCT) – 9.7 Ma
- Prater Creek Tuff (PCT) – 8.5 Ma
- Rattlesnake Tuff (RST) – 7.1 Ma
- Sampled DCT locations
- Previous DCT extent (Greene, 1971)



# Chemical and physical characteristics of the Devine Canyon Tuff

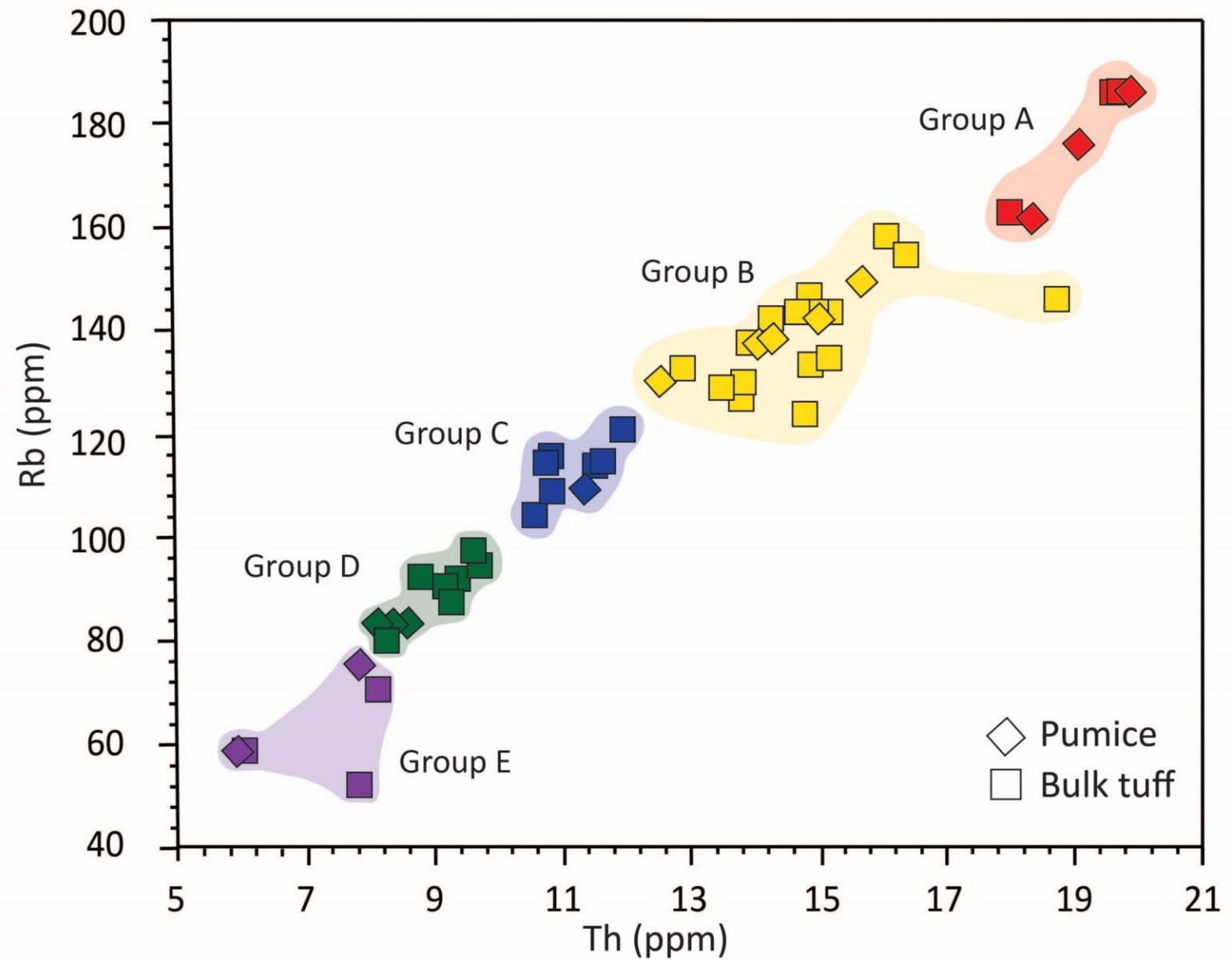
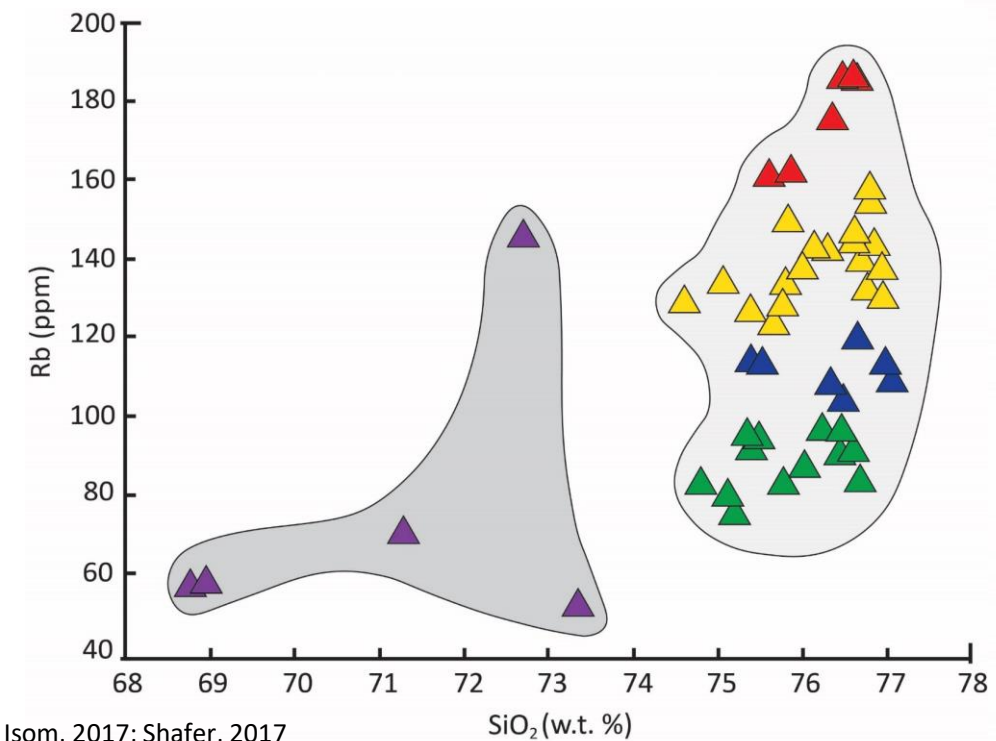


