Deformation behavior and inferred seismic properties of tonalitic migmatites at the time of pre-melting, partial melting and post-solidification

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Abstract

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25 Key points:

26 Tonalitic migmatites show distinct deformation signatures and seismic properties during pre-, syn-,

and post-migmatisation.

28 Power-law creep dominates solid phases' deformation, near-Newtonian flow is typical for29 deformation in rocks with high melt content.

30 Migmatites have low Vs and extreme high seismic anisotropies in syn-melt condition.

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55	1. Introduction

56 The rheological behavior of the lower crust is still under continuous debate (e.g. jelly sandwich, crème brûlée and banana split; Burov & Diament, 1995; Jackson, 2002; Bürgmann & Dresen, 57 2008), and the geophysical information is of pivotal importance to our understanding of 58 59 lithospheric flow behavior governing the lower crust of orogenies (Rudnick & Fountain, 1995; 60 Bürgmann & Dresen, 2008; Almqvist & Mainprice, 2017). Migmatites are an important rock type 61 in the lower crust, hence it is important to investigate the related deformation process to infer the 62 rheological evolution of the lower crust (Vanderhaeghe & Teyssier, 2001; Hasalová et al., 2008). 63 Understanding deformation mechanisms and geophysical implications of the two main stages of 64 migmatization, partial melting and rock solidification, are essential if one is to recover lower crust 65 evolution and its rheology (Dell' Angelo et al., 1988; Gómez Barreiro et al., 2007; Almqvist et al., 2015; Miranda & Klepeis, 2016; Almqvist & Mainprice, 2017). Generally, the domain that is 66

slightly influenced by partial melting preserves predominantly the rock's geological history before 67 68 melting (referred to as residuum; Guernina & Sawyer, 2003; Sawyer, 2008). In contrast, the 69 neosome (or referred to as leucosome, melanosome, etc.) represents the former melt-dominated 70 area (Kriegsman & Hensen, 1998; Kriegsman, 2001; Sawyer & Brown, 2008). In addition, 71 granitic rocks (e.g. granite, diorite, tonalite) in partial melting condition would generate K-feldspar 72 and quartz (Tuttle and Bowen, 1958; Barker and Arth, 1976; Barker et al., 1981). 73 During partial melting in the lower crust, the deformation behavior of a rock is mainly determined 74 by the melt fraction and its distribution. At low melt fractions (2-4%), dislocation creep (e.g. grain 75 boundary migration, short for GBM) may be active (Walte et al., 2005; Závada et al., 2007). With 76 higher melt fractions (e.g. ~7%), the grain boundary sliding (GBS) is activated, and is usually 77 diffusion creep dominant (Cooper & Kohlstedt, 1984; Hasalová et al., 2008; Závada et al., 2018). 78 If the melt fraction is larger than 8%, granular flow plays a main role (Paterson, 2001; Walte et al., 79 2005). Microscopic observation shows that a rock melt may exist as intracrystalline inclusions 80 trapped in grains (e.g. triple junction; Copper and Kohlstedt 1984; Sawyer, 2001; Walte et al., 81 2005; Závada et al., 2007) or as a connected melt network along grain boundaries (Dell' Angelo et 82 al., 1988; Stuart et al., 2017, 2018). At high melt fraction (e.g. >10%) melt becomes segregated 83 into bands, the rheological behavior of the bulk rock will be dominated by that of the melt bands (e.g. Newtonian; Burg & Vigneresse, 2002; Rosenberg & Handy, 2005; Champallier et al., 2008). 84 85 It is clear that partial melting strongly affects the seismic properties of rocks and also affects P-86 and S-wave velocities differently resulting in changing Vp/Vs-ratios. (Hammond & Humphreys, 87 2000; Franěk et al., 2006, 2011; Lee et al., 2017). Miranda & Klepeis (2016) indicate that

88 dislocation creep is the dominant deformation mechanism in melt-frozen rocks (or crystalized

89 melt). However, microstructural analysis of migmatites show that once a migmatite is crystallized,

90 deformation characteristics might not so strong and bulk strain in such rock is minor (Prakash et al.

91 2018).

92 The seismic properties of lower crustal rocks are influenced by not only mineral modal content 93 (Rudnick & Fountain, 1995; Lloyd et al., 2011), but also by metamorphic banding (Cyprych et al. 94 2017) and constituent minerals' (e.g. hornblende and biotite) CPO (crystallographic preferred 95 orientation) (Tatham et al. 2008; Lloyd et al., 2011). Melt production will decrease both P-wave 96 (Vp) and S-wave (Vs), Vs would be more influenced and lead to high Vp/Vs (Schilling & Partzsch, 97 2001; Almqvist et al., 2015; Ferri et al., 2016). Seismic low-velocity zones are inferred to 98 represent zones of partial molten lower crust (Caldwell et al., 2009; Xie et al., 2013; Lee et al., 99 2017). During partial melting period, seismic anisotropy might be increased by layered melt or 100 grains' crystallographic orientation (Holtzman & Kendall et al., 2010; Almqvist et al., 2015) or 101 decreased by breakdown of highly anisotropic minerals (e.g. micas) or tube distribution of melt 102 (Hacker et al., 2014; Ferri et al., 2016). In addition, studies have shown that the Vp/Vs ratio may 103 be useful to infer the partial melting degree (Nábelek et al., 2009; Ferri et al., 2016, Lee et al., 104 2017). Hacker et al. (2014) established a model to predict seismic velocities in current partially 105 molten rocks in Central Tibet (Qiangtang block), suggesting that low shear wave velocity (~3.3 106 km/s) might due to melt injection from the deeper crust. Furthermore, a Vp/Vs of 2 has been 107 suggested to indicate partial melting at intermediate depth (Julià et al., 2005). Studies of seismic 108 properties of post-migmatisation lower crustal rocks are rare. Hacker et al. (2014) showed in their 109 model that crystallized melt would be expected to decrease Vs, with seismic properties mimicking 110 that of partially molten rocks.

111	Over the last 20 years, electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD) analysis (Venables & Harland,
112	1973; Prior et al., 1999), which enables determination of the CPO of the main minerals in a rock,
113	has been applied to calculate seismic properties (Mainprice, 1990; Mainprice et al., 2011).
114	Therefore, it is possible to infer the geophysical properties from a rock specimen (Tatham et al.
115	2008; Lloyd et al., 2011; Ferré et al., 2014; Lamarque et al., 2016; Almqvist & Mainprice, 2017;
116	Cyprych et al. 2017). So far, research computing seismic responses (e.g. velocity, anisotropy,
117	Vp/Vs ratio, etc.) from natural examples has utilized data from a whole rock (Rudnick & Fountain,
118	1995; Hacker et al., 2014). In the case of a migmatites, however, different domains which each has
119	its own properties need to be taken into account to decipher the different seismic signals at the
120	different stages of the rock's history (i.e. protolith prior to melting, partial melting, migmatization,
121	melt frozen, etc.). Hence, assessing the properties of the different parts of the migmatite would
122	allow for an improvement of our ability to link seismic characteristics to partial melting and/or
123	melt frozen status. At the same time, since different degrees of melting occur in the lower crust
124	(Vanderhaeghe, 2001; Sawyer, 2014), exploring the effect of such different melt fractions within
125	the same rock type is important (Lee et al. 2017). To improve our ability to assess seismic data in
126	the light of absence, presence or former presence of melt, it is important to assess the evolution of
127	seismic properties of a migmatitic unit taking its properties pre-, syn- and post-melting into
128	account. Consequently, in this study we aim to investigate the behavior of a migmatites before,
129	during and after melting. In particular we focus on: (1) the deformation characteristics and
130	deformation evolution in different migmatite domains of two rock samples with differing former
131	melt fraction; (2) their rheological behavior through their geological evolution; and (3) their
132	seismic signature during partial melting and post-melting, in the melt-frozen status.

