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### Supporting Information for

# Subduction-induced upwelling of a hydrous transition zone: Implications for the Cenozoic

# magmatism in Northeast China

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# Introduction

Here we explain more in detail the fundamental equations behind the thermo-mechanical modeling (Text S1) and the rheological model (Text S2, Table S1). Furthermore, we provide the equations used to parametrize the melting curves of peridotite in presence of water (Text S3) and 3 additional Figures S1-3 showing the evolution of models Sta7-9.

#### **Text S1. Fundamental equations**

The momentum, continuity, and thermal equations for the two-dimensional creeping-flow, accounting for thermal and chemical buoyancy, are solved using the I2VIS code [*Gerya and Yuen*, 2003] based on conservative finite differences and a non-diffusive marker-in-cell technique.

The thermal equations for conservation of heat have the form:

$$\rho(P, T, C, M)C_{p}\left(\frac{DT}{Dt}\right) = -\frac{\partial q_{x}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial q_{z}}{\partial z} + H_{r} + H_{a} + H_{s} + H_{L}$$
(A1)  
$$q_{x} = -k(T, P, C)\frac{\partial T}{\partial x'}q_{z} = -k(T, P, C)\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}$$
$$H_{a} = T\alpha\frac{DP}{Dt'}H_{s} = \sigma'_{xx}\dot{\varepsilon}_{xx} + \sigma'_{zz}\dot{\varepsilon}_{zz} + 2\sigma'_{xz}\dot{\varepsilon}_{xz}$$

where D/Dt is the substantive time derivative; x and z denote the horizontal and vertical coordinates;  $\sigma'_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma'_{xz}$ ,  $\sigma'_{x$ 

The conservation of mass is approximated by the incompressible continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{z}}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = 0 \tag{A2}$$

where  $v_x$  and  $v_z$  are the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity vector, respectively.

The 2D Stokes equations for conservation of momentum take the form:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma'_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma'_{xz}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$
(A3)  
$$\frac{\partial \sigma'_{zz}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \sigma'_{xz}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - g_y \rho(P, T, C, M)$$
(A4)

where  $g_{\nu}$  is the vertical component of the gravitational acceleration.

The deviatoric stress tensor  $\sigma'_{ij}$  relates to effective viscosity  $\eta_{eff}$  and the strain rate tensor  $\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}$  via:

$$\sigma'_{ij} = 2\eta_{eff} \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}$$
(A5)  
$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$
(A6)

### **Text S2. Rheological model**

The strength of the lithosphere is controlled, on the geologic timescale, by the combination of both brittle and ductile deformation mechanisms. The brittle part of the lithosphere is controlled by the Drucker-Prager plasticity which expresses the linear dependence of the materials resistance on the total pressure. The yield criterion is implemented as follows [*Gerya*, 2010a]:

$$\sigma_{yield} = C + Psin(\varphi_{eff}) \tag{A7}$$

$$sin(\varphi_{eff}) = sin(\varphi)(1-\lambda_{\text{fluid}})$$
 (A8)

$$\lambda_{\text{fluid}} = \frac{P_{\text{fluid}}}{P_{\text{total}}} \tag{A9}$$

$$\eta_{plastic} = \frac{\sigma_{yield}}{2\dot{\varepsilon}_{II}} \tag{A10}$$

where  $\sigma_{yield}$  is the yield stress; P is the total dynamic pressure; C is the cohesion at P = 0;  $\varphi$  is the internal frictional angle;  $\lambda_{\text{fluid}}$  is the pore fluid pressure factor that reduces the yield strength of fluid-containing porous or fractured rocks;  $\dot{\varepsilon}_{II} = (0.5\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij})^{1/2}$  is the second invariant of the strain rate tensor;  $\eta_{plastic}$  is the viscosity for plastic rheology.  $\varphi_{eff}$  can be illustrated as the effective internal frictional angle that integrates the effects of internal frictional angle and pore fluid coefficient.