Banded pumices:  
light band – 950 Zr ppm  
dark band – 700 ppm



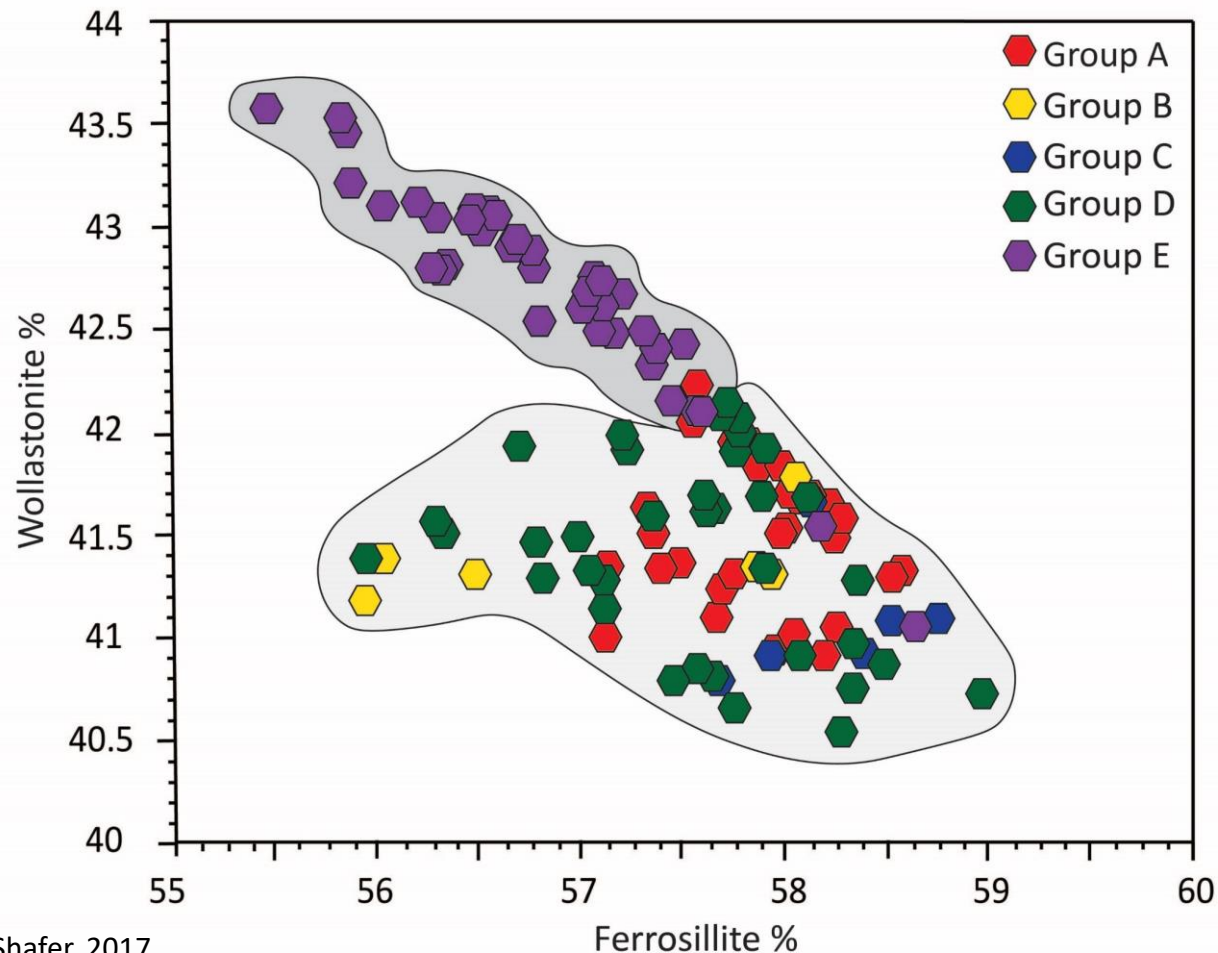


# Geochemical zonation of the Devine Canyon Tuff



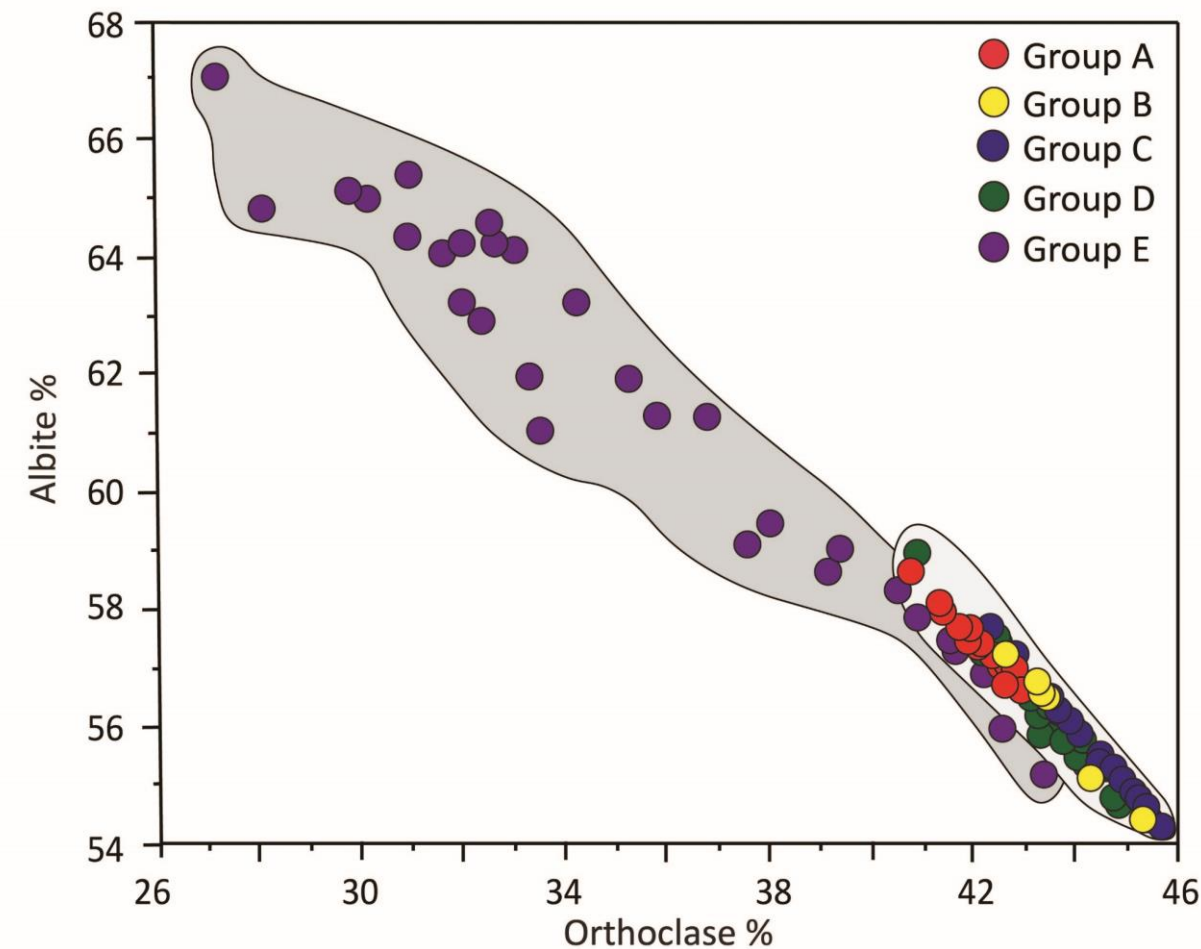
## Results - Pyroxene Mineral Data

- 2 pyroxene groups
- dacite group overlaps rhyolite groups
- distinct trend of increasing Ca for Group E