133	The studied samples stem from the Daqingshan area of the northern North China Craton (NCC),
134	China (Figure 1), where a series of anatectic lower crustal rocks with clear migmatitic signatures
135	is preserved without later overprint (Jin et al., 1991, 1992; Yang et al., 2008; Cai, Liu, Liu, Liu, et
136	al., 2013; Cai, Liu, Liu, Shi & Liu, 2013; Cai et al., 2014; Ma et al., 2015). The migmatites are
137	derived from largely the same rock type that exhibit different melt percentages during anatexis (Li
138	et al., 1995; Yang et al., 2008). In this paper, based on the detailed petrographic studies, we use
139	EBSD analysis to explore migmatites' microstructures and orientation characteristics. This data is
140	be used to derive deformation mechanism in pre-melting (pre-melt), syn-anatexis (syn-melt) and
141	post anataxis (post-melt) conditions, as well as to calculate expected seismic properties.

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143 **2. General geological setting**

144 The study area Daqingshan was chosen as it exhibits migmatitic rocks of different types without significant retrograde overprinting, so that it is rendered as an ideal place to study the nature of 145 146 lower crustal migmatites. The study area lies in the middle "Khondalite Belt" between Yinshan 147 Block and Ordos Block, which constitute the main part of the Western Block of northern North 148 China Craton (NCC; Zhao, et al., 2005, 2012; Santosh et al., 2007, 2009; Guo et al., 2012; Zhao & 149 Guo, 2012; see Figure 1a inset). The current model for the evolution of NCC is that Yinshan and 150 Ordos Block amalgamated along the E-W trending Khondalite Belt during a Precambrian event (1.95-1.92 Ga) forming the Western Block, around 1.85 Ga the Trans-North China Orogen (TNCO) 151 152 was formed by collision with the Eastern Block (Zhao, et al., 2002, 2005, 2012; Zhao, 2007, see 153 Figure 1a's inset). Associated with the latter collision is the high grade Khondalite Belt which is dominated by metasediments with subvertical foliations (Figure 1b) and several E-W trending 154

155 steep ductile shear zones (Yang et al., 2008; Gong et al., 2014).

156	The Daqingshan area is dominated by a series of Precambrian metamorphic rocks from Late
157	Neoarchean to Late Paleoproterozoic. It mainly includes metamorphosed TTG (Trondhjemite-
158	Tonalite-Granodiorite, around 2.5 Ga), mafic granulite (metamorphic gabbro, Sanggan Group,
159	Late Neoarchean), banded gneiss (Lower Wulashan Group, Late Archean-Early Paleoproterozoic),
160	metasediments (Upper Wulashan Group or Khondalite series, Late Paleoproterozoic), Daqingshan
161	supracrustal rocks (2.50-2.45 Ga)), and granitic gneiss (Late Paleoproterozoic) (Jin et al., 1991,
162	1992; Xu et al., 2007, 2015; Yang et al., 2008; Ma, Wan, Santosh, et al., 2012; Ma, Wan, Xu, et al.,
163	2012; Wan et al., 2009, 2013; Dong et al., 2014; see Figure 1). Cai, Liu, Liu, Liu, et al. (2013), Cai,
164	Liu, Liu, Shi & Liu (2013) and Cai et al. (2014) used metapelite assemblages to determine peak
165	metamorphic PT conditions (granulite facies) in the area around Hujigou (close to the studied
166	metatexite sample 16BT28-11; Figure 1) to be 647-870 °C, 5.6-8.6 kbar and 800-920 °C, 8.1-12.5
167	kbar near Xuehaigou (close to the studied diatexitic sample 16BT14-3; Figure 1), which is close to
168	granulite facies. These pressure and temperature conditions are supported by the general
169	observation: from north to south the metamorphic grade is increasing, shown as successively
170	higher amount of felsic material, intercalated with a more mafic gneiss (Figures 1 and 2). This is
171	interpreted to represent a N-S increase in the degree of local melting and reaching a peak in the
172	southern research area (near Xuehaigou), where flow features are common and thick bands of
173	felsic material are ubiquitous in outcrop (Figure 2; Ma, Wan, Xu, et al., 2012; Xu et al., 2015).
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3. Definition of terms and methods

3.1. Definition of terms

177	The term migmatite defines the rock has at least two different petrographical parts, which is
178	influenced by presence of melt in medium-high grade metamorphic environments (Olsen, 1977;
179	Kriegsman, 2001; Maxeiner et al., 2017). We follow Sawyer & Brown (2008) and define the parts
180	which experienced partial melting as "residuum" domains. In this case study, residuum domains
181	are formed by unmelted minerals and minor crystallized melt. For the parts with solid phase and
182	abundant crystallized melt, they are dominated by either felsic minerals (or defined as
183	"leucosome") or dark minerals (or defined as "melanosome") (Figure 3; Johannes and Gupata,
184	1982; Kriegsman & Hensen, 1998; Kriegsman, 2001), which we termed as "neosome" (Olsen,
185	1977; Sawyer et al., 2011) for simplifying the descriptions of migmatite evolution. Based on the
186	definition above, we assume that in single migmatite sample, residuum domain has stronger
187	deformation characteristics than neosome domain, and in neosome domain, the solid phase has
188	stronger deformation characteristics than crystalized melt. In this contribution the melt fraction is
189	used to divide sampled migmatites into metatexite (<26 melt%) and diatexite (>26 melt%)
190	(Sawyer & Brown, 2008).

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192 **3.2. Sample selection and preparation**

To explore the deformation behavior and seismic properties of typical lower crustal migmatic rocks, we selected two representative samples of broadly tonalitic composition with a general assemblage of hornblende, feldspar and minor quartz (Figure 1 and Table 1). The two samples are chosen as they represent migmatites with different amounts of leucocratic material, which might be the former melt (Figures 1 and 2). Polished thin sections were prepared from blocks cut perpendicular to the foliation (XY section) and parallel to lineation (X axis). Sample 16BT28-11 represents a metatexite, which shows clearly separated residuum and neosome (leucosome) domains (Figure 3a and Table 1). In hand specimen the felsic injections make up 15-20% of the rock (Figure 3a). Residuum is dominated by hornblende and plagioclase, where hornblende grains are aligned subparallel to the main foliation. Neosome is dominated by felsic minerals (mainly K-feldspar with subordinate plagioclase) and the domain is vein-shaped and subparallel to the foliation and injects the residuum (Figure 3a and Table 1).

Sample 16BT14-3 represents a diatexite which is neosome dominated. The residuum plagioclase grains are associated with lineation-parallel biotite (Figure 3b). K-feldspar takes up 15% of the residuum, higher in abundance than in the metatexite's residuum. The neosome forms larger areas in thin section (Figure 3b), and K-feldspar makes up 13.5% (Table 1). Hornblende is the main mineral of diatexite's neosome (37.8%), the grains are commonly slightly inclined to lineation

210 (Figure 3b and Table 1).

General mineral information such as grain shape, mineral assemblages and optical characteristics were collected using a petrographic microscope. Before Electron Backscatter Diffraction (EBSD) and EDS (energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy) analysis the sections were polished using mechano-chemical colloidal silica and coated with carbon (about 3 nm). A thicker coat was applied for the separate microchemical maps attained by electron microprobe.

