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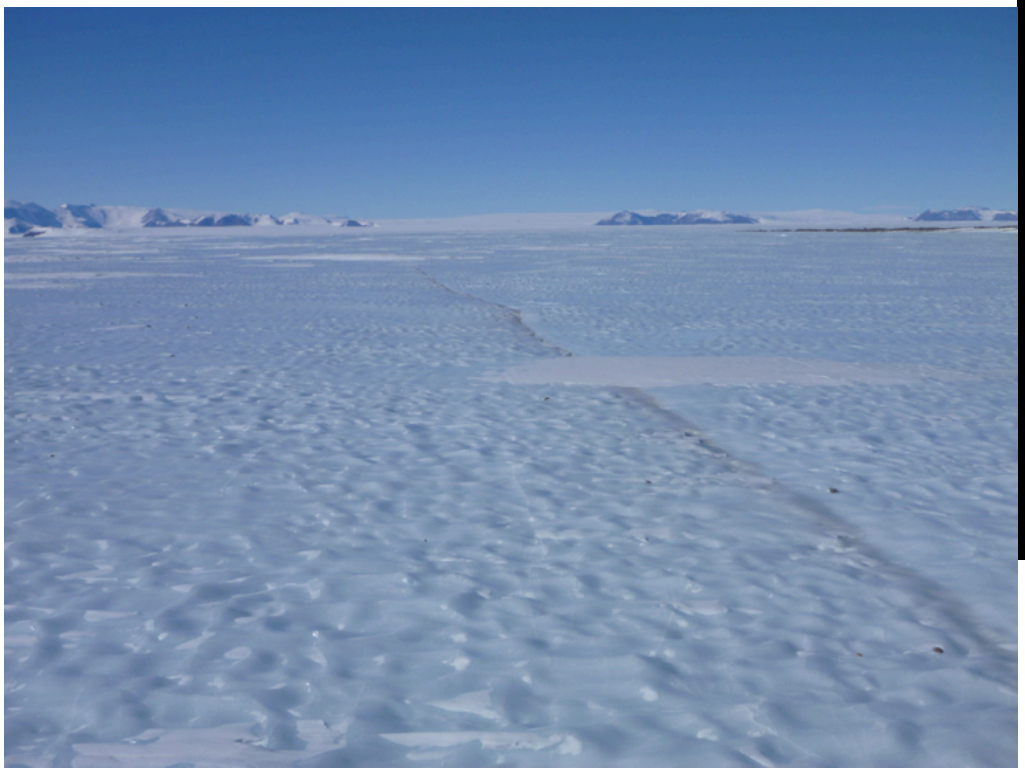
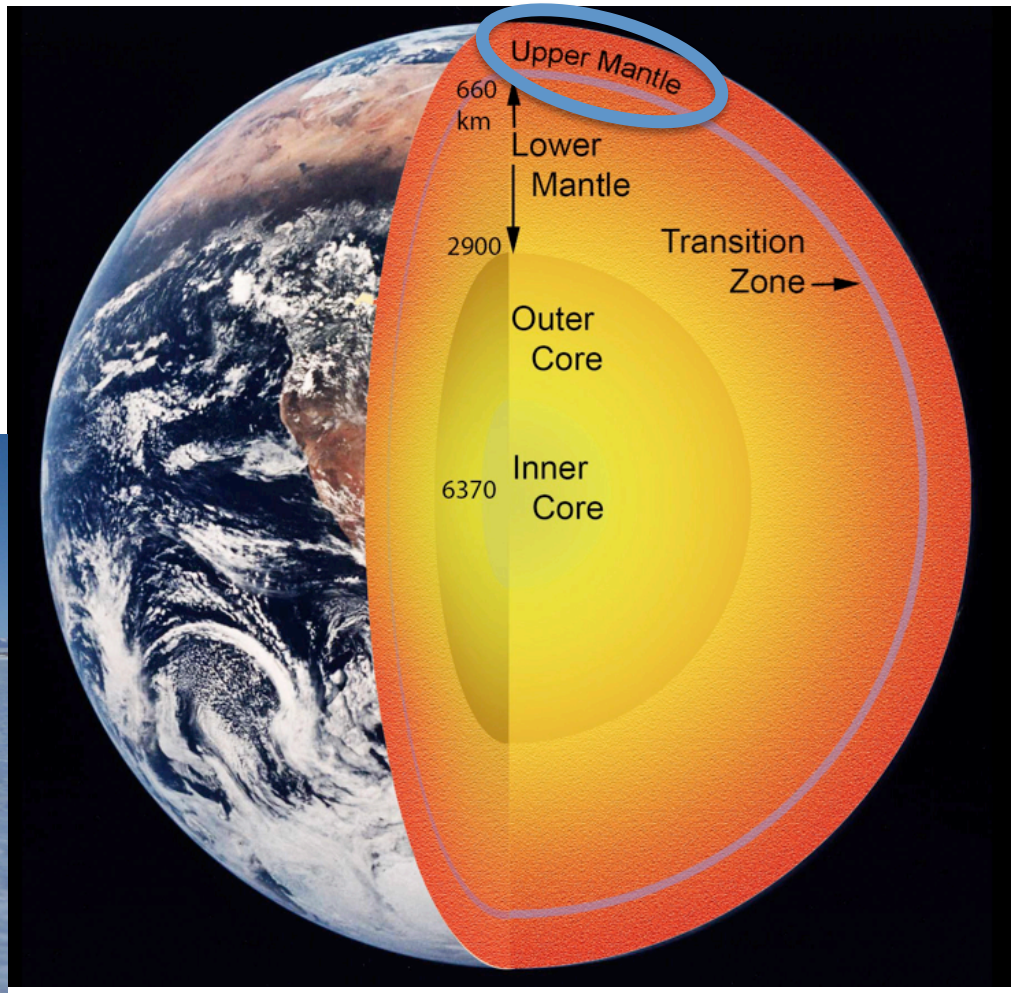
- (Water in the exosphere)
- Water in the crust
- **Water in the mantle**
- Water in the core



Glacier in the Miller range, Antarctica



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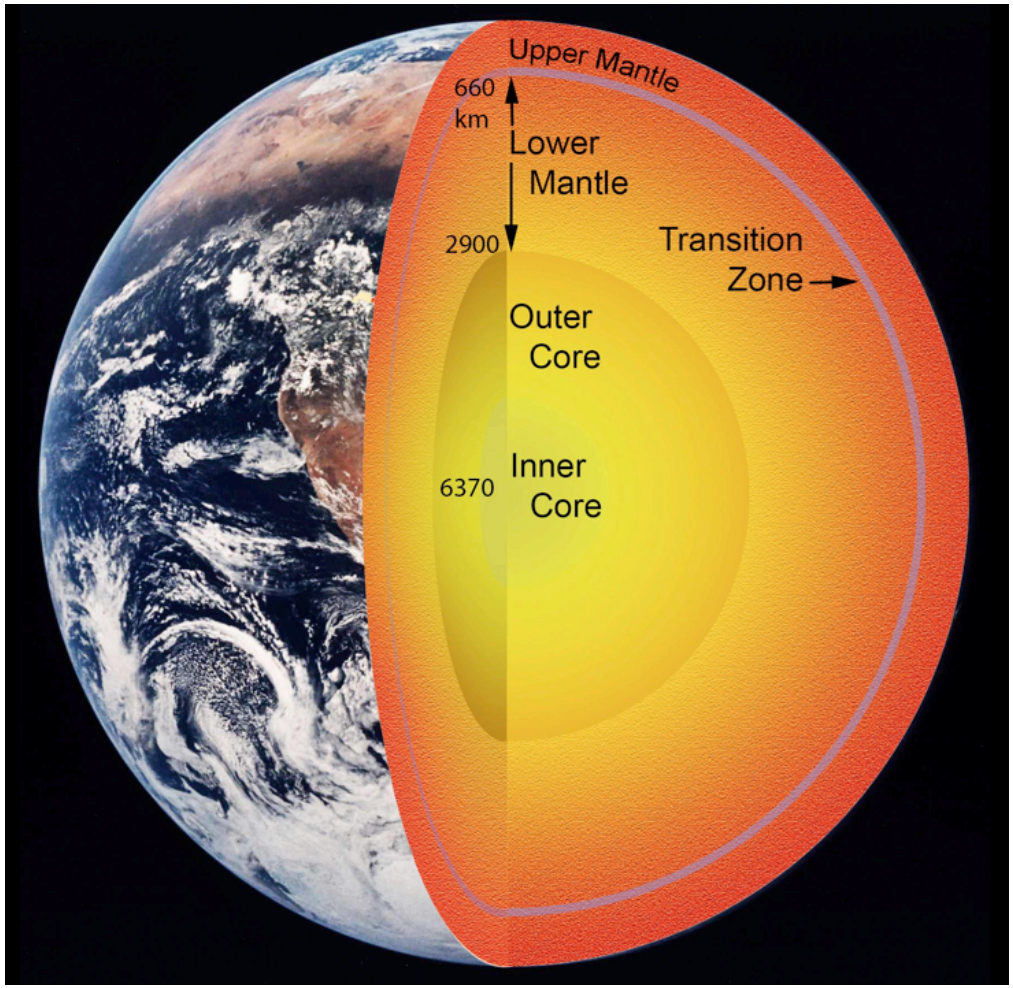

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Type of data for water in the deep Earth

- **Crust**
  - Direct samples: crustal rocks
- **Mantle lithosphere**
  - Direct samples: Peridotites, pyroxenites samples
- **Asthenosphere**
  - Direct samples: Rare deep diamond inclusions
  - Indirect samples: Oceanic basalts (undegassed glasses, melt inclusions)
  - HP Experiments
  - First principle calculations
- **Core**
  - H solubility in Fe-Ni metal
  - Accretion models

Mantle xenoliths in basaltic flow, Jieshaba, China

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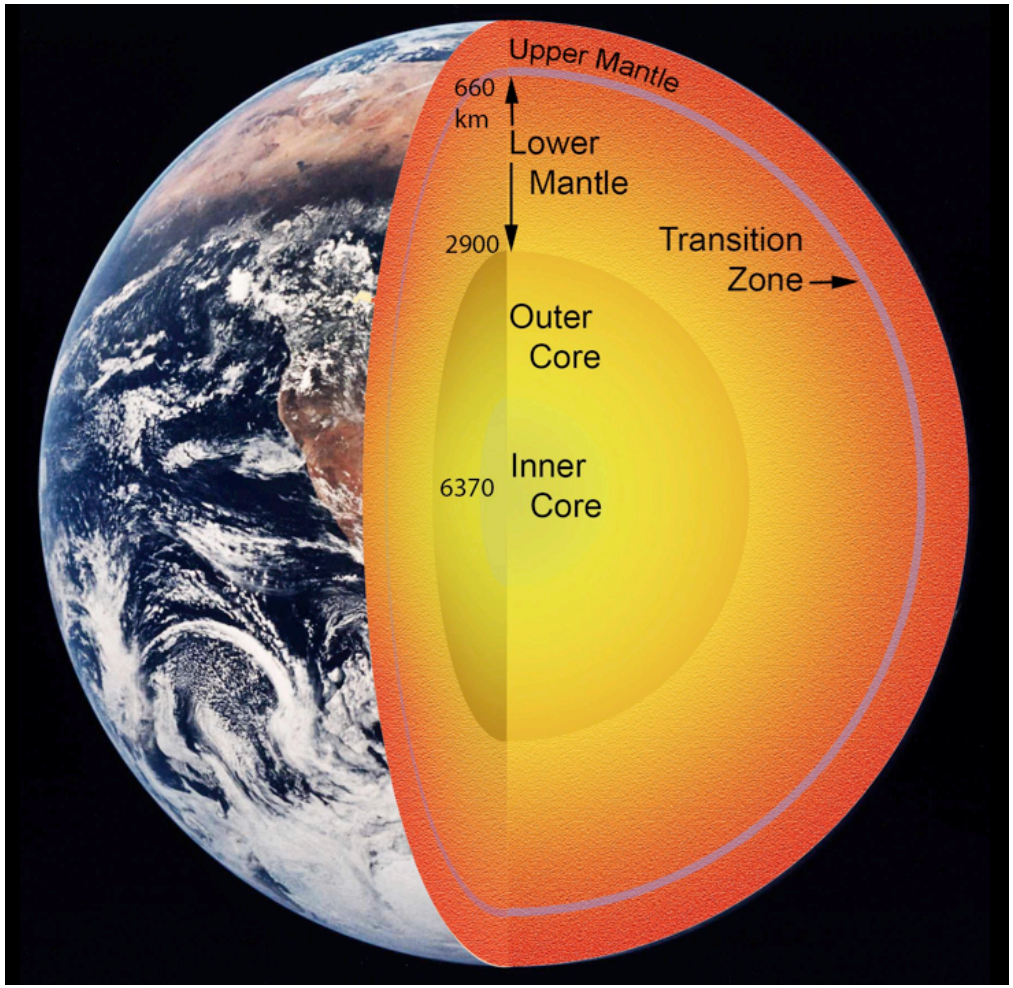

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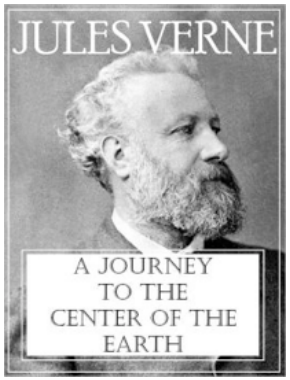

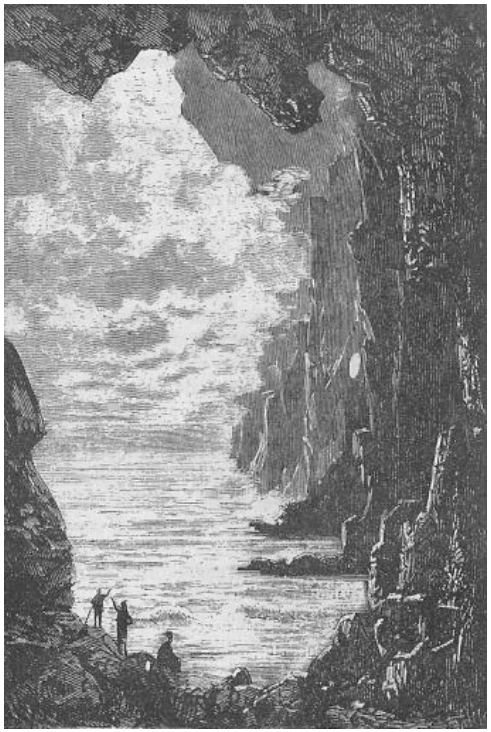

Equivalent of several Earth's oceans in the mantle

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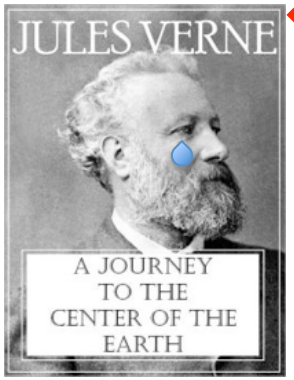
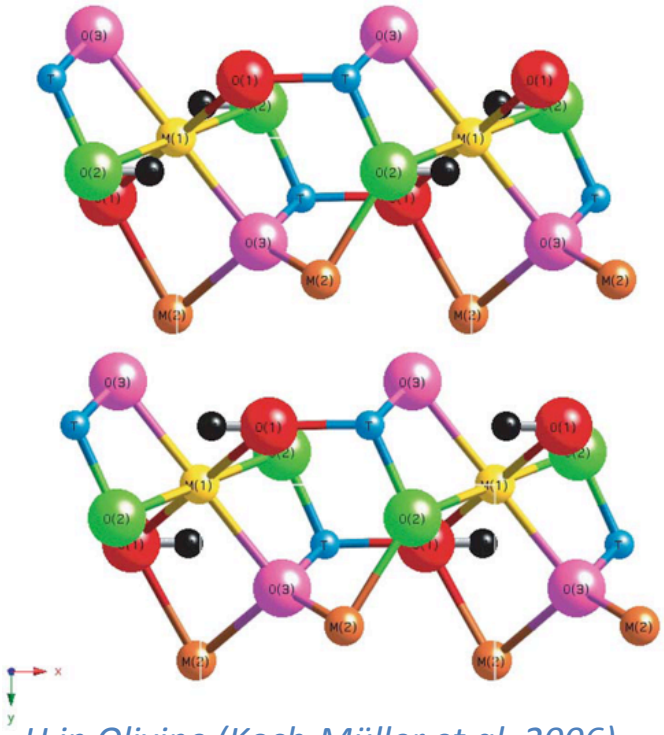




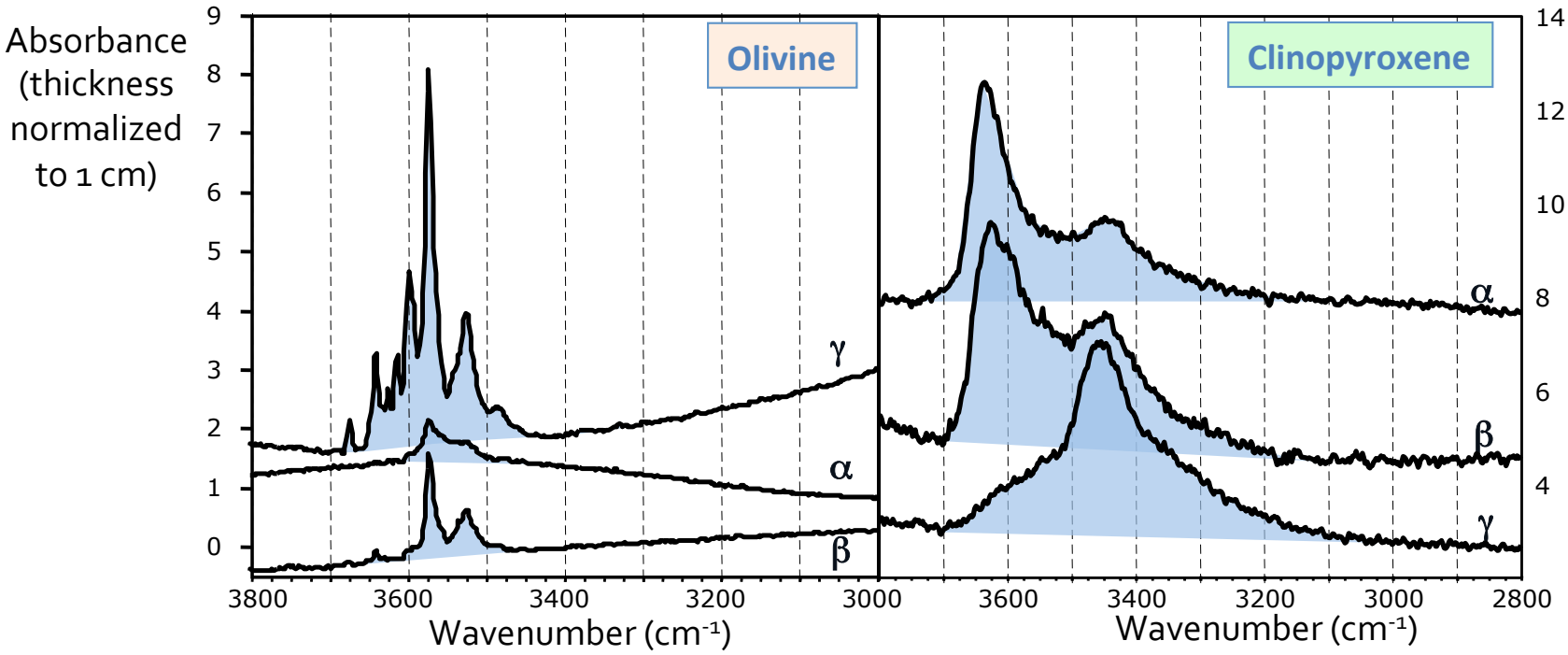
H in Olivine (Koch-Müller et al. 2006)

Techniques

- ✧ **FTIR** → **H2O content**
  → **speciation**
  →**location H mineral defects**
- ✧ **SIMS** → **H2O content**
  → **H isotopes**
  → **Cl, F**

Detection limits
FTIR <0.5 ppm H2O
SIMS ≤ 2 ppm H2O

FTIR spectra in the O-H region



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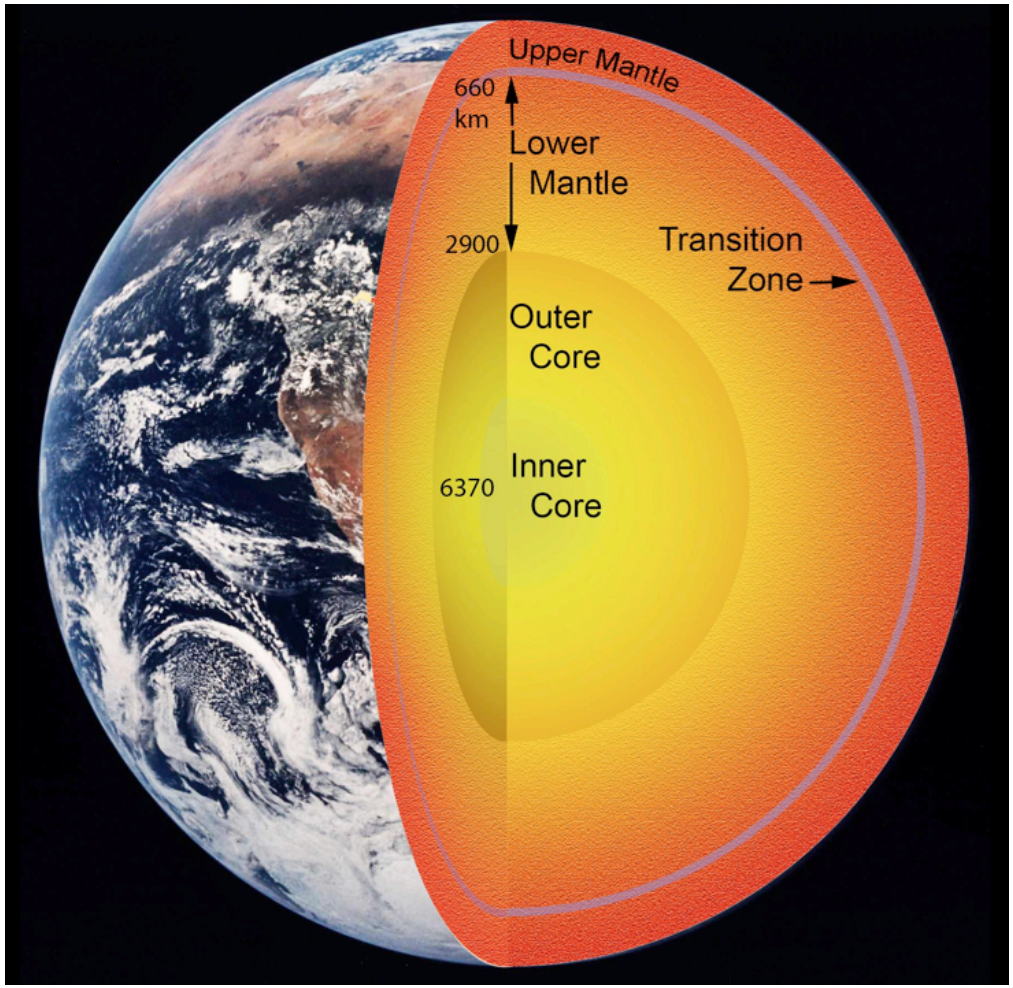

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Why is water important?