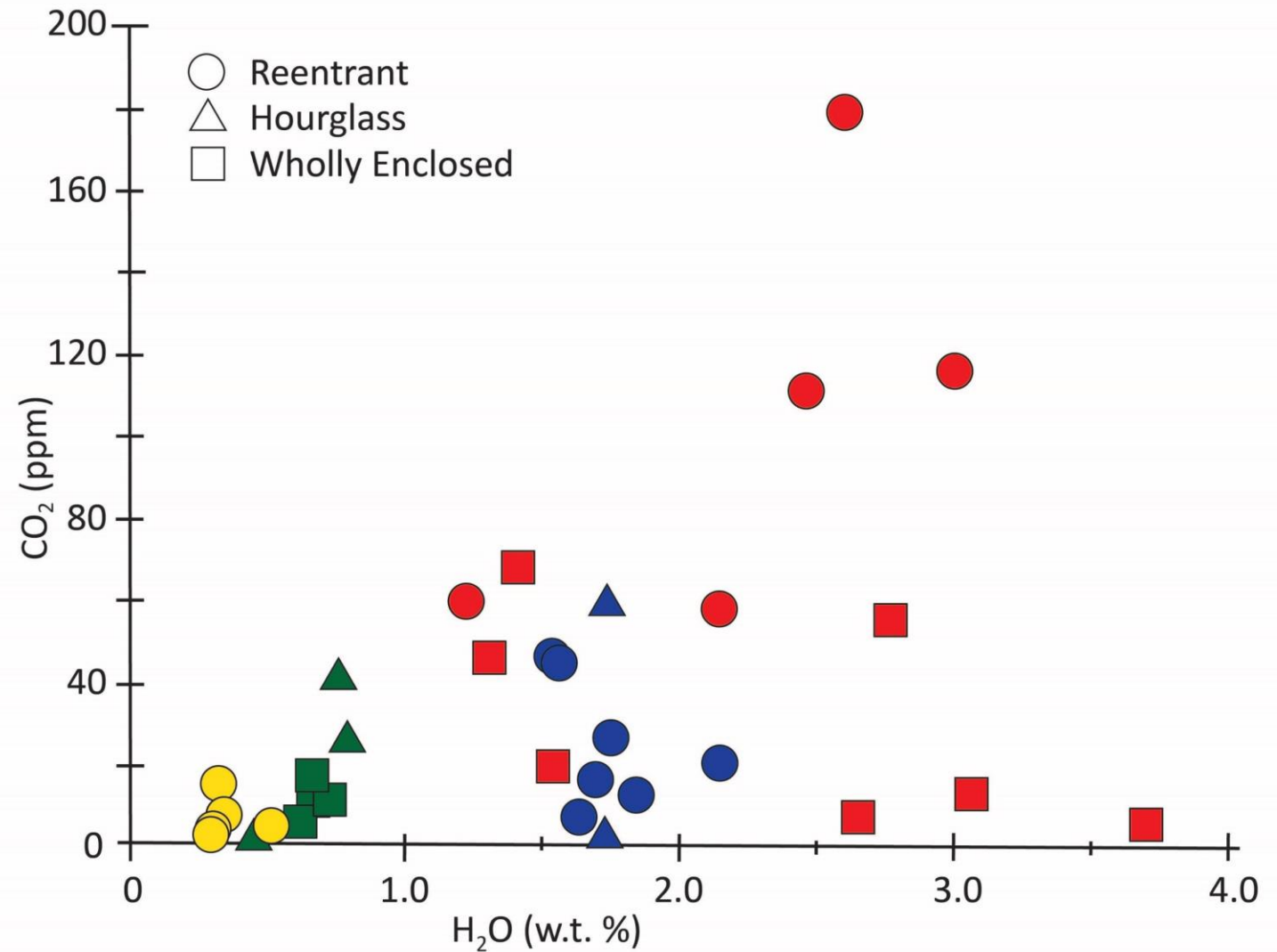
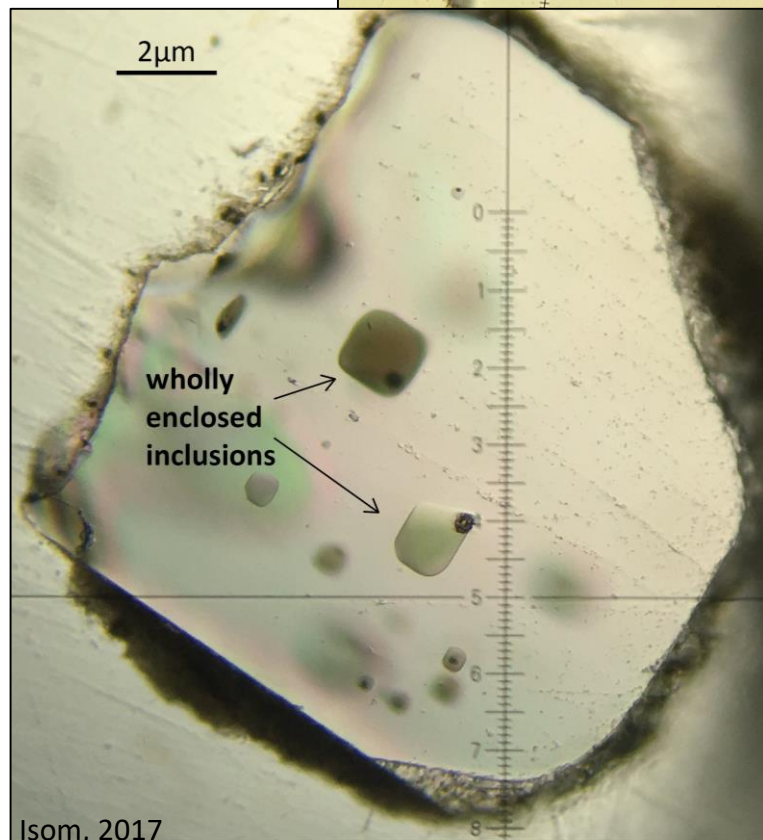
## Results - Feldspar Mineral Data

- 2 feldspar groups
- dacite group overlaps rhyolite groups
- Group E trends away with increasing Na