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217 **3.3.** Quantitative crystallographic orientation analysis - EBSD

Quantitative crystallographic orientation data was obtained by using EBSD 3D orientation data
(Prior et al., 1999), collected in the Geochemical Analysis Unit (GAU), Macquarie University on a
Zeiss IVO SEM (Scanning Electron Microscopy) with a Nordlys Nano High sensitivity EBSD

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221	detector and an X-Max EDS detector to ensure a high quality EBSD and chemical data. The latter
222	data was needed to ensure correct identification of different feldspars. Analysis conditions were
223	high vacuum, 20 kV acceleration voltage, beam current of 8.0 mA, and at a working distance of
224	~12 mm. The chosen step size was 15 $\mu m.$ Grains are defined as areas completely surrounded by
225	high angle boundaries (misorientation $\geq 10^{\circ}$). Only grains that are constituted by at least 4 data
226	points are considered. Boundaries with misorientations of 2-10° are defined as subgrain
227	boundaries (Trimby et al., 2000; Warren and Hirth, 2006; Pearce et al., 2011). Grains with an
228	average internal misorientation <1° are considered as strain-free (Piazolo et al., 2006). Noise
229	reduction on the raw data followed methods tested by Prior et al. (2002), Bestmann & Prior (2003),
230	and Piazolo et al. (2006). Orientations are plotted in equal area, lower hemisphere pole figures
231	(one point per grain), half width 20° and cluster size 5° to investigate the presence and/or absence
232	of crystallographic preferred orientation (CPO) (Law, 1990; Menegon et al., 2011). Misorientation
233	axes (MXD) data are shown in equal area and upper hemisphere inverse pole figures, and the axes
234	value divided by valid grain (>65 μ m) amounts (i.e. MXD axes/grain amounts ratio, see Table 1
235	for detail) will be used to detect mineral's deformation degree. Misorientation angle distributions
236	(MAD) are presented for neighbour and random pairs (also known as correlated and uncorrelated
237	data, N=1000 for random pairs). In addition, another microstructural parameter GOS (grain
238	orientation spread) which represents average deviation of the orientation of a measurement point
239	from the average orientation of the grain (cf. Wright et al. (2011) for a review), is also computed.
240	Considering the geological conditions and samples' properties, we concentrated our analysis on
241	plagioclase, K-feldspar and hornblende (>10%) in each domain (i.e. residuum or neosome).
242	Additionally, we used J-index for the minerals' long <c> axis as a measure for CPO strength and</c>

- 243 computed the average angle of the long grain shape axis relative to the foliation plane. The GOS
- and J-index data sets are calculated by using MTEX, the Matlab toolbox by using orientation data
- 245 from EBSD (Mainprice et al., 2011, 2014).

246 **4. Results**

247 **4.1. Field relationships and general sample description**

248 The metatexite sample comes from the east side of Shawanzi (N:40°54'03", E: 110°04'10"; 249 Figure 1). In outcrop this gneiss is dipping northward and exhibits a large number of 0.5-1.5 m 250 wide, felsic veins (Figures 1b and 2a), banded gneiss (tonalite with granitic injection; Figure 2b) 251 and stromatic to net migmatitic structure (Figure 2c). The diatexite are collected near Xuehaigou in the southern part of the study area (N:40°37'32", E: 110°06'05"; Figure 1), where felsic 252 253 migmatites are exposed and characterized by 3-5 cm wide felsic (feldspars and quartz) bands 254 (Figure 2d). The local gneiss is injected by mafic dykes (now metamorphosed to mafic granulite with subsequent melt injections; Figure 2d). The felsic migmatite in this area exhibits flow 255 256 structures (e.g. schlieren structures) surrounding rigid mafic blocks (Figures 2e and 2f).

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4.2. Microstructural characteristics in migmatites

259 In the metatexite plagioclase (66.5%) is the dominant mineral of the residuum. The grains are 260 equigranular with an equant grain shape, curved grain boundaries and are also polygonal with 261 abundant 120° triple junctions (Figures 4a and 5a). The average grain size is 186 μ m with a low 262 mineral aspect ratio (1.56) (Table 1). Hornblende grains in residuum exhibit a shape preferred 263 orientation (Figure 3a). The grain sizes are in various (porphyroclast or anhedral grain shapes; 264 Figures 3a and 5b) with some intergrain brittle fractures (Figure 4b). Consequently, the total grain size variation is large while rare porphyroblasts (>500 µm; 5 grains) exist and smaller grains 265 dominate the whole domain (Figures 3a and 5a and Table 1). In hornblende abundant areas, 266 267 equilibrium triple junctions are frequent, minor biotite locally occurs at hornblende boundaries 268 (Figure 4b). The average aspect ratio of hornblende (1.78) is significantly higher than plagioclase 269 (Table 1). For the subordinate minerals, K-feldspar grains are dispersed in the residuum domain 270 with subhedral shapes, quartz grains exhibit banded shapes and occur mainly as interstitial 271 material (Figure 6a). Plagioclase in the neosome domain shows a similar grain size range, shape, 272 and aspect ratio as in the residuum, except that the mean grain size is smaller (162 μ m), K-feldspar 273 in the neosome has similar features as plagioclase (Table 1 and Figures 4c and 6a) in the same 274 domain. Myrmekite is seen adjacent to plagioclase (Figure 4a). The hornblende is also present in 275 the neosome and surrounded by plagioclase clusters (Table 1 and Figures 4c, 6a and 6e). Quartz 276 has a low abundance (less than 5%; Table 1) in two domains and either forms bands (Figure 5a) or 277 occurs as interstitial grains surrounded by feldspars (Figures 4a and 6e).

278 The diatexite reveals more complicated microstructural relationships. The residuum plagioclase 279 grains have grain sizes of 166 µm, generally euhedral shape with some straight grain boundaries 280 (Figures 3b and 4d and Table 1). K-feldspar grains take up 15% of the residuum, hence are higher 281 in abundance than that in the metatexite's residuum, and exhibit smaller grain size (122 µm). 282 Grains occur evenly distributed with euhedral or rounded shapes among plagioclase (Table 1 and 283 Figure 7a). Quartz shows either rounded inclusions around plagioclase grains (Figure 4d) or bands 284 across plagioclase grains (Figures 7a). In neosome domain, plagioclase grains are seen in grain clusters with curved grain boundaries, some of which have 120° triple junctions (Figures 4e and 285 286 4f). The average value of plagioclase in the neosome is around 175 μ m, hence between residuum and neosome in the metatexite but the aspect ratio is larger with 1.71 (Table 1). K-feldspar's grain 287 288 size and aspect ratio are lower than plagioclase (Table 1). Hornblende's aspect ratio is clustered 289 with an average of 1.81, the porphyroblasts are common (33 grains) and exhibit a relatively higher

aspect ratio (2.03) (Table 1). Hornblende commonly has euhedral shapes, and the average grain
size is almost two times larger than that in the metatexite's residuum (Figures 3b, 4e, 4f and 8a
and Table 1). Quartz exhibits different shapes forming narrow bands, or appear as rounded
inclusions (Figures 4e, 4f and 8a) while K-feldspar occurs in multi-grain aggregates (Figure 8a).
Biotite is rare in the neosome domain (Figure 8a).

Additionally, it is necessary to be noted that no core-mantle structures are seen in either of the two samples. The main constituent minerals of each domain exhibit similar average long-axis orientation (Table 1).