- **Water lowers the solidus of mantle lithologies:**
  - Facilitates partial melting, lower T
- **Influence on magmatism**
  - Magma composition
  - Magma transfer and eruption style
    - ➔ origin of oceans & atmosphere
- **Water and rheology:**
  - Presence of water in olivine makes it weaker
    - ➔ crucial for plate tectonics
  - Melt circulation and eruption style
- **Water and remote sensing of the deep Earth:**
  - Seismic properties: seismic wave attenuation & anisotropy
  - Electrical conductivity
  - Thermal conductivity

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Gaetani & Grove, 1998; Green, 1973; Hirose & Kawamoto, 1995; Chopra & Paterson, 1984; Dixon et al., 2004; Drury, 1991; Hirth & Kohlstedt, 1996; Hirth et al., 2000; Justice et al., 1982; Karato, 1993; 2004; 2006; 2010; Mackwell et al., 1985; Mei & Kohlstedt, 2000; Walker et al., 2007; Jung & Karato, 2001; Demouchy et al 2012; Jones, Evans, Muller, Fullea, Pommier 1990-2015; Lizzaralde et al 1995; Sarafian et al. 2015; Udata et al 2003; Hofmeister 2004

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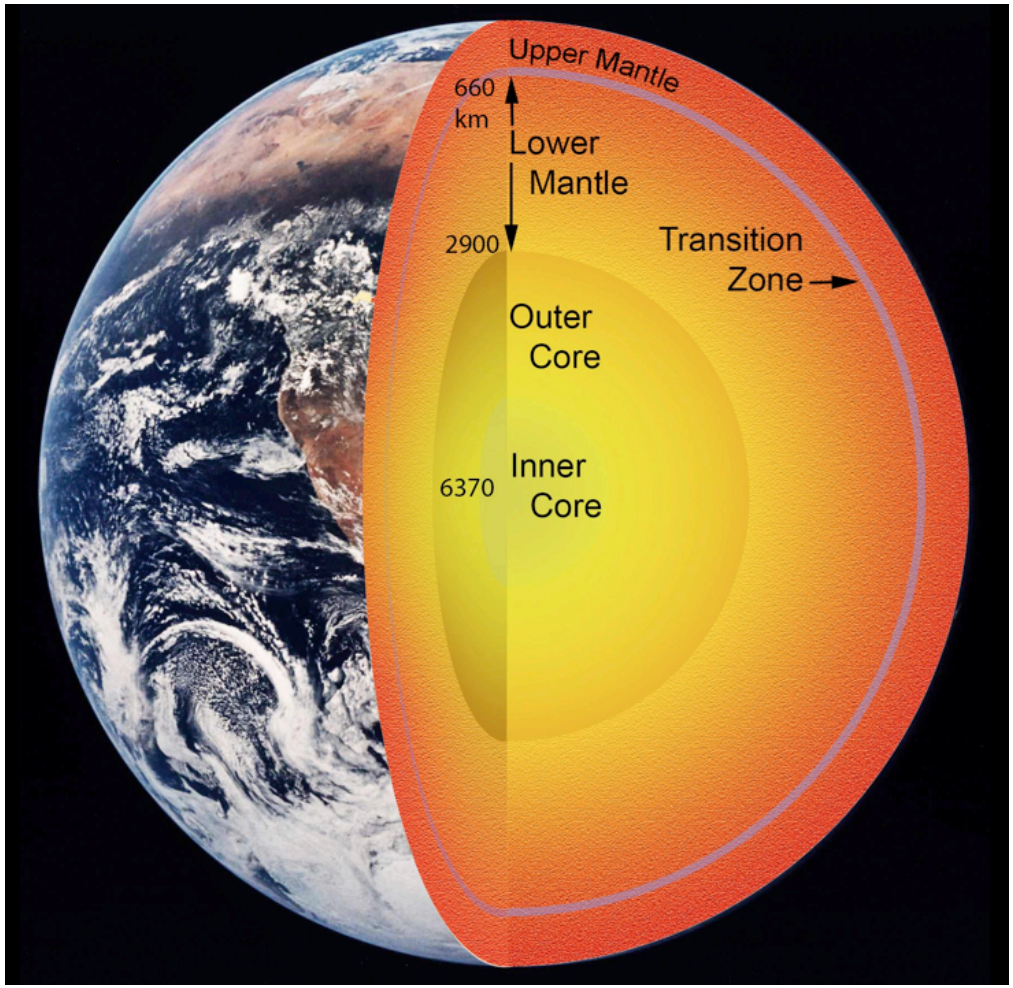

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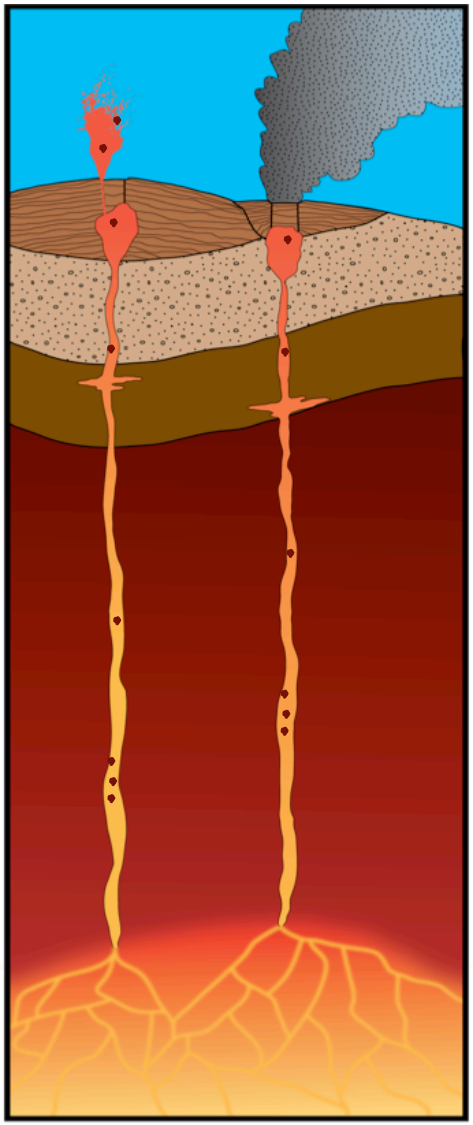
- H diffuses quickly through Ol & Px
  (e.g. Mackwell & Kohlstedt 1990; Ingrin et al 1995-2006, Stalder & Skogby 2003)
- Px have homogeneous water contents
- Ol can record H loss



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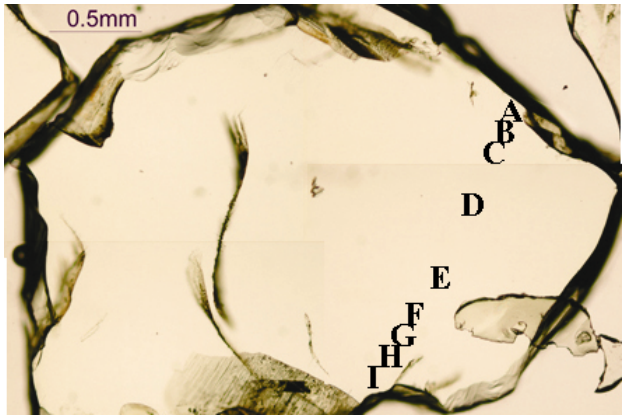
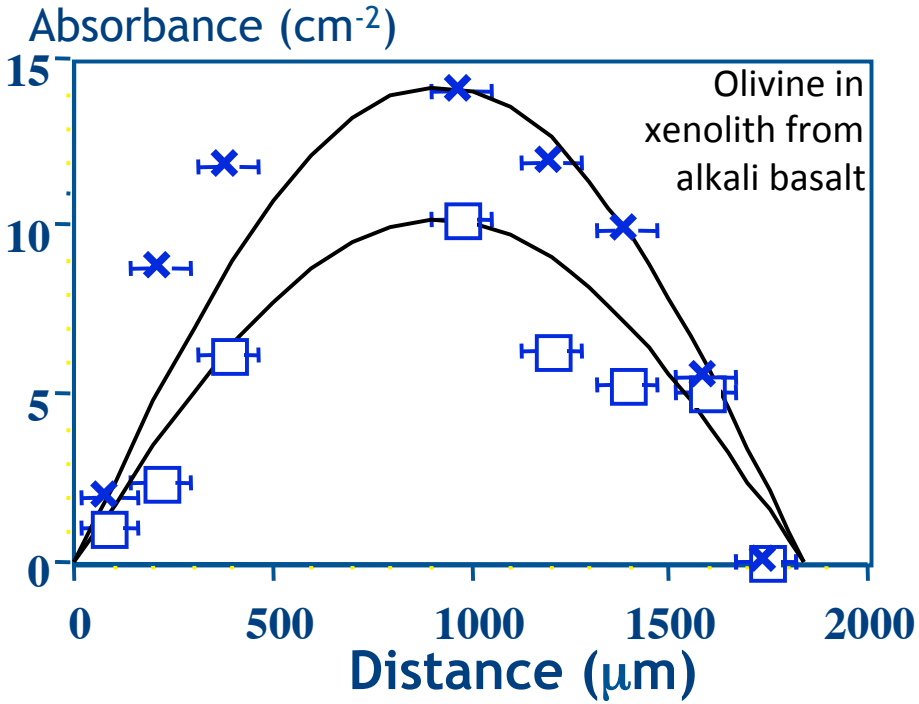


Olivine from Mexican mantle xenolith



H loss during xenolith ascent in host magma?

- H diffuses quickly through Ol & Px at magmatic temperatures

  (e.g. Mackwell & Kohlstedt 1990; Ingrin et al 1995, 1999, Stalder & Skogby 2003)

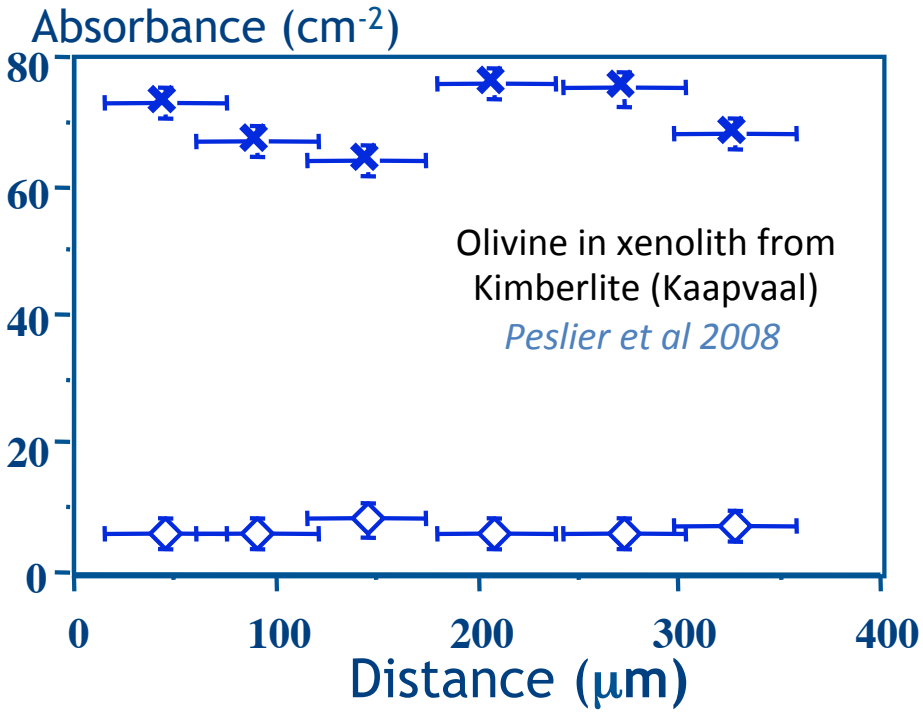
- But H not always lost because H diffusion is coupled with that of slower elements

  (e.g. Berry et al 2007, Novella et al 2015, Skogby, Stalder, Sundval 1989-2009)

- Check:

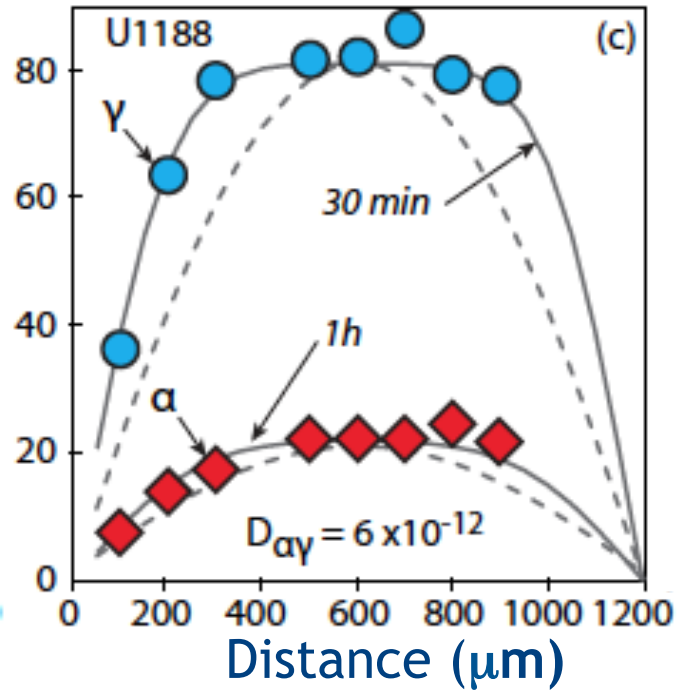
  With diffusion modeling

  If co-var with other elements (Al, Ti, REE…)



Olivine from Udachnaya mantle xenolith from kimberlite

(Doucet et al 2014)



→ Data shown here are mantle [H_2O] values

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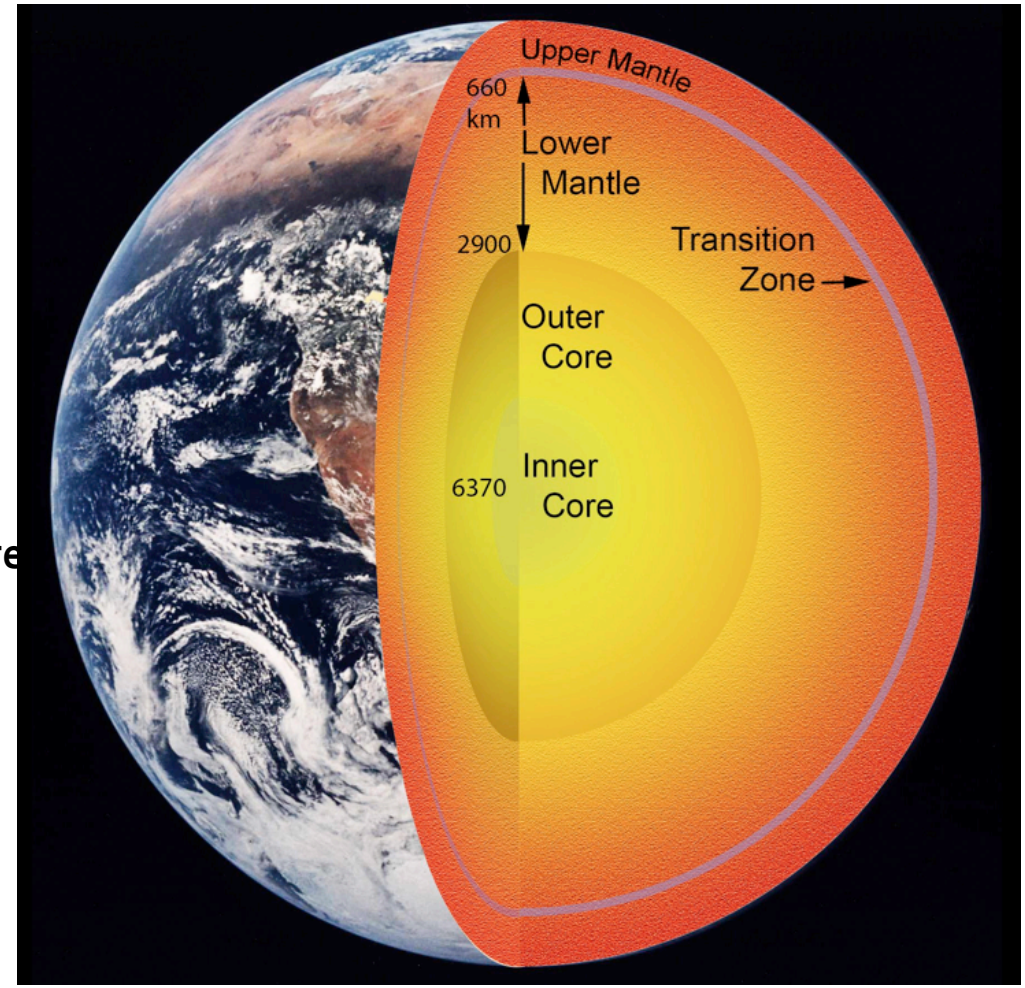

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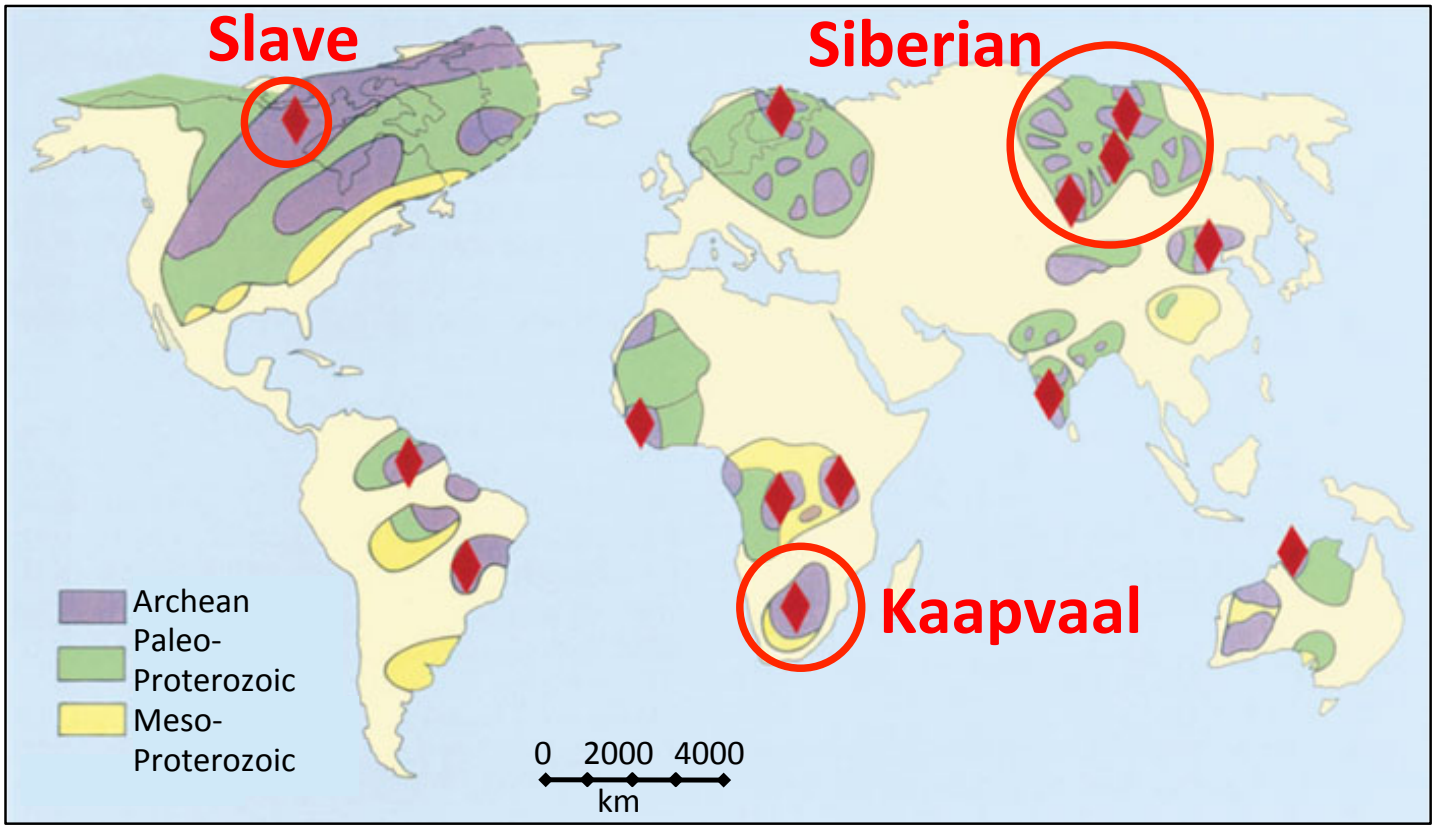
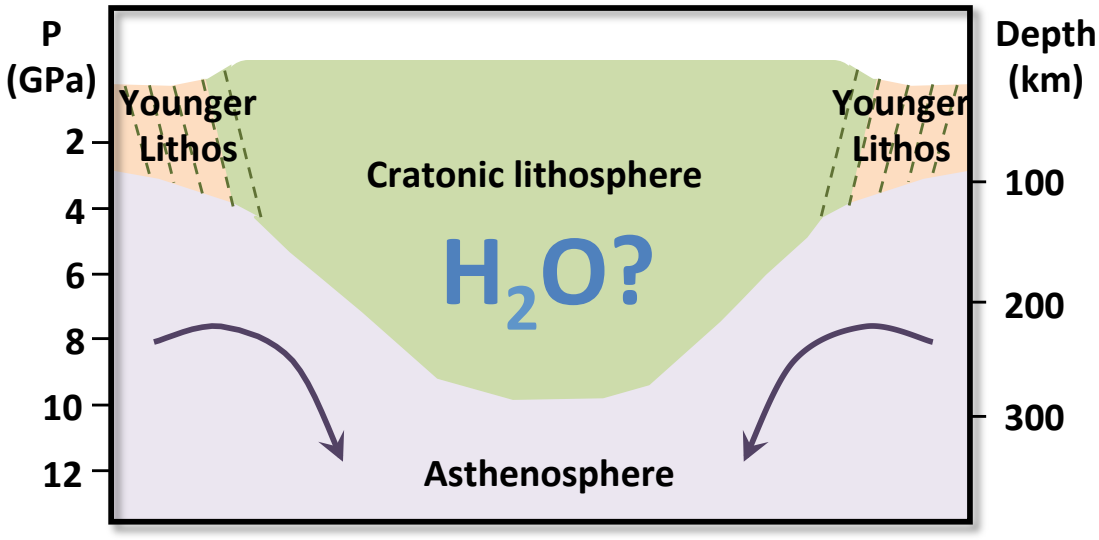
- Cratons