We assume that the plastic strength of fractured rocks is significantly reduced by percolating fluids and high pore fluid pressure. Strain weakening associated fracturing is implemented as follows [*Huismans and Beaumont*, 2002; *Gerya*, 2010b]:

$$C = \begin{cases} C_{a} + (C_{b} - C_{a}) \times \frac{\gamma}{\gamma_{cr}}, & \text{if } \gamma \leq \gamma_{cr} \\ C_{b}, & \text{if } \gamma > \gamma_{cr} \end{cases}$$
(A11)  
$$\varphi = \begin{cases} \varphi_{a} + (\varphi_{b} - \varphi_{a}) \times \frac{\gamma}{\gamma_{cr}}, & \text{if } \gamma \leq \gamma_{cr} \\ \varphi_{b}, & \text{if } \gamma > \gamma_{cr} \end{cases}$$
(A12)

where  $\gamma$  is the integrated plastic strain and  $\gamma_{cr}$  is the upper limit of strain for fracture-related weakening;  $C_a$  and  $\varphi_a$  are the initial frictional angle and cohesion;  $C_b$  and  $\varphi_b$  are the final frictional angle and cohesion.

The viscosity for ductile creep is given by [Ranalli, 1995]:

$$\eta_{ductile} = (\dot{\varepsilon}_{II})^{(1-n)/n} \eta_0^{-1/n} exp\left(\frac{E_a + PV_a}{nRT}\right)$$
(A13)

where  $\eta_0$  (material constant),  $E_a$  (activation energy),  $V_a$  (activation volume), n (stress exponent) are experimentally determined flow law parameters. R is the gas constant and T is the absolute temperature.

The final visco-plastic rheology is determined by comparing brittle/plastic and creep viscosities as a function of depth [*Ranalli*, 1995]:

$$\eta = min\{\eta_{plastic}, \eta_{ductile}\}$$
(A14)

In the modeling, we use the experimentally-determined flow law of 'wet quartzite' for the continental upper crust, 'plagioclase An75' for the continental lower crust, and 'dry (wet) olivine' for the dry (wet) lithospheric and asthenospheric mantle [*Ranalli*, 1995]. A lower cut-off value of 10<sup>18</sup> Pa s and an upper cut-off value of 10<sup>26</sup> Pa s are applied for viscosity of all types of rocks in our numerical experiments. A lower cut-off value of 10<sup>17</sup> Pa s is assigned to all partially molten rocks to further reduce the effective viscosity [*Pinkerton and Stevenson*, 1992], ensuring a large viscosity contrast with the surrounding subsolidus mantle. The rheological parameters used in this study are listed in Table S1.

# Text S3. Melting conditions for the mantle rocks with varying water content (compiled from Litasov [2011])

# Water saturated solidus ( $T_{ssat}$ ) is given by:

When  $P \leq 1.54 \ GPa$ ,  $T_{ssat} = 1172.64 - 491.60 * P + 396.12 * P^2 - 103.23 * P^3$ (A15) When  $1.54 < P \le 9.50 \ GPa_{t}$  $T_{ssat} = 923.15 + 43.36 * P - 6.08 * P^2 + 0.28 * P^3$ (A16) When  $9.50 < P \le 12.68 \ GPa_{t}$  $T_{ssat} = 594.52 + 45.20 * P$ (A17) When  $12.68 < P \le 16.48 GPa$ ,  $T_{ssat} = 2510.66 - 301.73 * P + 23.50 * P^2 - 0.66 * P^3$ (A18) When P > 16.48 GPa,  $T_{ssat} = -1081.94 + 216.36 * P - 6.43 * P^2 + 0.08 * P^3$ (A19) where *P* is pressure in *GPa* and *T* is temperature in Celsius (the same below).