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299 4.3. Quantitative crystallographic orientation analysis and microstructural data

300 **4.3.1. Metatexite** (16BT28-11)

301 In the residuum, plagioclase grains show that the [100] axis is parallel to lineation, while plane 302 (010) and (001) are weakly parallel to foliation (Figure 5b). In MAD diagrams, plagioclase's 303 correlated data have a relatively high frequency in the low angle area (0-50 $^{\circ}$ area) and similar 304 distribution as theoretical curve in uncorrelated data (Figure 5c). For misorientation axes, they are 305 clustered near [-100] direction, the intersecting point between (010) and (100) planes (Figure 5d). 306 For hornblende, (100) plane are parallel to the foliation and the [001] directions are parallel to the 307 lineation. MAD diagram also illustrates higher frequency in the low the angle area (0-50°, 308 especially in 0-10° area) for correlated data, while uncorrelated data demonstrates a weak bimodal 309 distribution with higher distribution tendency in the low angle area, misorientation axes 310 distribution is converged on [001], and some axes are centered around [100] (Figures 5b-d). Both 311 plagioclase and hornblende's GOS values and average long axes angles to horizontal direction are

312	similar, and the angles are coincide with the [100] (plagioclase) and [001] (hornblende) directions
313	in pole figures, but hornblende has much larger MXD axes/grain amount ratio and J-index than
314	plagioclase (Table 1 and Figure 5b). Plagioclase exhibits abundant subgrain boundaries in EBSD
315	phase and grain map (Figure 5e), which is also shown in individual grains as clear intracrystalline
316	lattice bending (Figure 9a). Similar subgrain boundaries (or undulatory distinction) is also shown
317	in micrographs (Figure 4a). Hornblende grains exhibit subgrain boundaries and preserve some
318	intracrystalline deformation from grain center to rim (Figures 5e and 9a).
319	Plagioclase grains in neosome illustrate similar EBSD data (pole figures, MAD and MXD figures)
320	as within the residuum while plane (001) has a more foliation-parallel tendency than plane (010).
321	MAD diagram for random-pairs reveals a weak bimodal distribution and a high frequency of
322	neighbor-pairs is seen for medium angles (40-50° area). The misorientation axes distribution tends
323	to be concentrated between [-100] and [201], with (010) and (001) planes intersection (Figures
324	6b-d). Plane (010) in K-feldspar aligns with foliation and axis [100] with lineation (Figure 6b). In
325	MAD diagram the mineral has a weak bimodal distribution (random-pairs), and relatively high
326	frequency in 0-50° range in both neighbour- and random-pairs (including 0-10° in neighbour-pairs;
327	Figure 6c). For the misorientation axes, K-feldspar are around [001] direction mainly and [100] as
328	secondary maximum, and MXD axes/grain amount ratio in plagioclase is higher than K-feldspar
329	(Table 1 and Figure 6d). Feldspars have similar GOS, J-index and angle from horizontal to
330	mineral long axis (Table 1 and Figure 6b). Both feldspars demonstrate a certain amount of
331	subgrain boundaries in EBSD phase and grain map (Figure 6e), their individual plagioclase grains
332	also exist similar deformation characteristics (subgrain boundaries in 2-5° range; Figure 9a).
333	Plagioclase's long axis and pole figure direction are more accordant than K-feldspar (Table 1 and

Figures 6b and 6e). K-feldspar dominates the neosome domain (much lower Pl/Kfs ratio than residuum; Table 1 and Figure 6a), while the total abundance of 2-10° misorientation axes is less than plagioclase (Figure 6d), even if some K-feldspar grains exhibit strong internal crystal lattice bending (Figure 9a).

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339 **4.3.2. Diatexite (16BT14-3)**

340 Plagioclase in the residuum domain exhibits (001) plane sub-parallel to foliation, most [100] 341 directions are parallel to lineation (Figure 7b). The MAD is similar to that seen for the 342 metatexite's neosome, however, there is higher frequency in both neighbour- and random-pairs in 343 several ranges (0-10°, 30-90°, 140-160°) (Figure 7c). The intracrystalline deformation of 344 plagioclase grains is obviously lower than metatexite's domains (fewer subgrain boundaries, lower 345 M/G values and misorientation changes; Figures 7d and 9b). K-feldspar's CPO is non-random with plane (001) parallel to foliation (Figure 7b). The K-feldspar MAD diagram shows high 346 347 frequency for $0-20^\circ$, $40-60^\circ$ and $80-90^\circ$ ranges in random-pairs data and high frequency in $0-40^\circ$, 348 70-110° and 130-150° ranges for neighbour-pairs data (Figure 7c). 2-10° misorientation axes 349 shows a dominance of the [001] axis (Figure 7d). Both of the two feldspars' low-angle 350 misorientation axes are much less (70 in plagioclase and 48 in K-feldspar), and so is the MXD axes/grain amount ratio (K-feldspar is larger than plagioclase) (Figure 7d). Feldspar grains have 351 352 similar GOS, long axis angles to the main foliation (15.61° and 18.02°) and higher J-indices (13.4 353 and 10.7) (Table 1 and Figure 7b). In the neosome, the plagioclase CPO is characterized by [100] 354 axis parallel to lineation, while planes (010) and (001) are weakly parallel to foliation, hence is 355 similar to that of the residuum in the metatexite (Figure 8b). In the MAD diagram, plagioclase's

356	neighbour-pairs data have higher frequency than theoretical at low-to medium angles (0-60°)
357	(Figure 8c). The misorientation axes distribution is clustered between [-100] and [201] direction
358	but the axis number is much less than previous sample's residuum (Figure 8d). For individual
359	grains, not only much fewer subgrain boundaries exist, but also lower misorientation degree
360	(mostly lower than 2°; Figure 9b). K-feldspar has similar less pronounced CPO to that of the
361	metatexite's neosome. The MAD demonstrates high frequency in 0-80° (neighbour-pairs) range,
362	$0-10^{\circ}$ angles show a higher frequency than in theory and are more pronounced than for plagioclase.
363	The misorientation axes distribution is almost the same as the one in metatexite's neosome domain
364	while the axis number is only about half of that domain (176 pts) (Figures 8b-d). Hornblende's
365	(100) and (010) planes are coupled as seen on a pole figure similar to the metatexitie's residuum
366	with direction [001] parallel to lineation with the alignment of [001] being more pronounced than
367	that of (010) (Figure 8b). MAD neighbour-pair data has a higher frequency than theoretical for
368	angles of 0-70°, 0-10° angles area is much higher than theoretical but are not as pronounced as in
369	the metatexite. Misorientation axes are randomly distributed and the amount is less than half of
370	metatexite's residuum (338 pts) (Figures 8b-d). Internal deformation of hornblende shows that
371	there is significant crystal bending close to grain edges while the center of grains reveals little
372	intracrystalline deformations. (Figure 9b). Three minerals have similar long axis angle, the
373	accordance between the angle and pole figure, MXD axes/grain amount ratio and J-index are
374	increasing from plagioclase, K-feldspar to hornblende, and random-pairs data in neosome's three
375	minerals are all in accordance with theoretical curve, GOS in K-feldspar is higher than in
376	plagioclase but lower than in hornblende (Table 1 and Figures 8b-d). Finally, all plagioclase MAD
377	diagrams are strongly influenced by common twins (Figures 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c).

378 **5. Discussion**

379 **5.1. Identification of phases during migmatisation**

Felsic minerals such as quartz, plagioclase and potassium feldspar are usually considered as previous melt in the anatexites (Sawyer, 1999, 2001; Hasalová et al., 2008; Lee et al., 2017). Accordingly, we suggest that the neosome domains in the two migmatites represent areas of high melt presence during the migmatisation event (Sawyer & Brown, 2008). Field relationship shows that diatexite outcrops have more obvious anatectic flowing textures than metatexite outcrops (Figure 2).