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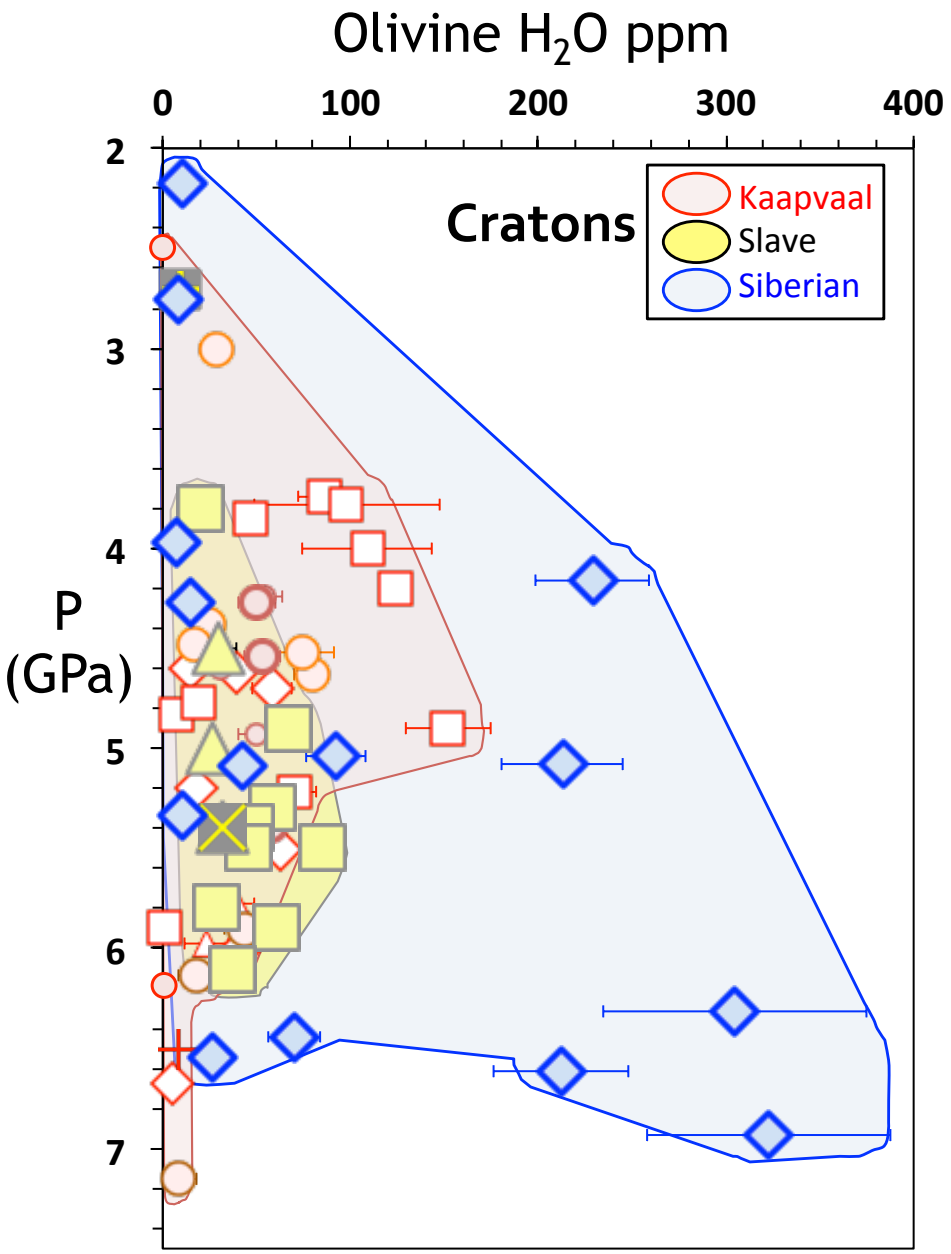

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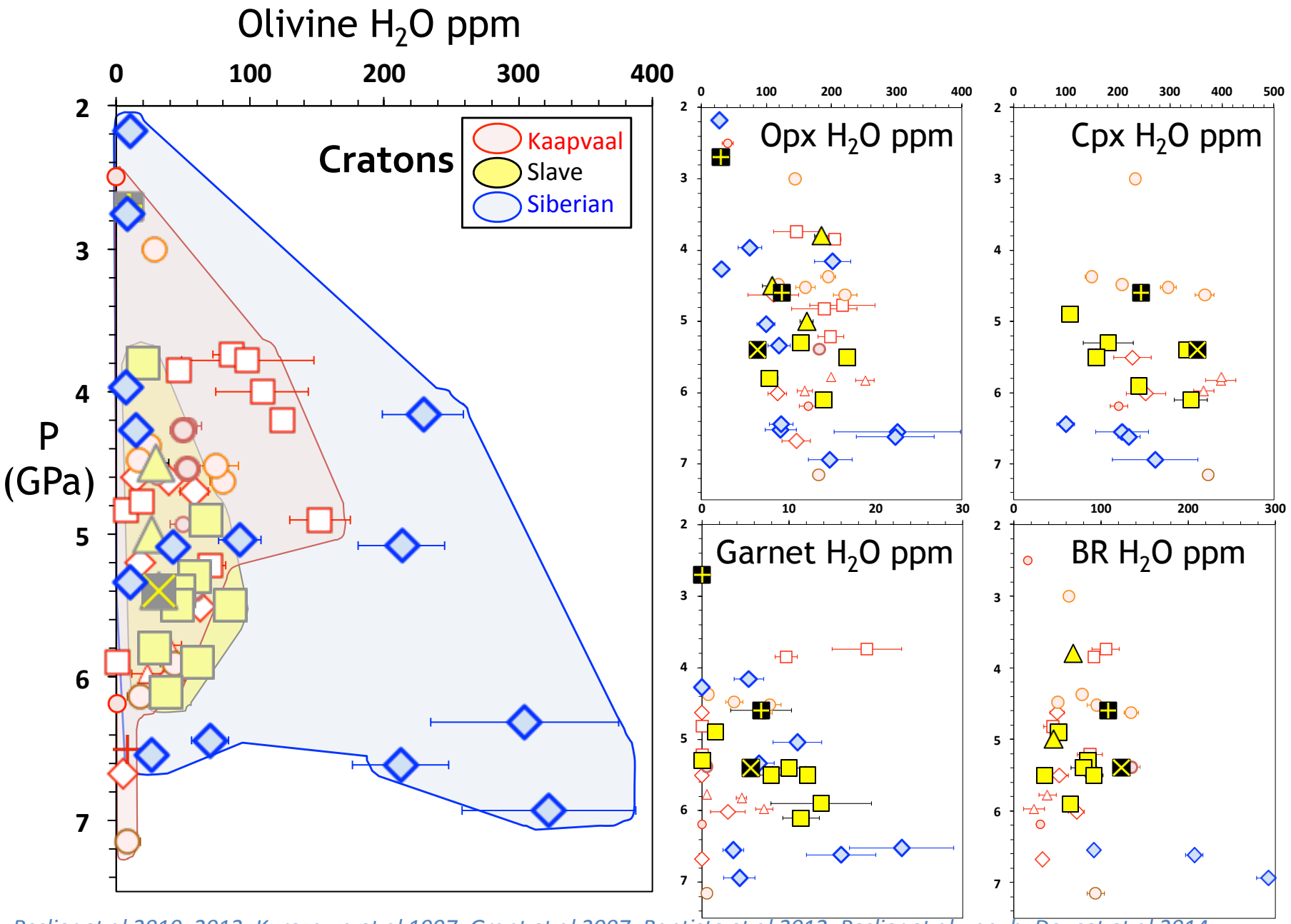

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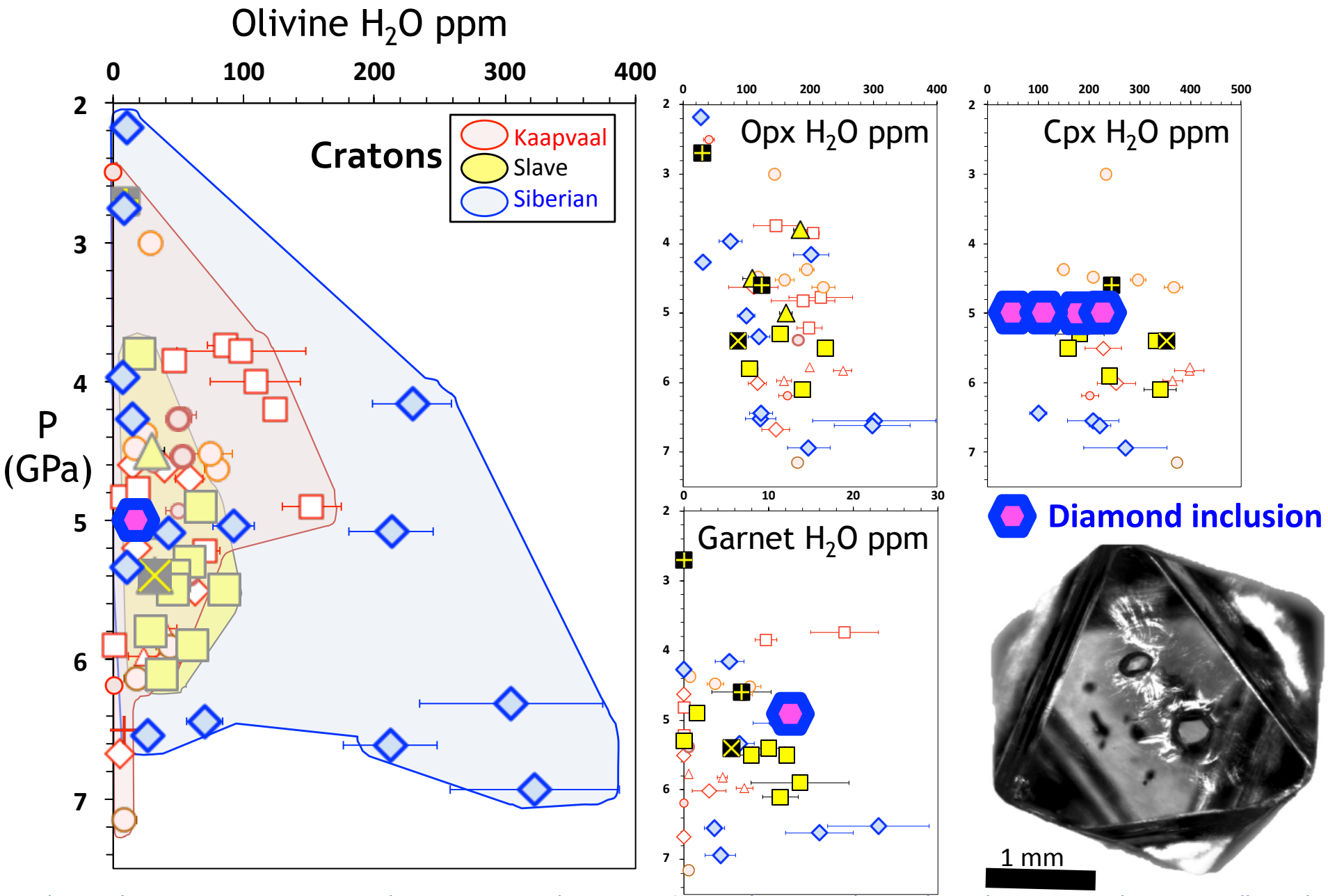

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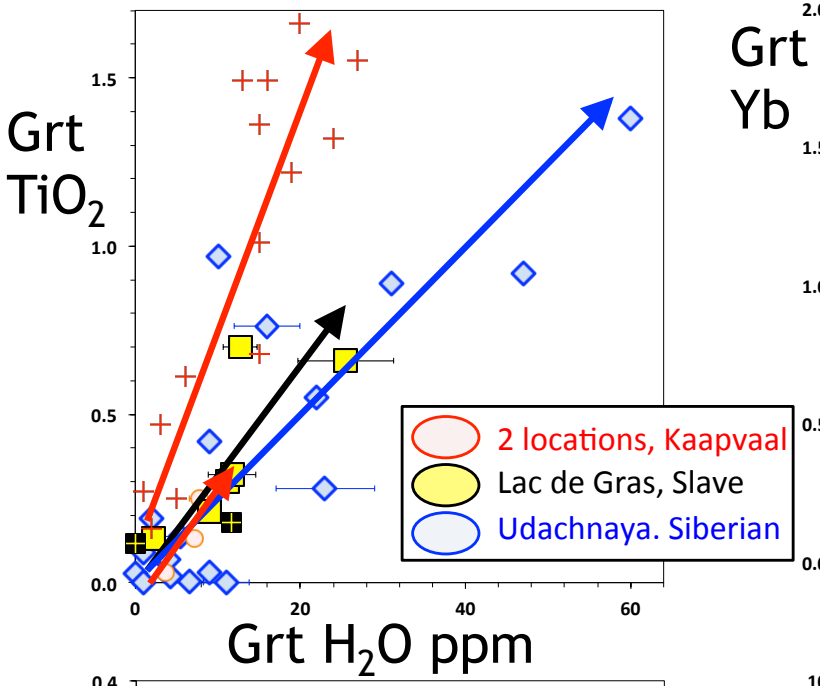

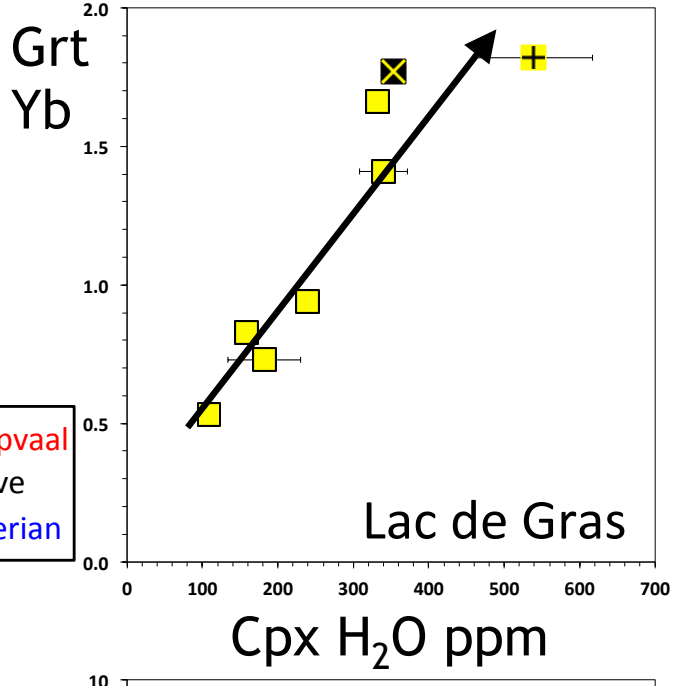

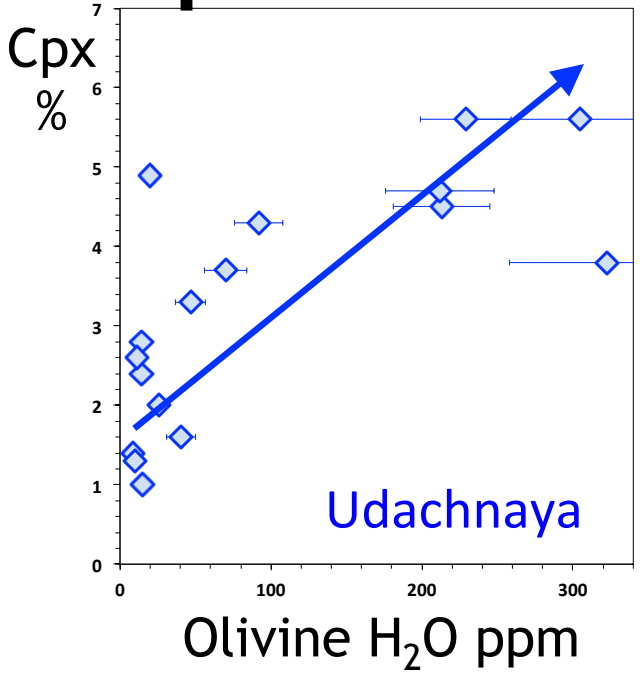

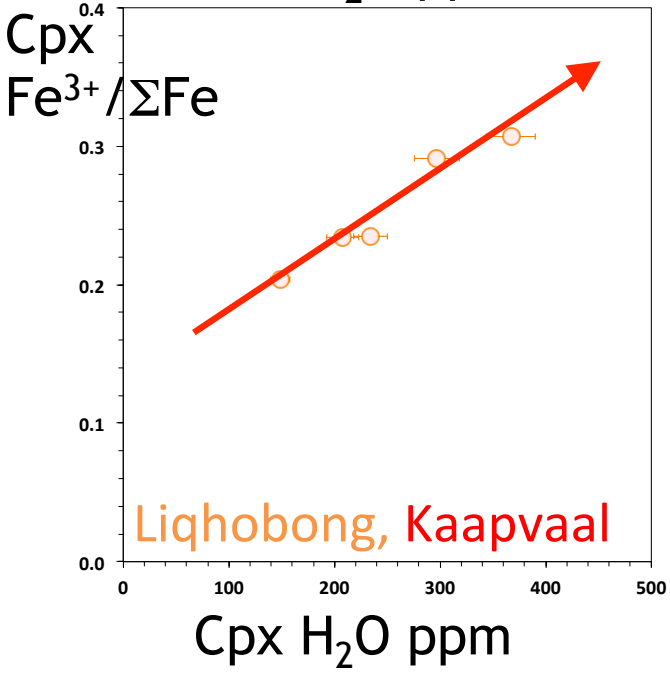

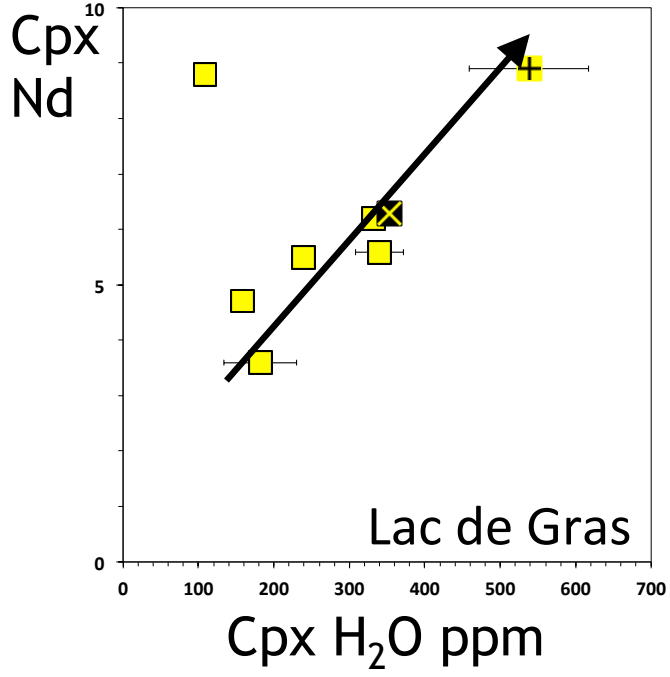

Water brought in via metasomatism/ refertilization by melts/fluids

Bell et al., 1992; Peslier et al 2012; Doucet et al 2014; Peslier et al unpublished

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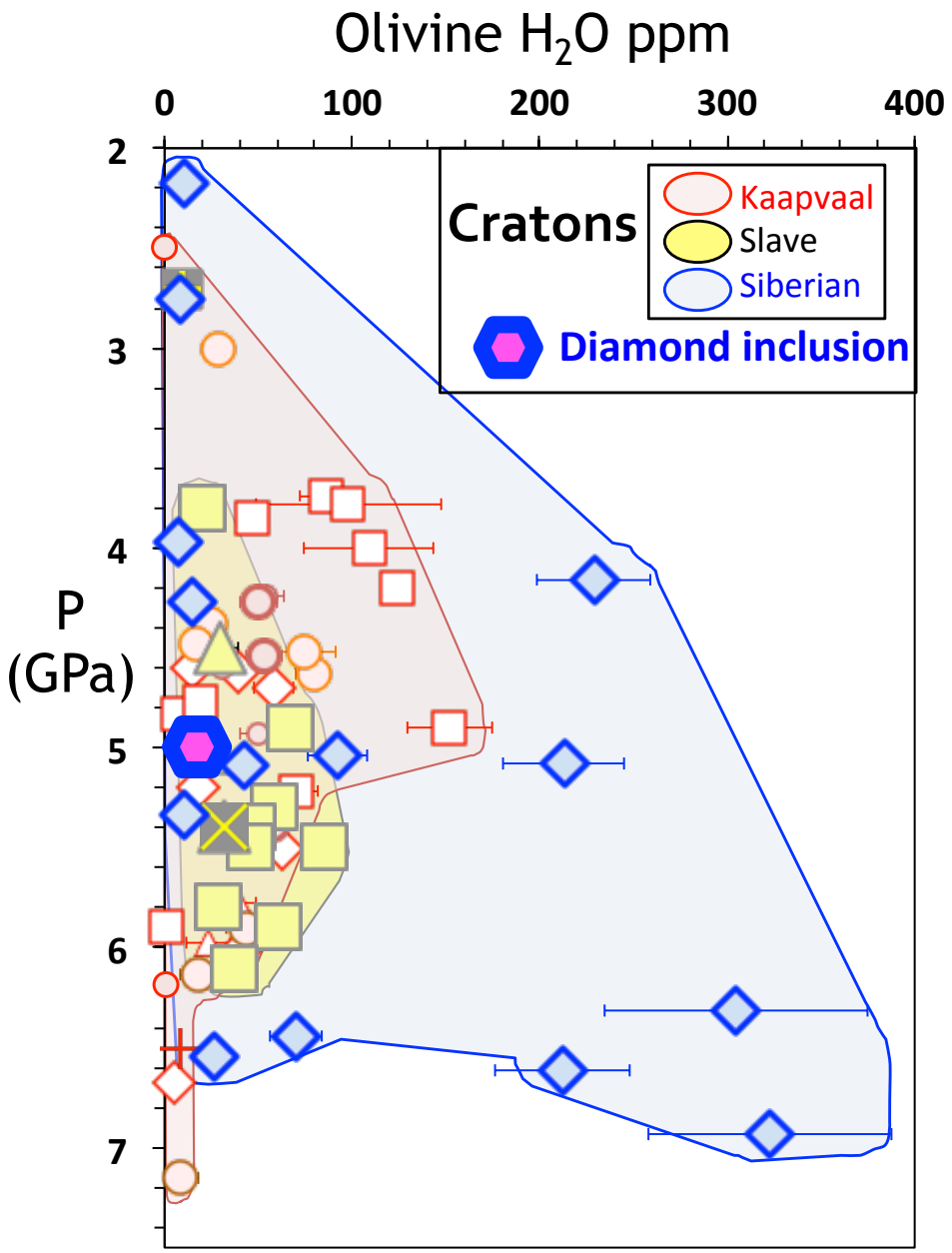
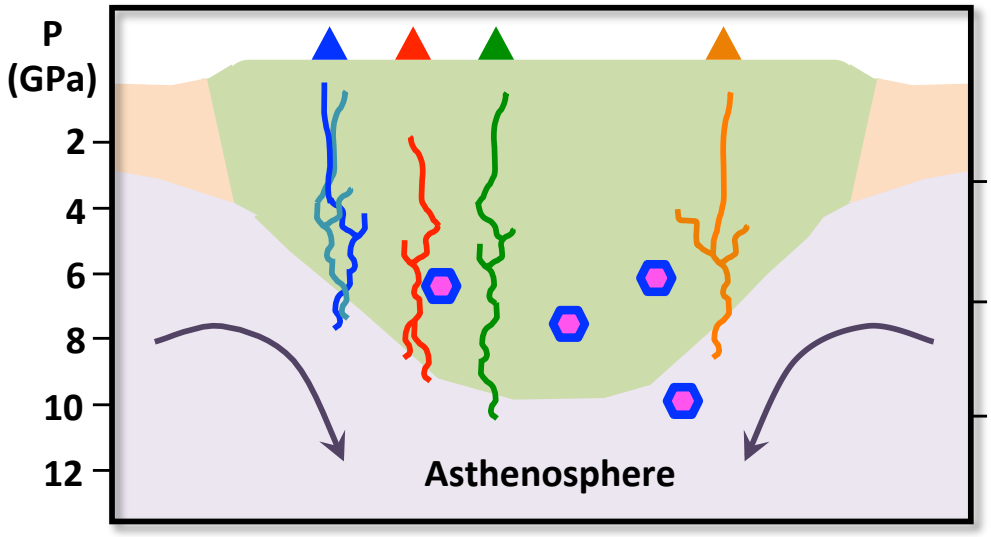


Xenoliths NOT representative of whole mantle lithosphere



- **Over-representation of metasomatized water-rich peridotite near melt/fluid channels**
- **Overall mantle lithos dry (preserved in diamond mineral inclusions)**
- **Water has a role in cratonic root long term longevity**