### For zero water content (wa) case, the solidus $(T_s)$ is given by:

When  $P \le 2.17 \ GPa$ ,  $T_s = 1151.21 + 36.09 * P + 71.02 * P^2 - 16.74 * P^3$  (A20) When  $P > 2.17 \ GPa$ ,  $T_s = 1103.54 + 155.99 * P - 10.66 * P^2 + 0.40 * P^3 - 0.0061 * P^4$  (A21)

For wa = 0.01 wt%, the solidus is given by: When  $P \le 14.87$  GPa,  $T_s = 689.32 + 221.92 * P - 13.87 * P^2 + 0.33 * P^3$  (A22) When  $14.87 < P \le 15.17$  GPa,  $T_s = 457.74 + 105.11 * P$  (A23) When P > 15.17 GPa,  $T_s = 2199.24 - 35.45 * P + 2.29 * P^2 - 0.038 * P^3$  (A24)

For wa = 0.05 wt%, the solidus is given by: When  $P \le 4.76$  GPa,  $T_s = 789.09 + 93.51 * P$  (A25) When  $4.76 < P \le 14.63$  GPa,

$T_s = -100.97 + 409.08 * P - 31.08 * P^2 + 0.86 * P^3$				
When $14.63 < P \le 15.02 \ GPa$ ,				
$T_s = -556.66 + 168.18 * P$	(A27)			
When $P > 15.02  GPa$ ,				
$T_s = 1888.06 + 5.31 * P$	(A28)			

# For wa = 0.1 wt%, the solidus is given by:

When $P \leq 6.73 \ GPa$ ,			
$T_s = 689.00 + 231.20 * P - 56.13 * P^2 + 5.25 * P^3$			
When $6.73 < P \le 13.94 \ GPa$ ,			
$T_s = -947.89 + 612.16 * P - 51.31 * P^2 + 1.49 * P^3$			
When $13.94 < P \le 14.87 \ GPa$ ,			
$T_s = -835.53 + 179.01 * P$	(A31)		
When $P > 14.87 \; GPa$ ,			
$T_s = 1821.36 + 0.70 * P$	(A32)		

# For wa = 0.5 wt%, the solidus is given by: When $P \le 13.11$ GPa, $T_s = -27012.30 + 6778.70 * P - 542.36 * P^2 + 14.51 * P^3$ (A33) When $13.11 < P \le 14.19$ GPa, $T_s = -62854.39 + 14314.28 * P - 1074.53 * P^2 + 27.16 * P^3$ (A34) When P > 14.19 GPa, $T_s = 1505.18 + 0.75 * P$ (A35)

For wa > 0.5 wt%, the solidus is given by:  $T_s = T_{ssat}$ 

For the mantle rock with a water content between  $wa_1$  and  $wa_2$ , the solidus at a given P is defined as:

 $T_{s} = T_{s\_wa1} - (T_{s\_wa1} - T_{s\_wa2}) * (wa - wa_{1}) / (wa_{2} - wa_{1})$ (A36) where  $T_{s\_wa1} > T_{s\_wa2}$  are solidus with  $wa = wa_{1}$  and  $wa = wa_{2} > wa_{1}$ , respectively.

### Liquidus (*T*<sub>l</sub>) for mantle rocks is given by:

When  $P \le 13.67 \ GPa$ ,  $T_l = 1698.11 + 56.12 * P - 1.97 * P^2 + 0.01 * P^3$  (A37) When  $P > 13.67 \ GPa$ ,

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### **Supplementary Figures**



Figure S1. Time evolution of the model 'Sta7' (Table 1). This model is identical to the reference model except that it has a younger slab (40 Ma). The left column shows the temporal evolution of the compositional field, while the right column shows the corresponding evolution of the water distribution. White lines overprinted on the composition fields show isotherms with an interval of 300 °C (the same below). White arrows indicate the motion of the material. Dashed lines outline the unperturbed TZ. Composition codes: 0, sticky air; 1, sea water; 3 and 4, sediment; 5, upper continental crust; 6, lower continental crust; 7, upper oceanic crust; 8, lower oceanic crust; 9, lithospheric mantle; 10, asthenospheric mantle; 11, hydrated mantle; 12, weak zone; 13, serpentinized mantle; 14, recrystallized (previously partially molten) mantle; 15, lower mantle; 16, extracted molten basalt; 17, extracted molten sediment or upper continental crust; 23-24, partially molten sediment; 27, partially molten basalt; 28, partially molten gabbro; 34, partially molten wet peridotite.