386 The estimated neosome percentage in the two respective outcrops (not including later injected 387 veins) in diatexite is much higher than in metatexite, supported by both hand specimen and 388 microscale observation of the two studied samples (Figure 3 and Table 1). In residuum domain, 389 both K-feldspar and quartz grains in selected samples are aggregated (Figures 5a and 7a) or in the 390 case of quartz form inclusions or bands (Figures 4a, 4d and 4f), we suggest that in the residuum 391 melt might still have existed at such conditions (i.e. K-feldspar and quartz represent the in-situ 392 melted mineral in residuum). The two migmatites' selected neosome domains have different 393 modal contents (Table 1), quartz in these domains has either rounded or banded shape in these 394 domains (more obvious in diatexite; Figures 4e, 4f, 6a and 8a). K-feldspar in metatexite (54.5%) 395 and plagioclase in diatexite (29.7%) are the main felsic minerals in the neosome domain and show 396 lower crystal plastic deformation features (such as low 2-10° misorientation axes/grain amount 397 ratio, GOS value and abundance of internal deformation; Table 1 and Figures 6d, 8d and 9) than 398 the minerals in residuum domains. In the neosome domain, K-feldspar in metatexite has weaker 399 deformation than plagioclase, and plagioclase in diatexite has weaker deformation than K-feldspar

400 (Table 1 and Figures 6d, 8d and 9). We suggest that these weakly deformed minerals were initially 401 melted during the peak of the migmatisation event and recrystallized from the melt later (Figures 402 6a and 8a; Pakrash et al. 2018), rounded grains in the neosome might be the new-generated melt 403 before the last final melt frozen (Figures 4c, 4e and 6e). Neosome's solid phase in syn-melt 404 condition is either residuum's rock mass (plagioclase in metatexite) or restite surrounded by 405 dominantly melt (K-feldspar in diatexite). These minerals experience deformation in both prior to 406 and after partial melting condition, so that their deformation characteristics are stronger than those 407 developed at post-melt condition only (Table 1 and Figure 9). Therefore, these minerals can be 408 introduced as a reference to divide solid and liquid phase in the syn-melt condition. Accordingly, 409 considering K-feldspar and quartz as the melt phases in the metatexite's neosome, plagioclase and 410 quartz in the diatexite's neosome, the melted areas in the two samples are $\sim 25\%$ in the metatexite 411 and $\sim 50\%$ in the diatexite (Table 1).

412 The two migmatites exhibit features in the field and under the microscope that are markedly 413 influenced by melt, which separates the period before the melt presence and after the melting 414 period. Deformation characteristics in different rocks allow us to identify which characteristics are 415 typical for the rock in the three main periods of its evolution, namely pre-, syn- and post-melt. Due 416 to the neosome domains in two migmatites all reveal different deformation degrees in different 417 minerals, we infer that in neosome, minerals with weaker deformation characteristics belong to 418 liquid phase during syn-melt condition, and the post-melt deformation is weaker than pre-melt 419 condition. Based on this discovery, the dominant deformation progress in residuum took place in 420 pre-melt condition. In summary, the residuum represents mainly the pre-melt situation, especially 421 for the diatexite, where we suggest that based on field relationships and the composition of the

observed neosome is largely externally derived. At syn-melt conditions, minor partial melting
occurred in residuum and the rock was fluxed by derived melt (usually mixed up with solid rock).
For the diatexite, partial melting was more pronounced. The post-melt situation is represented by
both residuum and neosome's "frozen" microstructure (Table 2 and Figure 10). In the following
section, we would discuss the detailed microstructural evolution in pre- (residuum only), syn(mostly neosome) and post-melt (mostly neosome) conditions.

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429 **5.2.** Deformation conditions and mechanisms of migmatite's residuum and neosome

430 **5.2.1. Pre-melt condition and deformation mechanisms**

431 In metatexite, plagioclase has equant grains (Figure 5a), and frequent subgrain boundaries and 432 their axes (or misorientation axes distributions) represents the existence of (001) [100] CPO, 433 pointing to the importance of dislocation creep and thus power-law creep behavior (Figures 5d, 5e 434 and 9a and Table 2; Marshall & Mclaren, 1977; Kruse et al., 2001; Ji et al., 2004). For hornblende 435 grains (Figures 4b, 5a and 5e) subgrain misorientation axes are clustered near the [001] direction. 436 (100) [001] is inferred as the main slip system for the hornblende in this domain (Figures 5b; Díaz 437 Aspiroz et al., 2007; Getsinger & Hirth, 2014). In addition, low-angle neighbour-pairs data (0-10°) 438 is extremely in high frequency, confirming significant intracrystalline deformation in the 439 hornblende (Figures 5c, 5e and 9a). Accordingly, we believe that dislocation creep plays an 440 essential role in the hornblende deformation during pre-melt condition. The absence of 441 core-mantle textures and numerous curved grain boundaries (Figures 4a and 5a) is consistent with 442 high temperature deformation where grain boundary migration (GBM) plays a significant role 443 (Table 2; Rosenberg & Stünitz, 2003; Passchier & Trouw, 2005). K-feldspar has weaker CPO

(Figure 7b) but higher GOS and M/D value than plagioclase (Table 1 and Figure 7d), supports our interpretation that this mineral was mostly deformed during the pre-melt condition. MXD has similar distribution to K-feldspar in other domains, which also indicate dislocation creep (Figure 7d; Ishii et al., 2007). However, some component of crystal plastic deformation is suggestion by the fact that the [001] direction closer to Y axis in pole figure and higher MXD axes/grain amount ratio suggest that lattice orientation was not so accordant as in other domains (Bestmann & Prior, 2003; Table 1 and Figure 7b).

451 Plagioclase in diatexite has a similar curved grain shape as in the metatexite (Figures 4d, 4f and 452 7a), but exhibits a more prominent CPO, suggesting dominance of the (001) [100] slip system. 453 The field outcrops show that diatexite are more influenced by ductile shearing in higher 454 temperature (Figures 2d-f; Cai, Liu, Liu, Liu, et al., 2013, Cai, Liu, Liu, Shi & Liu, 2013, Cai et al., 455 2014), consequently, CPO and J-index are much stronger (Table 1 and Figure 7b). The simultaneous lower frequency of subgrain boundaries suggests that GBM in plagioclase was more 456 457 pronounced leading to a decrease in the number of subgrains (Figure 4d and Table 2; Urai et al., 458 1986; Passchier & Trouw, 2005).

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460 **5.2.2. Syn-melt condition and deformation mechanisms**

By microstructural observation, the residuum in two migmatites have all experienced partial melting, which are characterized by randomized oblate quartz and/or K-feldspar aggregates (Figures 4a, 4d, 5a and 7a), the diatexite's residuum has a larger melt mineral content than the metatexite's (Table 1). Photomicrographs and EBSD maps of the metatexites' neosome show that it is strongly aligned to the foliation (Figures 3a and 5a), which suggests that melt migration was syntectonic (Sawyer, 2001). Plagioclase in neosome has similar deformation characteristics to that in the residuum (Figures 6d, 6e and 9a), and small hornblende grains are present in the neosome's plagioclase aggregate (Figures 4c, 6a and 6e). We suggest that these areas originate from the residuum and form remnant "islands" within the melt injection dominated neosome. Based on the fact that K-feldspar has weaker deformation characteristics than plagioclase, we suggest that it represents a significant part of the melt that injected the residuum during melt present deformation (Table 2 and Figure 10).