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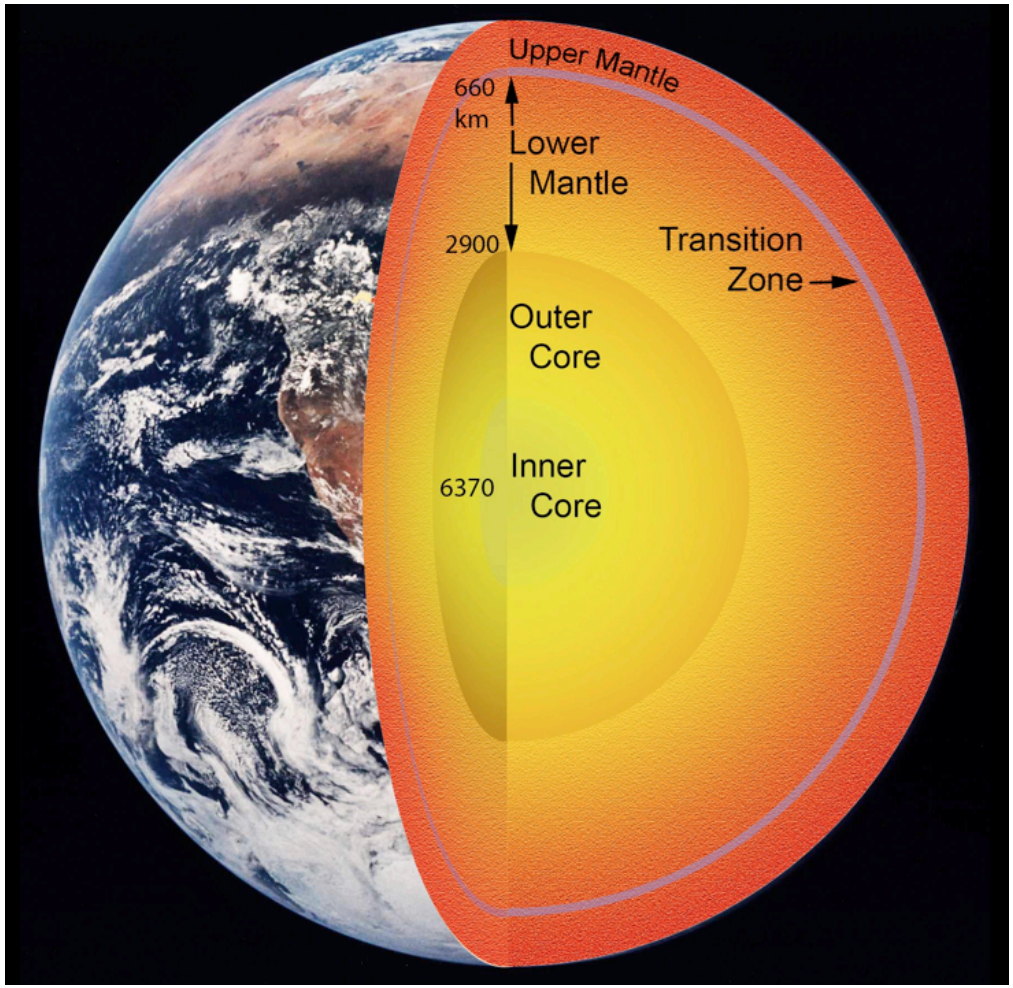

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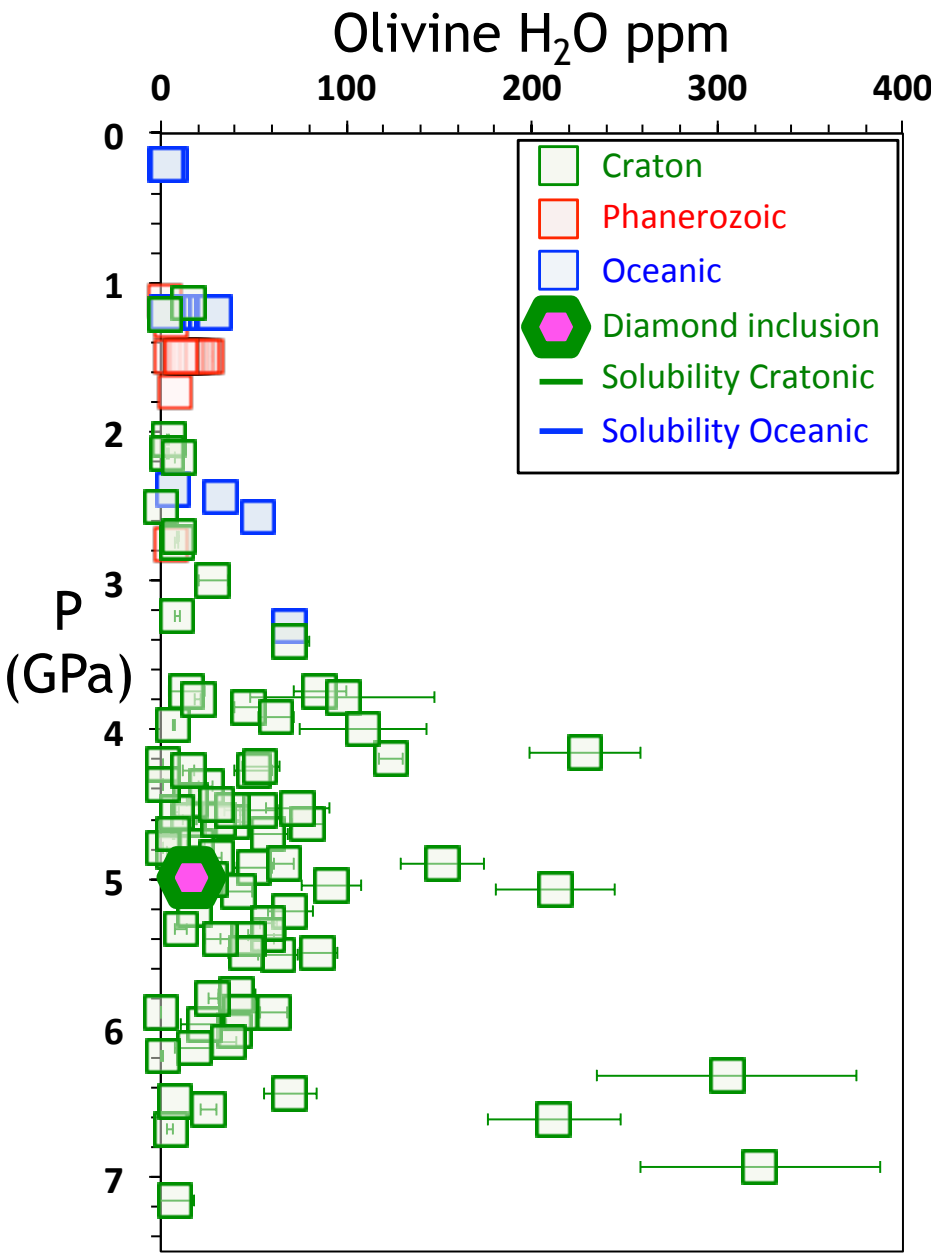

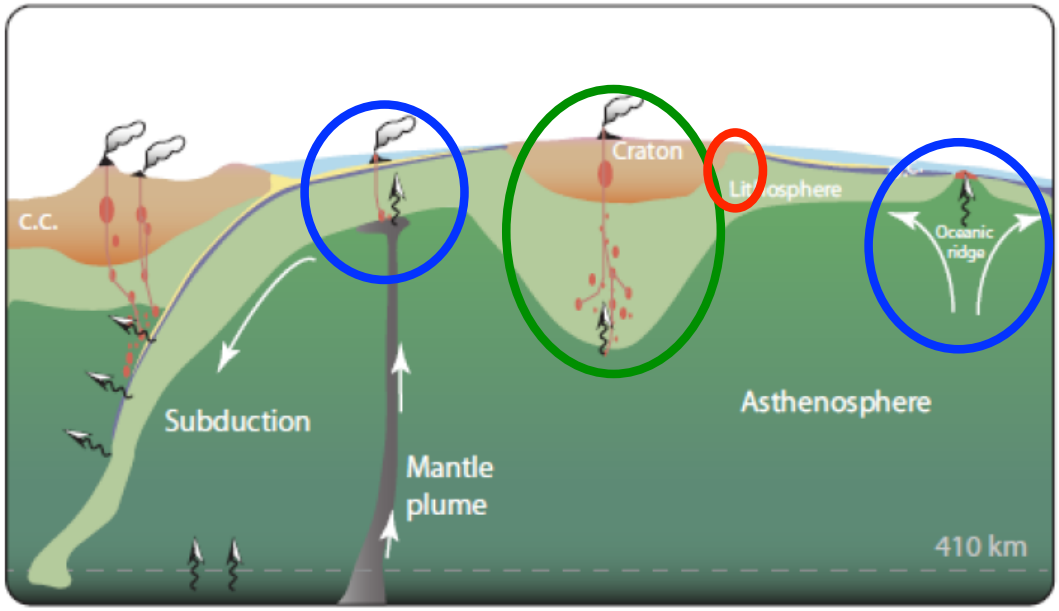

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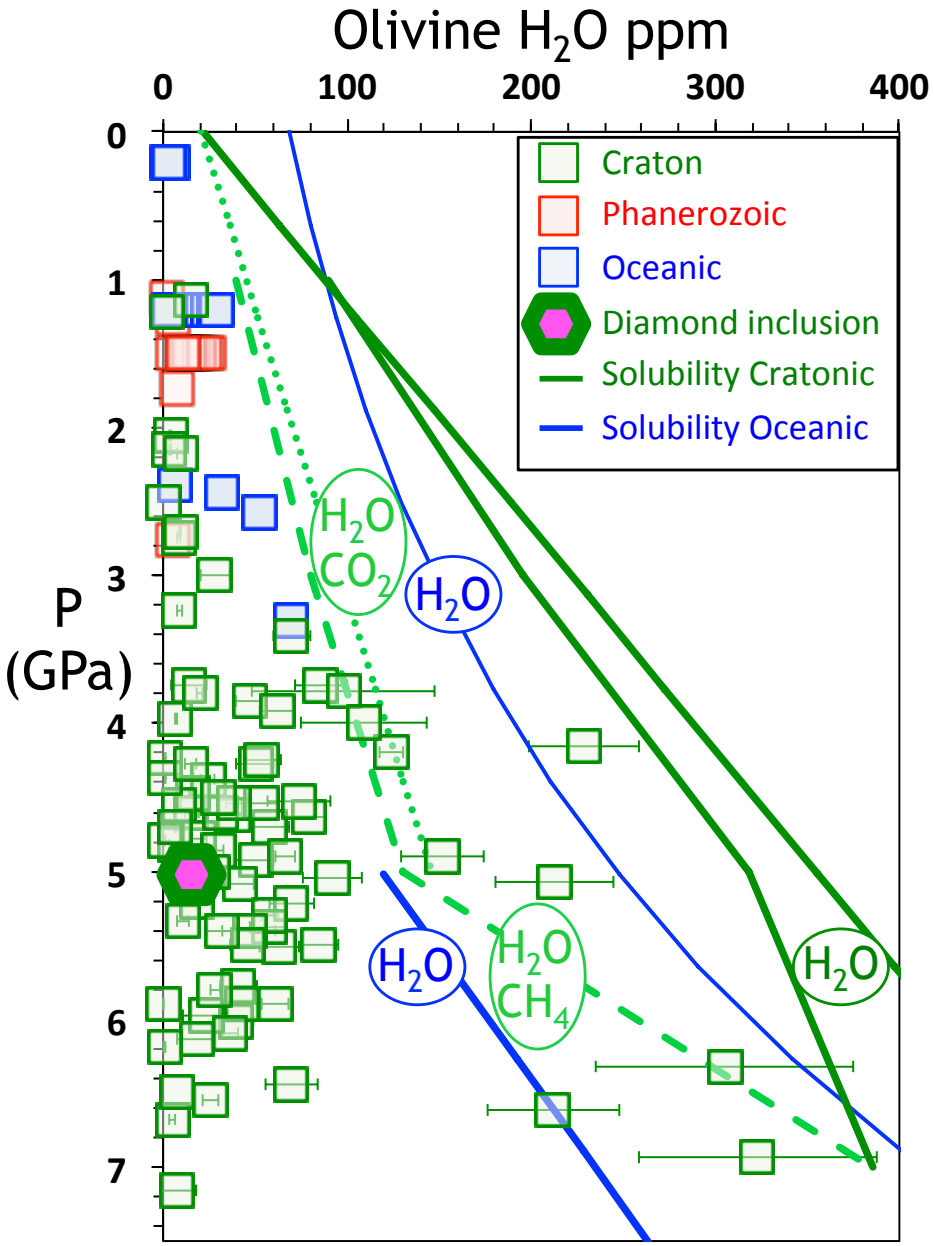

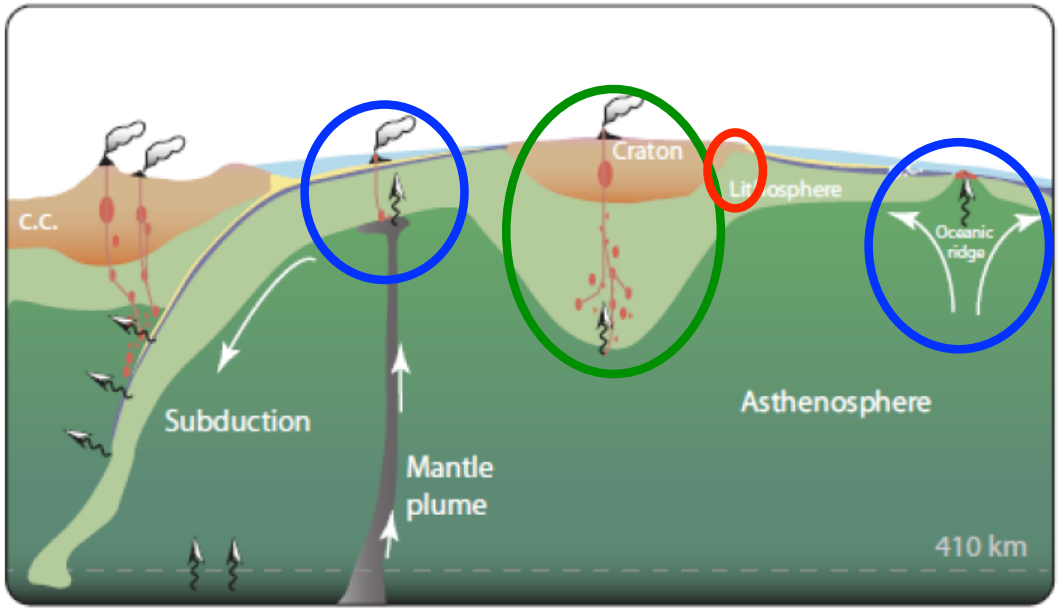

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- **Max [H2O] in olivine limited by solubility?**
- **Max [H2O] in olivine depends on local melt/fluid water activity**
- **Mantle lithosphere is unsaturated in water**

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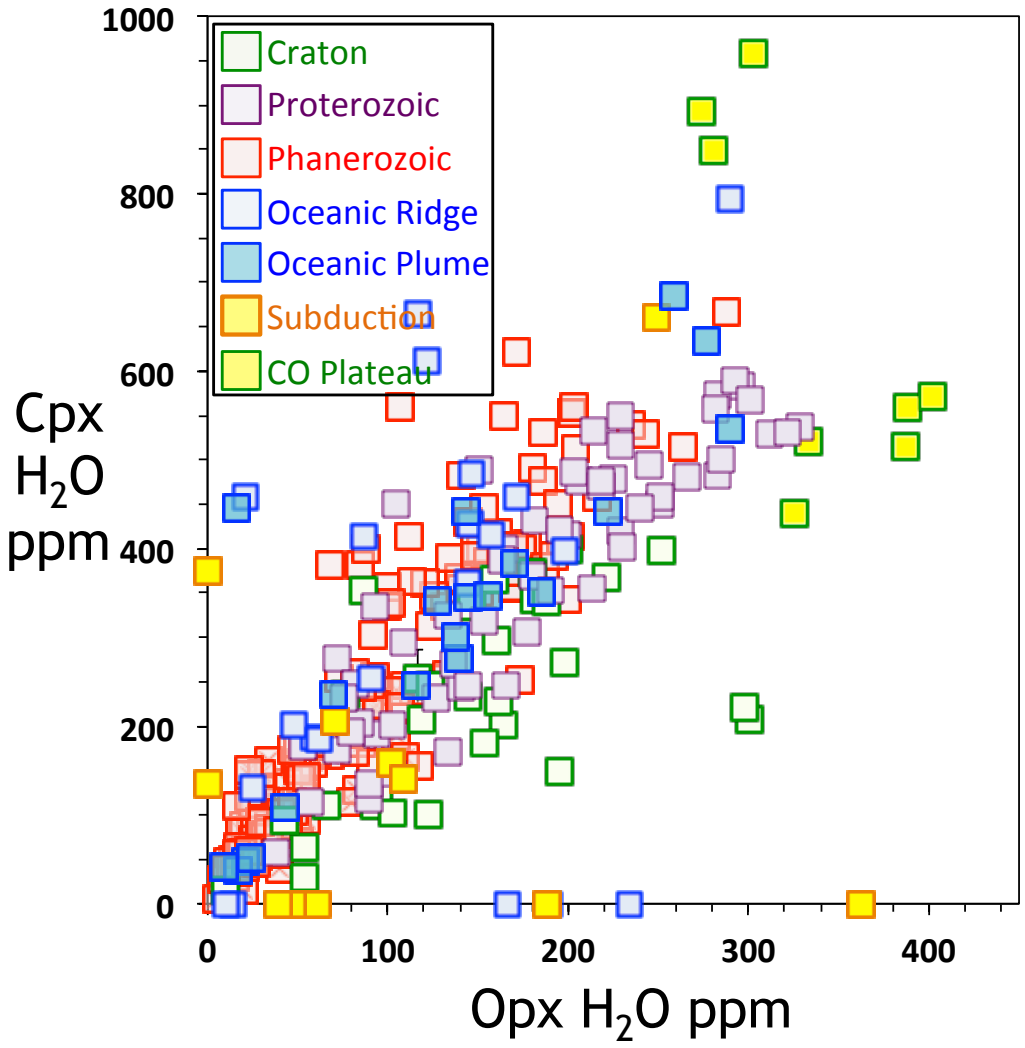

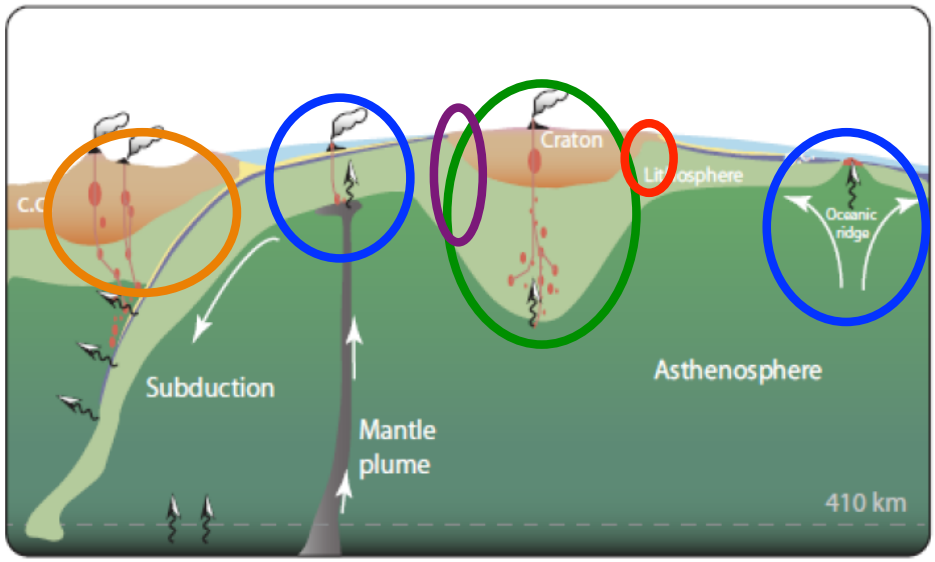

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- **Similar [H_2O] for all tectonic settings**
- **Subduction peridotite not more wet (except CO Plateau)**

Skogby & Co 2006-2015; Peslier & Co 2002- 2015-Unpub; Demouchy & Co 2006-2016; Xia & Co 2004-2015 ; Stalder et al 2005; Schmädicke-Göse 2009-2015; Warren & Hauri 2014

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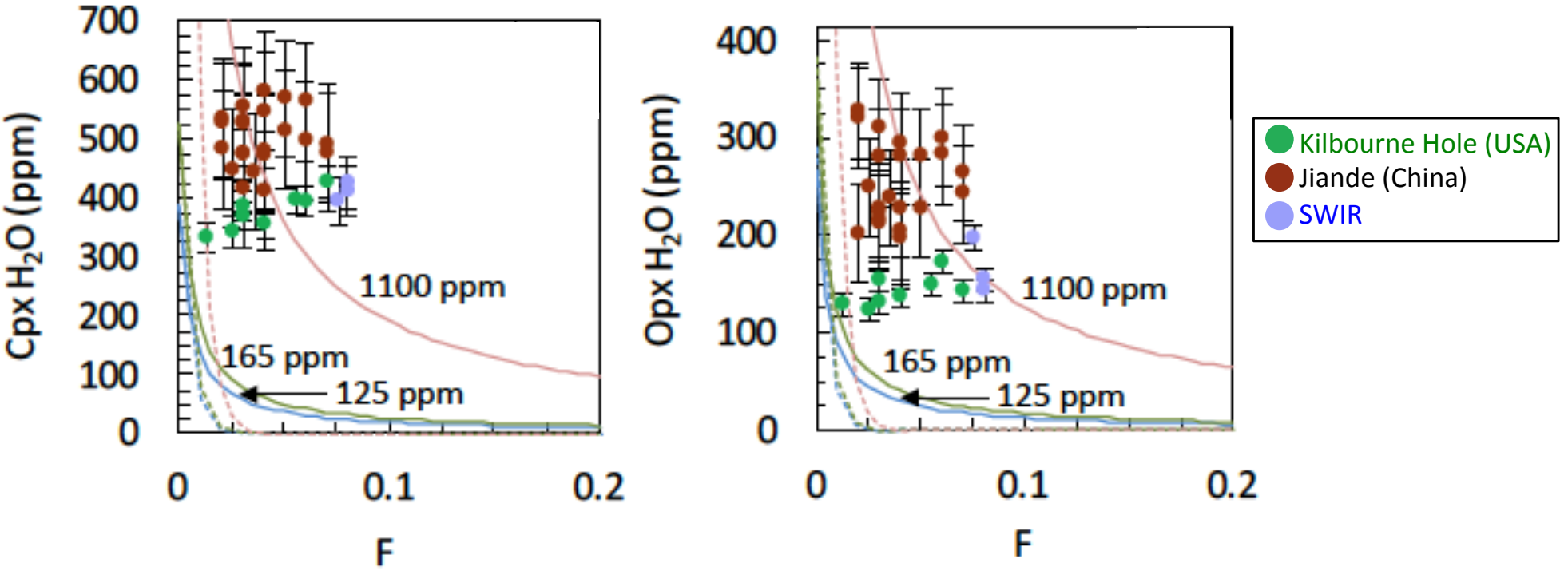
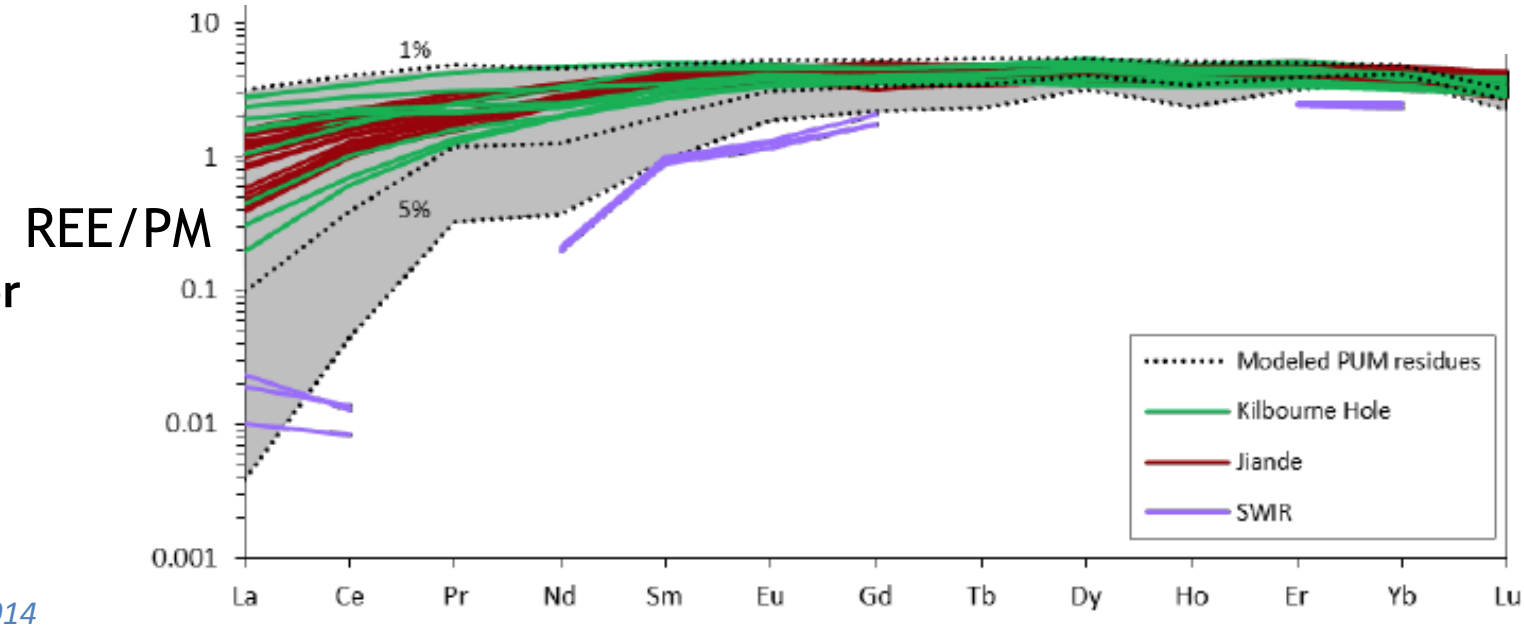


