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23 **ABSTRACT**

24 Exhumed eclogitic crust is rare and exposures that preserve both protoliths and altered
25 domains are limited around the world. Nominally anhydrous Neoproterozoic anorthositic
26 granulites exposed on the island of Holsnøy, in the Bergen Arcs in western Norway, preserve
27 different stages of progressive prograde deformation, together with the corresponding fluid-
28 assisted metamorphism, which record the conversion to eclogites during subduction
29 associated with the Ordovician-Silurian Caledonian Orogeny. Four different stages of
30 deformation can be identified: 1) brittle deformation resulting in the formation of fractures
31 and the generation of pseudotachylites in the granulite; 2) development of mesoscale shear
32 zones associated with increased fluid–rock interaction; 3) the complete large-scale
33 replacement of granulite by hydrous eclogite with blocks of granulite sitting in an eclogitic
34 ‘matrix’; and 4) the break-up of completely eclogitised granulite by continued fluid influx,
35 resulting in the formation of coarse-grained phengite-dominated mineral assemblages. P – T
36 constraints derived from phase equilibria forward modelling of mineral assemblages
37 associated with some stages of the deformation evolution document a burial and partial
38 exhumation path with peak metamorphic conditions occurring at 21–22 kbar and 670–690
39 °C. The P – T models, in combination with existing T – t constraints, imply that the Lindås
40 Nappe underwent extremely rapid retrogressive pressure change. Fluid infiltration began on
41 the prograde burial path and continued throughout the recorded P – T evolution, implying a
42 fluid source that underwent progressive dehydration during subduction of the granulites.
43 However, in places limited fluid availability on the prograde path resulted in assemblages
44 largely consuming the available fluid, essentially freezing in snapshots of the prograde
45 evolution. These were carried metastably deeper into the mantle with strain partitioned into
46 areas where ongoing fluid infiltration was concentrated.

47 Key words: Bergen Arcs, Holsnøy, eclogite, P – T conditions, fluid-infiltration

48 INTRODUCTION

49 A number of studies have explored the way in which fluids can be generated during prograde
50 dehydration accompanying subduction (e.g. Peacock, 1990; Peacock, 1993; Liu *et al.*, 1996;
51 Schmidt & Poli, 1998; Spandler *et al.*, 2003; Groppo & Castelli, 2010). Using calculated
52 mineral modal proportions and compositions, Hacker *et al.* (2003) demonstrated that
53 subducted (and exhumed) lithologies generally retain less water than their less buried
54 equivalents. It follows that for the most part, the record of fluid expulsion is an inverse one,
55 where the formation of comparatively anhydrous co-product assemblages are the record of
56 fluid generation and loss (Guiraud *et al.*, 2001; Baxter & Caddick, 2013). For example,
57 Dragovic *et al.* (2012) and Baxter and Caddick (2013) showed that the formation of garnet-
58 bearing assemblages during subduction could be used to make estimates of the amount fluid
59 released during increasing temperature, and demonstrated that rates of fluid generation are
60 not steady state, but rather are punctuated around prograde mineral reactions. More
61 generally, similar models have been formulated for fluid release during prograde
62 metamorphic dehydration in non-subduction settings (e.g. Philippot, 1993; Stüwe, 1998; Vry
63 *et al.*, 2010). A consequence of punctuated fluid generation is that fluid flow events in
64 subducting systems are probably also punctuated, resulting in comparatively short-lived
65 fluid–rock interactions.

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67 While recrystallization and dehydration of subducted fluid-bearing rocks leads to predictable
68 mineral assemblages and fluid generation, the fate of subducted nominally anhydrous rocks
69 such as continental granulites is less predictable. From an equilibrium thermodynamic
70 standpoint, the conversion of granulite across a wide range of compositions to
71 compositionally equivalent eclogite should occur in response to changes in pressure and
72 temperature (Ridley, 1984; Lardeaux & Spalla, 1991; Ghent *et al.*, 2004). However, a few

73 studies have shown that anhydrous granulitic rocks are usually stable, and hence their
74 conversion to eclogite is not kinetically favourable, with the result that large tracts of dry
75 granulitic crust can be transported into the mantle and return to the surface with little
76 mineralogical modification (e.g. Ellis & Maboko, 1992; Austrheim *et al.*, 1997; Jackson *et*
77 *al.*, 2004). On the other hand, the conversion of dry granulite to eclogite can be catalysed by
78 interaction with fluids (e.g. Austrheim & Griffin, 1985; Erambert & Austrheim, 1993; Jolivet
79 *et al.*, 2005; Terry & Heidelbach, 2006; Martin *et al.*, 2011). Such catalysis leads to the
80 development of hydrous mineral assemblages that may result in changes in the rheology and
81 bulk density of the deeply buried crust (e.g. Erambert & Austrheim, 1993; Rockow *et al.*,
82 1997; Engvik *et al.*, 2000; Pollok *et al.*, 2008; Connolly, 2009). While the generation of
83 fluids in hydrous subducted rocks will leave a dehydrated mineralogical record, anhydrous
84 granulites can potentially record fluid release events via the formation of hydrous
85 mineralogies that mark the absorption of fluid released elsewhere by dehydration. Given the
86 importance of fluid in catalysing reactions in previously anhydrous rocks, the product mineral
87 assemblages are likely to be frozen in when the fluid pulse is exhausted, or consumed by the
88 product assemblages. These hydrous mineral assemblages therefore have the potential to
89 record the Pressure–Temperature (P – T) conditions at which fluid was able to migrate from a
90 dehydrating source region(s) during the subduction and exhumation of granulitic crust.

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92 In the Lindås Nappe in the Bergen Arcs, western Norway, white mica- and epidote-group-
93 bearing (i.e. hydrous) high- P amphibolite and eclogite occur extensively within granulitic
94 protolith (Fig. 1). The granulites are early Neoproterozoic in age (c. 950 Ma) whereas the
95 eclogites are Ordovician-aged (c. 450 Ma; Van Wyck *et al.*, 1996; Bingen *et al.*, 2001;
96 Bingen *et al.*, 2004; Austrheim, 2013). The formation of the high- P mineral assemblages is
97 interpreted to have occurred during H₂O-rich fluid infiltration—a form of deep crustal

98 metasomatism—along fractures and shear zones during the Caledonian Orogeny (Austrheim
99 & Griffin, 1985; Andersen *et al.*, 1990; Boundy *et al.*, 1992; Austrheim, 2013).

100 Mineralogically and geochemically, the evidence for fluid infiltration is confirmed by the
101 presence of potassium-rich mica, epidote-group minerals and the presence of quartz veins
102 within the host plagioclase–clinopyroxene–orthopyroxene–garnet anorthositic granulite
103 (Austrheim & Griffin, 1985; Andersen *et al.*, 1990; Andersen *et al.*, 1991c; Boundy *et al.*,
104 1992; Raimbourg *et al.*, 2005; Austrheim, 2013).

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106 Numerous studies have investigated the development of the fluid–rock system in the Lindås
107 Nappe (e.g. Austrheim & Griffin, 1985; Andersen *et al.*, 1991c; Bingen *et al.*, 2001;
108 Raimbourg *et al.*, 2005; Russell *et al.*, 2012; Austrheim, 2013). However, there are
109 comparatively few robust constraints on the P – T conditions at which fluid–rock interaction
110 occurred. Existing constraints of 15–21 kbar and 650–800 °C were derived from conventional
111 thermobarometry (Fe–Mg exchange between garnet and omphacite and garnet and
112 amphibole; Austrheim & Griffin, 1985; Jamtveit *et al.*, 1990; Boundy *et al.*, 1996; Boundy *et al.*,
113 1997). More recently, Raimbourg *et al.* (2007) used the Gibbs energy minimisation
114 methods to derive rudimentary phase diagrams in concert with average P – T calculations
115 (Powell & Holland, 1988; Holland & Powell, 1990; Holland & Powell, 1998) to derive P – T
116 conditions of 20 kbar and 720 °C. However, there is little of a systematic P – T information
117 for the different stages of fluid–rock interaction recorded in the Lindås Nappe, particularly
118 the stages that lead to the development of the eclogitic assemblages. Better constrained P – T
119 information will provide a framework in which to understand the origins of the
120 metasomatising fluids. In this study, field structural relationships on the island of Holsnøy
121 were used to identify different stages of deformation and recrystallization in the modification
122 of the granulite protolith to eclogite. Samples from these different stages were then used in

123 phase equilibria forward modelling to constrain the framework for the evolving P - T
124 conditions under which eclogitisation occurred.

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126 **GEOLOGICAL SETTING**

127 **Study area**

128 Holsnøy is located in south-western Norway, approximately 45 km north-west of Bergen.

129 The outcropping rocks on Holsnøy form part of the Lindås Nappe, which is one of the major
130 domains of the Bergen Arcs (Austrheim, 2013; Centrella *et al.*, 2015). It is arguably one of
131 the best locations in the world to study deep crustal metasomatism, as both the protolith
132 (granulite) and metasomatic product (eclogite) are superbly preserved, and a number of
133 studies have documented the fluid-rock interactions in this area (e.g. Matthey *et al.*, 1994;
134 Jolivet *et al.*, 2005; Raimbourg *et al.*, 2005; Austrheim, 2013; Centrella *et al.*, 2015). This
135 study focuses on north-eastern Holsnøy (Fig.1), where the main eclogitised granulite can be
136 found along with different deformational features associated with the transformation of
137 granulite to eclogite.

138 **Structural features and stages of deformation**

139 The granulite facies, anorthositic protolith was metamorphosed at approximately 950 Ma
140 (Krogh, 1977; Austrheim & Griffin, 1985; Pollok *et al.*, 2008) during the Grenvillian-aged
141 Sveconorwegian Orogeny (Austrheim & Griffin, 1985; Austrheim, 1987). The granulite is
142 dominated by plagioclase with lesser clinopyroxene, garnet and orthopyroxene. Garnet and
143 clinopyroxene commonly form coronae around orthopyroxene, and are aligned with the
144 foliation of the granulite (Raimbourg *et al.*, 2005; Austrheim, 2013). P - T estimates from

145 conventional thermobarometry for the granulite facies peak metamorphic conditions are 10
146 kbar and 800–900 °C (Austrheim, 1987; Boundy *et al.*, 1997; Austrheim, 2013).

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148 The anorthositic granulites were subsequently deeply buried during the Caledonian Orogeny
149 at c. 450 Ma and partially to completely converted to high-*P* amphibolite and eclogite

150 (Austrheim & Griffin, 1985; Boundy *et al.*, 1996; Van Wyck *et al.*, 1996; Glodny *et al.*,

151 2008). There has been less focus on the high-*P* amphibolite facies assemblages that preceded

152 the eclogite assemblage. However, petrology of the eclogite has been previously described in

153 detail (Austrheim & Griffin, 1985; Jamtveit *et al.*, 1990; Boundy *et al.*, 1992; Austrheim *et*

154 *al.*, 1997; Bingen *et al.*, 2001; Raimbourg *et al.*, 2005; Pollok *et al.*, 2008). The essential

155 mineralogy of the eclogites consists of garnet, omphacite and zoisite. Depending on rock

156 composition, the eclogites may also contain varying amounts of phengite, kyanite, rutile and

157 quartz as well as retrograde amphibole. Previous *P–T* constraints for their formation (15–21

158 kbar and 650–800 °C) suggest burial depths of approximately 50–70 km (Austrheim, 1987;

159 Jamtveit *et al.*, 1990; Boundy *et al.*, 1996; Boundy *et al.*, 1997; Pollok *et al.*, 2008;

160 Austrheim, 2013). Later reworking of the eclogite is interpreted to be associated with partial

161 exhumation at amphibolite facies conditions to have occurred at lower *P–T* conditions of 8–

162 12 kbar and 600–700 °C (Kühn, 2002; Glodny *et al.*, 2008). The transition from granulite to

163 eclogite on Holsnøy has been described by a number of workers (Austrheim, 1987; Jamtveit

164 *et al.*, 1990; Boundy *et al.*, 1992; Boundy *et al.*, 1997; Kühn *et al.*, 2002; Jolivet *et al.*, 2005;

165 Raimbourg *et al.*, 2007), and can be seen via different stages of deformation that

166 progressively increase the degree of transformation of the protolith.

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168 *Stage 1* involves the formation of pseudotachylite arrays and veins. These have been

169 described in detail by Austrheim and Boundy (1994), Austrheim *et al.* (1996) and Austrheim

170 *et al.* (2017). The pseudotachylites now occur in the granulites as recrystallised pale grey
171 veins and injection structures. They either cross-cut the granulite foliation (Fig. 2a) or follow
172 its trend (Fig. 3a). Where the veins follow the foliation, they form thin (2–4 cm) dyke like
173 structures that can be traced continuously for up to 20 m. These dyke-like veins have
174 irregularly shaped injection veins that transect the enclosing granulitic foliation. In other
175 instances the pseudotachylites form arrays within foliation-discordant domains up to 1 m
176 wide (Fig. 3a), within which numerous irregular centimetre-scale pseudotachylite veins
177 occur. In places rotation and disruption of the granulite foliation has occurred, creating
178 crushed zones that also contain cataclasites and ultramylonites (Austrheim & Boundy, 1994;
179 Austrheim *et al.*, 1996). The pseudotachylites have been overprinted by high-*P* amphibolite
180 and eclogite assemblages that formed during fluid infiltration. The formation of the
181 pseudotachylites is probably linked to the Caledonian Orogeny due to their consistent
182 proximity to eclogitised shear zones (Austrheim & Boundy, 1994).

183

184 *Stage 2* involved the formation of discrete shear zones that range from centimetre- to metre-
185 scale within metasomatised granulite (Fig. 2b). The metasomatism is marked by a darkening
186 of the granulite to form grey–green regions with a diffuse and gradational transition to the
187 granulite (Fig. 2b). These regions of alteration and associated plastic deformation overprint
188 the stage 1 pseudotachylite (Fig. 3a). The alteration comprises polygonal recrystallised
189 plagioclase grains, together with zoisite, kyanite, omphacite and phengite. Garnet grains
190 inherited from the granulite protolith have been partially consumed, with modal reductions of
191 ~ 50% compared to the granulite protolith, and form relict grains in the alteration assemblage.
192 The domains of altered granulite typically follow the shear zones and contain structurally
193 reworked granulite (Fig. 3b). However, in some instances the granulite is altered without any
194 associated deformation, with the existing foliation passing smoothly through the region of

195 alteration. Where stage 2 deformation and alteration are volumetrically minor, the pre-
196 existing granulite facies structures can be traced continuously through the outcrops and are
197 only modified where they are deflected into discrete shear zones (Fig. 3b).

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199 *Stage 3* involved a significant increase in alteration of the granulite within shear zones that
200 are tens of metres in width and kilometres in length. The metasomatised rock is the complete
201 conversion of granulite to eclogite, indicated by the complete disappearance of plagioclase,
202 and the formation of a new coarse-grained assemblage that contains omphacite–zoisite–
203 phengite–kyanite–garnet. This omphacite-rich eclogite is strongly foliated and forms a
204 ‘matrix’ that encloses relict granulite blocks (Fig. 2c). The granulite blocks vary in size,
205 ranging from metre to tens-of-metre scale, and the relict foliation usually cannot be traced
206 smoothly between adjacent blocks. Deflection of the granulite fabric into the foliated
207 eclogite occurs at the margins of the granulite blocks, indicating that plastic deformation was
208 associated with eclogite formation. The stage 3 domains are organized into deformation belts
209 that principally trend 110/20NE, with a subordinate conjugate that trends 050/20SE. Within
210 the ESE trending eclogite belts, the relict granulite blocks commonly have sigmoidal shapes
211 with east–west elongation that suggests bulk dextral top-to-the-east non-coaxial flow (Jolivet
212 *et al.*, 2005; Raimbourg *et al.*, 2005).

213

214 *Stage 4*: In places the strongly foliated eclogite has been overprinted by localized, coarse-
215 grained phengite-rich domains (~40 cm wide at outcrop scale; Fig. 3d), in which earlier
216 formed stage 3 omphacite-rich eclogite has been broken into fragments. These omphacite-
217 rich domains contain euhedral garnet and disseminated omphacite and amphibole, whereas the
218 phengite-rich domains contain minor garnet, omphacite and zoisite. These phengite-rich
219 domains may form the early stages of the amphibolite facies overprint that occurred during

220 exhumation of the eclogites (Boundy *et al.*, 1992; Kühn, 2002; Kühn *et al.*, 2002; Glodny *et*
221 *al.*, 2008).

222

223 **METHODS**

224 **Bulk-rock and mineral chemistry**

225 Whole-rock geochemistry for implementation in phase equilibria forward modelling was
226 done at the Department of Earth and Environment, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster
227 PA, using Wavelength Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (WD–XRF) spectrometry. Major
228 elements were analysed on fused disks prepared using a lithium tetraborate flux. Ferric vs
229 ferrous iron content was determined by titration. Whole rock geochemistry in wt% is
230 provided in Table 1.