473 In the diatexite's neosome, plagioclase is randomly and irregularly distributed (Figure 8a), 474 suggesting that it crystallized out at the veining stages of migmatisation (Sawyer, 2001; Stuart et 475 al., 2018). The signatures of internal deformation (MXD axes/grain amount ratio, GOS, J-index in 476 Table 1 and intracrystalline deformation features in Figure 9b) are more pronounced in hornblende 477 and K-feldspar suggest stronger deformation than plagioclase. We infer that the hornblende and 478 K-feldspar form clear phenocrysts in the neosome; the hornblende has almost two times the 479 average grain size than that in metatexite's residuum (Table 1 and Figure 8a). It also exhibits a 480 euhedral shape with felsic inclusions and very little recrystallization features (Figures 4e, 8a and 481 9b). Such characteristics can be attributed to a peritectic reaction, considering the granulite facies 482 condition (Busch et al., 1974; Weinberg & Hasalova, 2015; Hu et al., 2016). Hornblende is well 483 oriented with high aspect ratio, and the orientation tendency (long-axis angle) is similar to [001] 484 direction (i.e. the coherent SPO (shape preferred orientation) and CPO; Table 1 and Figures 8a and 485 8b), accompanied with near random MAD (random-pair, similar distribution to theoretical) and 486 strain-free internal structures of hornblende grains (Figures 8c and 9b), these features are 487 consistent with rigid body rotation in a constricted flow, with dissolution-precipitation creep

(Berger & Stunitz, 1996; Imon et al., 2004; Díaz Aspiroz et al., 2007). Although the gneissosity of diatexite is not as obvious as in the metatexite, the banded quartz also illustrate parallel-to-lineation tendency (Figures 4e, 4f and 8a), hence suggest syn-tectonic migmatisation (Figure 10). Rheologically, for both the metatexite and diatexite, the flow properties of the bulk rock would have been dominated by the properties of the melt, suggesting Newtonian flow at overall lower viscosities than at pre- and post- melt conditions (Table 2; e.g. Champallier et al., 2008).

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496 **5.2.3. Post-melt condition and deformation mechanisms**

497 Overall, for metatexite, there is very little evidence both in the outcrops and at the thin section 498 scale of the retrogression due to the later exhumation; only in some places hornblende grains are 499 replaced by biotite in the residuum (Figures 4b and 5a and Table 2). This replacement, however, 500 could be due to H_2O -rich fluids expelled by the crystallizing melt facilitating the growth of a high 501 temperature biotite at near peak metamorphic conditions (Speer, 1987; Kriegsman, 2001). Hence, 502 post-melt features are interpreted to be representative of lower crustal processes. In metatexite's 503 neosome, K-feldspar exhibits some subgrains that related to the activation of a high-temperature 504 slip system (Figures 6d and 6e). The subgrain boundaries in the K-feldspar imply that dislocation 505 creep took over as the dominant deformation mechanism after melt frozen, however, the low 506 frequency of subgrain boundaries and lower GOS value in the K-feldspar in the neosome suggest 507 that the finite strain taken up was minor (Tables 1 and 2 and Figures 6d and 6e). K-feldspar in this domain exhibits activation of the (010) [100] slip system (Figure 6b; Martelat et al., 1999). Both 508 residuum and neosome's feldspars have well developed 120° triple junctions (Figures 4c, 5a and 509

510 6a), which may be due to annealing (static recrystallization) process after melt crystallized (Flinn,

511 1969; Dallain et al., 1999; Smith et al., 2015).

It is striking that within the residuum in diatexite, an extremely high J-index, as is seen for 512 plagioclase (Table 1 and Figure 7b). This may suggest that the finer grained plagioclase in 513 514 residuum took up most of the deformation not only pre- but also post-migmatisation (Figure 10). 515 Although high J-index might due to the limited grain numbers, which might overestimate the 516 value (Ben Ismaïl and Mainprice, 1998), considering K-feldspar also has finer grain size, its high 517 J-index is probably also by similar mechanism. In the diatexite's neosome, the crystallized 518 plagioclase exhibits crystal bending and recrystallization by GBM (Figure 8a and Table 2) and 519 shows similar but weaker CPO and subgrain boundary axes distribution as in other domains 520 (Figures 8b and 8d). This phenomenon also implies that the deformation progress in post-melt 521 condition is weaker than pre-melt condition. K-feldspar shows irregular boundaries suggesting GBM (Figure 8a and Table 2). The CPO ((010) [100]) and misorientation axes distributions are 522 523 similar to that in the metatexite's neosome (Figures 6b and 6d), suggesting some influence of 524 dislocation creep. For individual grains of hornblende, both (100) [001] and (010) [001] were 525 activated with random MXD (Figures 8b and 8d; Díaz Aspiroz et al., 2007; Getsinger & Hirth, 526 2014), so the "subgrain boundaries" might be considered as healed cracks (Danner et al., 2019) in post-melt condition, they are much fewer and mostly around the grains' rims, most core areas of 527 528 the hornblende grains are strain-free (Figure 9b), suggesting that the late stage deformation took 529 place at the rim of the grains. According to the information mentioned above, we infer that these 530 deformation features of the K-feldspar and hornblende were produced dominantly at post-melt 531 condition (Figure 10).

532 Overall, during post-migmatisation, deformation was dominated by dislocation creep with 533 possible strain localization into the residuum area, the larger grain size in neosome results in 534 minor deformation in that area (Tables 1 and 2 and Figure 10). This interpretation is supported by 535 the fact that the narrow residuum domain usually has smaller grain size, stronger CPO and higher 536 aspect ratio, GOS value, J-index and aligned biotite (Table 1 and Figures 6b and 7b), which all 537 point to higher strain (or strain rate) (Rybacki & Dresen, 2004; Warren & Hirth, 2006; Morales and Tommasi, 2011; Hansen et al., 2014; Mainprice et al., 2014). The reason why plagioclase in 538 539 the two diatexite domains has similar aspect ratios might be due to the final annealing process 540 (Table 2).

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542 **5.3. Implications for lower crustal rheology**

543 Based on the previous discussion, the following rheological evolution can be derived (Table 2 and 544 Figure 10). During pre-melt condition, power-law (i.e. dislocation creep) dominates the two 545 migmatites' residuum. Once syn-melt condition started, Newtonian melt flow dominated the 546 rheology of the both rocks (especially in neosome) as both exhibit a melt fraction significantly 547 above 50% melt (by calculating total melted minerals in Table 1; Lejeune & Richet, 1995; Burg & 548 Vigneresse, 2002; Rosenberg & Handy 2005; Champallier et al., 2008), with viscosities 549 significantly lower than the other two evolutionary stages. During post-melt condition when 550 unescaped melt was totally crystallized in situ, grain sizes are larger in the neosome and low strain 551 is accommodated by dislocation creep with a power-law stress-strain rate relationship. However, 552 post-migmatisation deformation features are subtle hence we interpret that the rocks experienced 553 only minor deformation, deeming it relatively hard rheologically.