- Least metasomatized peridotites
- Too high [H2O] for a degree of melting F



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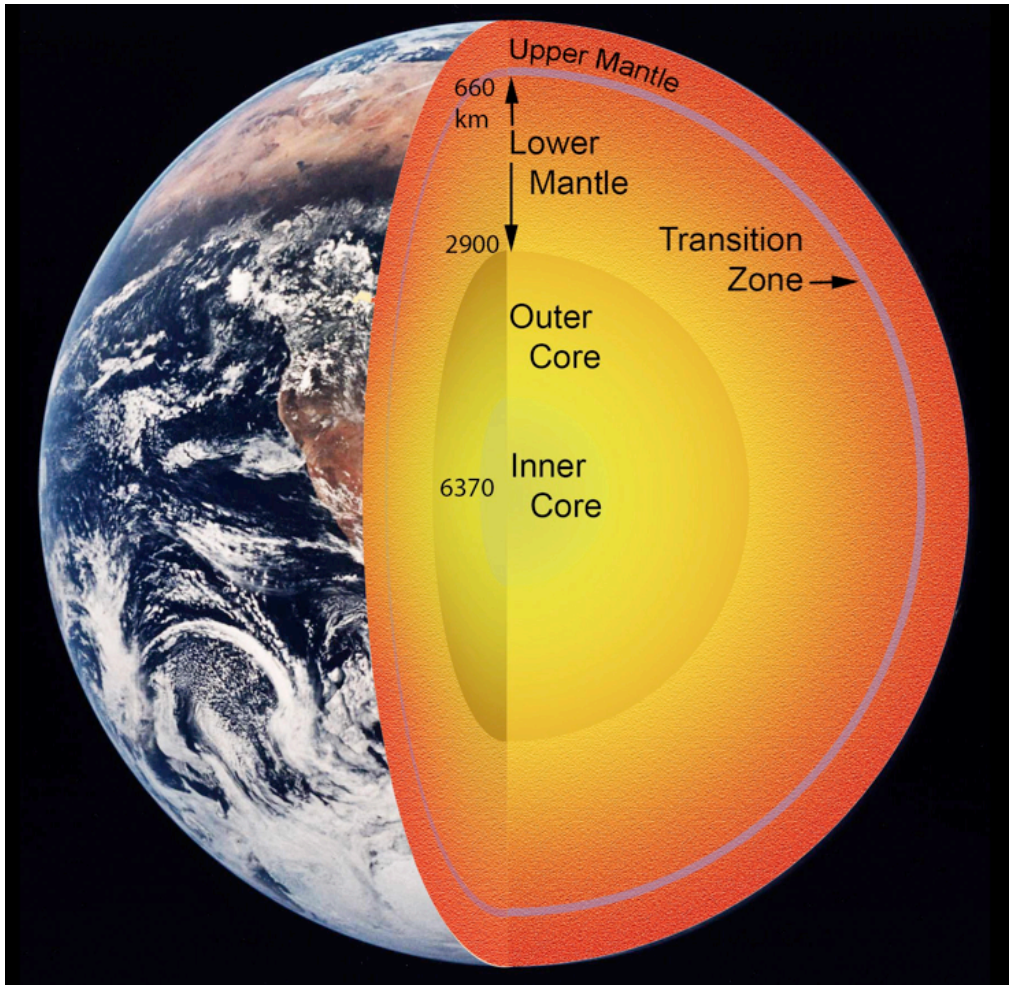

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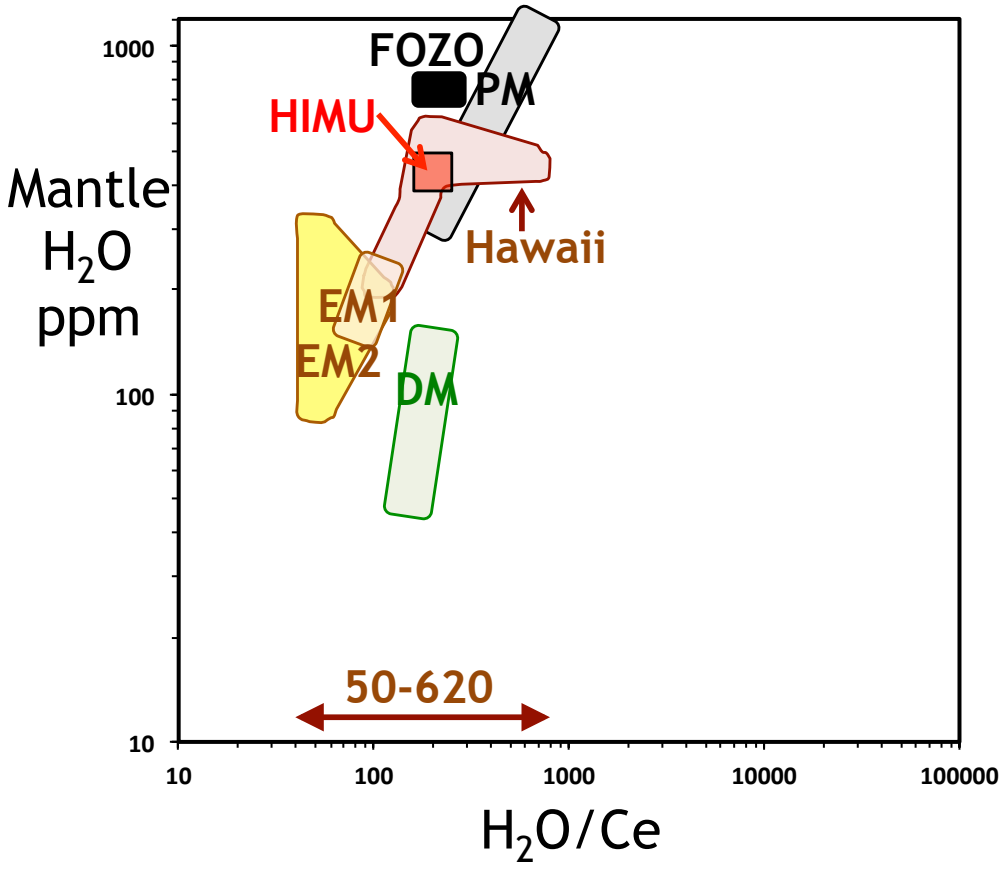

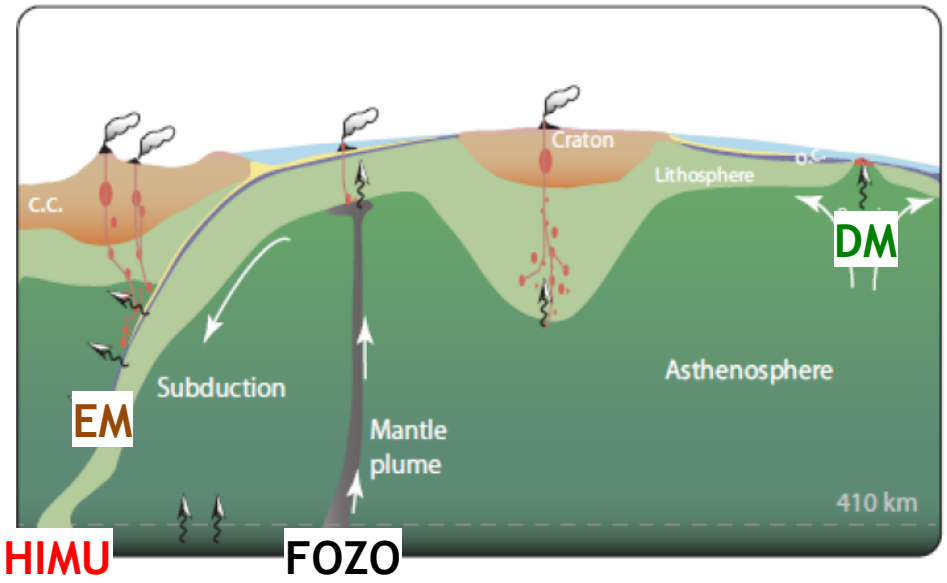

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- **Water in melt inclusions & undegassed glasses**
- **Oceanic island basalts (OIB) have more water than MORB**
- **Oceanic basalts: water & Ce similarly incompatible**

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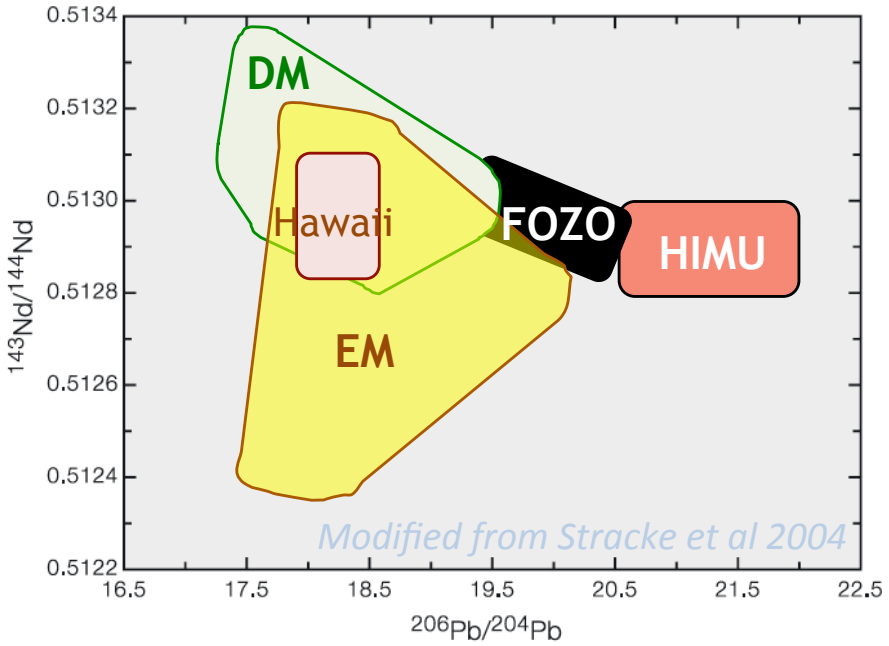

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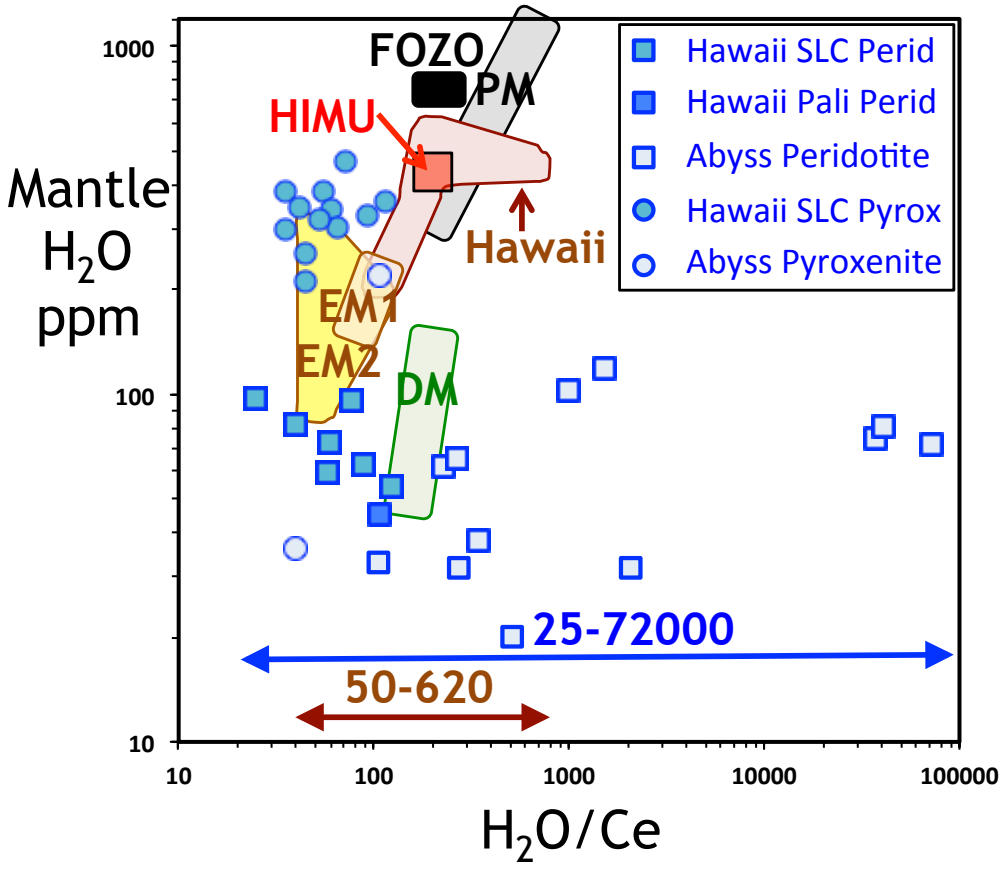

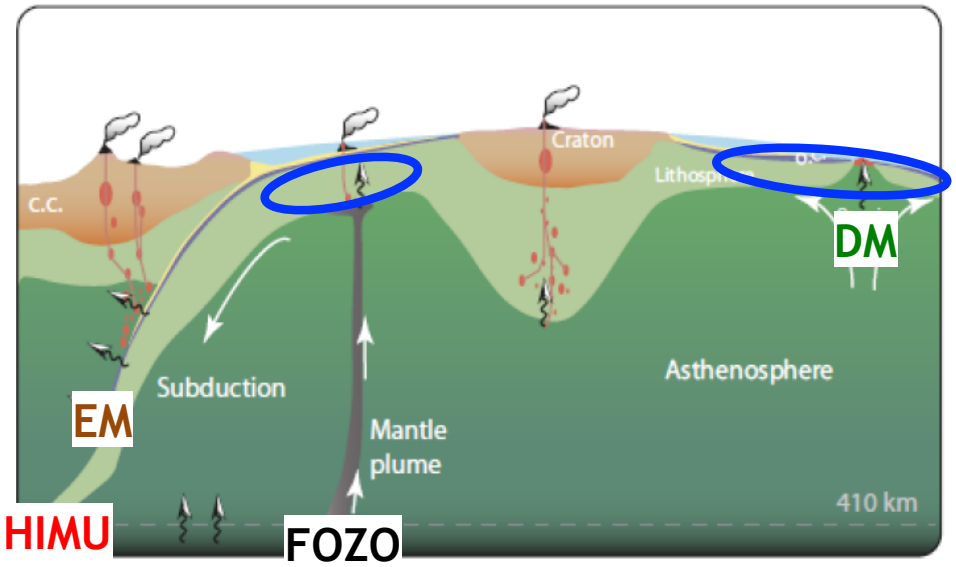

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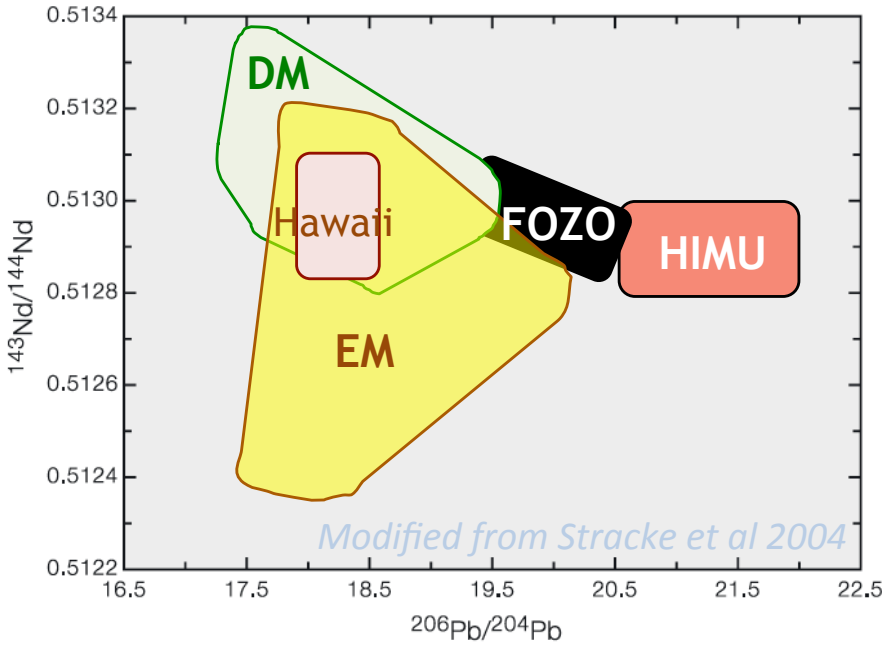

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- **Oceanic basalts: water & Ce similarly incompatible**
- **Oceanic peridotites: water & Ce decoupled**

➔ **Large scale re-equilibration of water?**
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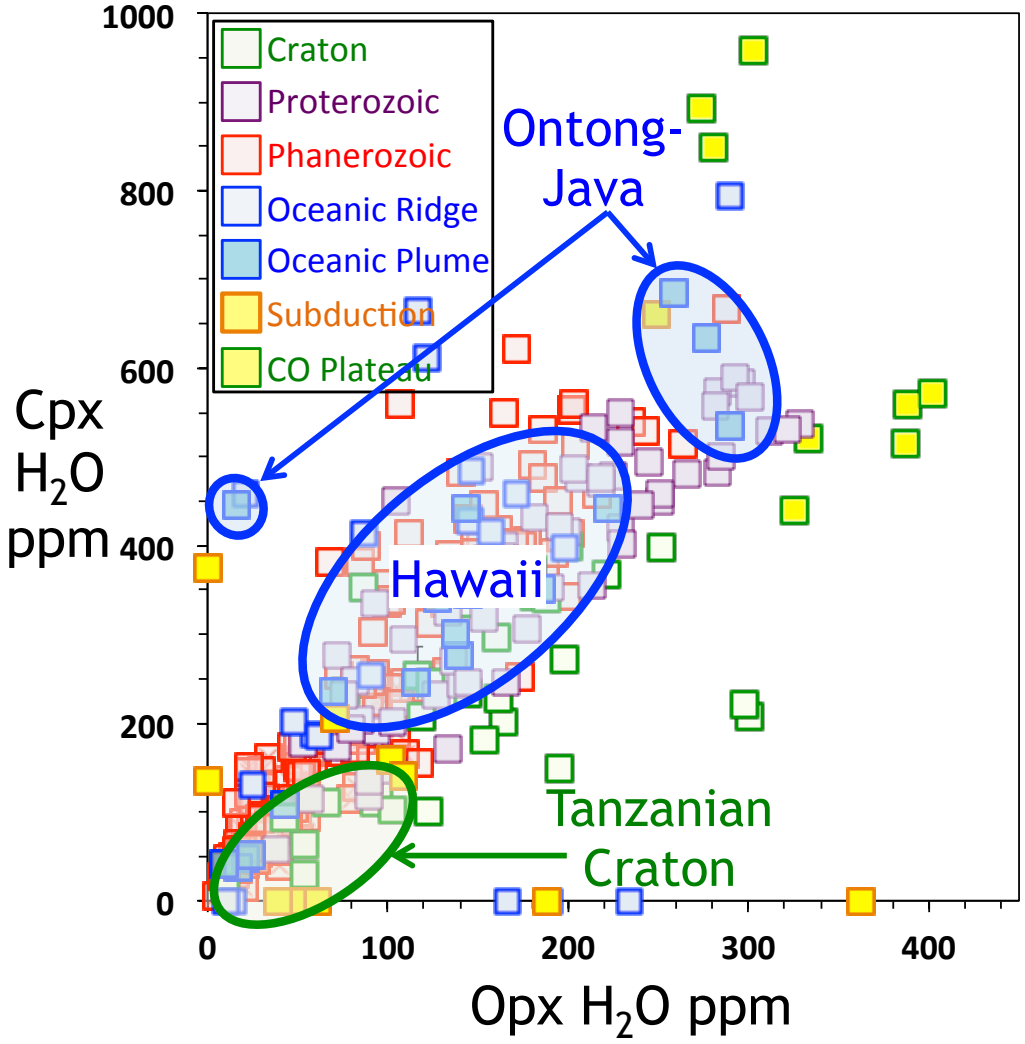

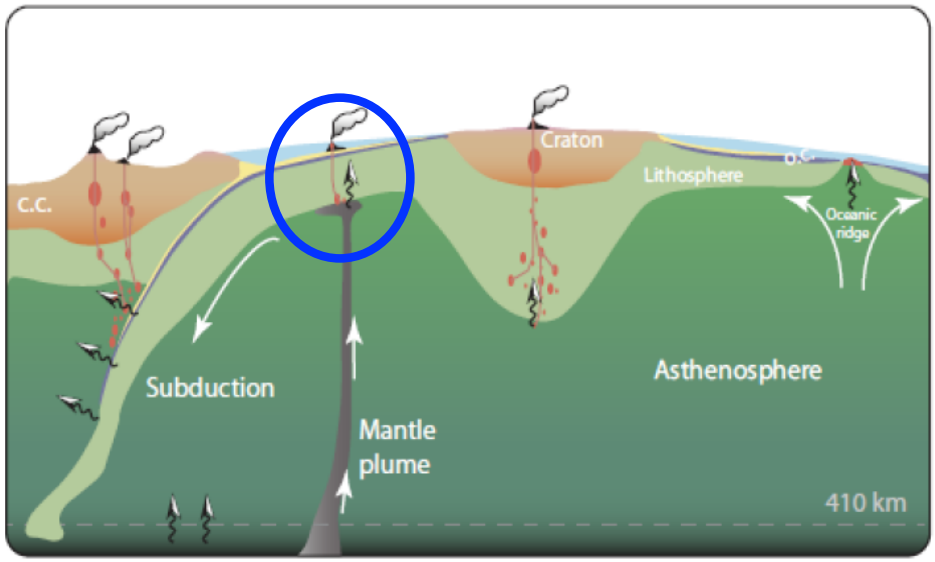

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- **Similar [H_2O] for all tectonic settings**
- **Subduction peridotite not more wet (except CO Plateau)**
- **Plume interaction (Hawaii, Ontong-Java, Tanz craton) lithosphere not more wet**