231

232 Mineral composition analyses and elemental X-ray maps were acquired using a CAMECA
233 SXFive electron microprobe at Adelaide Microscopy, University of Adelaide. For elemental
234 analyses, a beam current of 20 nA and accelerating voltage of 15 kV was used. Prior to
235 analysis, calibration was done on an andradite standard, and wavelength dispersive
236 spectrometers (WDS) were used for the analyse of SiO₂, ZrO₂, TiO₂, ZnO, Al₂O₃, Cr₂O₃,
237 FeO, MnO, MgO, CaO, BaO, Na₂O, K₂O, P₂O₅, Cl and F. Element maps were obtained using
238 a beam current of 200 nA and accelerating voltage of 15 kV. Step sizes and dwell times were
239 chosen based on the size of the area mapped and the grain size of the minerals to maximise
240 the resolution. Elements Ca, Fe, Mn and Mg were mapped using WDS, and Al, Si, Ti, K, Na,
241 Zr, Cl, Ce and F were mapped using energy dispersive spectrometers (EDS). Electron
242 backscatter diffraction (EBSD) was used to identify minerals in fine-grained symplectites that

243 formed during stage 2 replacement of garnet. EBSD mapping was undertaken at the John De
244 Laeter Centre at Curtin University using a Tescan MIRA₃. For EBSD analysis samples were
245 polished using 60 nm colloidal silica solution. EBSD maps were collected via the software
246 Aztec (Oxford Instruments). An acceleration voltage and beam current of 20 kv and 15 nA,
247 respectively, were used during acquisition with 50 ms dwell time per pixel. Proportions of
248 minerals were completed by processing the collected EBSD maps of reaction rims of
249 omphacite and garnet. Phengite did not index during EBSD collection and modal proportions
250 have been estimated by EDS phase mapping. Image J was used to calculate the relative modal
251 proportions by colour thresholding.

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253 **Phase equilibria forward modelling**

254 *Bulk-rock composition determination*

255 Bulk compositions used for phase equilibria forward modelling were determined from whole-
256 rock geochemistry. Weight percent data from whole-rock geochemical analyses (Table 1)
257 were recast in terms of mole percentage of oxide components (e.g. MgO, SiO₂; Table 2) for
258 phase equilibria modelling using THERMOCALC. For samples that had completely
259 recrystallised, the forward modelling calculations used the recast values directly from bulk-
260 rock composition and titration analyses. However, for samples that still contained relicts from
261 the granulitic mineralogy (e.g. HOL7C_2014), it was necessary to derive an effective reactive
262 bulk composition prior to using the forward modelling software. This was done by
263 determining the proportion of relict mineralogy and its composition from the electron
264 microprobe data and then subtracting that compositional reservoir from the whole rock
265 geochemical analysis.

266 *P–T pseudosections*

267 Phase equilibria calculations were undertaken using the software program THERMOCALC
268 v.3.33 in the geologically realistic chemical system $\text{Na}_2\text{O–CaO–K}_2\text{O–FeO–MgO–Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{–}$
269 $\text{SiO}_2\text{–H}_2\text{O–TiO}_2\text{–O}$, where ‘O’ is a proxy for Fe_2O_3 , using the internally-consistent
270 thermodynamic dataset ‘ds5’ (filename ds55.txt, 22nd Nov 2003 update of Holland & Powell,
271 1998). The activity–composition ($a\text{–}x$) models used were: amphibole (Diener *et al.*, 2007;
272 Diener & Powell, 2012); clinopyroxenes (Green *et al.*, 2007; Diener & Powell, 2012);
273 chlorite (Holland & Powell, 1998); garnet (White *et al.*, 2007); epidote–clinozoisite (Holland
274 & Powell, 1998); plagioclase and K-feldspar (Holland & Powell, 2003); ilmenite (White *et*
275 *al.*, 2000); muscovite and paragonite (Coggon & Holland, 2002); chloritoid (White *et al.*,
276 2000); talc (Holland & Powell, 1998) and biotite (White *et al.*, 2007). The Matlab-based,
277 automated software programme TCInvestigator v2.0 (Pearce *et al.*, 2015) was used to check
278 that the calculated assemblages are the most stable over the modelled parts of $P\text{–}T$ space
279 during pseudosection construction.

280 *Contouring mineral chemistry and modal proportion*

281 Mineral composition isopleths and normalised modal abundance contours (‘mode’) were
282 calculated for the forward model using TCInvestigator v2.0 for $P\text{–}T$ pseudosections. The
283 method used for contouring models is detailed by Pearce *et al.* (2015). Step sizes used for
284 contouring were 0.1 kbar and 1 °C.

285 RESULTS

286 Petrography

287 Four samples were selected to encompass the structural evolution outlined earlier (summary
288 table provided in supporting information). Of these, three samples were subsequently chosen
289 to evaluate the P – T evolution of the modified granulites on Holsnøy. Representative
290 photomicrographs of all samples are presented in Fig. 4.

291

292 *HOL2A_2015 (stage 1)*

293 This sample is from a recrystallised pseudotachylite vein that formed during stage 1. The
294 vein is 4 cm wide and is parallel the granulite foliation and has associated small scale (3 cm
295 by 0.5 cm) injection veins that branch off the main vein. The recrystallised pseudotachylite is
296 fine-grained (<0.1 mm; Fig. 4a) and contains kyanite, omphacite, plagioclase, K-feldspar,
297 zoisite and minor amounts of quartz, rutile and poikilitic garnet. Clusters of kyanite needles
298 are intergrown with omphacite (Fig. 4a). The matrix also contains domains dominated by K-
299 feldspar that incorporate abundant fine-grained kyanite (Fig. 5a and b). Both in the matrix
300 and within the K-feldspar domains, the kyanite is unoriented. Garnet occurs in minor
301 amounts as highly poikiloblastic grains (Fig. 5c and d) that contain inclusions of plagioclase,
302 K-feldspar, quartz, clinopyroxene and rare rutile. Plagioclase forms abundant polygonal
303 grains (<0.1 mm) in the matrix. Texturally, plagioclase is part of the recrystallised
304 assemblage and is not inferred to be a relict mineral pre-existing from the granulite protolith.
305 The interpreted metamorphic assemblage in the recrystallised pseudotachylite is garnet–
306 kyanite–plagioclase–K-feldspar–omphacite–zoisite–quartz–rutile.

307

308 *HOL4B_2014 (stage 2)*

309 This sample contains a fine-grained foliated matrix consisting of plagioclase, kyanite,
310 omphacite, phengite and minor quartz (Fig. 4b and 6). The matrix encloses relict garnet and
311 omphacite derived from the granulite protolith. The modal percentage of garnet has been
312 reduced from ~ 18% in the pristine granulite to ~10% in the altered granulite. Garnet is
313 enclosed by thick coronae of fine-grained reaction products that comprise very finely
314 intergrown omphacite–kyanite–zoisite–plagioclase, with coarser individual crystals of
315 kyanite, phengite and omphacite (Fig. 6), and coarser grained zoisite, plagioclase and kyanite
316 comprising the stage 2 shear fabric.

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318 *HOL7C_2014 (stage 3)*

319 This sample contains a well-defined stage 3 foliation defined by alignment of zoisite (30%),
320 phengite (10%), elongate omphacite (5%) and minor rutile. X-Ray mapping reveals the
321 presence of trace amounts of kyanite. The foliation encloses garnet grains that range in size
322 from 0.5–2 mm (Fig 4c). The garnets grains are equant and subhedral and display subtle
323 colour variation from relatively pink cores to lighter pink rims (Fig. 4c). Garnet cores
324 contain rare inclusions of spinel, suggesting they are derived from the precursor granulite.
325 Phengite, omphacite and garnet are commonly rimmed by very fine-grained symplectites
326 consisting of amphibole, albitic plagioclase and zoisite (Fig. 4c). The symplectites are
327 typically better formed at grain boundaries that occur at a high angle to the stage 3 foliation.
328 The interpreted peak stage 3 mineral assemblage is zoisite–phengite–omphacite–garnet rim–
329 rutile–kyanite–(H₂O).

330

331 *HOL13A_2015 (stage 4)*

332 This sample is from a phengite-rich schist that overprints the omphacite–garnet rich eclogite
333 that formed during stage 3. The sample contains medium-grained (0.2–1 mm) garnet,

334 omphacite (0.2–0.4 mm), zoisite (0.1–0.3 mm), green amphibole (0.2–1 mm) and quartz
335 (0.1–0.2 mm), which are all in contact. These minerals form aggregates that are isolated by
336 very coarse phengite grains (43%; Fig. 4d). Garnet and zoisite also occur within the coarse-
337 grained phengite matrix. The interpreted peak metamorphic assemblage is phengite–garnet–
338 omphacite–rutile–amphibole–quartz–zoisite–(H₂O). The abundance of minerals in volume %
339 is: phengite = 43%; omphacite = 19%; amphibole = 14%; garnet = 11%; zoisite = 8% quartz
340 = 4%; rutile = 0.6%, determined by using pixel counts in Photoshop.

341

342 **Mineral chemistry**

343 Mineral compositional data were collected from the stage 1 recrystallised pseudotachylite,
344 stage 3 peak eclogite and stage 4 coarse-grained phengite-bearing eclogite. Representative
345 mineral compositions are provided in Table 3, and ranges in mineral chemistry are provided
346 in Table 4.

347 *Garnet*

348 Garnet grains in HOL2A_2015 have weak zoning, with slight core to rim increases in X_{grs}
349 (0.39 to 0.41) and X_{py} (0.12 to 0.16), and corresponding slight decreases in X_{alm} (0.43 to 0.41)
350 and X_{sps} (0.023 to 0.015) (Table 4).

351

352 Garnet grains in HOL7C_2014 has a well-defined zonation. Core domains are essentially
353 compositionally unzoned, with X_{grs} ranging between 0.12 and 0.16; X_{py} 0.35–0.38; X_{alm} 0.47–
354 0.49 and X_{sps} 0.015–0.017. The cores are enclosed by a well-defined compositionally
355 contrasting rim that is best expressed by X_{grs} (Fig. 7a and 8a). The rims show slight zoning
356 with X_{grs} decreasing from 0.29 to 0.24 from the interior of the rim to the exterior while X_{py} in

357 the rim increases from 0.22 to 0.27 (Fig. 8a). X_{alm} (0.44) and X_{sps} (0.01) are essentially
358 unzoned (Table 4).
359
360 Garnet grains in HOL13A_2015 shows well-defined compositional zoning (Fig. 7c and d)
361 expressed by a core domain of garnet derived from the protolith and a rim of new garnet (Fig.
362 8b). The cores are compositionally homogenous with X_{grs} content of 0.13–0.16, X_{py} 0.46–
363 0.52, X_{alm} 0.30–0.32 and X_{sps} 0.02–0.03 concentrations (Table 4). The overgrowth is
364 enriched in X_{grs} and X_{alm} with respect to the cores, showing relative increases of around 38%
365 and 20% respectively, and is depleted in X_{py} (Fig. 8b). X_{py} contents, ranging between 0.33
366 and 0.31 with zoning to lower X_{py} content towards the outer margin of the garnet
367 overgrowth. In contrast with X_{py} , X_{alm} concentrations in the garnet overgrowth are
368 comparatively homogeneous. Compositional gradients between cores and overgrowths are
369 steeper for X_{grs} than for X_{py} and X_{alm} (Fig. 8b), suggesting the outer regions of the core
370 domains may have undergone more extensive diffusional modification in Fe and Mg .

371

372 *Phengite*

373 HOL2A_2015 does not contain phengite, however, it is present in the other two samples.

374 HOL7C_2014 contains phengite in the matrix which defines the foliation, together with
375 zoisite and omphacite. Phengite grains in this sample are unzoned, with X_{Mg} values ranging
376 from 0.65 to 0.71 (Table 4).

377 Phengite in HOL13A_2015 is abundant and is formed in the matrix as very coarse grains, but
378 show no zonation. X_{Mg} values for phengite in this sample range from 0.59 to 0.70.

379

380 OMPHACITE

381 Omphacite grains in HOL2A_2015 occur as intergrowths with kyanite in the matrix. The
382 grain size is too small to identify compositional zoning. They have X_{jad} values of 0.36–0.43;
383 X_{diop} of 0.47–0.53; X_{hed} of 0.11–0.18 and X_{aeg} of 0–0.050 (Table 4).

384 Compared to HOL2A_2015, HOL7C_2014 contains up to 1.5 mm omphacite grains. The
385 X_{jad} and X_{diop} values range from 0.36–0.41 and 0.46–0.50 respectively. The sample shows
386 significantly lower X_{hed} values (0.01–0.06) and a relative enrichment in X_{aeg} (0.08–0.12)
387 compared to HOL2A_2015 (Table 4).

388 Omphacite grains in HOL13A_2015 grow in the matrix alongside garnet and amphibole and
389 rarely in the phengite dominated domains. Grains in proximity to the phengite domains
390 usually show slight zonation in both calcium and sodium values, increasing from 0.39 to 0.54
391 c.pfu and 0.27 to 0.42 c.pfu, respectively, from core to rim, respectively. In general,
392 HOL13A_2015 has X_{jad} values of 0.37–0.39 and X_{diop} of 0.48–0.50 and relatively enriched
393 X_{hed} content of 0.074–0.103 while depleted in X_{aeg} content of 0.029–0.055 (Table 4).

394

395 *Feldspars*

396 HOL2A_2015 is the only sample to contain feldspars. Plagioclase occurs in the matrix
397 intergrown with kyanite–omphacite clusters and fine-grained zoisite. X_{Ab} values for
398 plagioclase in the sample vary from 0.11 to 0.15 (Table 4). In the same sample, K-feldspar
399 occurs alongside kyanite needles in lense-shaped domains in the matrix (Fig. 5b). X_{Or} values
400 of K-feldspar range from 0.84 to 0.88 whereas the Na content is c. 0.20 pfu and Ca content is
401 ~ 0.11 c. pfu (Table 3).

402

403 *Amphibole*

404 HOL2A_2015 does not contain any amphibole. Amphibole occurs in HOL7C_2014 as very
405 fine-grained symplectites on the margins of garnet and omphacite grains but was too fine-
406 grained to analyse.

407 In HOL13A_2015, amphibole grain sizes vary from 0.2 mm to 1 mm and the grains are
408 unzoned. In the sample, X_{Mg} values range from 0.63 to 0.71 (Table 4) and Ca content and Na
409 content is 1.58 c. pfu and 1.17 c. pfu respectively (Table 3).

410

411 *Zoisite*

412 In sample HOL2A_2015, zoisite grows as very fine-grained clusters in the plagioclase,
413 kyanite and omphacite matrix. Zoisite grains in sample HOL2A_2015 has the lowest $X_{Fe^{2+}}$
414 value (0.34–0.67), but it is relatively enriched in X_{Mg} (1.15–1.97) when compared to zoisite in
415 other samples (Table 4). Ca content is ~ 1.50.

416 HOL7C_2014 contains elongate zoisite grains which occur in the matrix and, along with
417 phengite and omphacite define the foliation of the sample. Zoisite grains have $X_{Fe^{2+}}$ values
418 in the range of 0.51–0.70 and X_{Mg} values of 0.19–0.36 (Table 4).

419 In HOL13A_2015, zoisite occurs as coarse grained crystals within the phengite-dominated
420 domain or as smaller (~0.2 mm) grains in the amphibole, omphacite and garnet matrix. The
421 zoisite grains display no zonation and have $X_{Fe^{2+}}$ and X_{Mg} values in the range of 0.65–0.80
422 and 0.20–0.35, respectively (Table 4).

423 There appears to be a gradual enrichment in $X_{Fe^{2+}}$ content in zoisite from grains located in the
424 pseudotachylite to the peak eclogite and the retrogressive eclogite as the system evolves.

425 **Pressure–Temperature conditions**

426 *P–T* pseudosections were calculated for sample HOL2A_2015, HOL7C_2014 and
427 HOL13A_2015 which represent stage 1, stage 3 and stage 4 mineral assemblages,

428 respectively. These samples collectively span the recorded metamorphic evolution leading up
429 to and immediately post-dating the formation of eclogite on Holsnøy. Thus, they provide a
430 P – T framework for the deformation stages and associated fluid–rock interaction.