555 6. Predicted seismic signals of the lower crust during pre-, syn- and post-migmatisation

556 **6.1. Method**

557 To calculate the seismic properties we used the MTEX and MSAT toolbox based on Matlab 558 utilizing the orientation data from EBSD analysis (Mainprice et al., 2011, 2014; Walker & Wookey, 559 2012; Lee et al., 2017). Elastic moduli of related minerals at ambient conditions were used (Aleksandrov & Ryzhova, 1961; McSkimin et al., 1965; Aleksandrov et al., 1974), while the 560 561 melt's elastic moduli are based on Rivers & Carmichael (1987). Since we consider a polymineralic 562 assemblage, we used the Voigt-Reuss-Hill average tensor method (Hill, 1952; Mainprice, 1990). 563 We calculate seismic velocities for pre-, syn- and post-melt conditions taking data from different 564 parts of the rock into account. Data from the residuum domain is used to simulate the pre-melt 565 conditions. For syn-melt conditions, data from the residuum without partial melt and the minerals 566 interpreted to have been present as a solid within the melt (now neosome) are used. Considering the melt in neosome play a main role in this period, we simulated 60% melt in metatexite's 567 568 neosome and 50% melt in diatexite's neosome, which were similar to the percentage of melted 569 minerals in their individual domain (Table 1). The minor partial melting process in residuum 570 domains were not considered in this case study. The melt simulation process was calculated using 571 the MSAT toolbox, modelled as oblate shaped melt inclusion (the aspect ratio is 10:10:1) based on 572 Lee et al. (2017). For post-melt conditions data from the whole rock is utilized (see Figure 11 for 573 detail). The volume fractions of minerals in different conditions were based on EBSD data shown 574 in Table 1: pre-melt condition shows dominant mineral without partial melting in residuum only 575 (plagioclase and hornblende in metatexite, plagioclase, K-feldspar and biotite in diatexite),

syn-melt condition shows a combination of valid minerals in residuum mentioned above, 576 577 identified as solid phase in neosome (plagioclase and hornblende in metatexite, K-feldspar and 578 hornblende in diatexite) and melt (the volume is same as the minerals identified as melt in 579 neosome, K-feldspar and quartz in metatexite, plagioclase and quartz in diatexite), post-melt 580 condition shows whole rock (see Figure 11). Rock density in different domains was calculated 581 based on the volume fractions of minerals (minerals lower than 1% in each domain were not considered, see Table 1). The elastic constants of samples in different situations are provided in 582 583 the supporting information (Table S1). The seismic figures' orientation is also similar to pole 584 figures, foliation parallel to XY position, lineation parallel to X direction.

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586 6.2. Seismic calculations - General trends

587 In the metatexite, the magnitude of P-wave velocities and most seismic anisotropies are similar 588 but higher pre-melt than post-melt conditions, while shear wave seismic anisotropies in melting 589 condition are the highest, shear wave velocity and Vp/Vs ratios are similar in these two conditions 590 (Table 3 and Figure 11). For the syn-melt condition, seismic velocities are lower, seismic 591 anisotropies are far greater than observed pre- and post-melt. Syn-melt maximum Vp/Vs ratios are 592 higher than observed pre- and post-melt, while minimum Vp/Vs ratios are closer to those 593 conditions (Table 3). By observing seismic figures, in pre-melt condition, maximum P-wave 594 velocity is sub-parallel to the X axis and minimum zone is sub-parallel to YZ plane, maximum 595 S-wave anisotropies are concentrated on XY plane (i.e. foliation plane), Vs₁ maximum zones have 596 a similar distribution while Vs₂ maximum zones are near the primitive circle and minimum zones 597 are clustering around the YZ plane, and V_{s_1} polarization is parallel to foliation (XY plane; Figure

598	11a). While in post-melt (melt frozen) condition, P-wave's minimum zone is sub-parallel to YZ
599	plane to Z direction, moreover, S-wave anisotropy and two shear wave velocity figures' high value
600	(or low value) zones are cross-like, consequently, similar to P-wave, Vs_1 polarization is also
601	disturbed but the general directions are not influenced (Figure 11a). The syn-melt condition is
602	different to previous two conditions (Figure 11a): the first three figures' (Vp, AVs and Vs_1)
603	high-value areas are parallel and close to XY plane, Vs_1 polarization is parallel to XY plane in
604	high-value area but randomly in low-value area, Vs ₂ 's high-value zones are shown as girdles along
605	the ~45° direction to X axis.

606 In diatexite, the magnitude of all seismic velocity data (Vs) are lower, while all anisotropic and Vp/Vs data are higher in pre- than post-melt condition, the data in syn-melt condition is similar to 607 608 metatexite (Table 3). Although the selected minerals in three conditions are different, diatexite's 609 seismic properties do not vary a lot between pre- and post-melt conditions (Figure 11b). The felsic 610 mineral dominant residuum domain has the maximum Vp oriented approximately parallel to 611 lineation, while the minimum Vp direction is slightly inclined ($\sim 15^{\circ}$) relative to the foliation. S-wave anisotropy's two maximum clusters are almost in symmetry by YZ plane, the Vs1 612 613 polarization is mostly normal except in the lower part of seismic figures which are subvertical to XY plain. Vs1 also have two maximum clusters parallel to XY plane, Vs2 maximum zones are 614 615 around the base circle, ~45° to X or Z direction and the minimum zones are around X or Z 616 direction. For the post-melt condition, the distribution of Vp is similar to residuum. A higher 617 S-wave anisotropy (AVs) zone is distributed along the foliation plain and the Vs1 distribution and polarization in the high anisotropy zones tends to parallel to XY plane. The maximum Vs2 zone is 618 619 similar to the residuum and minimum zone is along the YZ plane. The syn-melt condition is also 620 similar to metatexite (Figure 11b).

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622 **6.3.** Seismic properties of the lower crust at different conditions

The calculated seismic signals give valuable information to infer changes in response to the geological evolution (i.e. state at different conditions). In the following we examine the changes in magnitude of seismic properties for each of the different conditions and discuss these in the light of the literature.



641 solidification (Tables 3 and 4 and Figure 11). The addition of felsic frozen melt increases the

642 metatexite's P-wave velocity, and the dominant hornblende in final diatexite increases the seismic 643 velocities (Tatham et al., 2008; Lloyd et al., 2011). By observing seismic velocity distribution 644 (except for the Vs₂) there is a striking change in the pattern of seismic velocities of the metatexite 645 at post-melt condition relative to the pre-melt condition (Figure 11a). Since K-feldspar is the 646 dominant mineral in neosome (and second largest percentage in the whole rock) while little is present in the residuum, it is probably the key factor responsible for the observed seismic signals. 647 648 For diatexite, although modal contents in residuum (dominant in pre-melt condition) and neosome 649 (dominant in post-melt condition) are different, these two conditions have accordant seismic 650 profiles (Figure 11b). Such distribution is probably attributed to biotite in residuum and hornblende in neosome (Kern et al., 2009; Lloyd et al., 2011). 651

652 Within the diatexite seismic anisotropy is strongly related to the presence and alignment of the 653 biotite seen within the residuum accounting for higher seismic anisotropies than in the metatexite 654 domains (Tables 3 and 4 and Figure 11; Lloyd et al., 2011; Ferré et al., 2014). Once in the melt 655 present (syn-melt) condition, both two migmatites' seismic anisotropies are much greater (Tables 3 656 and 4 and Figure 11). Almqvist et al. (2015) and Ferri et al. (2016) conducted experiments 657 measuring seismic anisotropy at high temperatures (>700 °C) and the AVp values could be as high 658 as 15-20%. In this case study, however, the minimum seismic anisotropy could be as high as 37%. 659 For AVs, the value is coincided with Lee et al. (2017)'s result in migmatitic samples. Regardless 660 of different melt fractions and distributions, in syn-melt conditions, either melt-injection 661 (metatexite) or melt flowing (diatexite) process lead to extreme-high seismic anisotropies, and Vs_1 662 polarization in high areas is parallel to foliation.

663 After melt crystallization, the magnitude of the two migmatites' seismic anisotropies decrease

(Tables 3 and 4), following suggestions that decreasing temperature and felsic melt crystallization is expected to decrease seismic anisotropy (Ferri et al., 2016; Lee et al., 2017). The AVs seismic anisotropy figures of metatexite and diatexite in post-melt condition's distribution are similar in pattern to the pre-melt conditions (Figure 11).