Skogby & Co 2006-2015; Peslier & Co 2002- 2015-Unpub; Demouchy & Co 2006-2016; Xia & Co 2004-2015 ; Stalder et al 2005; Schmädicke-Göse 2009-2015; Warren & Hauri 2014; Peslier & Bizimis 2015; Bizimis & Peslier 2015; Hui et al 2015

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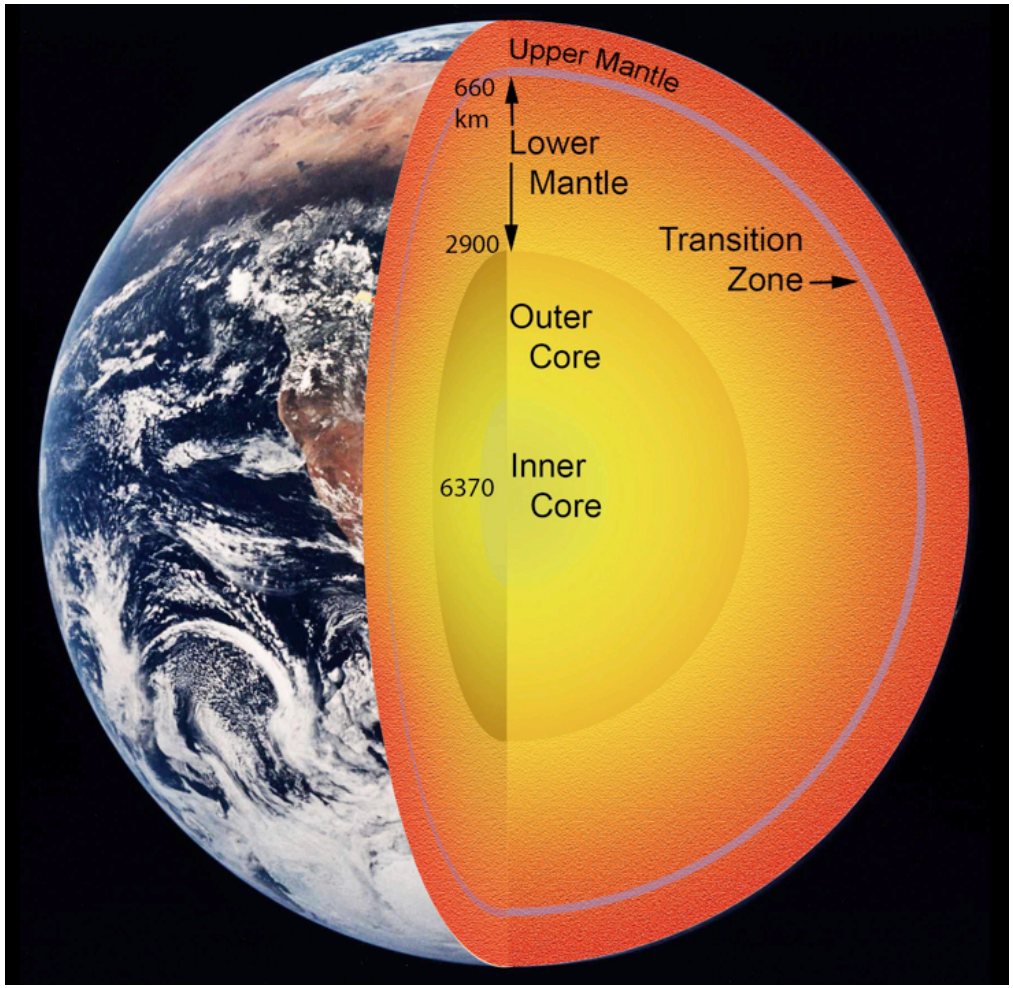

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Diamonds and water in the deep Earth: a new scenario

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ABSTRACT

Earth is a water planet, but how much water exists on and in the Earth? Is the water limited to the Earth's surface and limited depths of our planet (molecular water of the hydrosphere), or do deep reservoirs of hydrogen and oxygen really exist as proposed in recent works but not yet proven? Due to the importance of H_2O for life and geological processes on the Earth, these questions are among the most significant in all of the Earth sciences. Water must be present in the deep Earth as plate tectonics could not work without water as a major driving force that lowers both viscosity and density of the solid mineral phases of the interior and controls the onset of melting. On subduction, water is returned to the hydrosphere first by dewatering of hydrous phases and second by melting and arc magmatism in and above the subducting slab. The mantle is composed of oxygen minerals, and the extent to which hydrogen is dissolved in them constitutes the true reservoir of the planet's water. Are 'deep water and diamonds' intimately related as indicated in the title of the present article? What is the connection between these two important terrestrial materials? The necessity to review this issue arises from the recent discovery of a strongly hydrous ringwoodite in a Brazilian diamond. As ringwoodite constitutes 60% or more of the lower part of the transition zone, between 525 and 660 km depth, this could correspond to a huge amount of water in this region, comparable or greater in mass to all of Earth's hydrosphere. If the water found in this ringwoodite is representative of the water concentrations of the transition zone, then estimates of Earth's total water reservoir are in need of major revision. This work is an attempt at such a revision.

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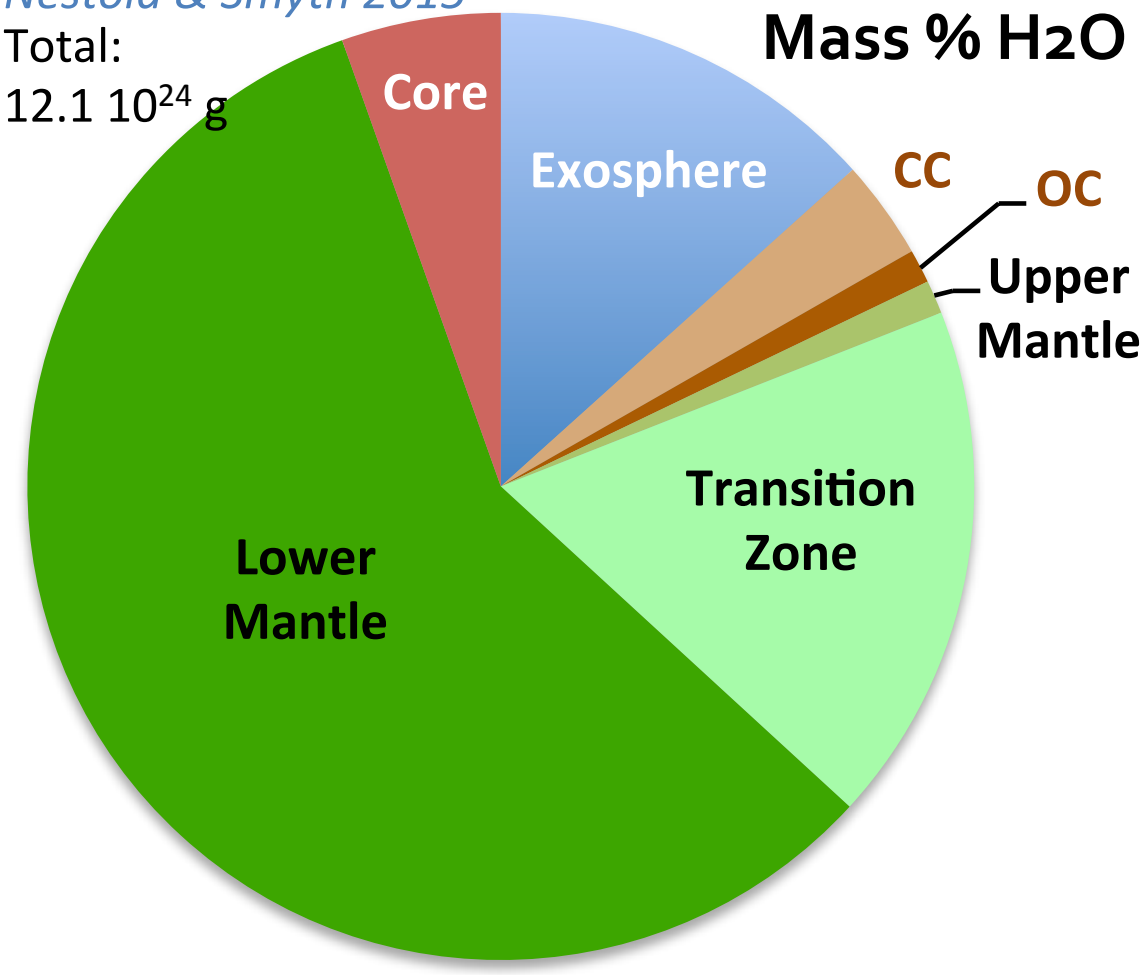

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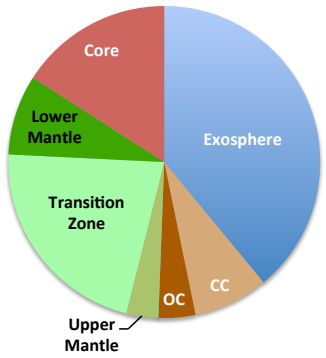
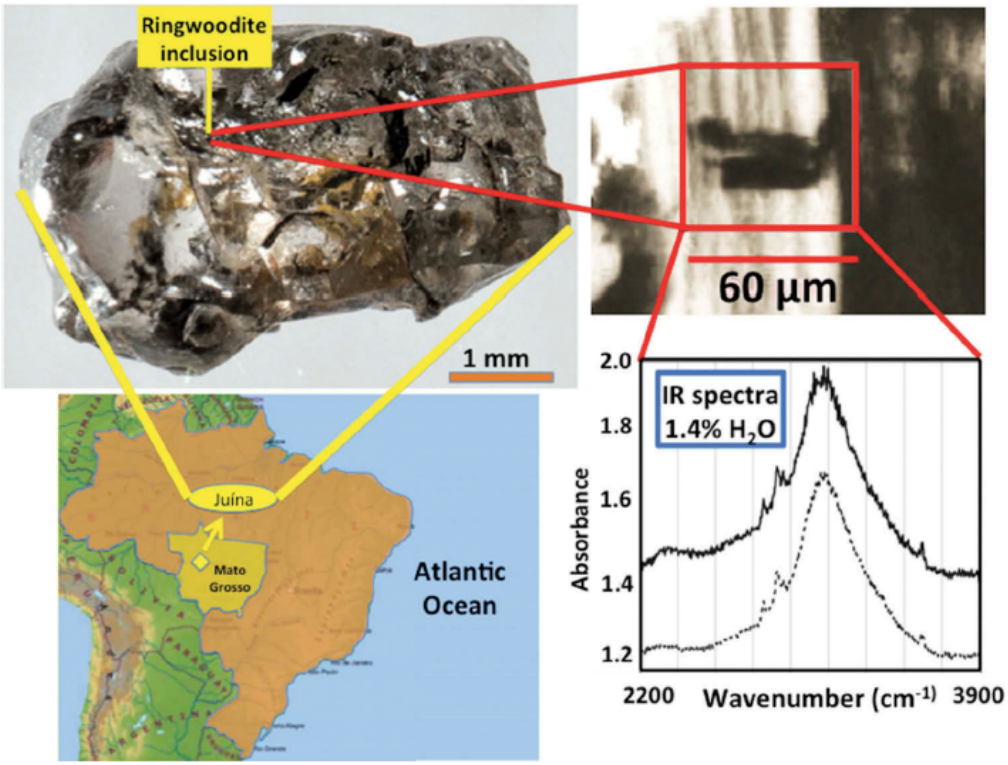


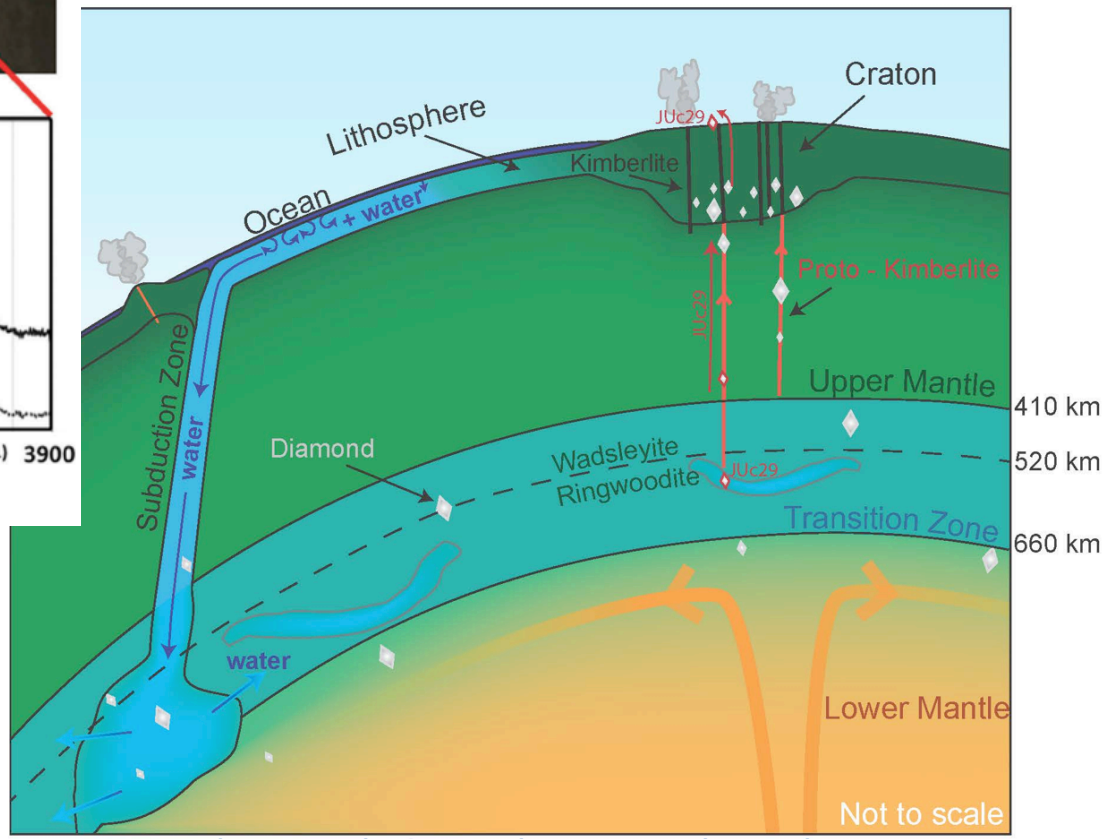
How much water in the Earth?

- ✧ **Transition zone**: probably wet

- High [H2O] in ringwoodite, wadsleyite and majorite from exp *(Inoue, Smyth, Ohtani, Demouchy, Bolfan-Casanova)*
- Phase Egg ($AlSiO_3(OH)$) & hydrous ringwoodite as diamond inclusions *(Wirth et al 2007; Pearson et al 2014)*
- Consistent with electrical conductivity & seismic tomography *(Karato 2001, Yoshino 2010, Koyama et al 2006)*



- ✧ Slab stagnation (Okino et al 1989, van der Hilst et al 1991-93, Fukao et al 1992, 2009)
- ✧ TZ water filter (Bercovici & Karato 2003)



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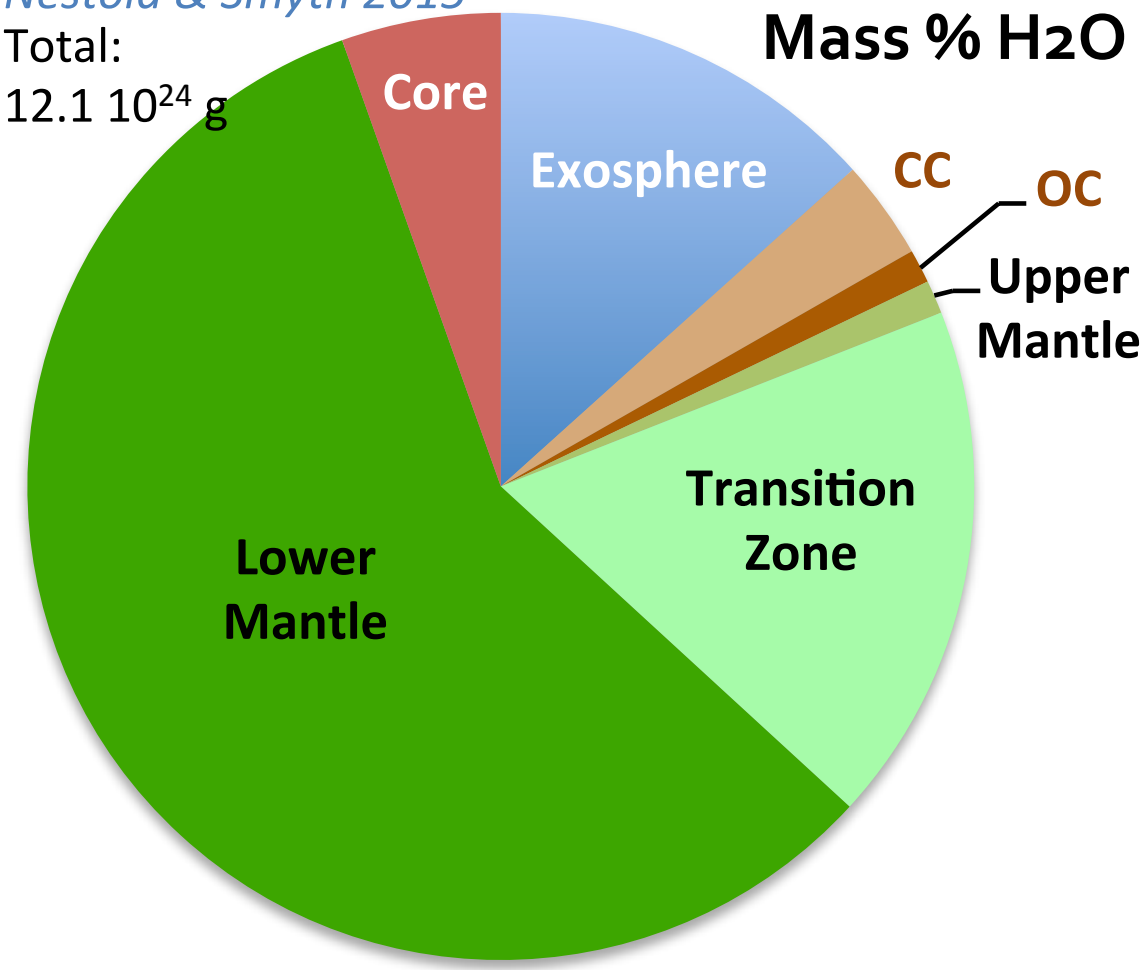

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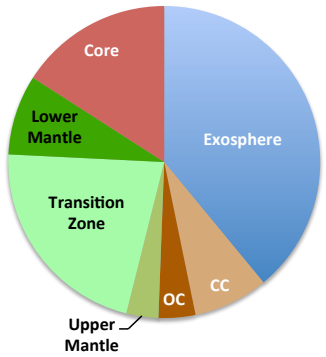

- ✧ TZ: - uncertainty on [H2O] of ringwoodite, wadsleyite and majorite
  - Phase Egg & hydrous ringwoodite as diamond inclusions *(Wirth et al 07, Pearson et al 14)*
- ✧ Lower mantle: - uncertainty on [H2O] of bridgmanite *(Meade, Bolfan-Casanova, Litasov, Murakami…)*
- ✧ Back to problem of storage capacity (exp) vs actual water content
- ✧ Uncertainty on amount of hydrous phases (B, Egg, D, H, δ-AlOOH) *(Ohtani, Ghosh, Walter)*

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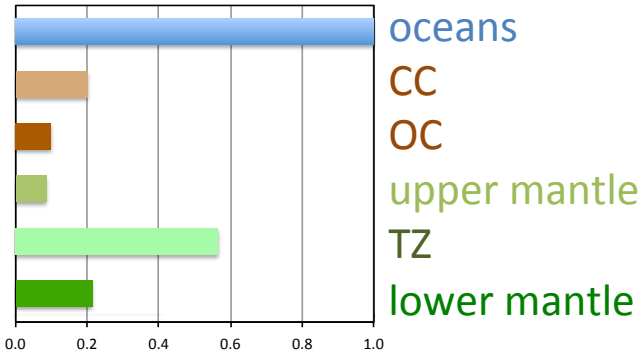

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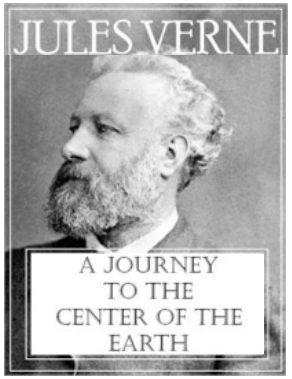

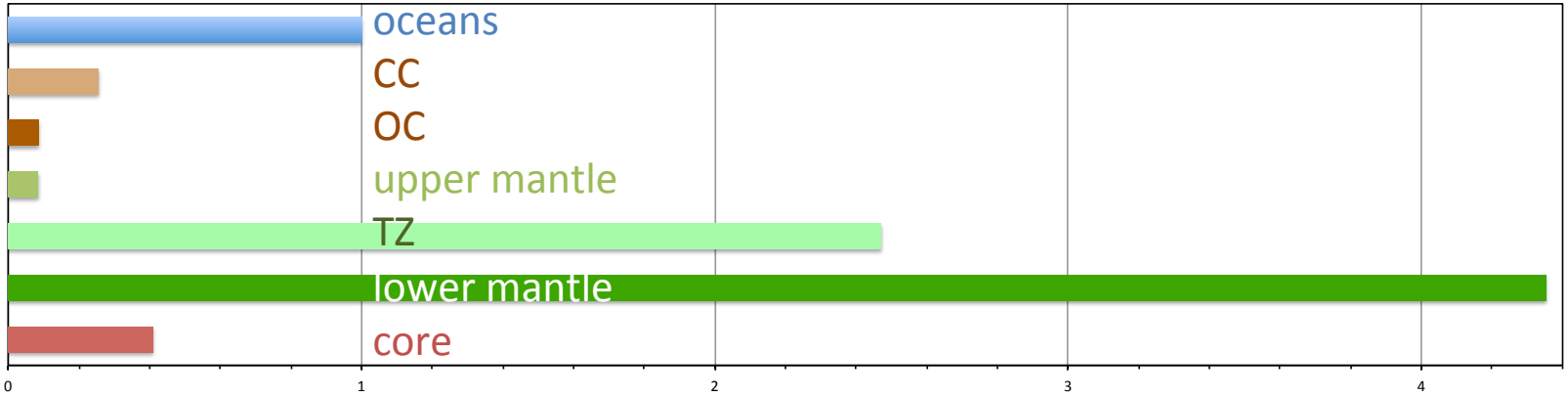

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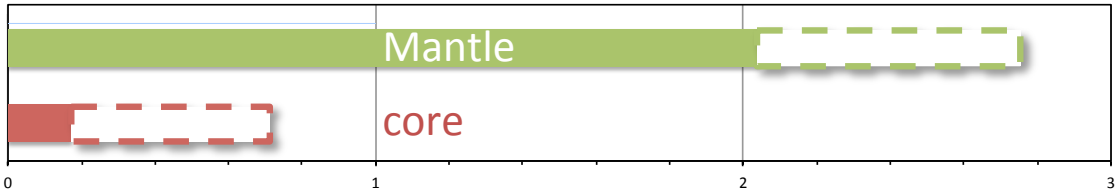