# Results – H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in melt inclusions



# Results – Stable Isotopes

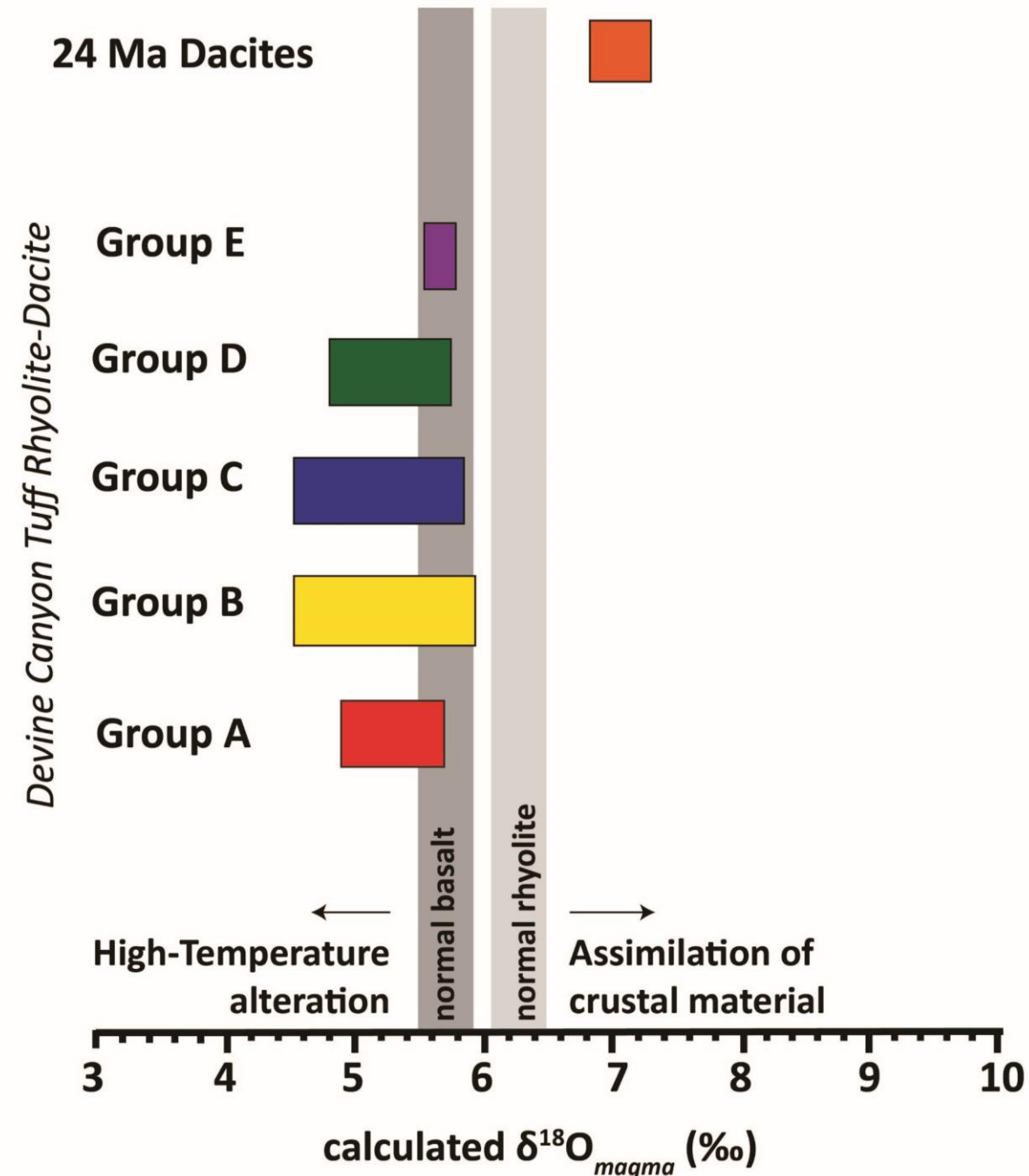
- bulk and single quartz and feldspar phenocrysts analyzed from all 5 DCT groups
- maximum range of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{magma}}$  values of  $\sim 2.0\text{‰}$
- Groups B and C show the largest range in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{magma}}$  values
- 24 Ma dacites have higher  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{magma}}$

## $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{magma}}$ Calculations

$$\text{Quartz: } \delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{magma}} = \delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{qtz}} - 0.45$$

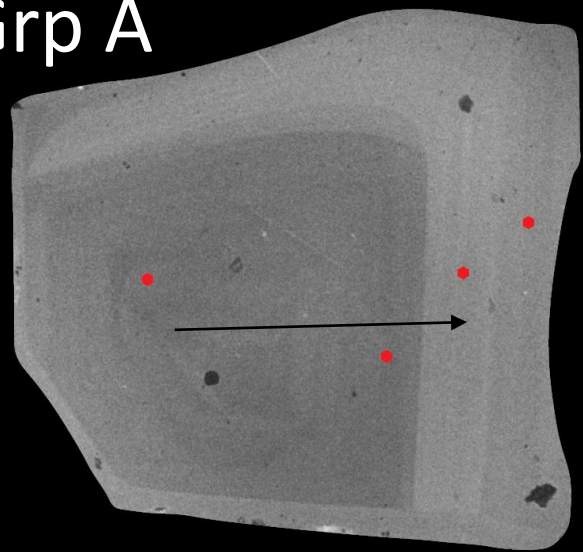
$$\text{Alkali Feldspar: } \delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{magma}} = \delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{feldspar}} + 0.29$$

(Bindeman, 2008)