431 *HOL2A_2015 (recrystallised pseudotachylite; stage 1)*

432 The assemblage within the recrystallised pseudotachylite that formed during stage 1 is
433 garnet–kyanite–plagioclase–K-feldspar–zoisite–quartz–omphacite. The phase equilibria
434 model is shown in Fig. 9 and was calculated using the composition presented in Table 2. The
435 observed assemblage is not well constrained by equilibria modelling as it spans over a large
436 P – T space. In the chosen P – T window, the peak mineral assemblage occurs at conditions
437 above 10 kbar and 490°C. In an attempt to further constrain the peak field, mineral modes
438 and compositional contours for different minerals were calculated. In this case, the use of
439 isopleths was not useful as they varied parallel to the field boundary of the interpreted peak
440 mineral assemblage (see supporting information). However, garnet and feldspar
441 compositions can be used to provide an upper limit on the potential P – T conditions. Garnet
442 in the assemblage is essentially unzoned, and while this may reflect post growth re-
443 equilibration, the $x(\text{g})$ value range ~0.71–0.73, within the modelled peak assemblage field
444 suggests conditions of around 13.3–15.7 kbar and 630–780 °C. Within the modelled peak
445 assemblage field, K-feldspar composition ($X_{\text{Na}} \sim 0.140$ – 0.145) coupled with garnet
446 composition, suggest P – T conditions of around 15.2–15.7 kbar at temperatures of ~ 680 °C
447 determined by the overlapping grey regions overlain which represent the two isopleths
448 (individual contour plots provided in supporting information).
449

450 *HOL7C_2014 (eclogite; stage 3)*

451 The phase equilibria model for HOL7C_2014 shown in Fig. 10 and was calculated using a
452 modified (i.e. with the relict granulite garnet removed; Table 2) bulk composition. The stage
453 3 peak metamorphic assemblage phengite–garnet–omphacite–rutile–zoisite–kyanite–(H₂O)
454 lies in the *P–T* range 21 to >30 kbar and 665 to >800°C. Although we cannot demonstrate
455 that H₂O was present in the peak assemblage, the sample contains pervasive, volumetrically
456 minor retrograde symplectites comprising amphibole and plagioclase that form principally at
457 the expense of omphacite. The presence of this hydrous retrograde assemblage may provide
458 some support for the presence of grain-scale fluid within the peak assemblage.

459

460 The modelled peak assemblage *P–T* field is large and as such provides only limited
461 constraints. However, the peak *P–T* conditions estimates can be improved using contours of
462 mineral abundance, in concert with measured mineral chemistry. The measured
463 compositional isopleth corresponding to *z(g)* of 0.26–0.29, *x(o)* of 0.10–0.13 and *j(o)* = of
464 0.48–0.50 are overlain as faded grey areas on Fig. 10 (individual contours are provided in
465 supporting information). Although these compositions cover a large portion of the *P–T*
466 model, they do intersect within the peak assemblage field. Combining the intersections of all
467 the plotted values of isopleths, the peak *P–T* conditions for this sample can be constrained
468 more tightly to approximately 21–22 kbar and 670–690 °C.

469 *HOL13A_2015 (phengite-rich eclogite; stage 4)*

470 The model in Fig. 11 was calculated using the whole-rock composition presented in Table 2
471 for the retrogressed, phengite-rich eclogite. The peak metamorphic assemblage phengite–
472 garnet–omphacite–rutile–amphibole– zoisite–quartz–(H₂O) occurs in the *P–T* range 14.0–
473 17.5 kbar and 650–760 °C. To further constrain the peak conditions, the modal proportions of

474 phengite, omphacite, quartz and zoisite within the peak assemblage and were plotted as grey
475 shaded regions on Fig. 11, where they coincide in the top left corner of the peak mineral
476 assemblage field. The more tightly constrained P – T conditions occur in the range of 16–17
477 kbar and 680–700 °C.

478 **DISCUSSION**

479 The aim of this study is to provide a P – T framework (i.e. burial and exhumation) for the fluid
480 assisted conversion of granulite to eclogite recorded on Holsnøy Island in the northern
481 Bergen Arcs. The P – T conditions presented here are linked to the different stages of the
482 deformational evolution that have been described in detail by Austrheim (2013). However,
483 before linking the different P – T conditions that were calculated in this study, it is essential to
484 assess the validity of phase equilibria modelling to the rocks on Holsnøy Island.

485 **Application of phase equilibria modelling on Holsnøy Island**

486 The underlying assumption of the mineral equilibria modelling shown in the previous
487 sections is that mineral growth occurs via equilibrium processes within a constant bulk rock
488 composition. Indeed, it is this notion of a closed system requirement that underlies a duality
489 in thinking when applying mineral equilibria modelling to mineral assemblages. For
490 example, the application of melt reintegration modelling to investigate the petrological
491 evolution of granulite (Brown, 2007; Anderson *et al.*, 2012; Korhonen *et al.*, 2013) seeks to
492 adjust the bulk composition of a rock via sequential addition of melt to attempt to explain the
493 development of minerals that may have formed before the currently preserved bulk
494 composition of the rock was created. In this way open system behaviour is addressed in a
495 mechanical and user-defined manner.

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497 For the rocks exposed on Holsnøy, it is evident that open system behaviour has played an
498 essential role in the transformation of anorthositic granulite to eclogite (Austrheim, 2013). At
499 the outcrop scale, the manifestation of this open system behaviour is dramatic, with the
500 formation of hydrous high-*P* amphibolite and eclogite domains at the expense of garnet–
501 clinopyroxene–orthopyroxene-bearing anorthosite. However, despite clear petrological
502 differences between the protolith and the fluid affected rocks, there is surprisingly little
503 difference in the major element chemistry between the eclogite domains and their wall rocks
504 (Fig. 12; Kühn, 2002; Schneider *et al.*, 2007). For the samples used in this study, major
505 element comparisons between the protolith granulite and the immediately adjacent sampled
506 recrystallised rock are shown in Fig. 12. For the recrystallised pseudotachylite sample
507 HOL2A_2015, it is evident that there is little compositional change compared to the protolithic
508 granulite, suggesting the assumption of an invariant bulk composition during rock
509 recrystallization is valid. However, for the peak metamorphic eclogite sample HOL7C_2014
510 and interpreted retrograde sample HOL13A_2015, it is evident that compositional changes
511 have occurred. For HOL7C_2015, the eclogite is less silicious and more calcic than its
512 protolith, although based on the loss of ignition (LOI; Table 1; Fig. 12), is not significantly
513 more hydrated. In HOL13A_2015, based on LOI, it the sample is much more hydrous than
514 its protolith, as well as significantly more Fe-rich and potassic.

515

516 It is beyond the scope of this paper to undertake a detailed analysis of the chemical changes
517 associated with the conversion of granulite to eclogite. However, the critical question is to
518 what extent the rock composition changed while the petrologically observed mineral
519 assemblage formed. Schneider *et al.* (2007) undertook an evaluation of scales of chemical
520 equilibrium within samples that correspond to our stage 2 and stage 3 recrystallisation,
521 concluding that samples at thin section scale did not operate as an equilibrium system. This

522 was most evident in the sample that corresponds to stage 2, which displays complex
523 symplectitic coronas around garnet that reflect microscale chemical domains. Because of
524 these textural complexities and their associated microchemical domains, we chose not to
525 model the stage 2 assemblages. However, for a sample of omphacite-rich eclogite which
526 corresponds to our stage 3 assemblage Schneider *et al.* (2007) determined that mineral
527 compositions showed comparatively little variation. Notably, compositional variation in
528 minerals like phengite was associated with the formation of volumetrically minor secondary
529 retrograde phengite, rather than the formation of prograde micro-chemical domains. In our
530 stage 3 sample, aside from garnet, we also find comparatively little compositional variation in
531 minerals.

532

533 In the case of recrystallised pseudotachylite sample HOL2A_2015, it appears that little
534 chemical change occurred between the protolith and the recrystallised rock. In eclogite
535 sample HOL7C_2014, there is a strong foliation with a distributed mineral assemblage that
536 shows no textural evidence for sequential or spatially heterogeneous mineral growth, veining,
537 or other textural criteria that would suggest a progressive change in bulk composition
538 occurred during the formation of the currently preserved mineral assemblage. Aside from
539 compositional zoning in the garnet overgrowths surrounding relict protolith garnet, which
540 could reflect the evolving P - T conditions, minerals such as omphacite, zoisite and phengite
541 show little compositional variation. We suggest that the lack of obvious sequential mineral
542 growth and compositional zonation reflects a comparatively static bulk composition during
543 the growth of the preserved mineral assemblage. Similarly in HOL13A_2015, there are no
544 systematic mineral textures that point to preservation of fluid-infiltration driven reaction
545 fronts, and the minerals (aside from the relict granulite garnet cores), show little

546 zoning. Again we suggest this could be interpreted to reflect a comparatively static bulk
547 composition during the formation of the mineral assemblage in the sample.

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549 Therefore, while we acknowledge that open system behaviour clearly drove the transition of
550 granulite to eclogite, the evidence points to open system processes either establishing an
551 altered bulk composition prior to the growth of the mineral assemblages, or to primarily
552 modifying the hydrous content of the rock (e.g. Boundy *et al.*, 1997; Bjørnerud *et al.*, 2002;
553 Kühn, 2002; Schneider *et al.*, 2007). In this context, Austrheim (1990), Boundy *et al.* (1992),
554 Austrheim *et al.* (1997) and Bjørnerud *et al.* (2002) suggested that the conversion of
555 anhydrous granulite into eclogite was rapid in terms of rate process (see also Camacho *et al.*,
556 2005). Therefore, we take the axiom that while some bulk rock compositional change may
557 have occurred subsequent to the mineral growth in the samples we have selected, insufficient
558 bulk rock compositional change occurred to dis-establish the mineral assemblages. Indeed,
559 the character of the Holsnøy granulite to eclogite transition points to a fluid triggered, but
560 typically locally fluid abandoned system, leaving stranded preserved compositional domains
561 that are effectively static snapshots of open system modification (see below). Therefore, for
562 the purposes of P - T forward modelling, the samples as preserved are effectively quasi-closed
563 systems, and the application of phase equilibria modelling is a valid approach to evaluate the
564 P - T conditions of the system, via the careful selection of samples constrained by field
565 relationships that indicate the assemblages formed at different times in the thermobarometric
566 evolution.

567

568 A second issue that must be addressed in applying mineral equilibria modelling is the
569 selection of an appropriate bulk composition. Where a rock is texturally homogeneous, and
570 contains unzoned minerals, the choice of an appropriate bulk composition is straightforward

571 (e.g. Kelsey & Hand, 2015). However, in rocks that are texturally complex, or contain relicts
572 of unreacted protolith minerals, the selection of an appropriate bulk composition is less
573 straightforward (Stüwe, 1997; Kelsey & Hand, 2015; Guevara & Caddick, 2016).

574

575 For the rocks on Holsnøy Island, while stage 3 mineral assemblages are mesoscopically and
576 microscopically homogeneous, compositional imaging (e.g. Fig. 7a and b) shows that the
577 garnets contain a distinct core and rim compositional morphology. This has also been
578 described by numerous previous studies (e.g. Austrheim & Griffin, 1985; Pollok *et al.*, 2008;
579 Russell *et al.*, 2012). Petrographically, some of the garnet cores in the altered samples
580 contain inclusions of spinel (supplementary data). Spinel inclusions within garnet are sparse,
581 but widespread within the granulitic protolith. Therefore, we interpret the compositionally
582 distinct garnet cores in eclogite to be relict domains inherited from the granulite protolith.
583 The distinct compositional contrast between the garnet cores and overgrowths suggests the
584 garnets did not contribute significantly to the effective reactive bulk composition comprising
585 the stage 3 eclogite assemblages.

586

587 In an attempt to investigate if incorporation of the relict garnet cores exerts a significant
588 influence on the modelled phase relations, the unmodified whole-rock composition for
589 HOL7C_2014 (Table 2; HOL7C*) was modelled and compared with a modified
590 composition where the garnet cores have been removed (also Table 2). Removal of the
591 garnet cores was done in the admittedly simplistic way of determining the proportion of
592 garnet cores in thin sections of the sample using Adobe Photoshop pixel counting with
593 photographic images, X-Ray compositional maps and electron microprobe data followed by:
594 (1) assuming the garnets are spherical and on average sectioned through their centres; (2)
595 determining the 2D portion of garnet core to rim, and converting that to a volumetric ratio;

596 (3) determining the proportional integrated compositional reservoir in the garnet cores by
597 combining their volumetric proportion and their average composition; (4) Subtracting this
598 from the measured whole-rock composition; and (5) assuming there is negligible growth of
599 new grains of purely eclogitic garnets.

600

601 The comparison between two the bulk compositions is shown in Fig. 13. It shows the
602 difference in the abundances of garnet throughout the modelled P – T window for the two bulk
603 compositions. It is evident there is only a narrow domain in P – T space where the difference
604 in abundance is low (pale blue strip extending across the model from top left corner to bottom
605 right). The peak fields for the two modelled composition are also plotted on Fig. 13 and
606 show a significant difference, which supports the notion that modelling a simple bulk rock
607 composition, when it is evident there are compositionally refractory domains, may give rise
608 to biased P – T estimations (Marmo *et al.*, 2002; Palin *et al.*, 2015; Ren *et al.*, 2016). This
609 highlights a general principal in P – T modelling that the modelled bulk composition should be
610 defined only by the minerals that formed from the effective chemical system (Stüwe, 1997;
611 Kelsey & Hand, 2015). In the case of stage 3 mineral assemblages on Holsnøy Island, we
612 suggest that the bulk composition defined by the homogeneously distributed assemblage,
613 including the garnet overgrowths is a defensible bulk composition for modelling.

614

615 It is evident from Fig. 7c and d that the retrogressed phengite-rich sample HOL13A_2015
616 contains relict domains within garnet that are probably inherited from the granulite protolith.
617 However, in contrast to HOL7C_2014, the garnets in HOL13A_2015 are much smaller
618 (typically 0.2–0.9 mm in diameter), the compositional zoning are more diffused, and the rim
619 domains are correspondingly a much greater proportion of the overall garnet volume and
620 composition compared with HOL7C_2014. Additionally, garnet only comprises ~ 11% of

621 the assemblage, making the relict cores a small proportion of the overall bulk composition.
622 For this reason we have taken the bulk thin-section rock block geochemistry as a reasonable
623 approximation of the effective bulk composition of the sample.

624 ***P–T* evolution**

625 Mineral equilibria forward modelling has provided the basis for erecting a framework for the
626 prograde, peak and retrograde *P–T* conditions of the eclogitisation process recorded on
627 Holsnøy Island, i.e. define the *P–T* path of the process. The inferred *P–T* conditions for the
628 recrystallised pseudotachylite, eclogite and retrogressed eclogite are summarised in Fig.14.
629 Our peak *P–T* conditions are broadly similar to those derived from conventional
630 thermobarometry and average *P–T* approaches (Jamtveit *et al.*, 1990; Raimbourg *et al.*,
631 2007). However, we note that in several of these earlier studies (e.g. Austrheim & Griffin,
632 1985; Matthey *et al.*, 1994), plagioclase-bearing equilibria were used even though the peak
633 eclogite assemblage does not contain plagioclase.

634

635 The oldest structures that overprint the Neoproterozoic granulite are a series of small scale
636 pseudotachylites and associated brittle structures. The pseudotachylites have recrystallised to
637 fine-grained metamorphic mineral assemblages (discussed previously). These recrystallised
638 pseudotachylites were the focus of previous studies (Austrheim & Boundy, 1994; Austrheim
639 *et al.*, 1996; Austrheim *et al.*, 2017), and were interpreted to be the record of seismic events
640 that occurred at eclogite facies at *P–T* conditions of 18–19 kbar and ~800 °C during the
641 Caledonian Orogeny. These conditions were calculated using conventional thermobarometry
642 on omphacite–garnet pairs. The formation of the pseudotachylites was interpreted to be the
643 result of fast relaxation of stresses owing to fluid induced eclogitisation of the granulite
644 (Austrheim & Boundy, 1994) as the volume of the domains decreased. However, based on

645 field relationships and mineral assemblages within the *recrystallised* pseudotachylites, and
646 the fact that the age of the brittle deformation is unknown, it is difficult to unambiguously
647 deduce whether they were formed during the later stage of the Grenvillian Orogeny, the early
648 stages of the Caledonian Orogeny or in the interval between the two. The critical P – T
649 information provided by the mineral assemblage within the recrystallised pseudotachylite is
650 that it places upper constraints on the depth of the brittle deformation, which is not
651 necessarily a close constraint for the depth of the deformation itself. Thus, the mineral
652 assemblage garnet–K-feldspar–plagioclase–kyanite–quartz–omphacite–zoisite–rutile in the
653 recrystallised pseudotachylite does not provide precise P – T constraints. However, based on
654 the relative timing of the pseudotachylite formation (described previously) and the P – T
655 conditions of the complete conversion of the granulite to eclogite (see below), we
656 conservatively suggest that the P – T conditions at which the pseudotachylite recrystallised at
657 was no greater than that modelled for the peak metamorphic eclogites. In this case, the
658 maximum P – T for the formation of pseudotachylites would be less than 22 kbar and 700 °C.
659 This is reflected in the model (Fig. 9) where a P – T range of 15.2–15.7 kbar and 675–685 °C
660 was calculated. This estimate contrasts with a number of previous worker (e.g. Austrheim &
661 Boundy, 1994; Lund *et al.*, 2004). Additionally, the presence of abundant sodic plagioclase in
662 the recrystallised pseudotachylite (Table 4) suggests that it has recrystallised at high-pressure
663 amphibolite or granulite grade conditions (Ringwood & Green, 1966; Zhang *et al.*, 2003; De
664 Paoli *et al.*, 2009), rather than eclogite facies conditions as previously suggested (Austrheim
665 & Boundy, 1994). Irrespective, aside from a maximum possible pressure of recrystallisation,
666 there are no constraints on the pressure (depth) of the pseudotachylite formation, and no
667 evidence they formed at eclogite facies conditions.