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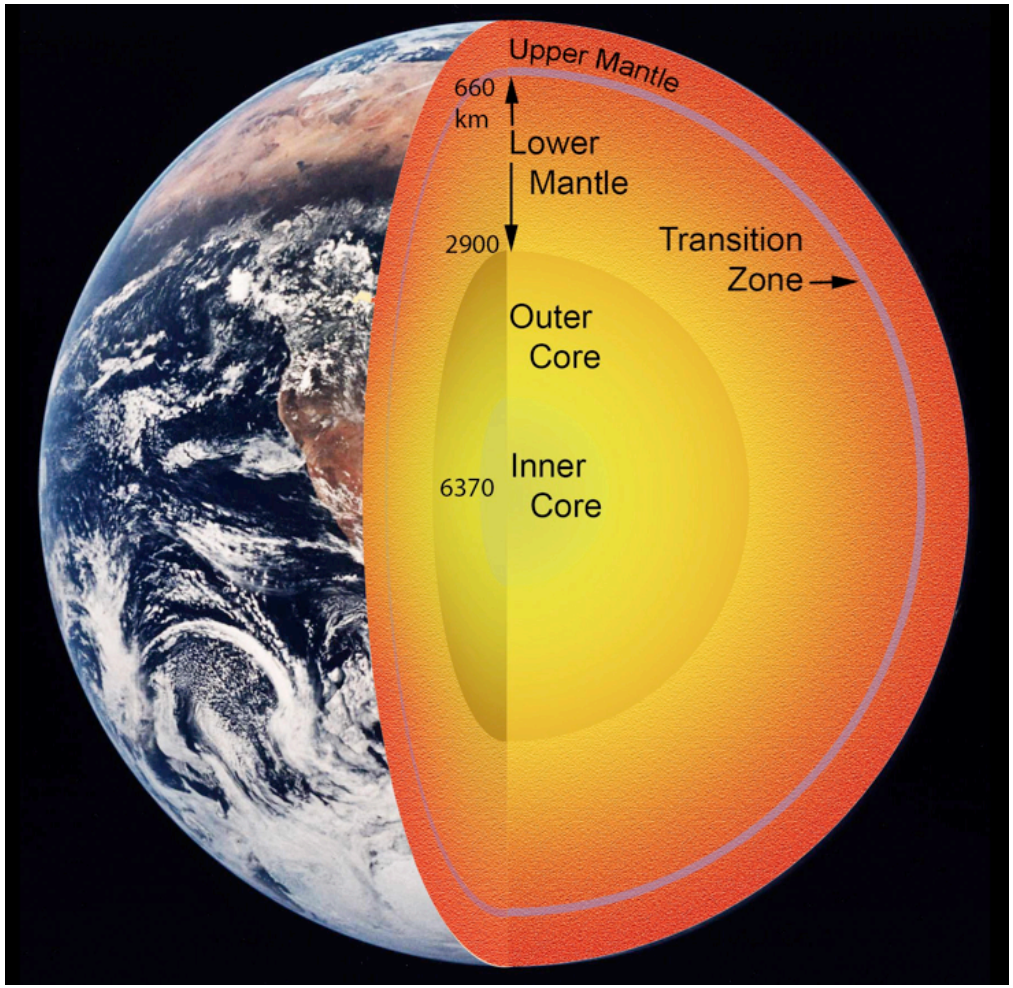

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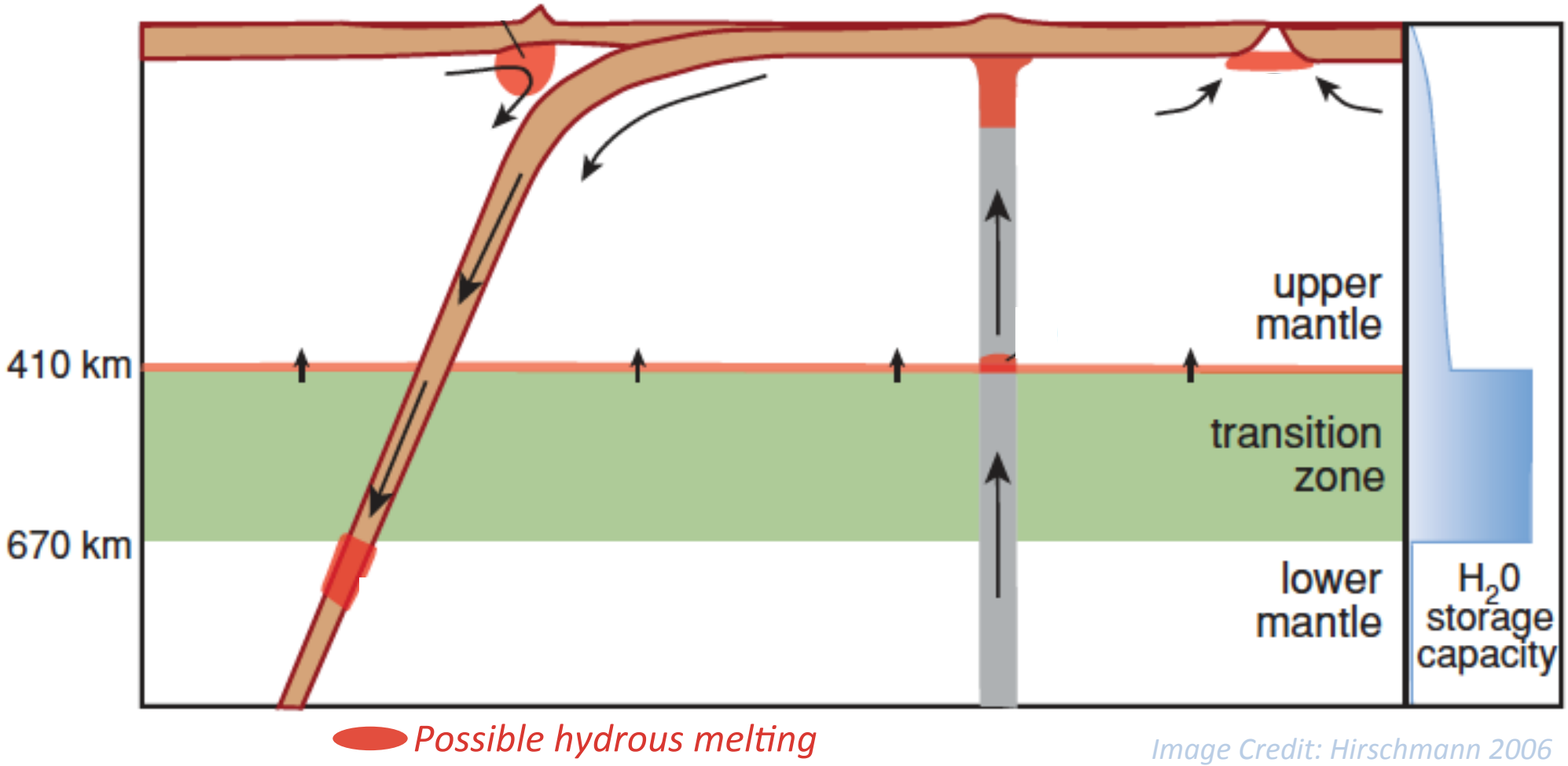

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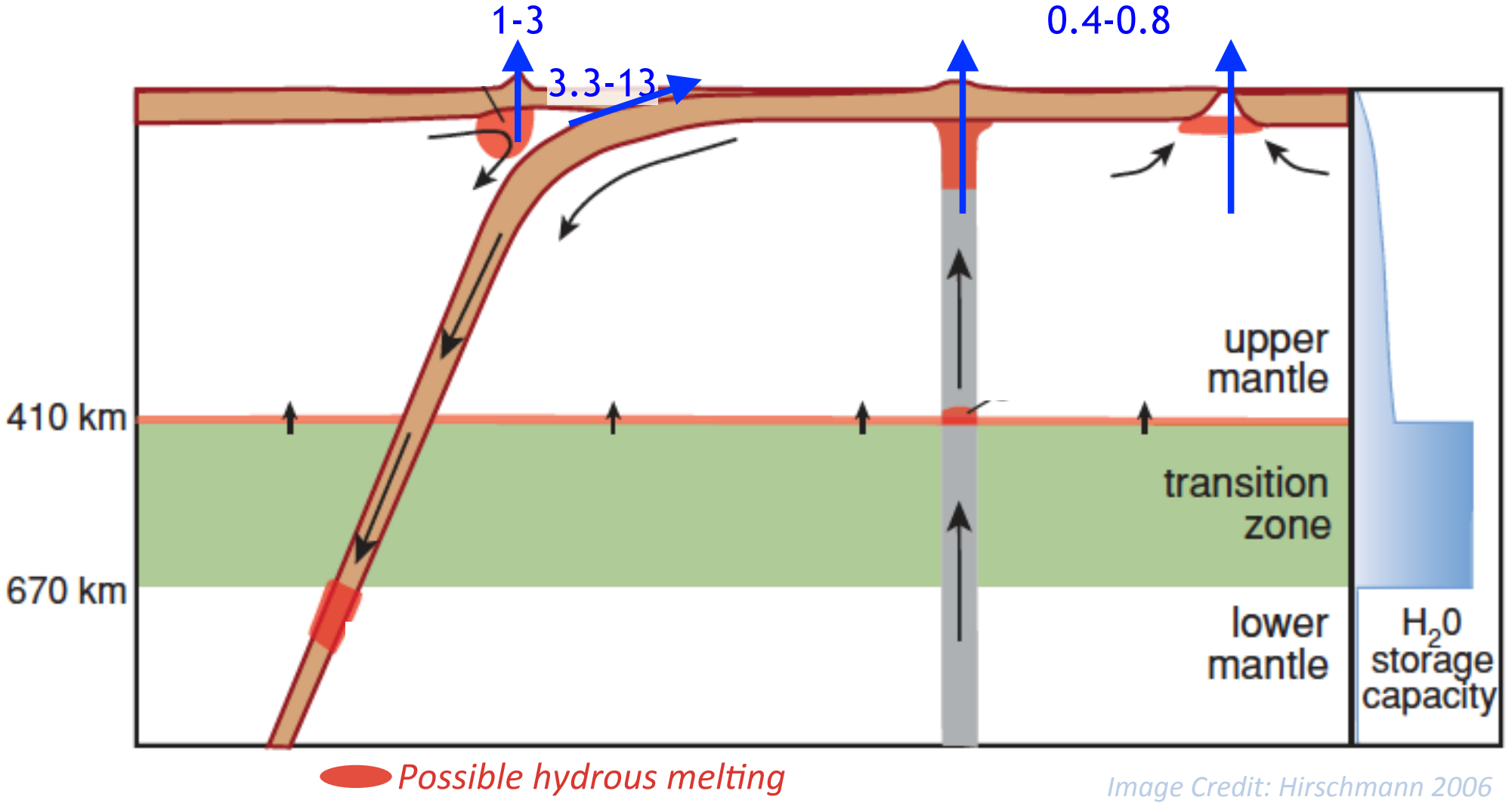

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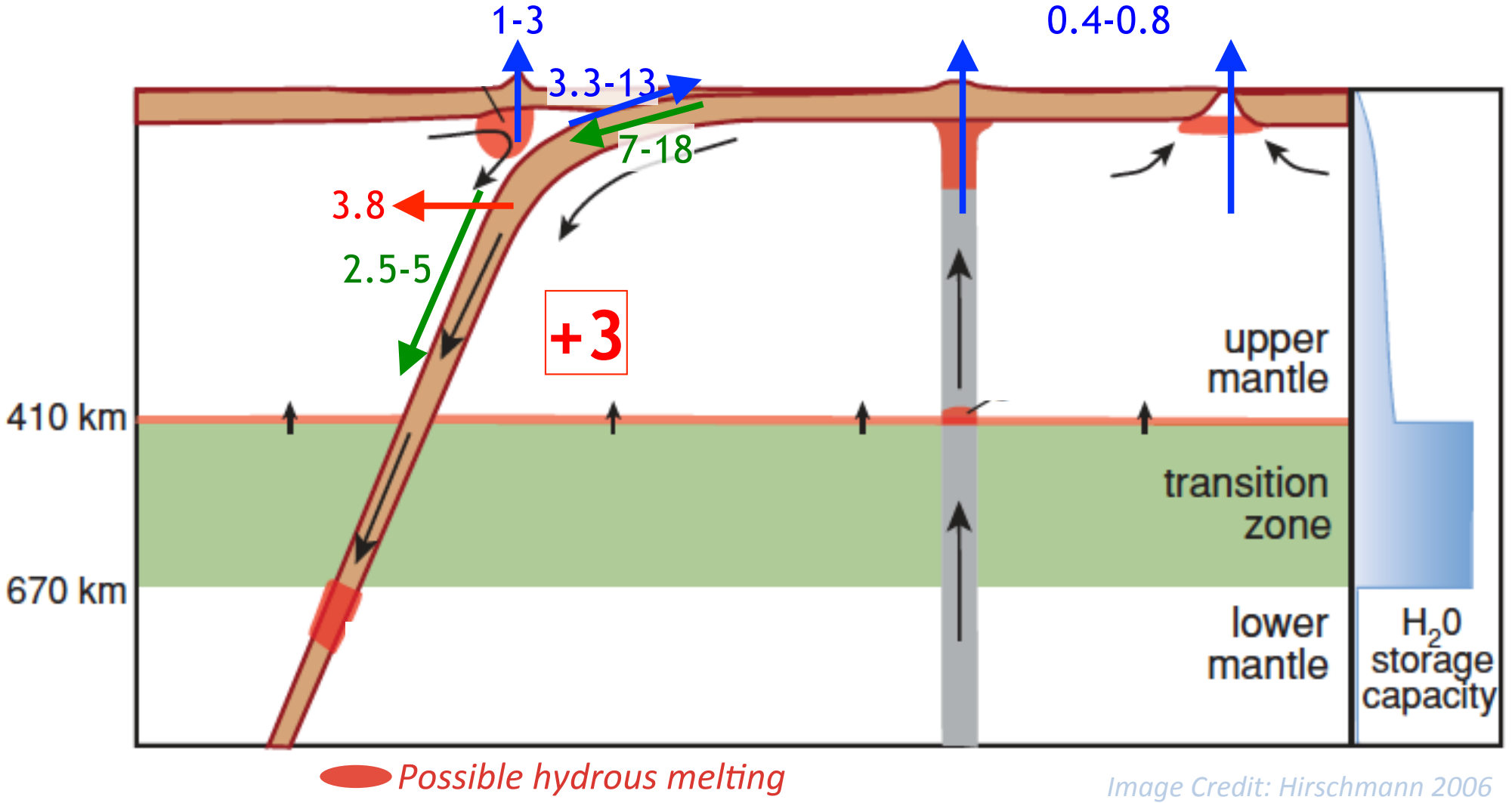

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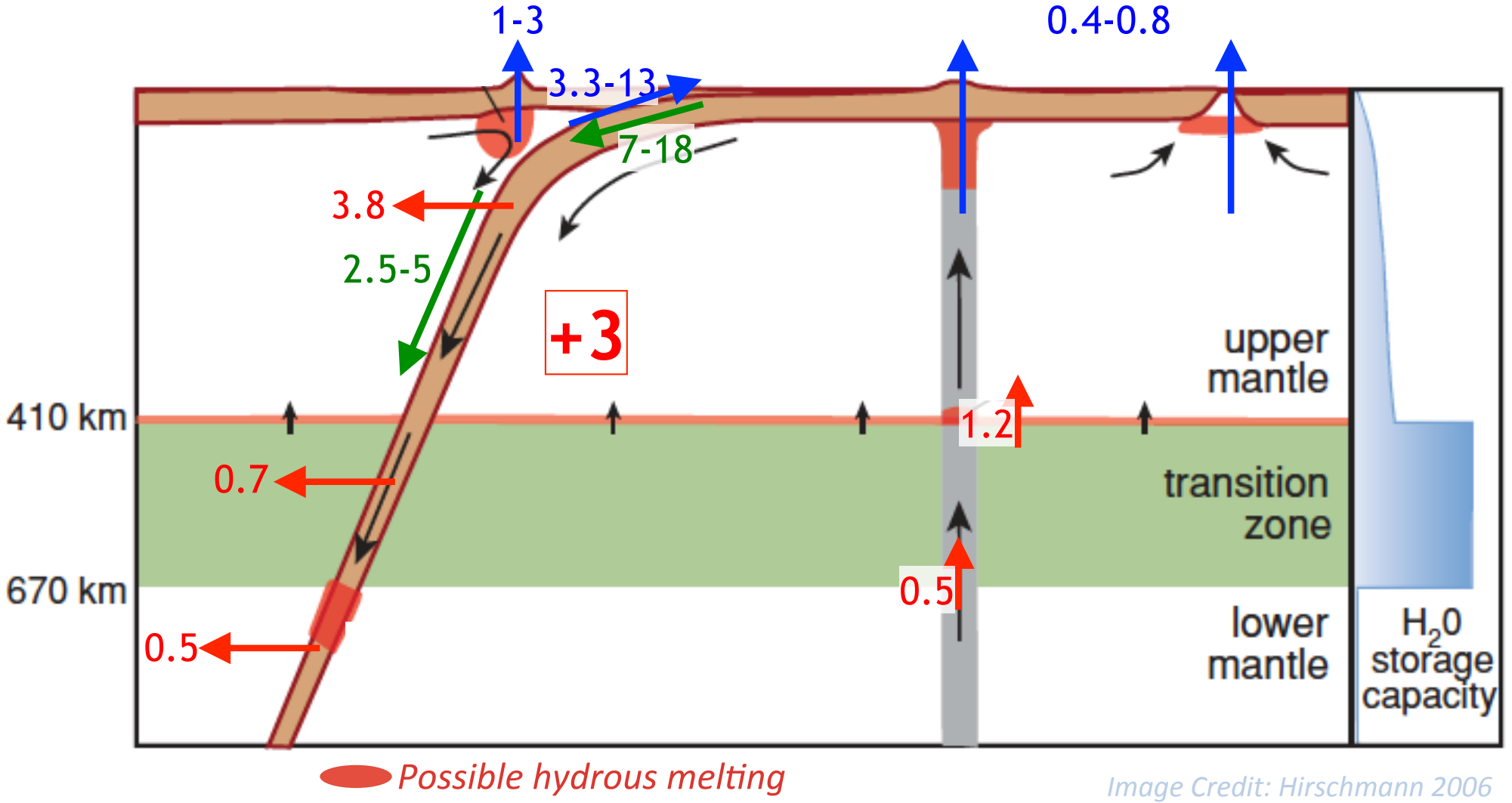

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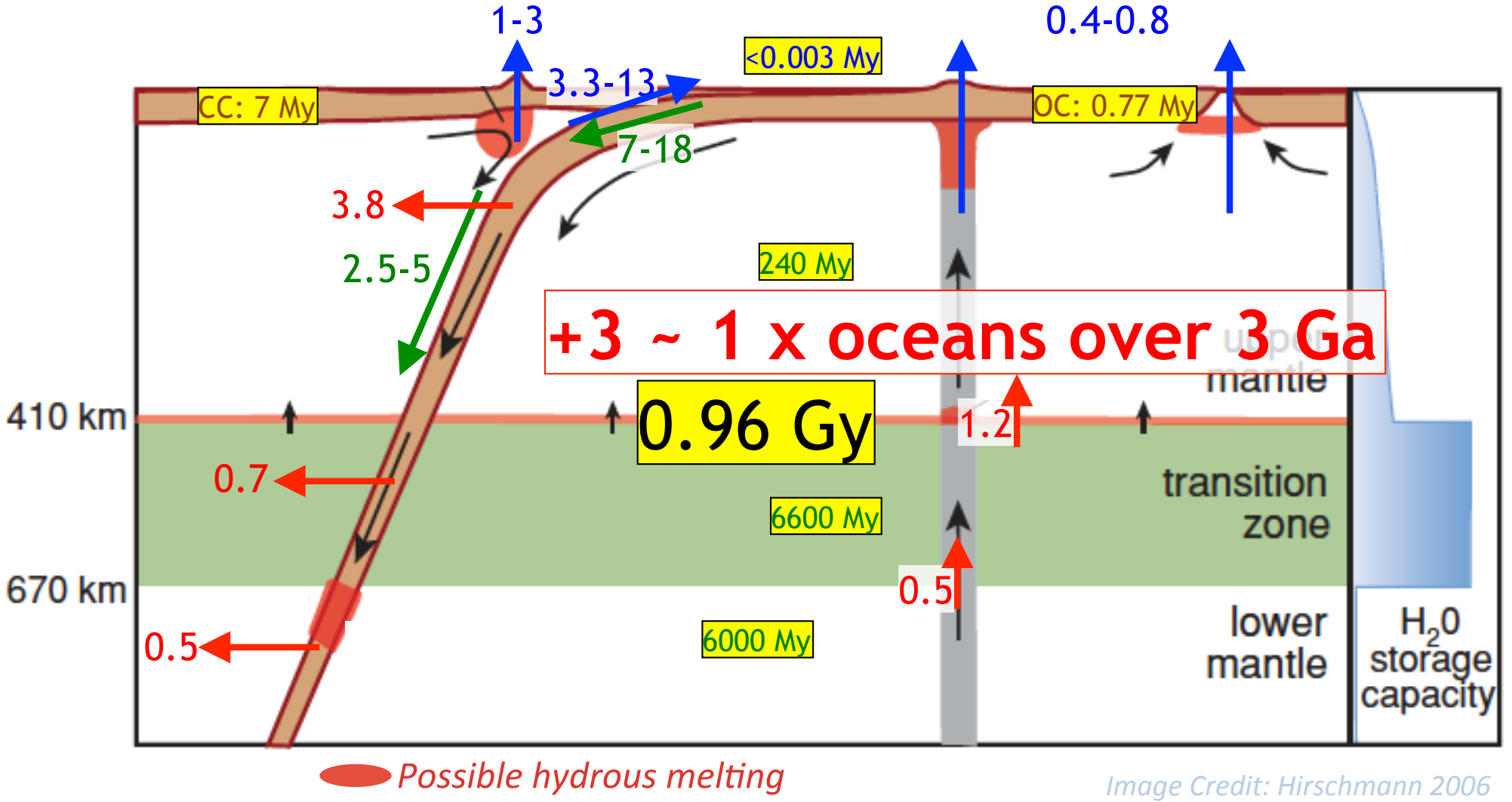

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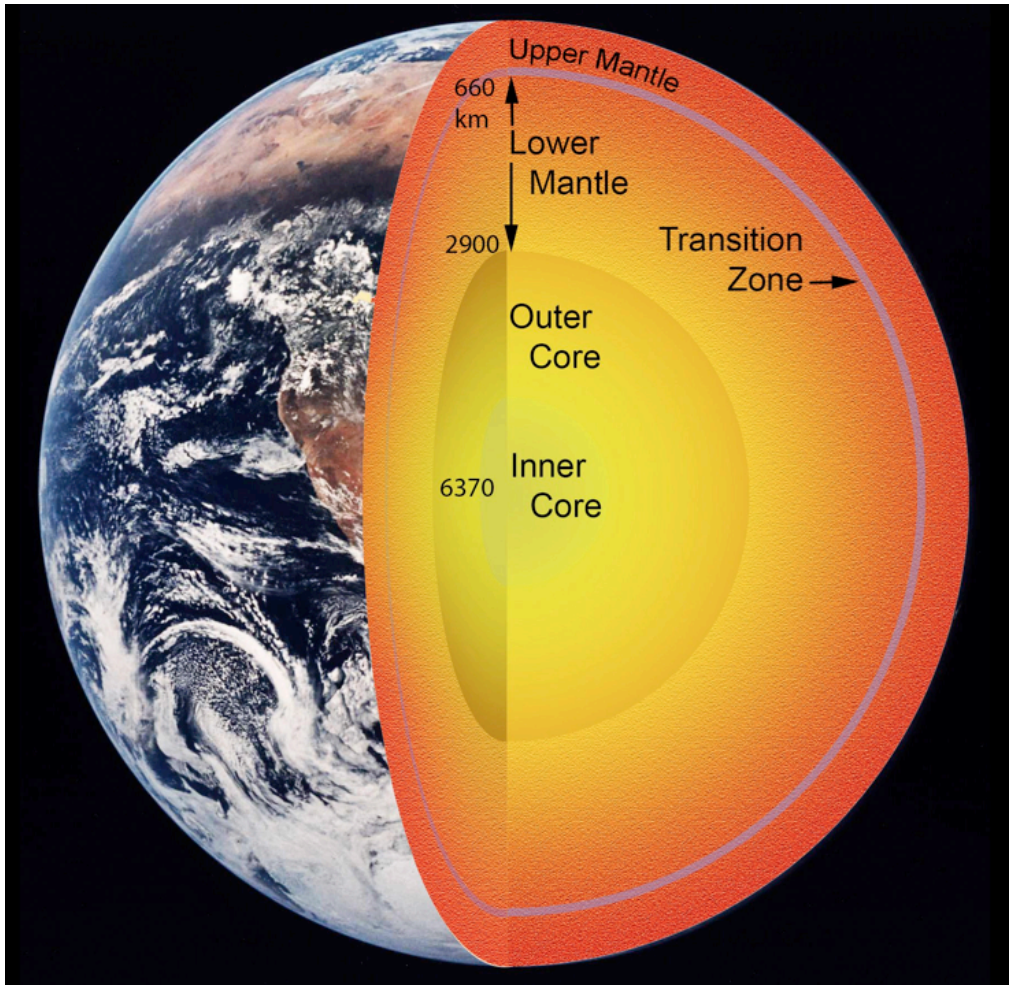