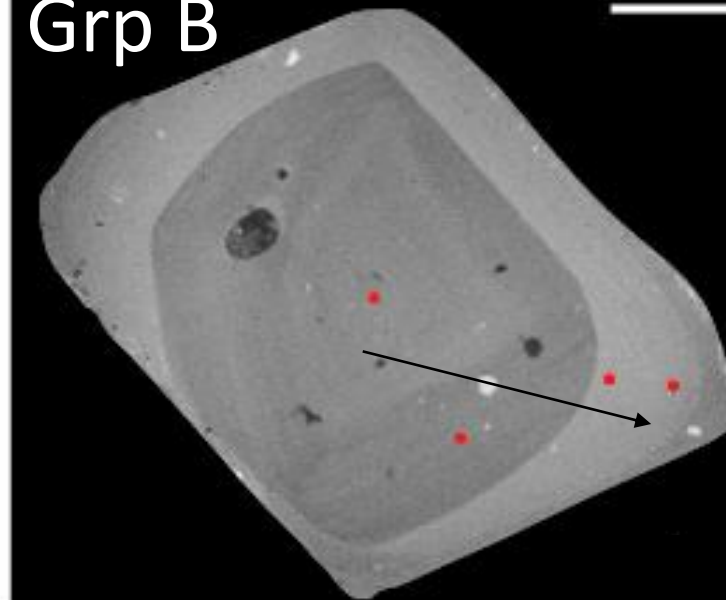




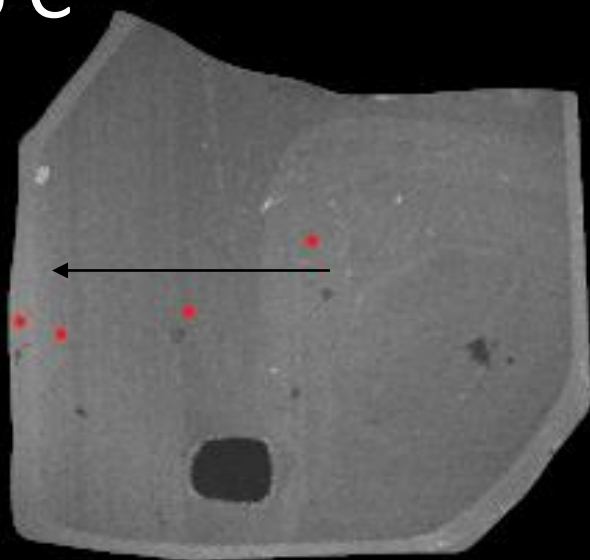
Grp A



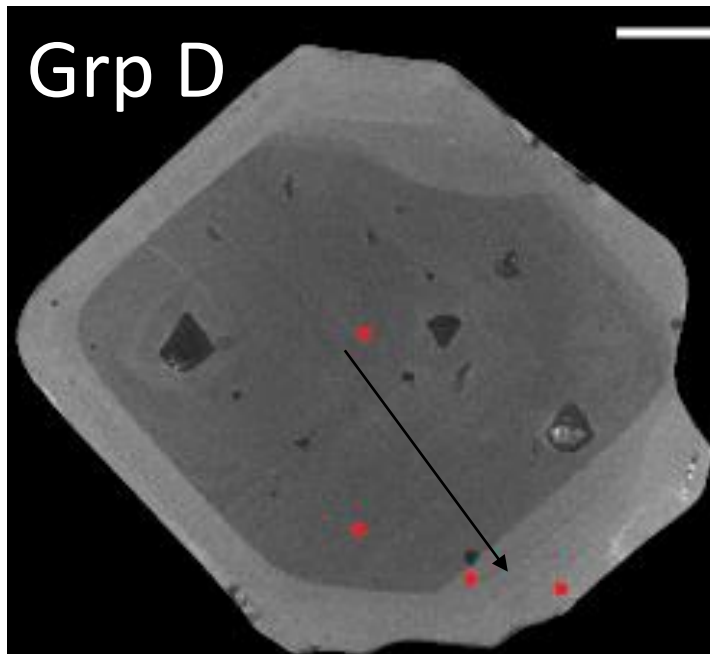
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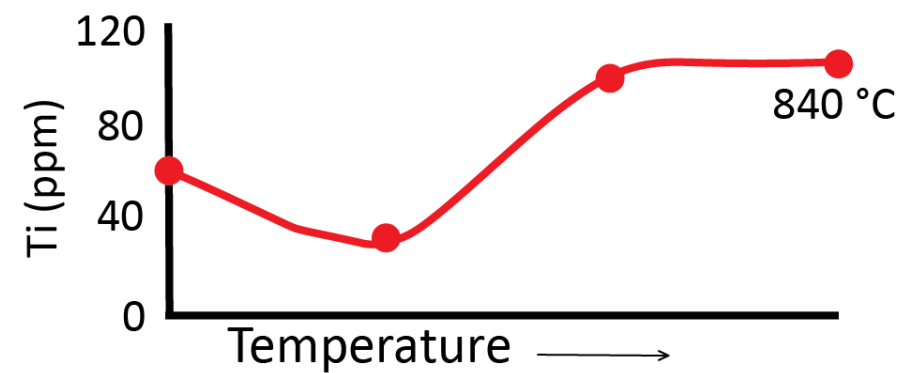
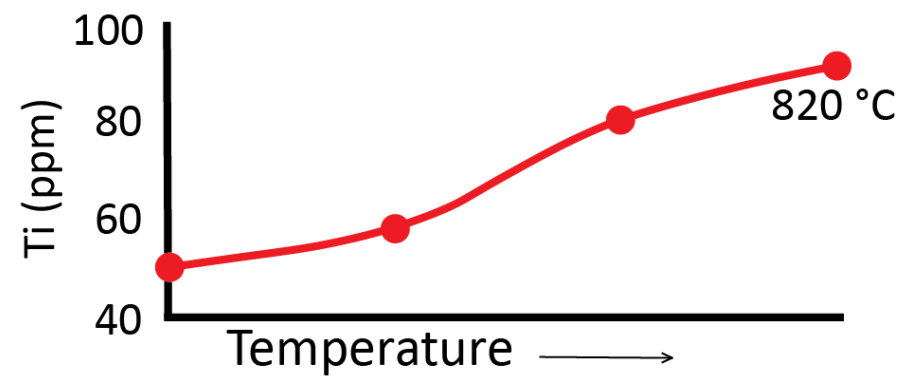
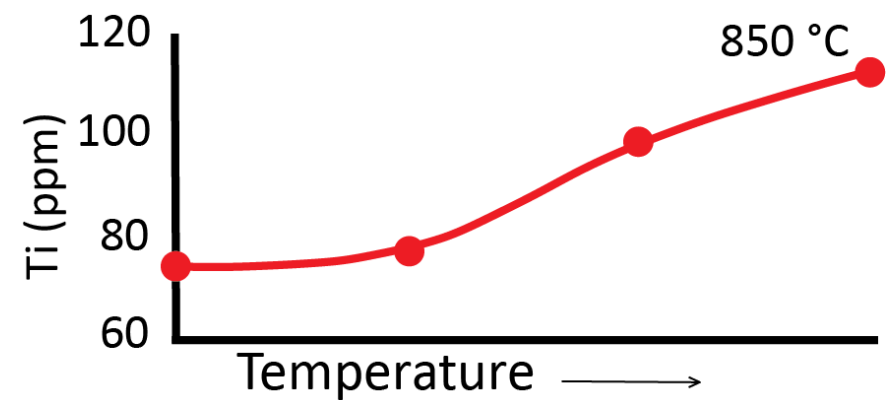
Grp C