668 Based on the maximum pressure constraint, the notion that pseudotachylite recrystallisation
669 occurred under comparatively low- P conditions is consistent with the overprinting structural

670 relationships and metamorphic assemblages. The recrystallised pseudotachylites are
671 overprinted by small-scale shear zones (stage 2) associated with hydrous alteration that
672 defines the classic metasomatic alteration on Holsnøy (Fig. 3b) that has been described by
673 numerous authors (e.g. Jamtveit *et al.*, 1990; Van Wyck *et al.*, 1996; Austrheim, 2013).
674 Although this metasomatism is associated with the growth of sodic clinopyroxene, a notable
675 feature in these altered domains is the modal decrease of garnet compared to the granulite
676 protolith. These alteration zones also commonly contain abundant albitic plagioclase that
677 forms part of the recrystallised assemblage, and so stage 2 shear zones do not define eclogite
678 assemblages (Fig 6). Therefore, it is unlikely that the pseudotachylites formed at eclogite
679 facies conditions. A notable feature of stage 1 and stage 2 deformation is the extensive
680 fracturing of garnet grains in the granulitic wall rock and sheared fabric of the altered
681 domain, respectively. These fractured garnets and their compositional response to the high-*P*
682 reworking have been the focus of several studies (Jamtveit *et al.*, 1990; Erambert &
683 Austrheim, 1993; Raimbourg *et al.*, 2007; see below).

684

685 Overprinting the stage 2 albitic plagioclase-bearing alteration zones are domains of
686 pervasively recrystallised plagioclase-free rock (stage 3) with the metamorphic assemblage
687 phengite–garnet–omphacite–rutile–kyanite–zoisite–(H₂O), which defines a true eclogite
688 assemblage. These domains form kilometre-scale zones in which an anastomosing foliation
689 envelops relict granulite blocks, creating a structural domain previously referred to as the
690 eclogite “breccia” (Austrheim, 2013). These “breccia” domains are marginal to a system of
691 high-strain zones that were interpreted to have been formed during NW–SE tectonic transport
692 (Raimbourg *et al.*, 2005). Peak metamorphic conditions modelled for eclogite
693 (HOL7C_2014) in these high-strain zones are constrained at 21–22 kbar and 670–690°C (Fig.
694 10). These new estimates are in general agreement with the higher-*P* and lower-*T* estimates

695 made from conventional thermobarometry (18–21 kbar and 650–800 °C; (Austrheim &
696 Griffin, 1985; Jamtveit *et al.*, 1990; Pollok *et al.*, 2008; Austrheim, 2013). However, there
697 are numerous pitfalls associated with using conventional thermobarometry. These include:
698 (1) re-equilibration of mineral compositions with cooling; (2) accounting for Fe³⁺ in minerals
699 (e.g. clinopyroxene), affecting the apparent Fe-Mg K_D with minerals such as garnet; (3) only
700 using a small subset of the total mineral assemblage for thermobarometry; (4) not knowing
701 whether the derived *P–T* conditions actually occur within the stability field of the assemblage
702 itself, and (5) the circular need to estimate *P* in order to calculate *T* and vice versa (Kelsey *et*
703 *al.*, 2003; Powell & Holland, 2008). However, the general agreement between conventional
704 *P–T* calculations which use small-scale mineral pairs (effectively microdomains) and our
705 more general bulk compositionally based forward *P–T* modelling suggests the rock system is
706 compositionally and mineralogically amenable to *P–T* modelling.

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708 The large high-strain stage 3 domains are locally overprinted by smaller scale domains that
709 contain coarse-grained phengite-rich mineral assemblages. Forward modelling of sample
710 HOL13A_2015 (Fig. 11) which was selected from one of these zones suggests that this post-
711 peak, fluid-rich assemblage recrystallised at around 16–17 kbar and 680–700 °C. The
712 calculated conditions are close to the estimates of peak *P–T* conditions from earlier studies
713 (Austrheim & Griffin, 1985) for high-*P* retrogression of the eclogites.

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715 While it cannot be unequivocally established, the precedent of existing studies (Jamtveit *et*
716 *al.*, 1990; Austrheim & Boundy, 1994; Austrheim, 2013) suggests that the modelled mineral
717 assemblages all formed during the Caledonian Orogeny between c. 460–430 Ma. Assuming
718 this interpretation is valid, the *P–T* conditions recorded by each of the three samples are
719 linked in sequence by a simple *P–T* evolution path. The interpreted *P–T* path for the Holsnøy

720 eclogites and the associated metasomatic process is shown in Fig. 14 and defines a clockwise
721 evolution. If the retrograde path continued along a trajectory of decreasing pressure but with
722 gradually increasing cooling, the rocks would track into the amphibolite facies. Amphibolite
723 facies reworking of eclogites is documented elsewhere in the Bergen arcs (Andersen *et al.*,
724 1991b; Andersen *et al.*, 1991a; Boundy *et al.*, 1992; Engvik *et al.*, 2000; Bingen *et al.*, 2001;
725 Raimbourg *et al.*, 2005; Glodny *et al.*, 2008). In the face of the record of this amphibolite
726 facies reworking, the excellent preservation of the granulite to eclogite transition on
727 northeastern Holsnøy likely reflects a domain that saw fluid flow in the early to mid-stage of
728 the Caledonian Orogeny but then was abandoned by fluids, allowing for its preservation.

729 ***P–T* constraints and fluid infiltration**

730 A large number of studies have focussed on the role of fluids in facilitating the transition of
731 granulite to eclogite in the Bergen Arcs, and on Holsnøy in particular (e.g. Austrheim, 1987;
732 Jamtveit *et al.*, 1990; Van Wyck *et al.*, 1996; Boundy *et al.*, 1997; Austrheim, 1998; Kühn,
733 2002; Glodny *et al.*, 2008; Austrheim, 2013). However, the majority of these studies have
734 not evaluated the fluid ingress in a progressive context. Instead fluid, ingress has generally
735 been considered to have occurred at around peak conditions and continued during the
736 retrograde evolution, leading to the development of extensively developed retrograde
737 amphibolite facies mineral assemblages (Bingen *et al.*, 2004; Raimbourg *et al.*, 2005; Glodny
738 *et al.*, 2008). Fluid ingress appears to have been channelized along zones of fracture- and
739 shear zone- hosted permeability leading to a volume of at least several cubic kilometres of
740 infiltrated rocks (Jamtveit *et al.*, 1990; Austrheim, 2013). However, the generally low
741 variance nature of the mineral assemblages and the limited geochemical changes between the
742 protoliths and the recrystallised rocks suggests that fluid–rock ratios were generally low.

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744 This study does not focus on the fluid–rock interaction specifically or the source of the fluids,
745 but, implicit in the descriptions of the metamorphic assemblages that characterise structural
746 stages 1–4 is that fluid ingress began on the burial path before the peak metamorphic
747 eclogitic facies assemblages formed. This is evident from mineral assemblages developed
748 within the recrystallised pseudotachylite that formed during structural stage 1. These
749 assemblages are characterised by the development of phengite and zoisite, with zoisite
750 forming a locally volumetrically large component of the mineral assemblage. While the P – T
751 constraints on the development of the mineral assemblages within the recrystallised
752 pseudotachylite are not as precise as would be ideal, within the probable range of temperature
753 constraints, fluid was apparently available in the comparatively early stages of prograde
754 burial to create hydrated mineral assemblages. Furthermore, based on the presence of
755 abundant recrystallised plagioclase, fluid ingress occurred before the rocks entered the
756 petrological eclogite facies.

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758 Structurally, stage 2 is characterised by the formation of narrow domains of altered granulite
759 may flank thin quartz veins, or occupy the cores of meso-scale low strain kink bands and
760 minor ductile shear zones (Austrheim, 2013). In this study we have not focussed on this
761 stage of recrystallization. However, petrologically stage 2 is characterised by the breakdown
762 of garnet inherited from the granulite protolith to fine-grained symplectic assemblages
763 consisting of a potassic assemblage omphacite–zoisite–phengite–kyanite (Fig. 6); that occur
764 within a matrix of foliated zoisite and recrystallised plagioclase. Modally within these
765 reaction textures, hydrous minerals comprise around 20 % of the replacement minerals, and
766 the surrounding matrix may contain up to 25 % zoisite. The modal abundance of garnet
767 typically undergoes ~30–40 % reduction relative to the protolith granulite (Fig. 15a). As with

768 the recrystallised stage 1 pseudotachylite assemblages, petrologically the stage 2 assemblages
769 are not eclogitic because they contain abundant recrystallised plagioclase.

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771 Although the bulk compositions of fluid-affected rocks of stage 2 and stage 3 (peak eclogite
772 stage; sample HOL7C_2014) are different, the difference is not significant (Table 1; Fig. 12).
773 This means that the general mineralogical relationships and associated trends in garnet modal
774 abundance proportions, from HOL7C_2014 shown in Fig. 15b could act as a general guide to
775 the metamorphic character of stage 2. For example, in most metamorphic systems, the modal
776 proportion of garnet is strongly positively correlated with pressure (Tracy & Robinson, 1976;
777 Spear *et al.*, 1984; Caddick *et al.*, 2010) as shown in Fig. 15b. Using Fig. 15 as a proxy and
778 the fact that the transition of the granulite to eclogite was facilitated by the presence of fluid
779 (Andersen *et al.*, 1991c; Austrheim, 2013), for garnet abundance to significantly reduce
780 during stage 2 (Fig. 8b and Fig. 15a), the fluid–rock interaction probably occurred at
781 pressures well below the inferred peak pressures of ~22 kbar derived from the stage 3 mineral
782 assemblage, where garnet abundance is low (Fig. 15b).

783

784 Stage 3 assemblages form the peak metamorphic (eclogite) assemblages preserved on
785 Holsnøy. They are characterised by true eclogite assemblages that lack plagioclase, but still
786 contain abundant phengite and zoisite. Unlike the preceding stage 2 assemblages, stage 3
787 assemblages show clear evidence for the growth of new garnet which forms rims on the relict
788 protolith garnets (Fig. 7b), thus reversing the reduction in garnet modes evident at stage 2.
789 The progressive structural and mineralogical development culminating in the development of
790 hydrated plagioclase-free stage 3 mineral assemblages implies that fluid infiltration occurred
791 either continuously or sporadically during the prograde burial, once the granulitic slab had
792 approximately reached mantle depths. It is difficult to unambiguously demonstrate that

793 progressively more channelised fluid flow culminated in the development of the peak stage 3
794 assemblages (as opposed to a new and comparatively high flux fluid ingress). However,
795 even within domains dominated by stage 3 assemblages, relict granulite blocks have
796 gradational margins with the enclosing eclogite, and internally contain stage 2 structural
797 features and assemblages (Fig. 2c). This suggests that stage 3 assemblages may have
798 progressively developed as fluid flow either increased, or became more structurally focused.
799 The preservation of stage 2 assemblages in close proximity to stage 3 assemblages also
800 implies that fluid infiltration was not pervasive. Rather it suggests that fluid ingress was
801 channelized and/or approximately balanced by consumption to form the hydrous mineral
802 assemblages, leaving little fluid to catalyse stalled stage 2 reaction assemblages.

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804 The excellent preservation of the granulitic protolith away from areas of obvious fluid
805 mediated recrystallisation highlights the importance of the catalysing effects of fluids. This is
806 further underscored by the comparatively minor bulk rock compositional changes associated
807 with fluid ingress (Schneider *et al.*, 2007; Table 1 and Fig. 12). The preservation of the
808 protoliths in areas of comparatively minor (or essentially non-existent) fluid ingress,
809 illuminates an important facet of the Holsnøy system, that is, if fluid ingress ceased into a
810 specific volume, the affected volume essentially froze in its mineralogical state, thereby
811 preserving a snap shot of the system at a point in time. This means that judicious sampling
812 could effectively discretise the prograde and conceivably the retrograde evolution.

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814 The source(s) of the fluid are beyond the scope of this study. However, based on an assumed
815 mantle reservoir of around $\delta^{13}\text{C} -5 \text{‰}$ and a shift from comparatively heavy to lighter carbon
816 isotopes accompanying eclogitising of the granulites, Matthey *et al.* (1994) suggested the
817 source of fluid was the dehydration of sedimentary rocks below the granulites. A number of
818 studies (see review by Deines, 2002) have also shown that mantle carbon isotopes are
819 essentially bimodal in composition with peaks at around $\delta^{13}\text{C} -5 \text{‰}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C} -25 \text{‰}$,
820 indicating that the recorded carbon isotope shift associated with the eclogitising fluids on
821 Holsnøy do not preclude a mantle source for the fluids. However, the evidence points to a
822 system that underwent protracted fluid–rock interaction as expressed by the record of fluid–
823 rock interaction that began during prograde burial. This suggests that fluids were,
824 potentially, derived from a source that underwent progressive dehydration, and therefore a
825 source that accompanied the granulites during subduction.

826 **Duration of fluid-rock interaction**

827 Erambert and Austrheim (1993) and Raimbourg *et al.* (2007) used the diffusional response of
828 garnet in the Lindås Nappe to explore the potential timescales associated with the conversion
829 of the anorthositic granulite to eclogite. They identified two different modes of garnet
830 responses; (1) protolith garnets that underwent fracturing and diffusional modification and (2)
831 garnet that grew during high-*P* metamorphism. Fracturing of garnet was associated with the
832 development of stage 1 and stage 2 structures that formed during the prograde evolution,
833 whereas new garnet growth occurred during stage 3, and overprinted fractured garnets that
834 had already been diffusively modified (Raimbourg *et al.*, 2007). Using a range of different
835 estimates for garnet diffusion coefficients and an assumed temperature of 700°C, calculated
836 timescales for diffusion range between 0.7–12 Ma (Erambert & Austrheim, 1993; Raimbourg
837 *et al.*, 2007), which provides a guide to the potential duration between the time garnets

838 fractured and the time that new garnet grew during the metamorphic peak. Modelling of the
839 compositional response of the new grown peak garnet suggested fast retrograde time scales.
840 According to Raimbourg *et al.* (2007), for the peak and retrograde evolution, the rocks could
841 not have resided at temperatures in excess of 650 °C for more than ~ 150 ky based on the
842 garnet diffusion coefficients of (Ganguly *et al.*, 1998). Even shorter timescales are required
843 for the coefficients of Carlson (2006). Based on the diffusional response of garnet, the bulk
844 of the fluid rock interaction appears to have occurred on times of no more than several
845 million years, and potentially significantly less. The apparent time scales of the retrograde
846 evolution imply rapid retrograde pressure change. P – T estimates for post peak eclogite
847 retrogression, amphibolite-grade assemblages suggest conditions around 620–650 °C and 10
848 kbar (Kühn, 2002). If these retrograde conditions were encountered on the post peak path on
849 the time scales implied by garnet diffusional modelling, it suggests the retrograde evolution
850 of the Lindås Nappe experienced extremely rapid pressure change.

851 **CONCLUSIONS**

852 Holsnøy Island in the Bergen Arcs, Norway, contains a well-documented record of fluid
853 catalysed conversion of early Neoproterozoic nominally anhydrous anorthositic granulite to
854 hydrous eclogite associated with Caledonian-aged (c. 450 Ma) subduction of continental
855 crust. Prograde burial is recorded by a sequence of mineral assemblages that record the
856 progressive loss of plagioclase as burial and hydration proceeded. The earliest recorded
857 prograde mineral assemblages formed during the recrystallization of structurally early
858 pseudotachylite. P – T modelling shows the assemblage is not particularly P – T sensitive, but
859 is likely to have recrystallised at conditions between 15.2–15.7 kbar at 675–685 °C,
860 suggesting that the pseudotachylite must have formed below these conditions. The
861 recrystallised pseudotachylite was overprinted by low-strain deformation zones associated

862 with prominent hydrous recrystallisation. The peak assemblages are recorded by kilometre-
863 scale domains of foliated eclogite that formed around 22 kbar and 680 °C. The peak
864 assemblages are overprinted by localised phengite-rich assemblages that formed during high-
865 *T* retrogression at around 16–17 kbar and 680–700 °C. The sequentially developed mineral
866 assemblages and *P–T* constraints show that the granulite experienced long-lived (prograde,
867 peak and retrograde) fluid driven recrystallisation during the subduction of anorthositic crust.
868 The availability of fluid during burial and exhumation implies a fluid source that was able to
869 progressively dehydrate during subduction of the granulites. Potentially this fluid source was
870 derived from sedimentary sequences elsewhere in the subduction channel.