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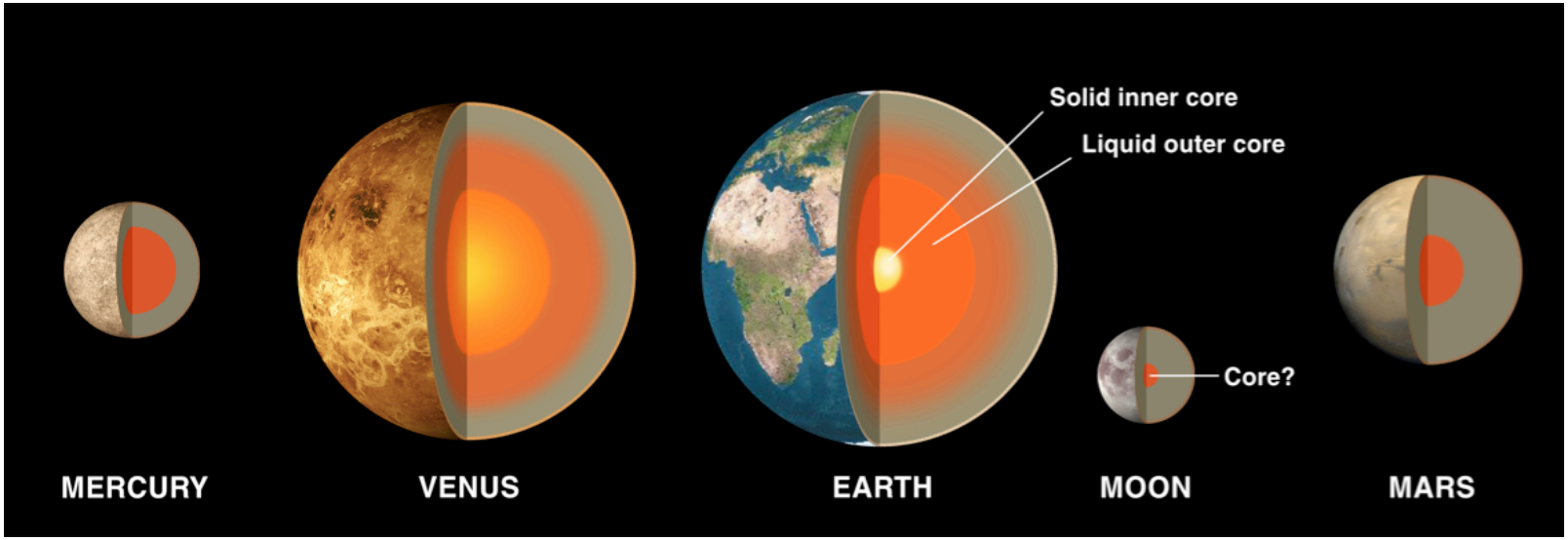

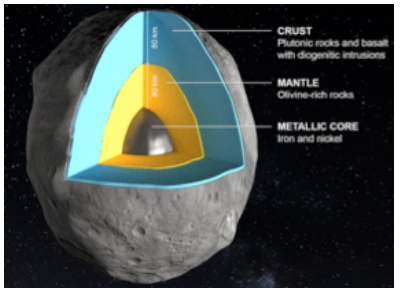

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Upper mantle ppm H_2O from samples

?	?	**150-350**	**5-100**	**130-230**(Ch)	**>0?**
			160(LMO)	**15-47**(Sh)	

Mantle water from accretion models (**Mantle H_2O**-*Core H*)

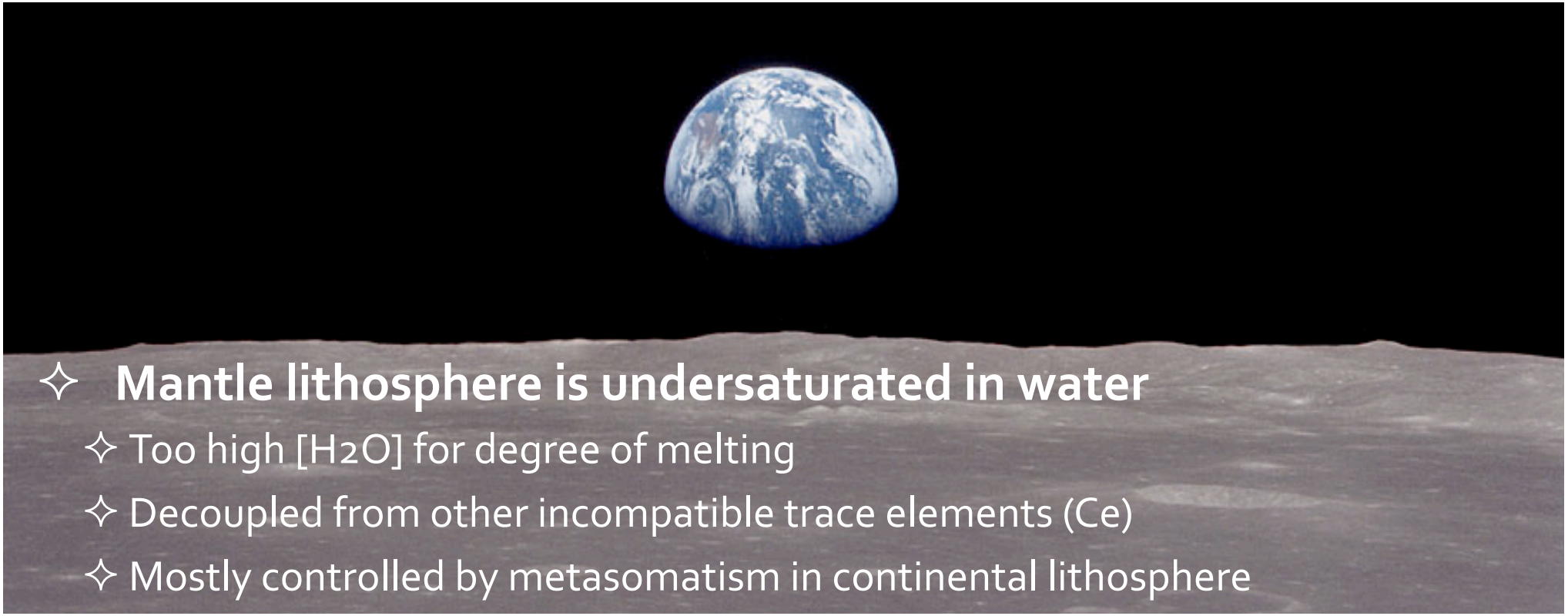
?	**961**-*35*	**948**-*33*	?	**0-4769**-*4*	?

Origin

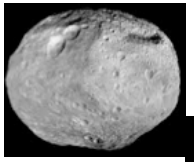
?	?	**CC**	**CC**	**CC**	**CC**

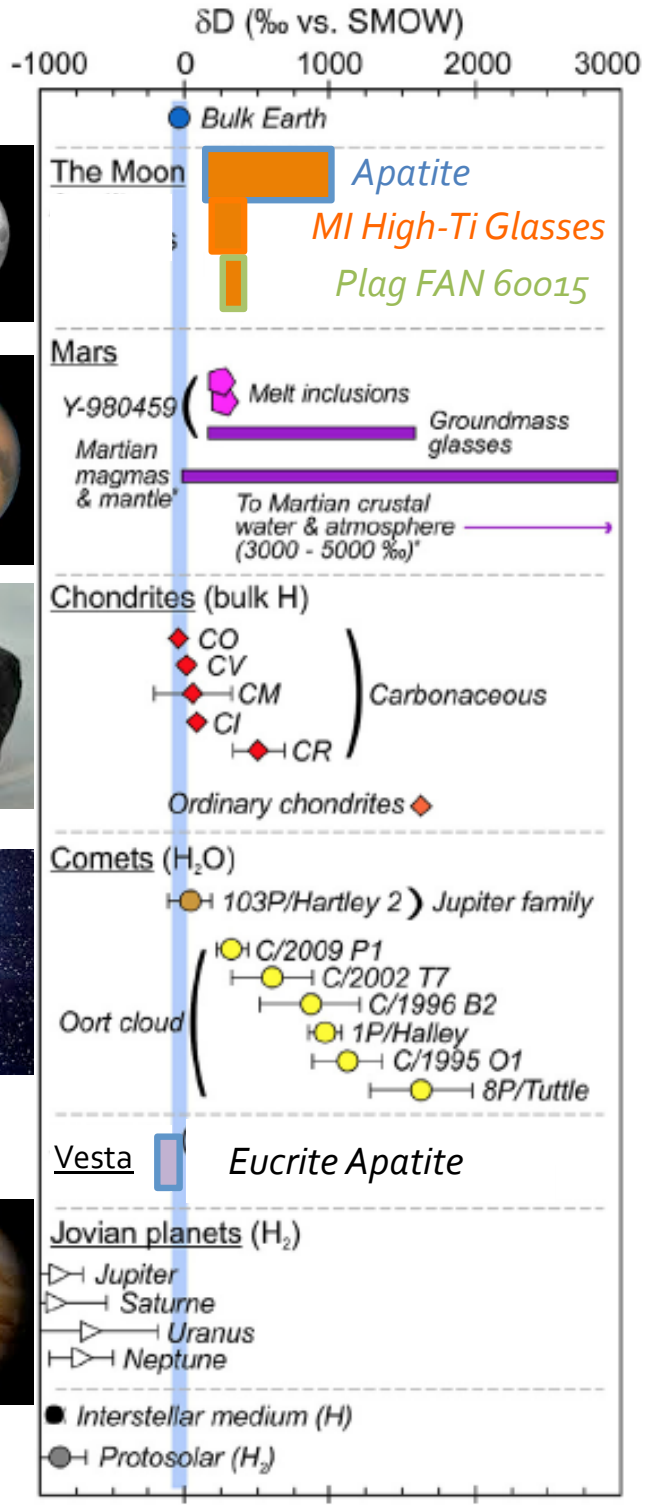
Albarède 2013; Marty 2012; Hauri et al. 2011; McCubbin et al. 2010; Usui et al. 2012; Sarafian et al. 2013-2014; Hui et al 2013; Peslier et al. 2015 ; Rubie 2015

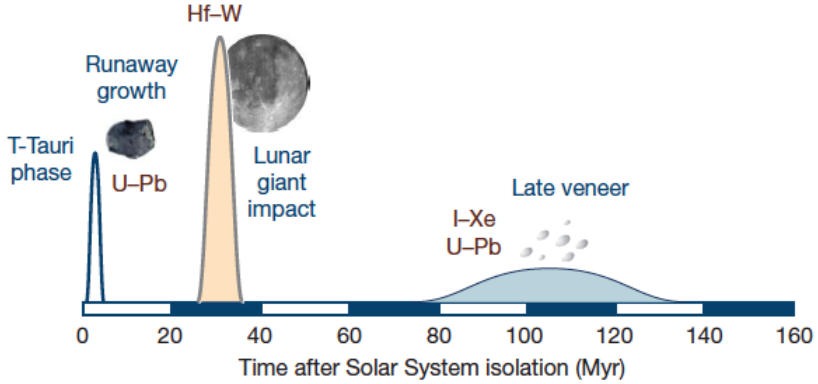
Conclusions

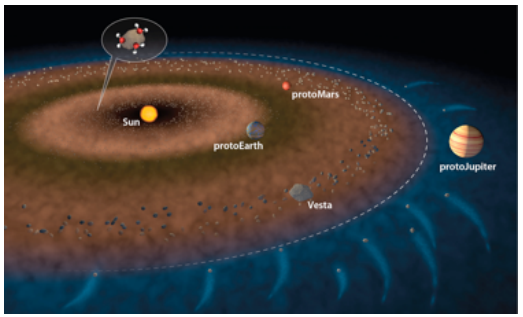


- **Mantle lithosphere is undersaturated in water**
  - Too high [H_2O] for degree of melting
  - Decoupled from other incompatible trace elements (Ce)
  - Mostly controlled by metasomatism in continental lithosphere
  - All tectonic settings have similar [H_2O]
- **The transition zone is rich in water**
- **Water content of lower mantle and core?**
- **Water deep cycle**
  - ~ 1 mass ocean re-added to mantle over 3 Ga
  - Residence time of water in Earth: ~ 1 Ga









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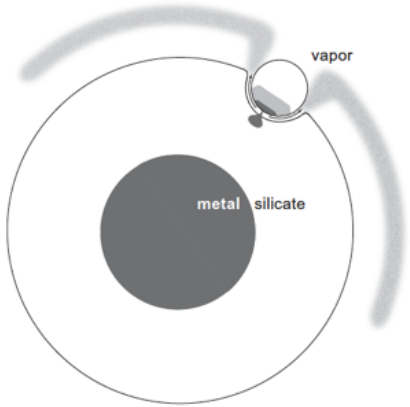

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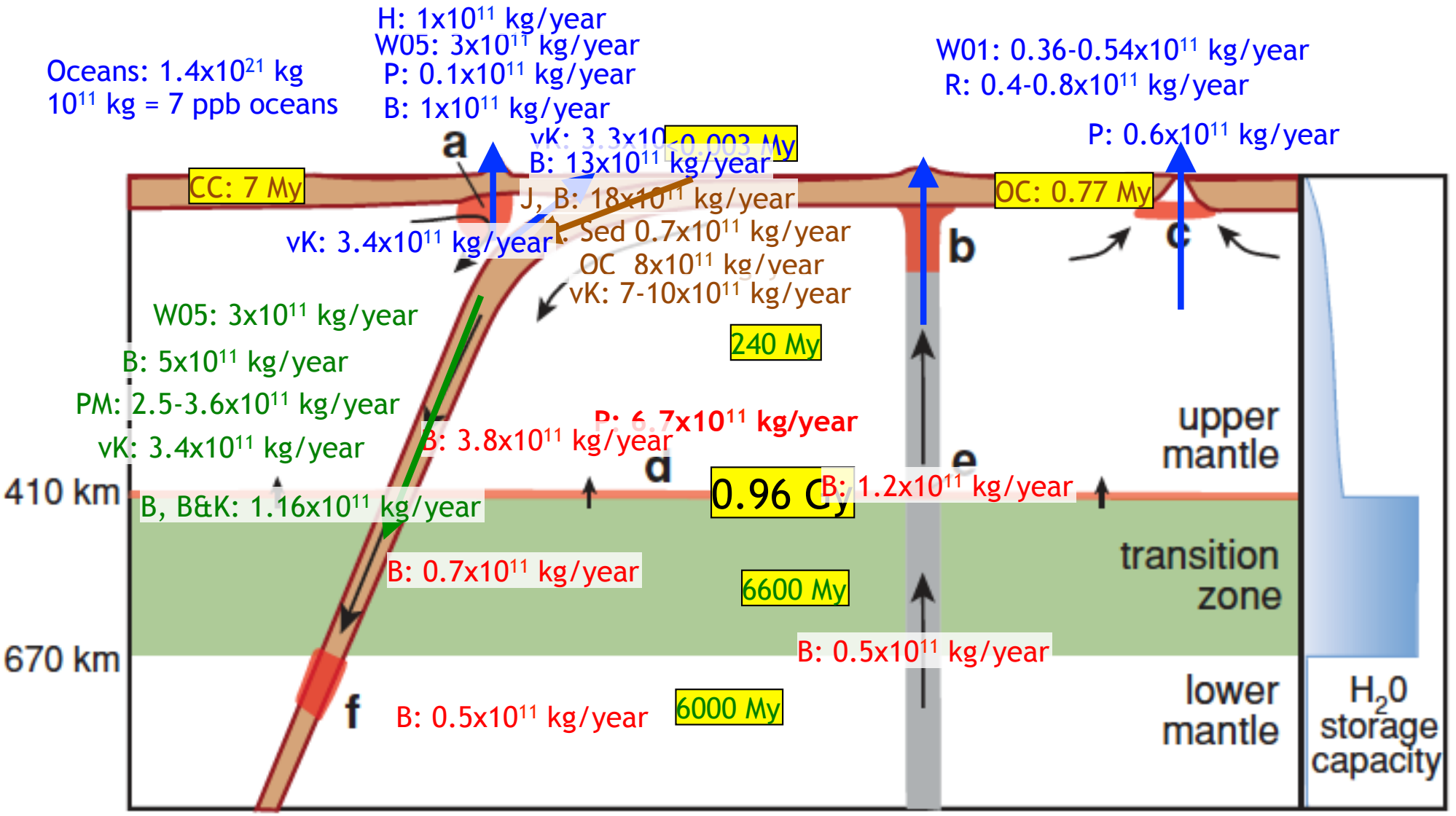

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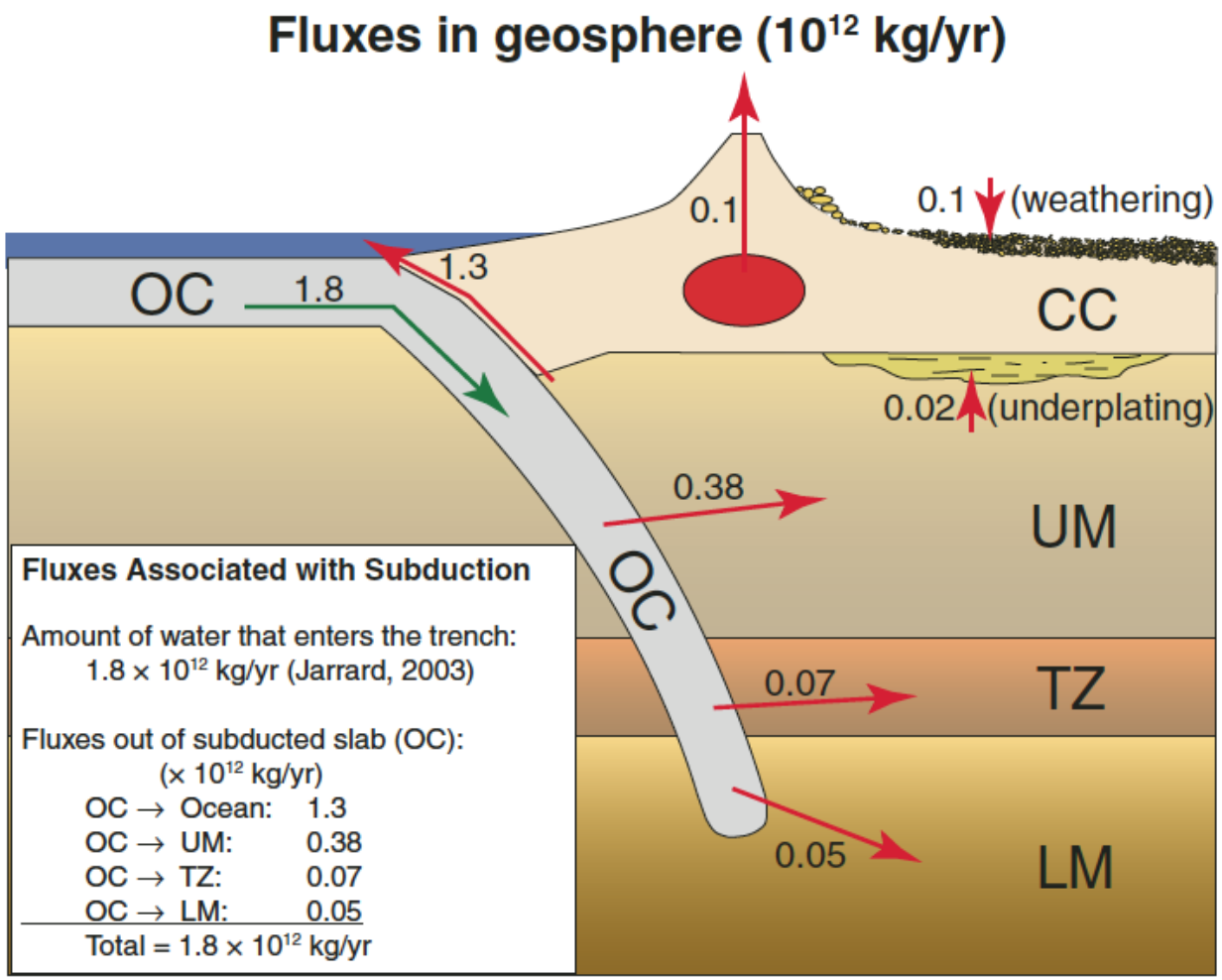

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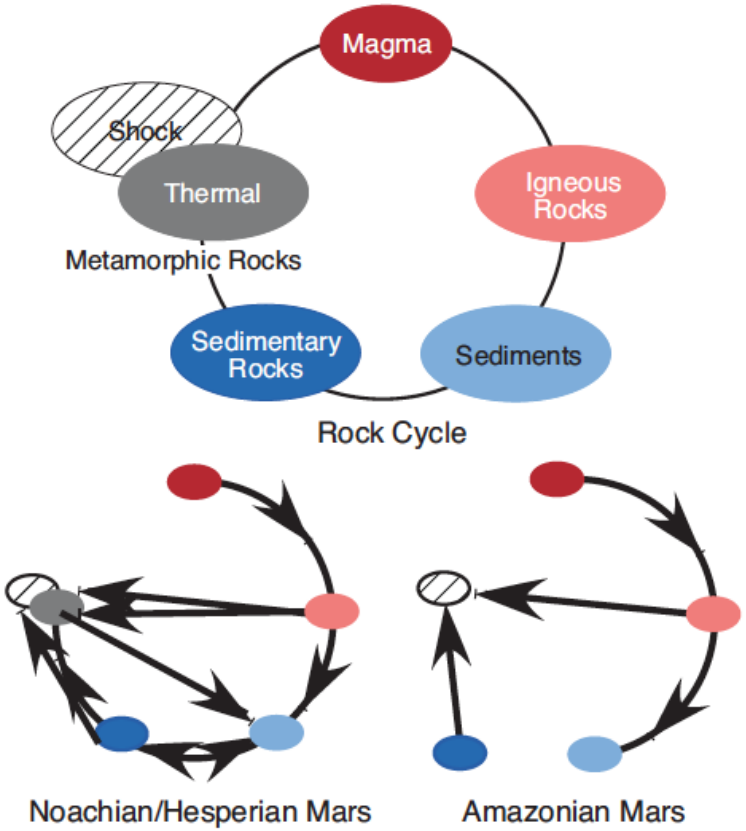

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