Grp D



Results – Temperature



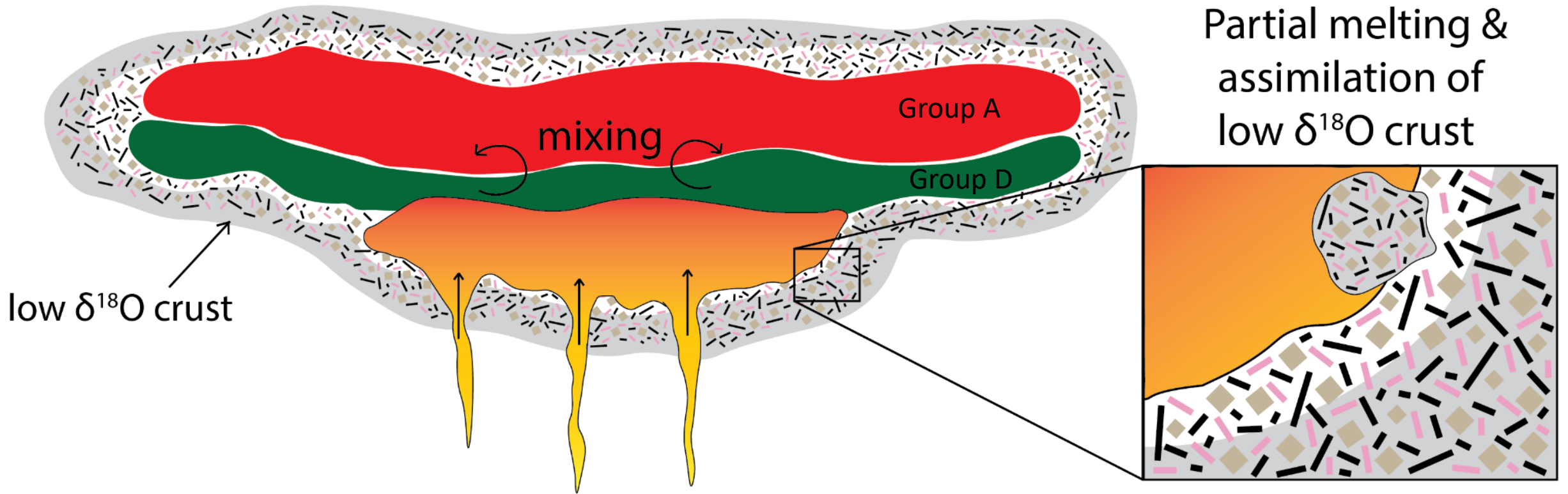
# Magmatic evolution model for the DCT

1. banded pumices exhibiting mingling of rhyolites and dacite magmas
2. decrease in crystallinity from E to A
3. greater than two-fold increase of incompatible trace elements
4. highest water concentration in rhyolite group A
5. two distinct, but overlapping feldspar and pyroxene groups
6. low and variable  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{magma}}$  values for all groups (A-E)
7. increase in temperature, Ti-rich rims on all quartz phenocrysts (A-D)

*Simple Mixing Equation and Rayleigh Fractionation used when constructing evolution model for the Devine Canyon Tuff*