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Figure 1. Geological map of northern Holsnøy island, modified from Austrheim *et al.* (1996) and Boundy *et al.* (1992). Sample locations are indicated as red stars.

Figure 2. Detailed outcrop-scale maps showing the relationship between different lithological domains on Holsnøy Island. (a) Pseudotachylite veins cross-cutting the foliation of granulite in stage 1 and later overprinted by partially hydrated shear zone. (b) Structural features in stage 2 of deformation, namely the formation of fractures and discrete shear zones which are both accompanied by fluid alteration. (c) The formation of granulite blocks (previously described as the granulite ‘breccia’) enclosed by highly sheared eclogite in stage 3 of deformation. Map details are provided in supporting information.

Figure 3. Field photographs illustrating the different stages of deformation. (a) Pseudotachylite outline in red overprinted by a partially hydrated shear zone (grey zone on right of the picture) during stage 1 of deformation. The boundary between the granulite and partially hydrated zone is outlined in green. Camera cap as scale is 60 mm (b) Small-scale partially hydrated shear zone (denoted grey zone) in stage 2. Displacement of coronitic bands, up to 1 m shown by the yellow dashed lines in and out of the shear zone. Scale bar is 11 mm. (c) Granulite blocks (circled) sitting in extensively sheared eclogite forms during stage 3 of deformation. Foliation in individual granulite blocks cannot be followed from one block to another one (highlighted in yellow dashed line). (d) Retrogressive phengite-rich eclogite (pale strip in the middle of photo) overprinting eclogite (dark green domain on top left of photo). Pink pen tip at bottom right of picture for scale.

Figure 4. Photomicrographs showing the textures and mineral relationships in the different samples. (a) Sample HOL2A_2015 is a recrystallised pseudotachylite that represents stage 1 of deformation. The matrix comprises very fine-grained light-coloured plagioclase and darker omphacite and kyanite intergrowths enclosing garnet poikiloblasts and lense-shaped domains of intergrown K-feldspar and kyanite. (b) Sample HOL4B_2014 represents stage 2 of deformation. Relict granulitic garnet grains are enclosed by fine-grained plagioclase kyanite, omphacite and phengite-bearing symplectites replacing garnet grains. The light-coloured matrix comprises of plagioclase and zoisite. (c) Sample HOL7C_2014 occurs in stage 3 deformation. Garnet with apparent zoning sits in a matrix of omphacite, zoisite and phengite with growth of amphibole-rich symplectites at garnet-omphacite grain boundaries. (d) Sample HOL13A_2015 represents stage 4 of deformation. A coarse-grained phengite matrix separates amphibole–omphacite–zoisite–garnet–quartz–bearing domains into isolated aggregates.

Figure 5. Representative electron microprobe X-ray maps of two regions in sample HOL2A_2015. Scalebar at the bottom of all maps is 200 μ m. On the colour scale, white represents relatively high abundance of an element while black represents relatively low abundance. (a) Aluminium map highlighting kyanite, which appears as bright yellow needles. (b) Potassium map used highlighting K-feldspar, which form the two bright pods, with inclusions of kyanite needles within them. (c) Silicon map of a garnet in sample HOL2A_2015, showing small grains of quartz in the matrix and as inclusions in the garnet rim. (d) Manganese map of a garnet HOL2A_2015 showing minor Mn zonation with relative enrichment in the core compared to rim.

Figure 6. EBSD image of garnet breakdown texture in HOL4A_2014, representing stage 2 of deformation. In this sample, garnet breaks down owing to fluid infiltration to form a symplectite rim comprising omphacite, kyanite, zoisite, phengite and plagioclase. The matrix is predominantly made up of plagioclase, zoisite, kyanite and minor quartz. Zoisite, kyanite and plagioclase define the foliation, wrapping around the garnet and symplectite.

Figure 7. Electron microprobe X-ray maps of garnets in HOL7C_2014 (top) and HOL13A_2015 (bottom). Scalebar at the bottom of each map is 2mm. On the colour scale, white represents relatively high abundance of an element while black represents relatively low abundance. (a) X-ray map of calcium in HOL7C_2014. There is a very sharp boundary between the core and rim, with a distinct enrichment in Ca in the rim of garnet grains. Garnet cores are interpreted to be relict from the granulite and make up approximately 75 vol. % of garnet grains. (b) Magnesium X-ray map of garnet in HOL7C_2014. Garnet grains show a general decrease in Mg content from core to rim. (c) Calcium X-ray map of garnet grains in HOL13A_2015, which have smaller cores than those in HOL7C_2014, show similar increase in Ca content at the rims. (d) Magnesium X-ray map of garnet grains in HOL13A_2015. As in HOL7C_2014, there is a general decrease of Mg content from core to rim, however, the core-rim boundary is less sharp.

Figure 8. Zonation profile of garnet grains in (a) HOL7C_2014 and (b) HOL13A_2015. In both samples, X_{grs} content seems to increase from core to rim, X_{py} decreasing and X_{sps} increasing. X_{alm} decreases from core to rim in HOL7C_2014, whereas it increases in HOL13A_2015.

Figure 9. (a) Calculated P - T pseudosection for sample HOL2C_2015. The bulk composition at the top of the model is expressed as mol %. The white fields have a variance of two whereas the darkest shade of blue indicates variance of six. Mineral abbreviations are from Holland and Powell (1998).

*very small fields are not labelled.

The bold outline indicates the peak mineral assemblage and the red star designates approximate P – T conditions. The grey shaded regions represent the contour ranges for garnet composition $x(g)$ of 0.71–0.73 and K-feldspar ranges ($X_{Na} \sim 0.140$ –0.145), used to further constrain the peak conditions. Peak conditions were selected where the two contours overlap, as indicated by the red star.

Figure 10. Calculated P – T pseudosection for modified bulk composition (relict granulitic garnet removed) of sample HOL7C_2014 (Table 2). The bulk composition at the top of the model is expressed as mol %. The white fields have a variance of two whereas the darkest shade of blue indicates variance of six. Mineral abbreviations are from Holland and Powell (1998).

*very small fields were not labelled.

The bold outline indicates the peak mineral assemblage. For further constraints, contours for the following measured mineral chemistry were plotted in grey: 1) garnet compositional contours for $z(g)$ with measure range of 0.26–0.29; 2) omphacite compositional contours for $x(o)$ with measured range 0.10–0.13; 3) omphacite compositional contours for $j(o)$, measured range of 0.48–0.50 and (4) lowest abundance of kyanite in the peak field.

The peak conditions are more tightly constrained to 21–22 kbar and 670–690 °C, where the different isopleth ranges coincide in the peak field, as indicated by the orange star.

Figure 11. (a) Calculated P – T pseudosection for retrogressed eclogite, sample HOL13A_2015. The bulk composition at the top of the model is expressed as mol %. The white fields have a variance of two while the fields with darkest shade of blue have variance of seven. Mineral abbreviations used from Holland and Powell (1998).

*very were not labelled. The bold outline indicates peak mineral assemblage and yellow star designates approximate P – T conditions.

Contours were modelled as relative abundances (‘modes’) of the particular mineral. Abundances for phengite, omphacite, quartz, zoisite were overlain as grey regions. The peak conditions are more tightly constrained at 16–17 kbar and 680–700 °C where the isopleth ranges overlap in the peak field, indicated by the yellow star.

Figure 12. Figure comparing different elements in altered domains and their wall rocks. The chart represents the difference between the recrystallised pseudotachylite, peak eclogite and retrogressive and the granulite adjacent to them. Positive figures represent element ‘gains’ and negative values represent element ‘loss’ with respect to the wall rock. Original compositions for the wall-rock and altered rocks are provided in the supplementary data, Table S2.

Figure 13. Contour plot showing the difference in garnet abundance across P – T space for HOL7C*_2014 and HOL7C_2014 (Table 2). The field outlined by the dashed line represents the peak field in the model using the original, unmodified whole-rock composition. The solid line outlines the peak in the modified composition model and the star indicates the peak conditions modelled using the modified compositions. Red shades represent high differences in garnet abundance between the two models whereas blue shades represent lower differences in abundance.

Figure 14. (a) P – T path recorded by Holsnøy Island lithological domains is based on the calculated P – T pseudosections derived from sample HOL2A_2015 (Fig. 9), sample HOL7C_2014 (Fig. 10), sample HOL13A_2015 (Fig.11) The stars represent the approximate inferred peak metamorphic conditions for each of the 3 modelled stages. The figure also depicts different metamorphic textures occurring in the different stages of deformation. (b) Figure modified from Glodny *et al.* (2008) depicting the metamorphic evolution of the Holsnøy system. Circles represent extent of their calculated ages.

Figure 15. Figure showing (a) decrease in garnet abundance from granulite (white domain) to eclogite (green domain); (b) Plot constructed using TCInvestigator showing the variation of garnet abundance throughout P – T space for sample HOL7C_2014.

Table 1. Bulk-rock composition of chosen samples for phase modelling expressed in wt %.

*HOL4C_2014 was not modelled as it is only partially modified.

Table 2. Un-normalised bulk-rock composition in the system NCKFMASHTO expressed in mol % as input to THERMOCALC.

HOL7C* designates the original bulk composition for this sample (including relict garnet inherited from the granulitic protolith) whereas HOL7C is the modified bulk composition derived from removing the relict granulitic garnet from the whole-rock composition. The composition of the relict garnet is on the basis of electron microprobe-measured mineral composition data (see Table 3).

$\text{FeO}^* = \text{FeO}_{(\text{original})} + 2 \times \text{O}$ as 'O' specifies the amount of excess oxygen required to oxidise FeO to create Fe_2O_3 .

Table 3. Representative electron microprobe data of peak minerals in the three samples used for phase equilibria modelling: HOL2A_2015, HOL7C_2014 and HOL13A_2015.

Table 4. Representative mineral chemistry for samples use in forward phase equilibria modelling: HOL2A_2015, HOL7C_2014 and HOL13A_2015.

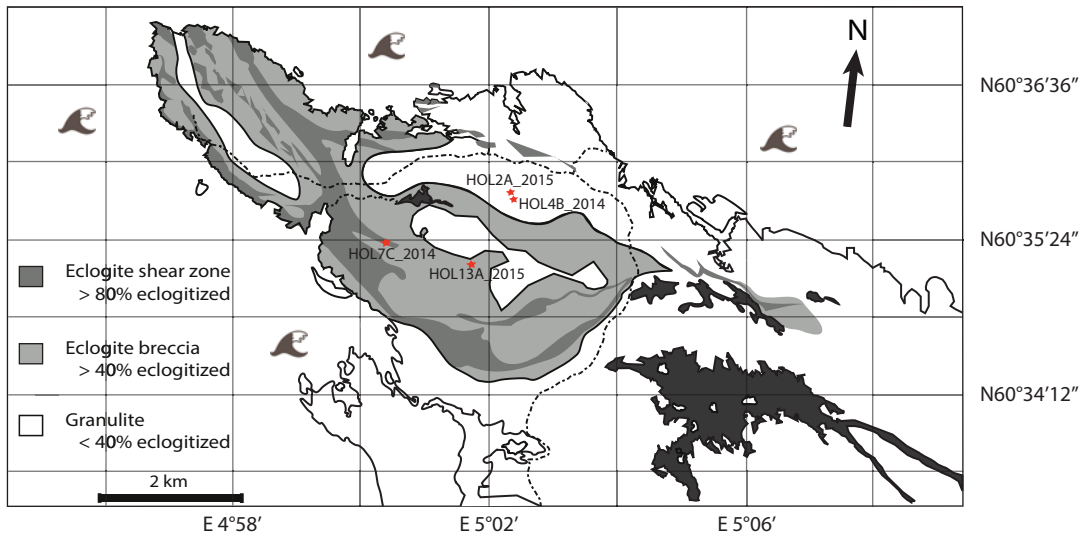


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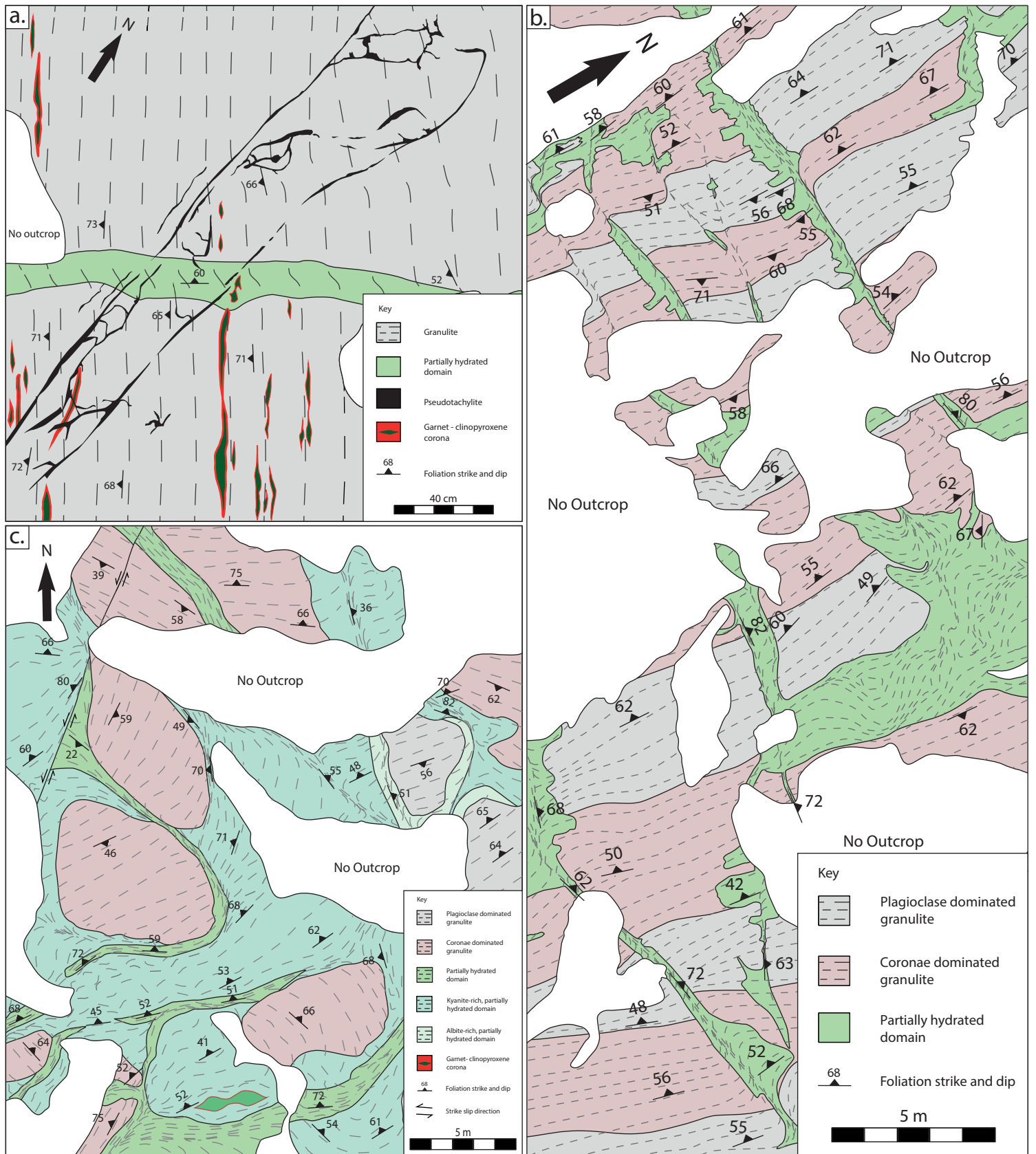