Figure S2. Time evolution of the model 'Sta8' (Table 1). This model is identical to the reference model except that it has a slower convergence rate (2.5 cm/yr). The left column shows the temporal evolution of the compositional field, while the right column shows the corresponding evolution of the water distribution. White arrows indicate the motion of the material. Dashed lines outline the unperturbed TZ. See FigureS1 for composition code.



Figure S3. Time evolution of the model 'Sta9' (Table 1). This model is identical to the reference model except that it has a smaller minimum threshold of melt fraction for melt extraction ( $M_{min} = 2\%$ ). The left column shows the temporal evolution of the compositional field, while the right column shows the corresponding evolution of the water distribution. White arrows indicate the motion of the material. Dashed lines outline the unperturbed TZ. See FigureS1 for composition code.

Material	Flow law	$\eta_0$	n	E <sub>a</sub>	Va	sin(φ)	С
		(Pa <sup>n</sup> S)		(L)	(J/bar)		(MPa)
Stick air	N.A.	1.00×10 <sup>19</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Water	N.A.	1.00×10 <sup>19</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Sediment	W.Q.	1.97×10 <sup>17</sup>	2.3	1.54×10⁵	0.8	0.05	1
UCC	W.Q.	1.97×10 <sup>17</sup>	2.3	1.54×10⁵	0.8	0.2-0.1	1
LCC	PL.	4.80×10 <sup>22</sup>	3.2	2.38×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.0	0.15	1
UOC	PL.	4.80×10 <sup>22</sup>	3.2	2.38×10 <sup>5</sup>	0.8	0.05	1
LOC	PL.	4.80×10 <sup>22</sup>	3.2	2.38×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.0	0.15	1
LM	D.O.	3.98×10 <sup>16</sup>	3.5	5.32×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.2	0.6-0.4	1
AM	D.O.	3.98×10 <sup>16</sup>	3.5	5.32×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.2	0.6-0.4	1
RM	D.O.	3.98×10 <sup>16</sup>	3.5	5.32×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.2	0.6-0.4	1
НМ	W.O.	5.01×10 <sup>20</sup>	4.0	4.70×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.2	0.6-0.4	1
SM	W.O.	5.01×10 <sup>20</sup>	4.0	4.70×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.2	0.6-0.4	1
WZ	W.O.	5.01×10 <sup>20</sup>	4.0	4.70×10⁵	1.2	0	1
LOM	D.O.	3.98×10 <sup>16</sup>	3.5	5.32×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.2	0.6-0.4	1
EMB	PL.	4.80×10 <sup>22</sup>	3.2	2.38×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.0	0.15	1
EMS	W.Q.	1.97×10 <sup>17</sup>	2.3	1.54×10⁵	1.0	0.2-0.1	1
PMS	W.Q.	1.97×10 <sup>17</sup>	2.3	1.54×10⁵	0.8	0.06	0
РМВ	PL.	4.80×10 <sup>22</sup>	3.2	2.38×10⁵	0.8	0.15	0
PMG	PL.	4.80×10 <sup>22</sup>	3.2	2.38×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.0	0.15	0
PMWP	W.O.	5.01×10 <sup>20</sup>	4.0	4.70×10⁵	1.2	0.2	0

Table S1 Rheological parameters of material used in this study (Ranalli, 1995) \*

<sup>a</sup>  $\eta_0$  is the pre-exponential constant; n is the stress exponent;  $E_a$  is the activation energy;  $V_a$  is the activation volume;  $\varphi$  is the friction angle; C is the cohesion. For material: UCC, upper continental crust; LCC, lower continental crust; UOC, upper oceanic crust (basalt); LOC, lower oceanic crust (gabbro); LM, lithospheric mantle; AM, asthenospheric mantle; RM, recrystallized mantle; HM, hydrated mantle; SM,

serpentinized mantle; WZ, weak zone; LOM, lower mantle; EMB, extracted molten basalt; EMS, extracted molten sediment or upper continental crust; PMS, partially molten sediment; PMB, partially molten basalt; PMG, partially molten gabbro; PMWP, partially molten wet peridotite. For flow law: N.A., not applicable; W.Q., wet quartz; PL., plagioclase (An75); D.O., dry olivine; W.O., wet olivine.