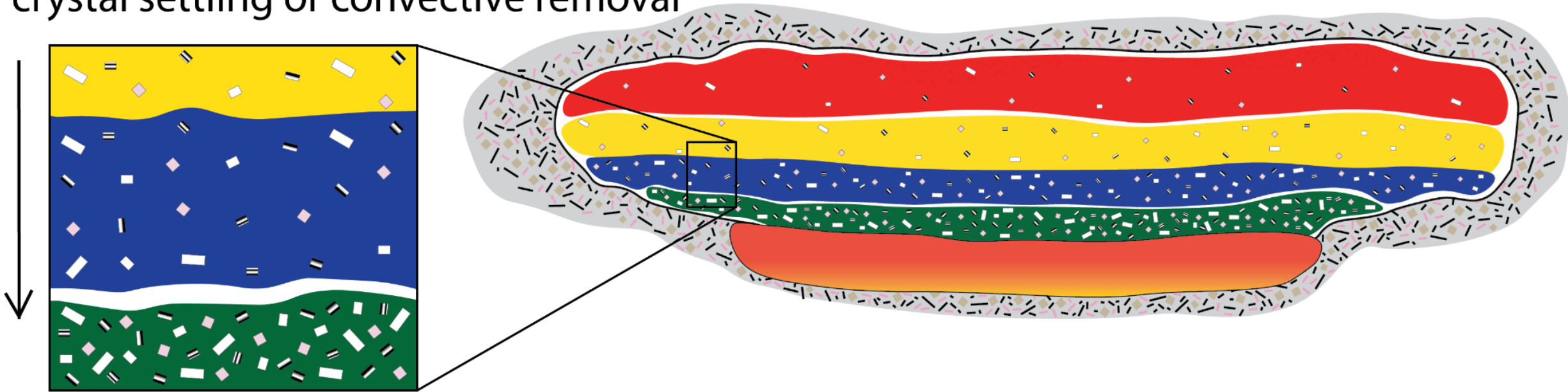


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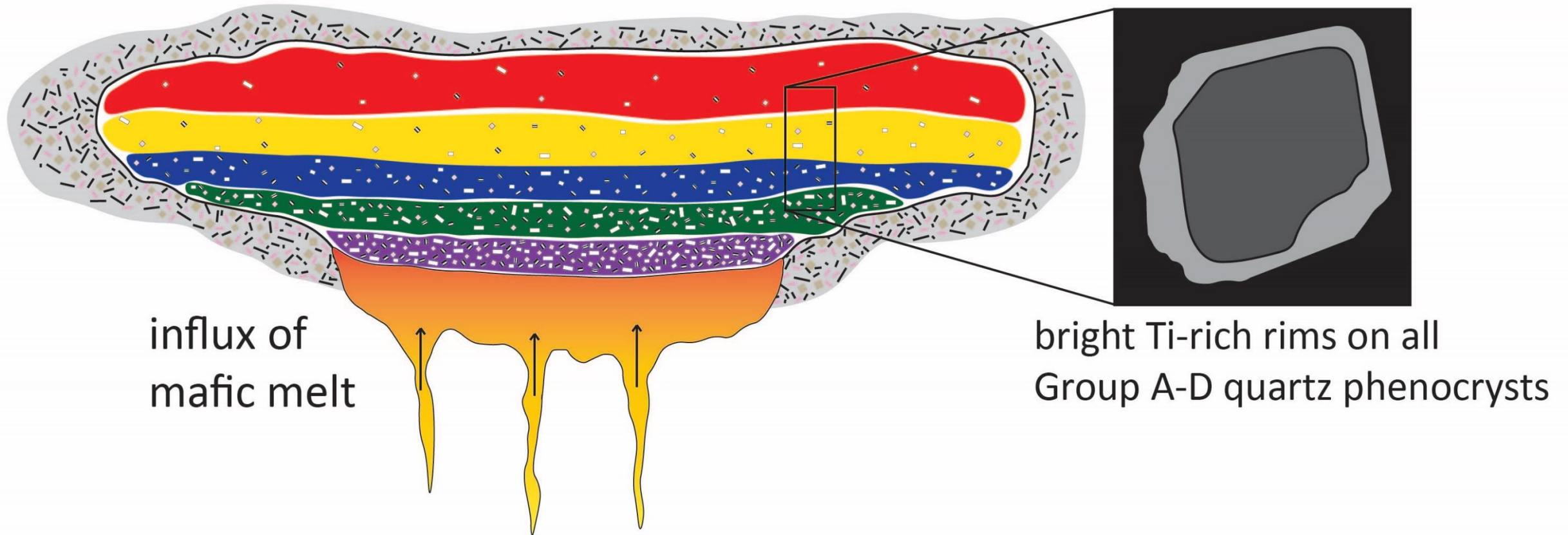
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Increase