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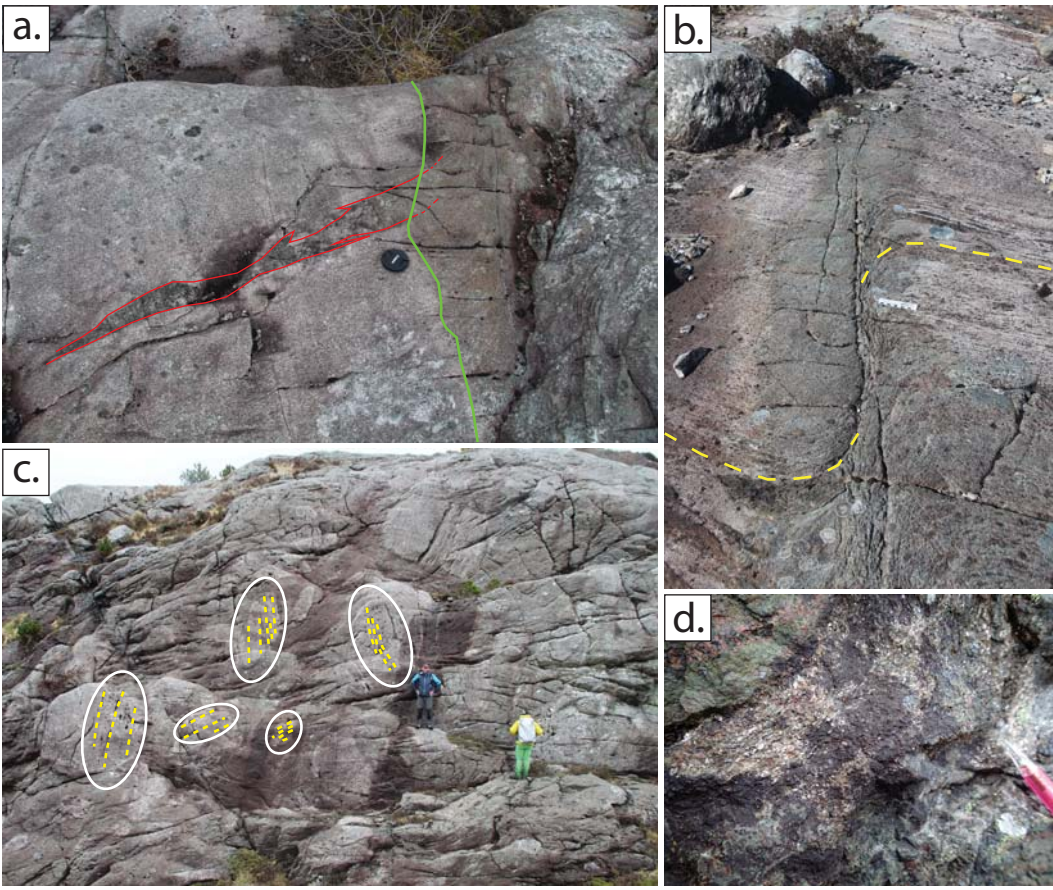


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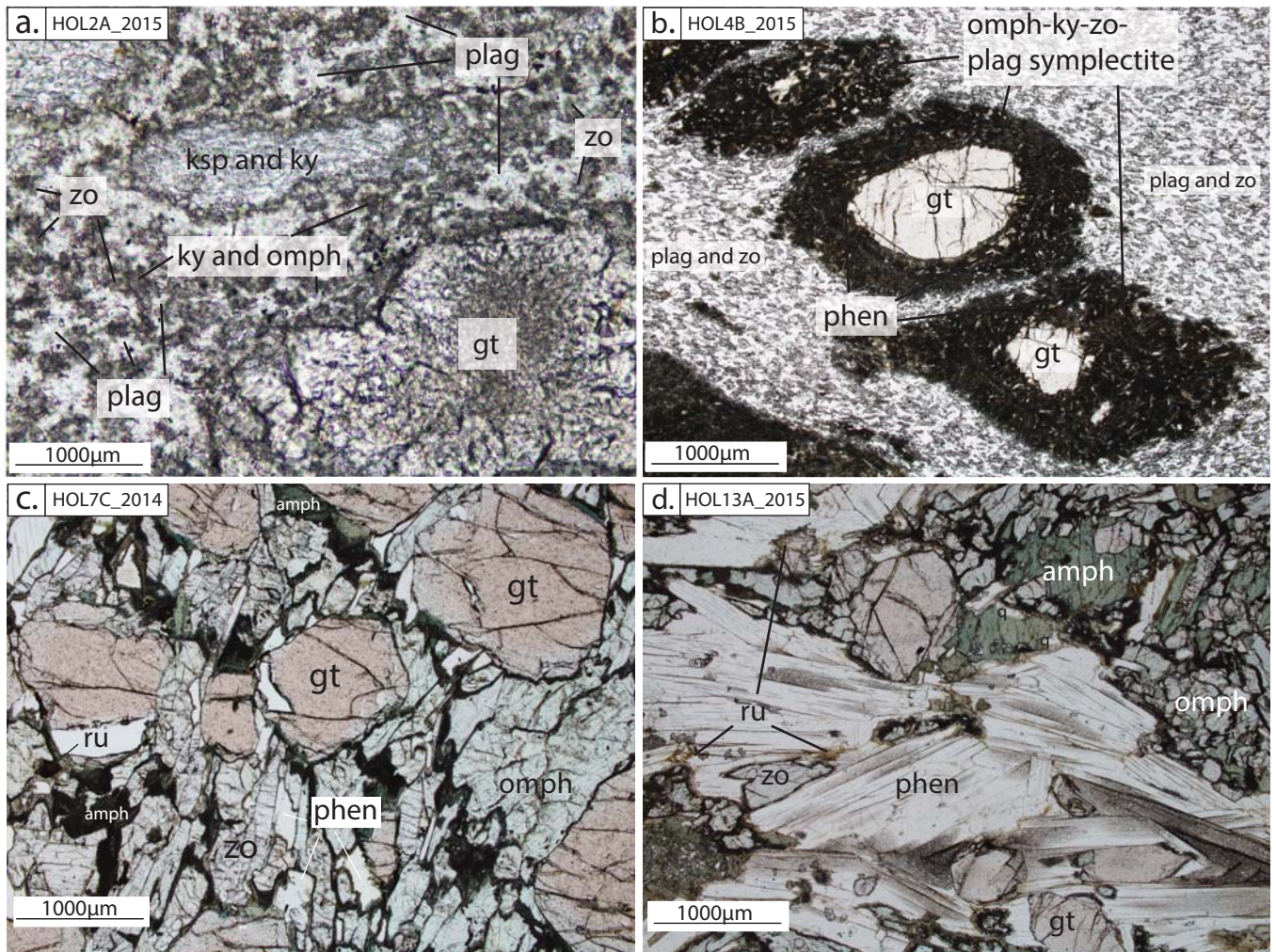


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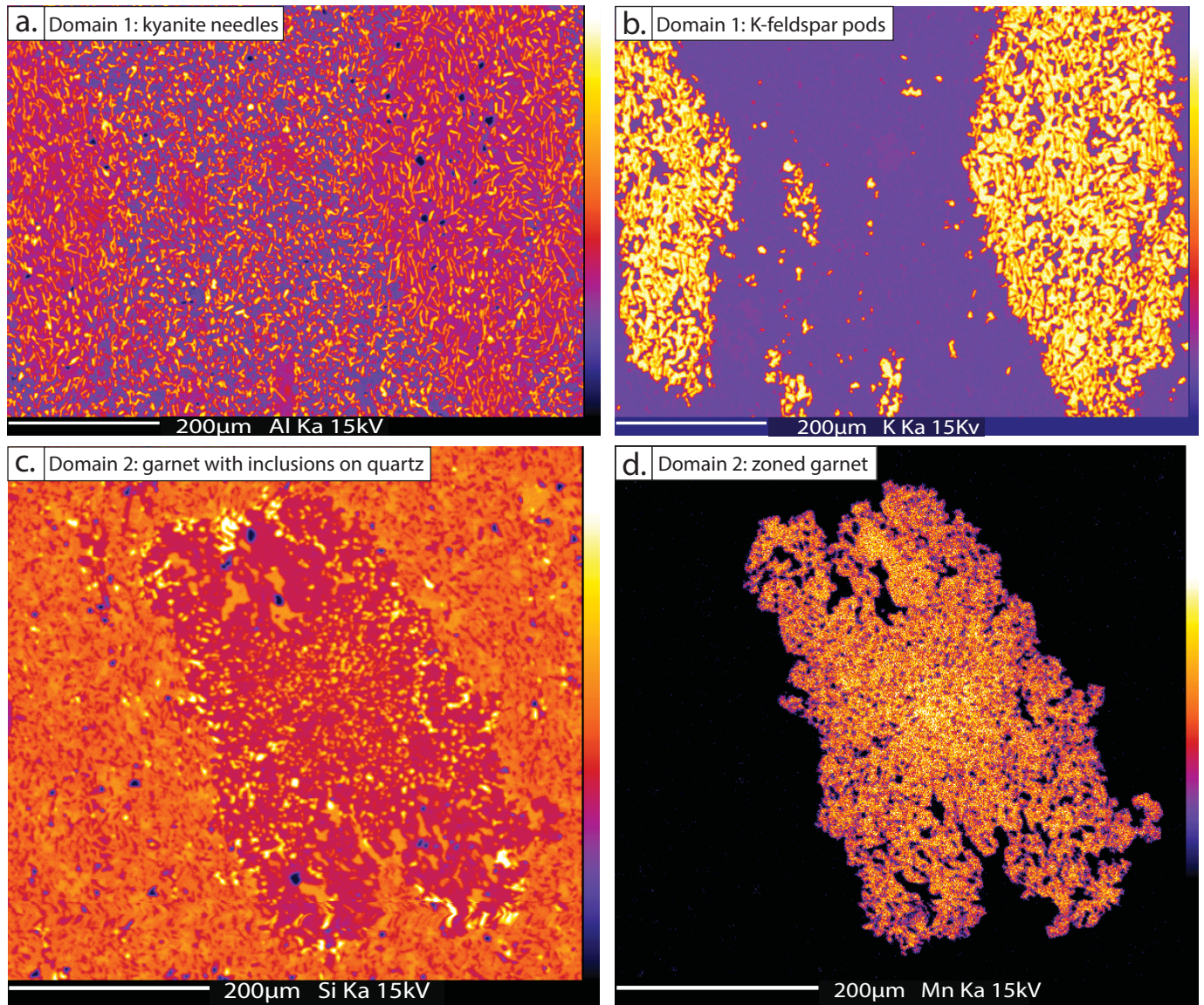


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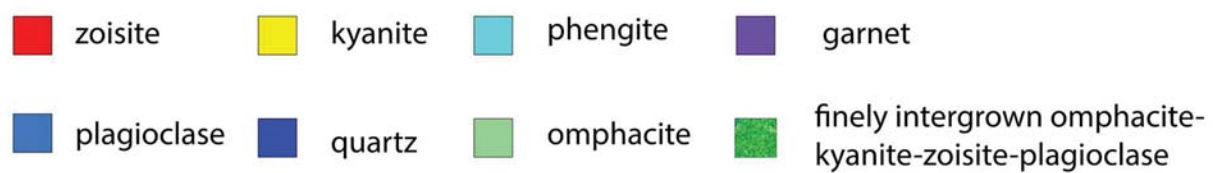
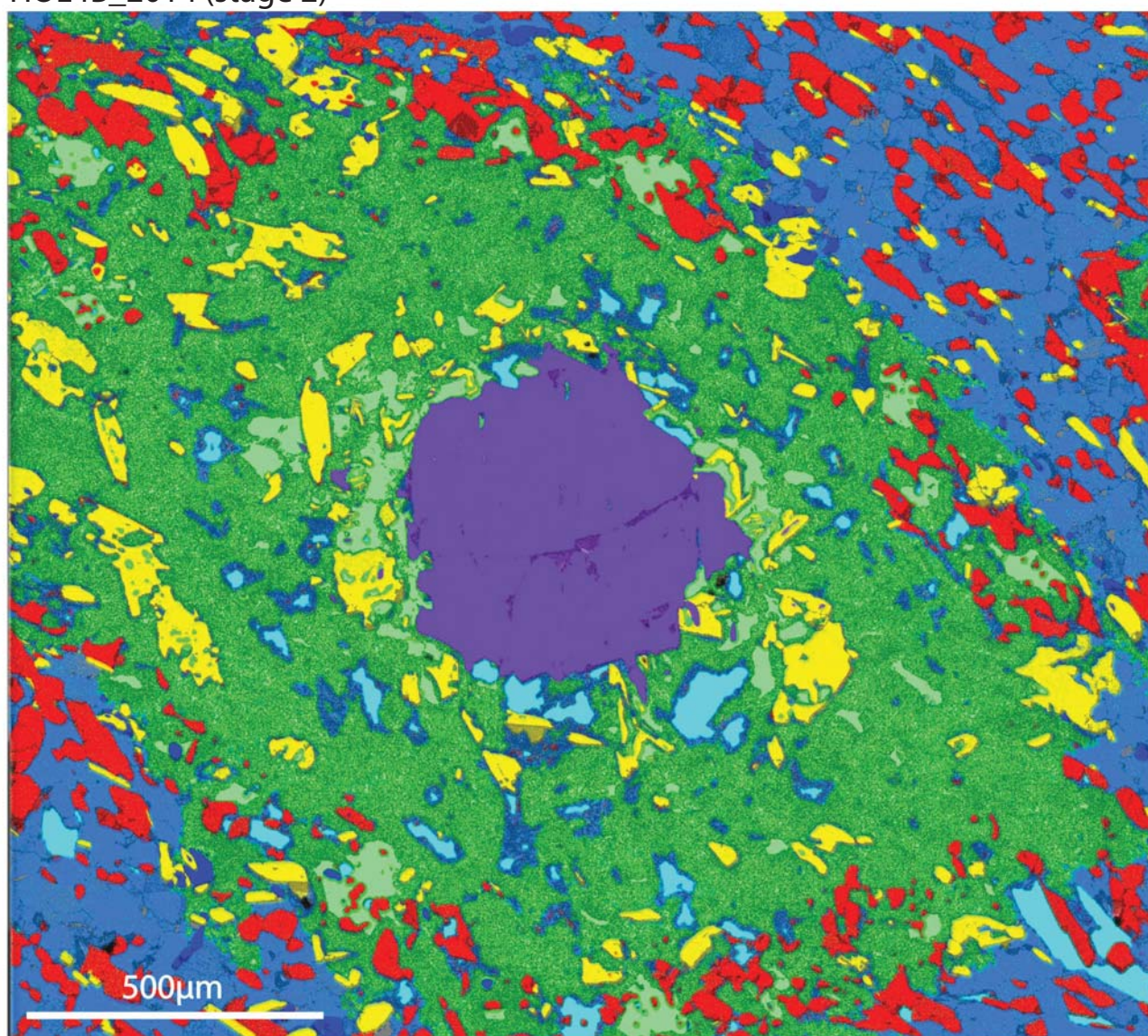


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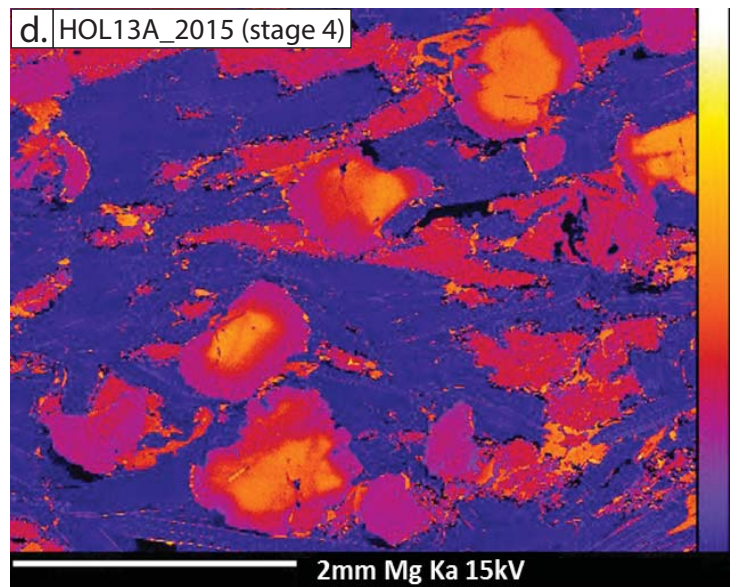
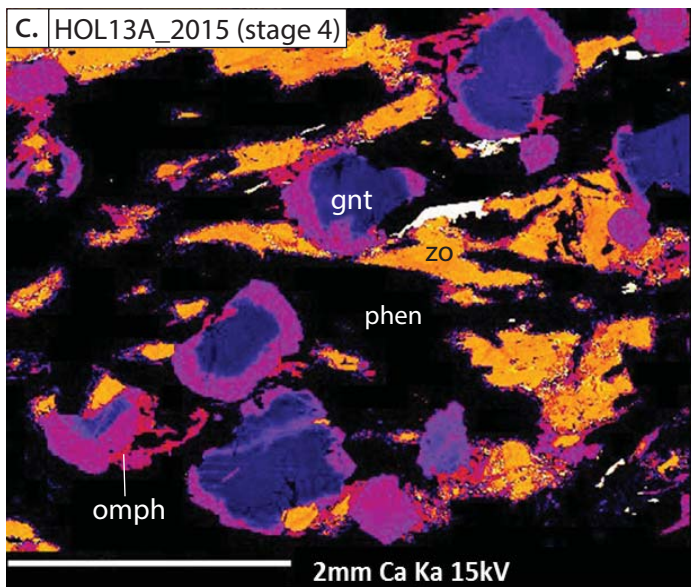
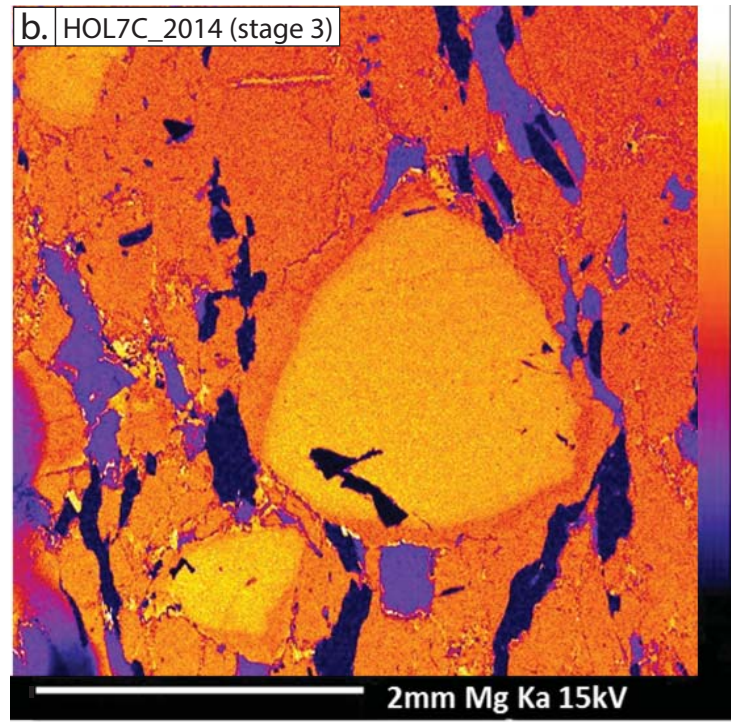
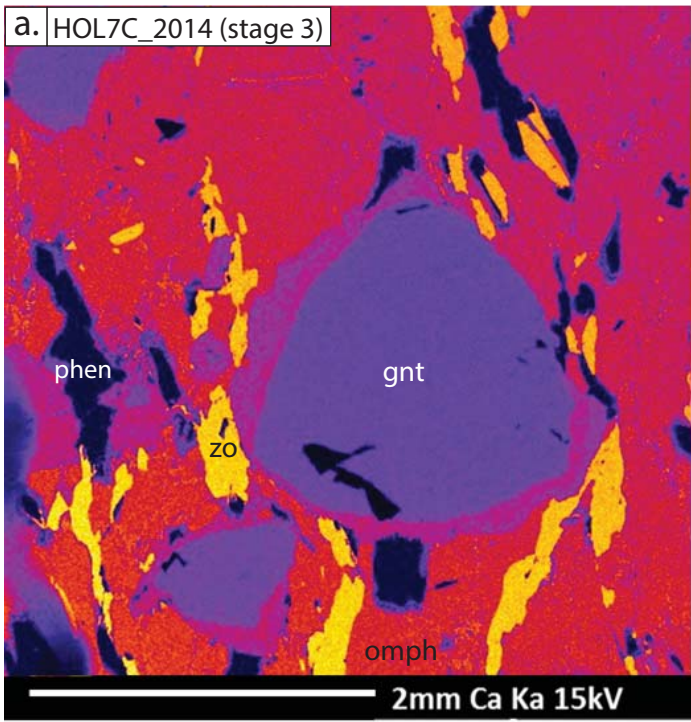


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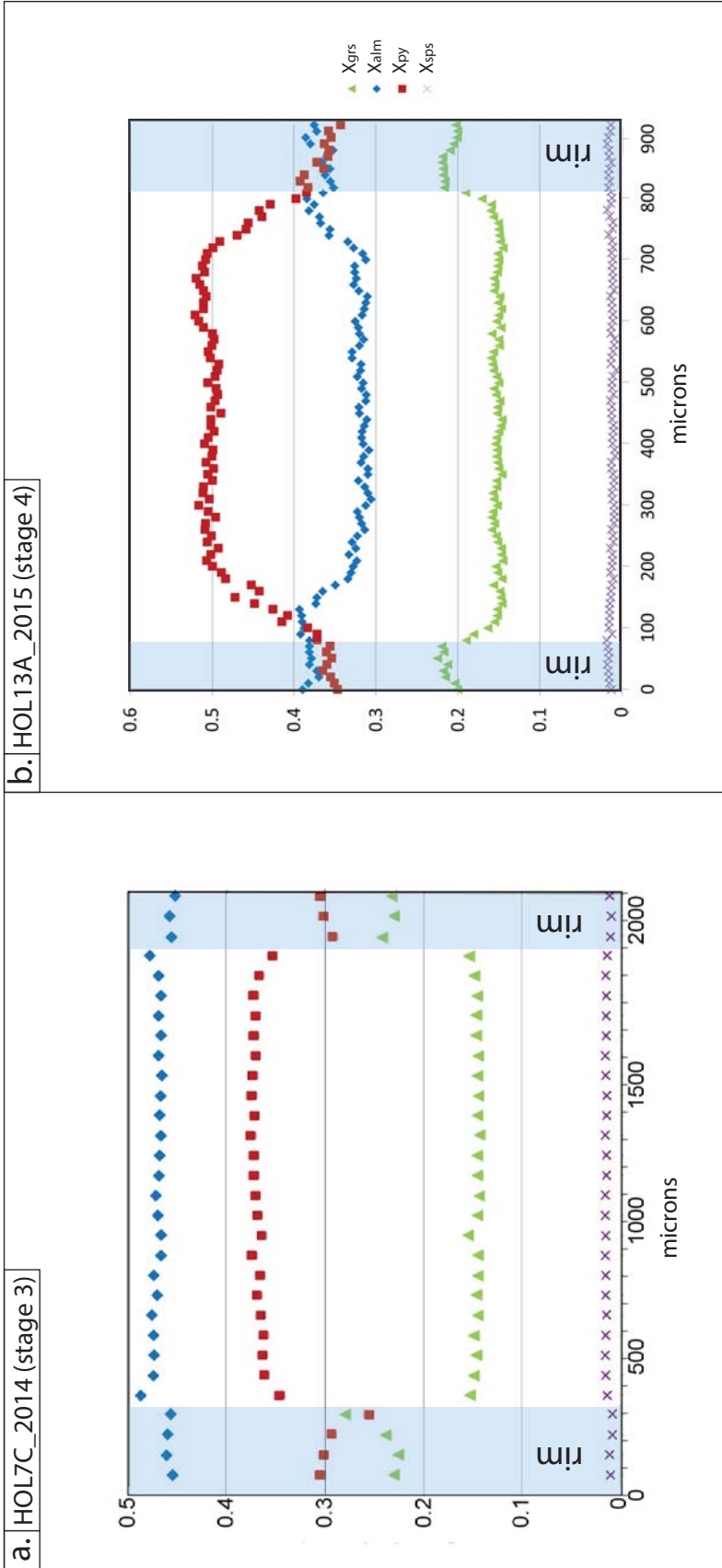


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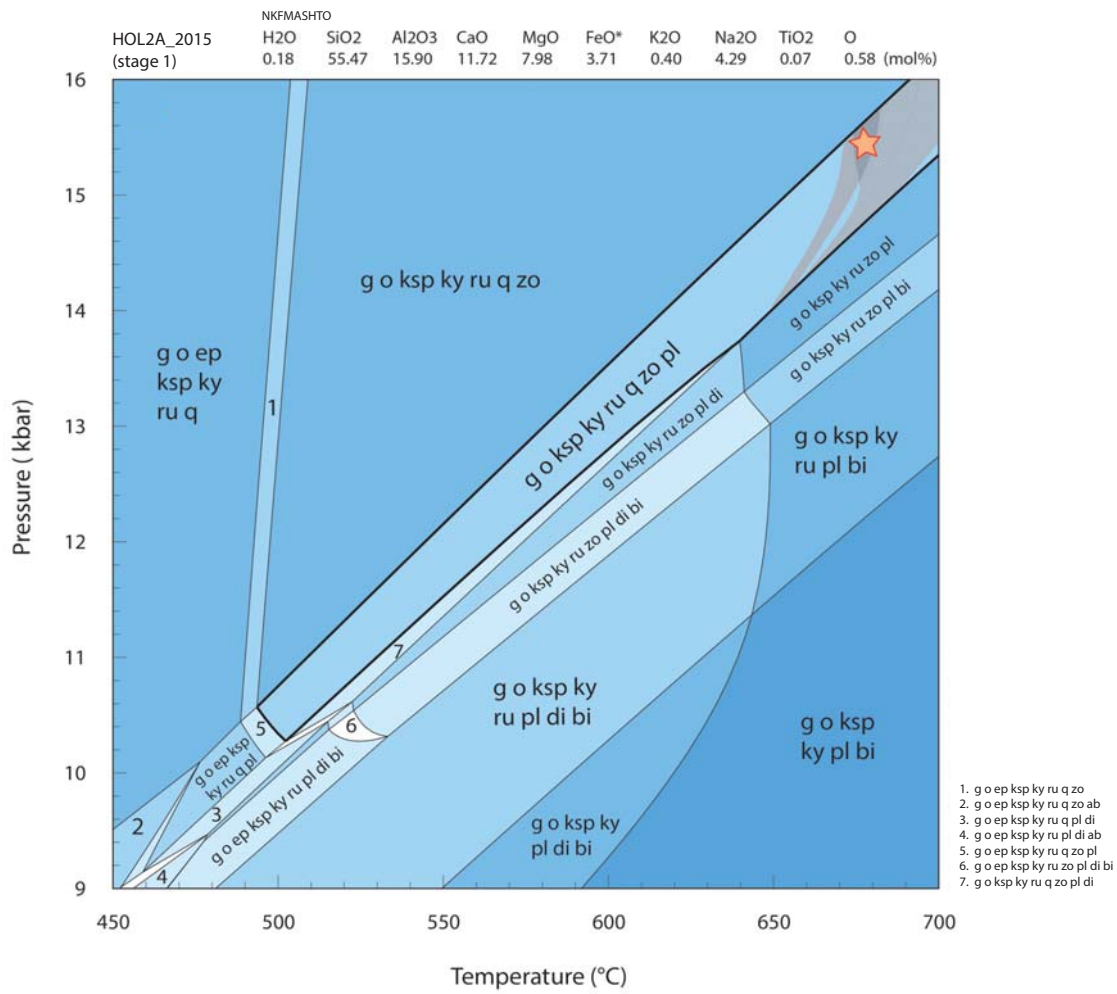


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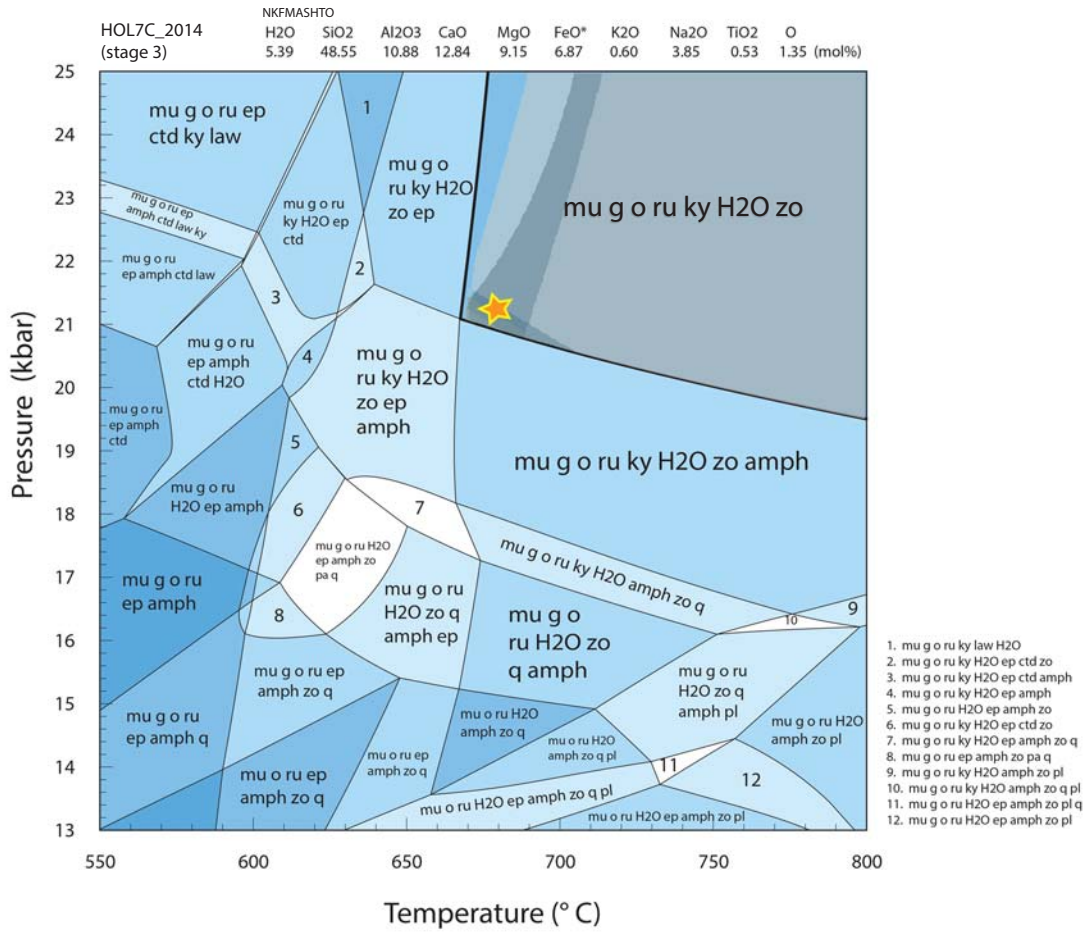


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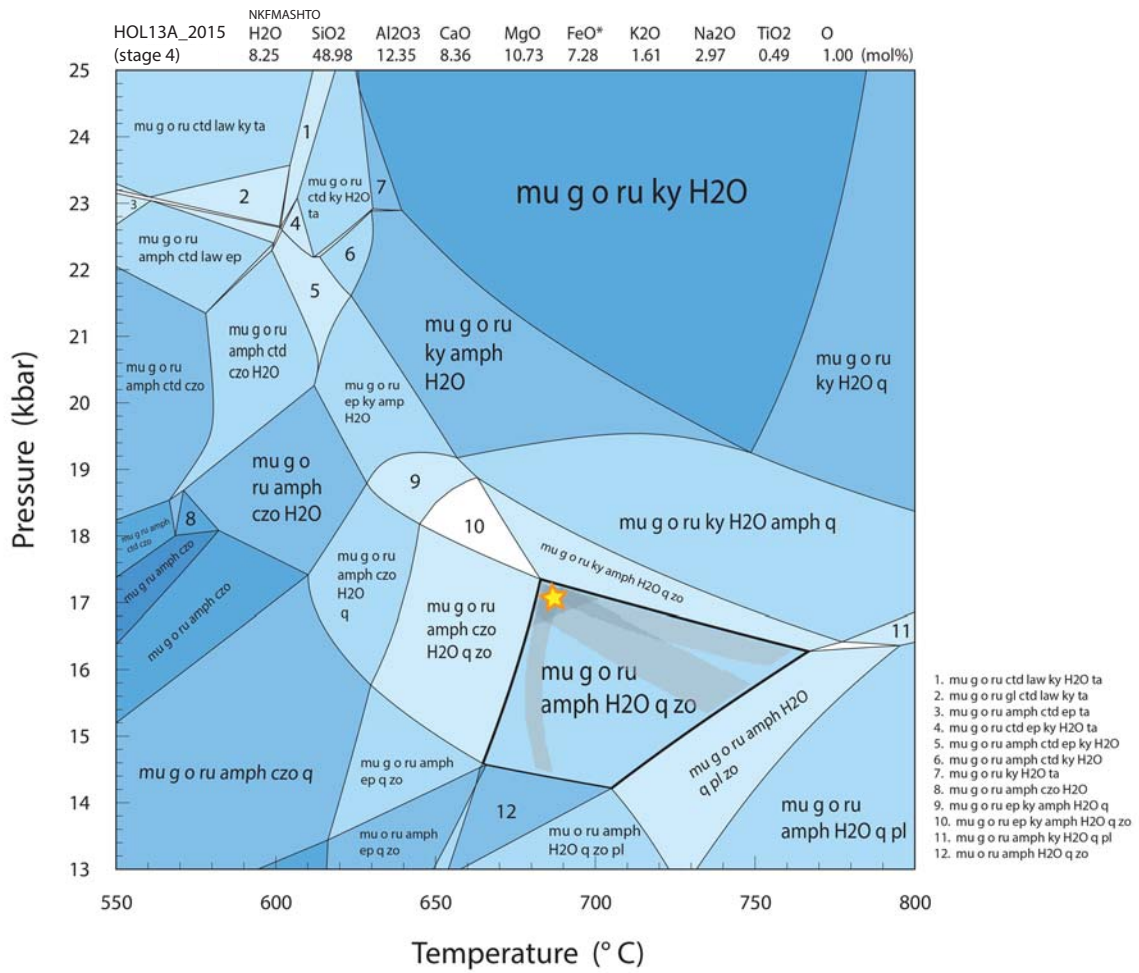