in crystallinity due to  
crystal settling or convective removal

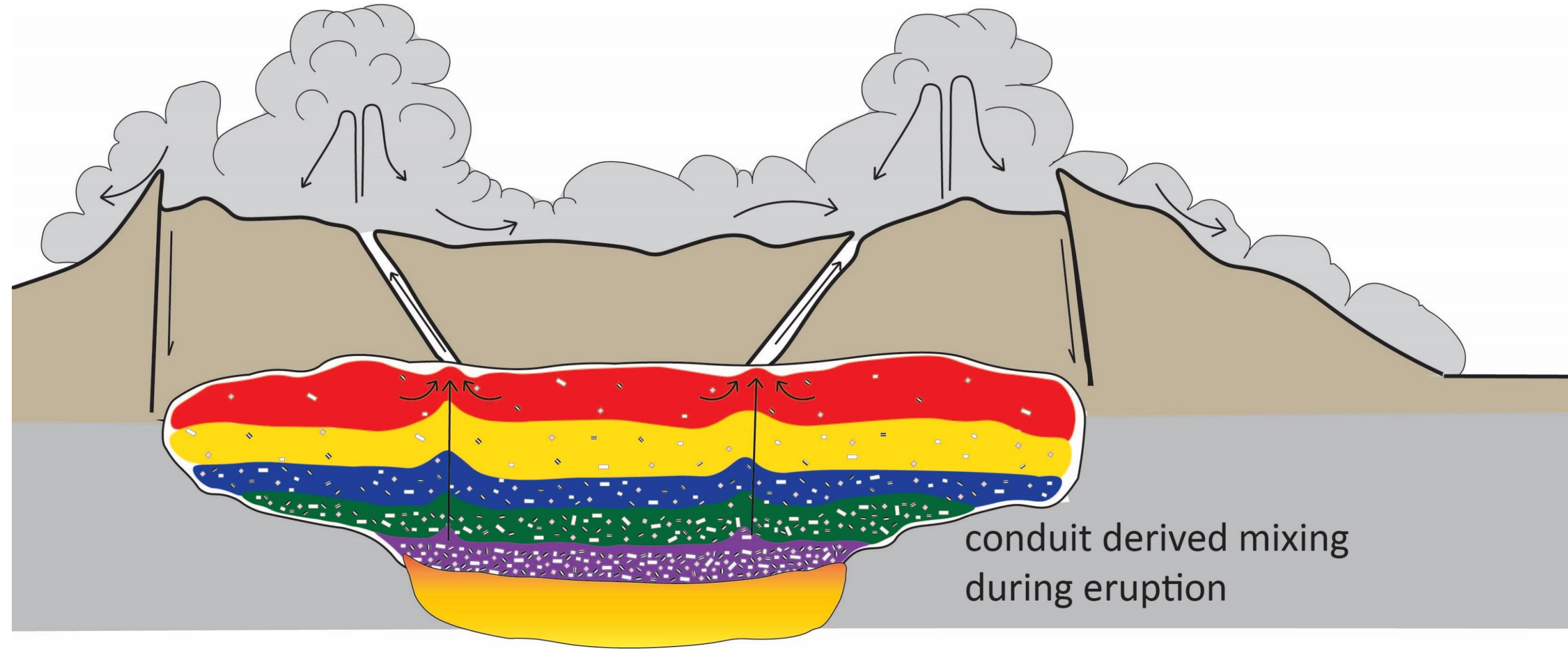




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