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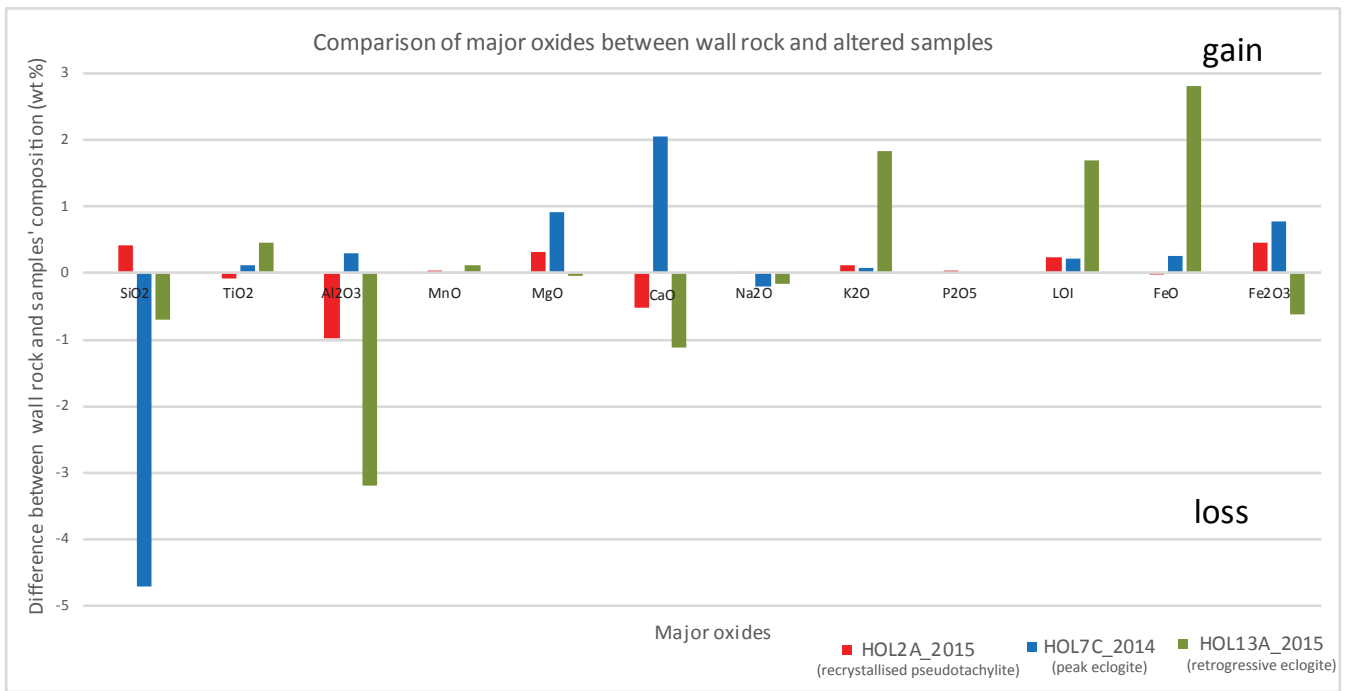


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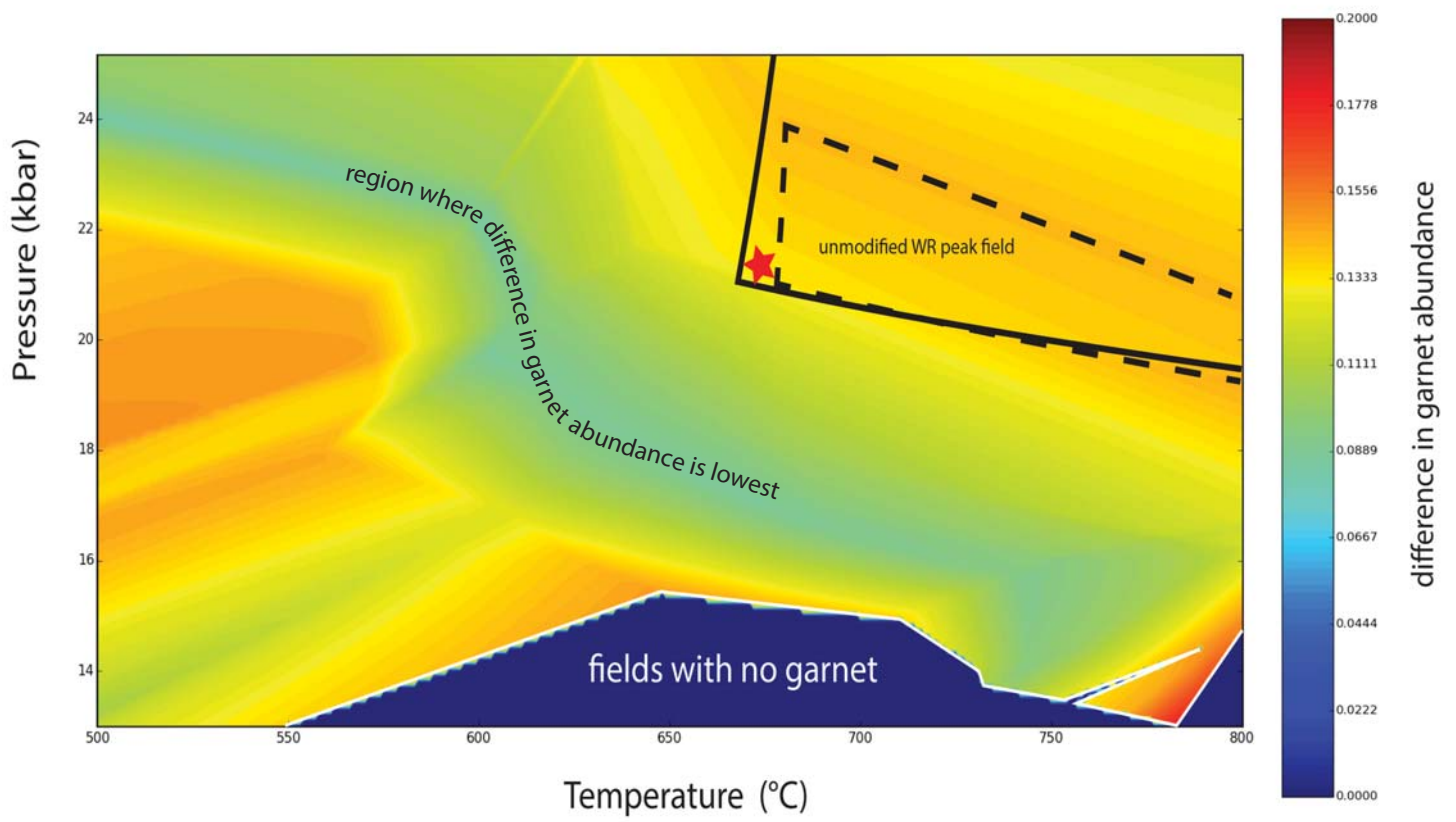


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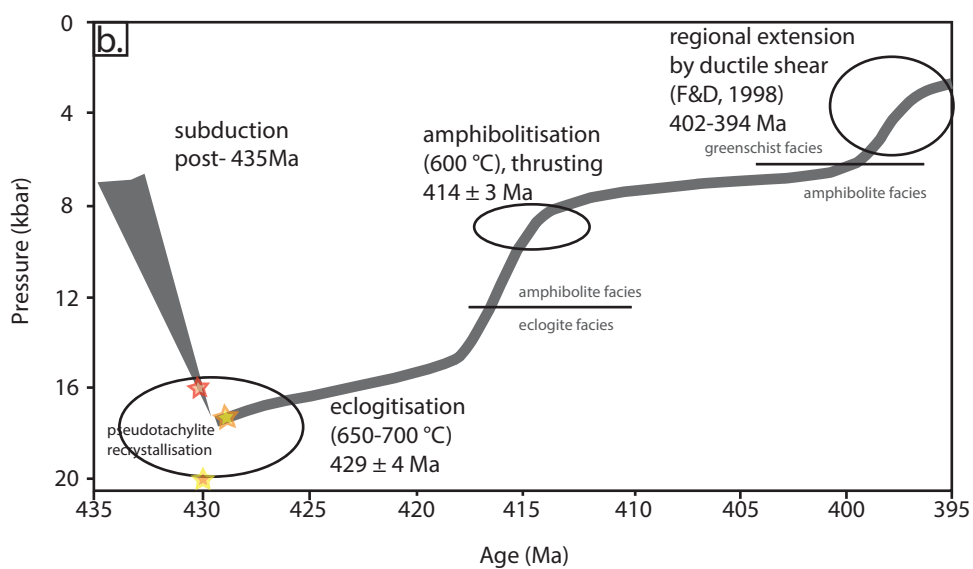
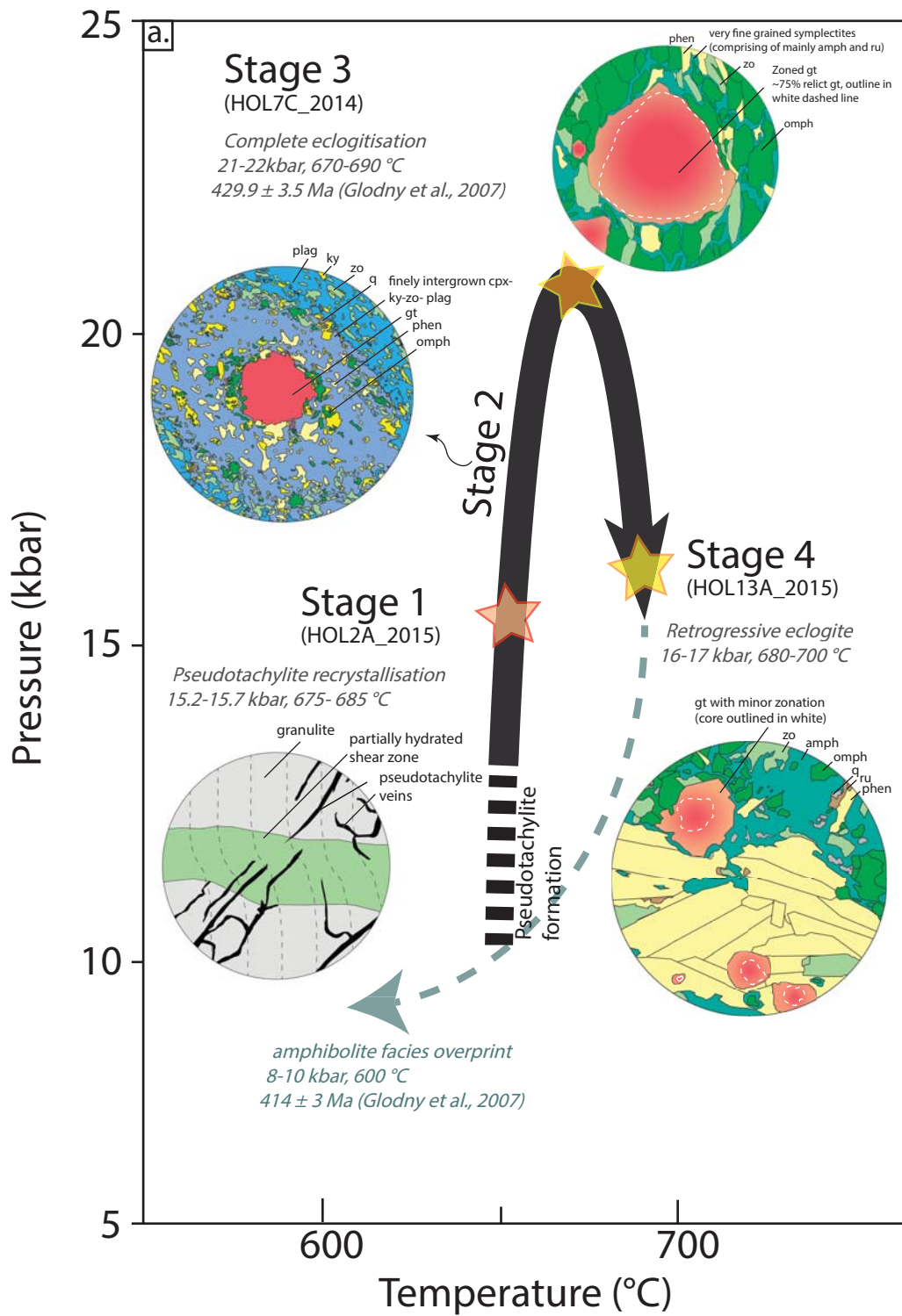


Fig. 14

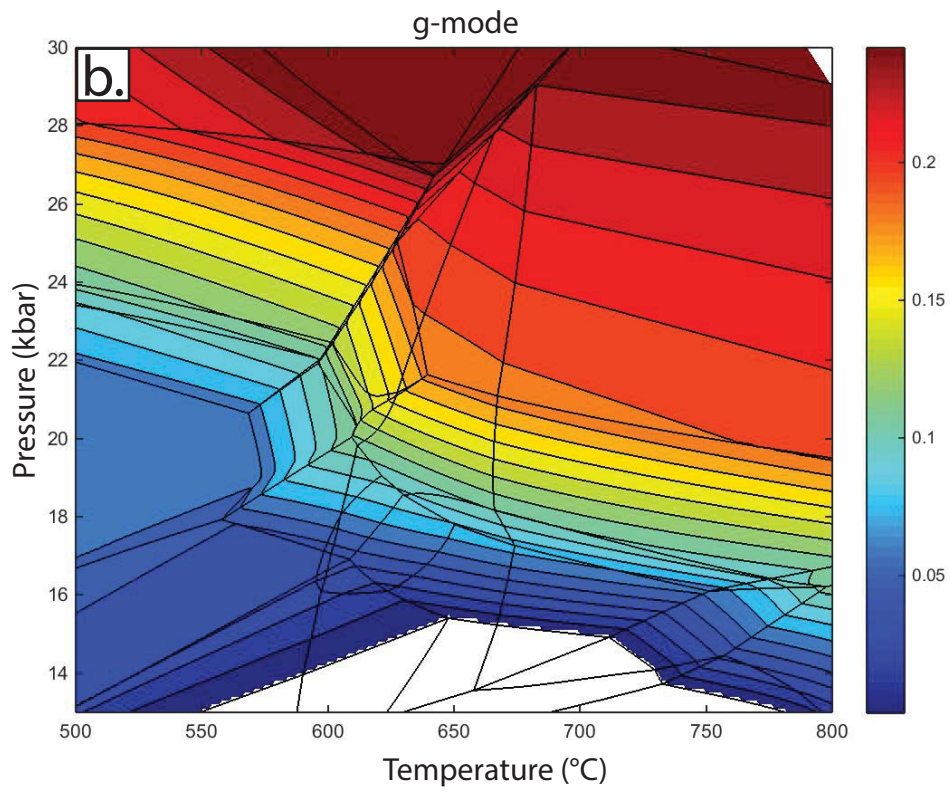
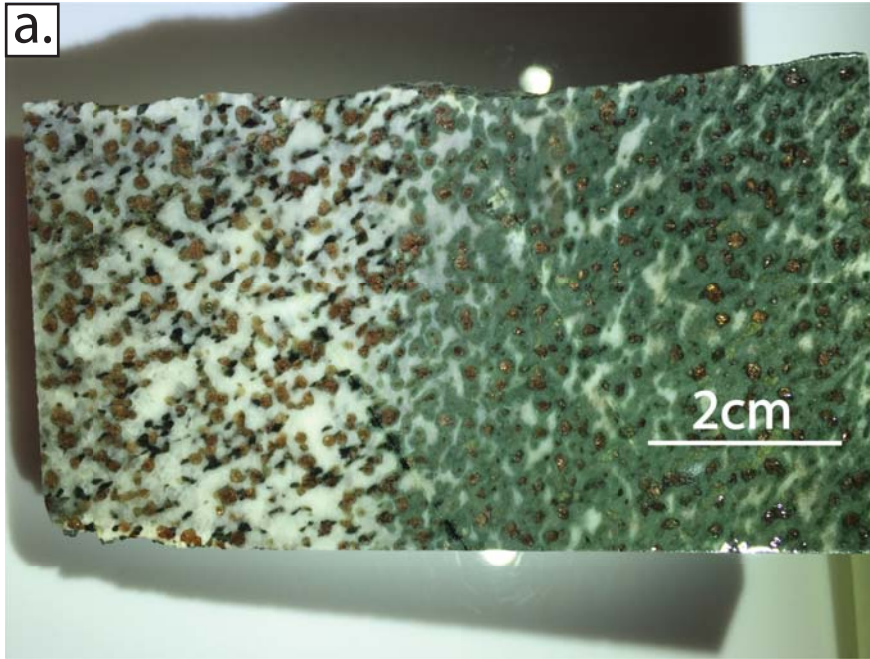


Fig. 15