668 Generally, if no big difference in modal content, the Vp/Vs ratios in two migmatites are similar in two non-melt conditions (Tables 3 and 4). In syn-melt condition, they have high maximum Vp/Vs 669 ratios and diatexite is even higher (Table 3). In geophysical review, the high Vp/Vs (e.g. >2; Julià 670 671 et al., 2005) is considered as partial molten crust (Nabelek et al., 2009; Xie et al., 2013; Hacker et 672 al., 2014; Ferri et al., 2016). In addition, Hacker et al. (2014) also indicate that rock with deeper partial molten in lower crust have higher Vp/Vs ratio. Considering diatexite were melt-dominant 673 674 in syn-melt condition, so at least in this case study, Vp/Vs ratio is more coincided with melt 675 fraction than seismic velocity.

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677 Conclusions

The microstructural and crystallographic orientation evolution of typical examples of lower crustal migmatites enables us to identify the active deformation mechanisms, their rheology and their seismic characteristics. Using the differences between different domains of the rock, we determine the likely characteristics of the lower crust deformation at high temperatures either in a solid state or during melt presence or after a migmatisation event.

In pre-melt condition, the tonalitic host rock deforms by dislocation creep at high temperature (>700 °C) including grain boundary migration recrystallization where the phases governing the deformation behavior are hornblende and plagioclase. Hence at these conditions the rheology

would show a power-law stress-strain rate relationship. Seismic signatures of these rocks arecharacterized by high P-wave velocity.

At melt present conditions and melt percentages above 10% produced either by partial melting (in 688 689 residuum) or through injection of externally derived melt (the later neosome), deformation is 690 dominantly taken up by the melt phase, leaving the residuum and floating phenocrysts and 691 residuum-remnants largely in a rigid state. Rheologically this rock has a significantly lower viscosity than its non-melt counterpart and a rheological behavior approaching Newtonian flow. 692 693 The seismic signal is characterized by lower seismic velocities, higher maximum Vp/Vs ratios and 694 extremely high seismic anisotropies, regardless of different melt fractions and distributions. High 695 melt fraction coincides with high maximum Vp/Vs ratio.

696 At post-melt lower crustal condition, the previous felsic melt in syn-melt condition crystallized as 697 coarse-grained material. Natural examples of such rocks suggest that even though ductile deformation may continue the bulk strain taken up by the "frozen-in" migmatite is low. Solid state 698 699 deformation is also dominated by high temperature dislocation creep resulting in a power-law 700 creep behavior. In these rocks the microstructures are well equilibrated (i.e. frequent equilibrium 701 triple junctions), hence high temperature, low strain grain boundary adjustment at high 702 temperatures commonly referred to as annealing must play a major role in the post-migmatisation 703 period. Locally some strain localization within for example biotite rich, softer diatexite's residuum 704 may be seen. Migmatites with "frozen felsic melt" lead to significant lower seismic velocities, 705 anisotropies, and maximum Vp/Vs ratios than the signatures of melt present condition. If the 706 migmatite had similar modal content to its residuum, even if experienced the influence of frozen 707 melt, it could also preserve similar seismic properties to pre-melt condition.

Although some of these discoveries contradict previous research, they supply a new view to lower

rust research, and the melt simulation separate the migmatite's syn-melt period from solid status,

710 which might be meaningful for the following research.

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Tables:

Table 1

General Information of the Two Studied Tonalitic Migmatites. Total Rock-forming Minerals Stand For Minerals in One Sample's All Measured Domains
 (Percentages Mean Total Mineral Modal Content), Modal Percent and Feldspars' Ratio, Valid Grain Amounts, Grain Size, Aspect Ratio, GOS, J-index, Angle
 between Long Axis and Horizontal, MXD Axis Amounts and MXD Axes/grain Amounts Ratio Information are All Based on EBSD data, Hornblende's
 Microstructural Data inside Brackets Represent Porphyroblastic Grains (larger than 500 μm). Mineral Abbreviations Used Follow Kretz (1983).

Anatectic type	Total rock-for ming minerals	EBSD measured domain	Mineral	Modal percent %	Pl/Kfs ratio	Number of grains	Average grain size d/μm	Aspect ratio	GOS/°	J-inde x	Angle between long axis and horizontal/°	MXD axis	MXD axes/grain amount
	Pl (58.0%)		Pl	66.5		758	186	1.56	0.75	3.15	-4.76	1239	1.63
			Kfs	6.9									
	(58.0%) Vfc	Residuum (70%)	НЬ	20.0	9.64	352	148	1.78	0.73	9.34	-7.11	743	2.11
	(21.7%)		110	2010 9101	7.04	(5)	(657)	(2.10)					
Metatexite	(21.770) Hb		Q	3.2									
(16BT28-11)	(14.3%)		Bt	3.4									
	(14.5%)		Pl	39.5		252	162	1.69	0.58	7.91	-0.79	466	1.85
	Q (3.570) Bt	Neosome	Kfs	54.5	0.72	300	176	1.65	0.55	6.49	0.27	300	1.00
	(2.5%)	(30%)	Hb	1.6	0.72								
	(2.570)		Q	4.4									
	Pl		Pl	64.1		221	166	1.69	0.43	13.4	15.61	70	0.32
Diatexite	(32.4%)	Residuum	Kfs	15.0	4 27	74	122	1.59	0.46	10.7	18.02	48	0.65
(16BT14-3)	Kfs	(15%)	Q	11.8	4.27								
	(13.8%)		Bt	9.1									

Hb		Pl	29.7		519	175	1.71	0.33	4.09	21.34	153	0.29
(33.8%)		Kfs	13.5		309	149	1.65	0.51	4.79	21.09	176	0.57
Q	Neosome	T TL	27.9	2 20	214	257	1.81	0.4	8.51	21.09	338	1.58
(18.3%)	(85%)	Hb	37.8	2.20	(33)	(743)	(2.03)					
Bt		0	19.0									
(1.7%)		Q	18.9									

Abbreviations: Bt: biotite; Hb: hornblende; Kfs: K-feldspar; Pl: plagioclase; Q: quartz.

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1090 **Table 2**

1091 Overall Deformation and Rheological Characteristics of Two Migmatites in Different Melting Periods

	-	Pre-melt	Sy	yn-melt	Post-melt
Rock type	Characteristics	Residuum	Residuum	Neosome (with crystalline material in melt)	residuum and neosome
Metatexite	General microstructures	Both plagioclase and hornblende have numerous subgrain boundaries. Plagioclase has euhedral grains while hornblende has anhedral grains.	Similar to pre-melt condition.	Plagioclase (with minor hornblende) has similar characteristic as that in residuum, and surrounded by K-rich melt.	K-feldspar grains in neosome were equant, and the grain shape was similar to plagioclase in both domains. Some additional subgrain boundaries, and straight grain boundaries with 120° triple junctions were generated in feldspars in two domains, some hornblende grains in residuum were accompanied by biotite.

	Deformation mechanism	Minerals experienced dominant dislocation creep (GBM in plagioclase) with some subgrain formation in high temperature.	Dislocation creep was stopped, K-feldspar and quartz were in melt status.	Plagioclase should be originally from residuum and keeps similar microstructural characteristics.	Dislocation creep (GBM) and subsequent annealing process were added in two feldspars in both domains.
	Rheological distribution	Power-law behavior dominant.	Largely rigid with minor melt flow.	Rheology dominanted by melt (Newtonian).	power-law, weaker than pre-melt condition, strain localization might be existed in restricted neosome.
Diatexite	General microstructures	Plagioclase grains are equant and curved in high temperature, with much fewer subgrain boundaries.	Similar to that in metatexite, the melting degree was higher.	K-feldspar and hornblendes were crystallized in this period, hornblende had larger grain size than in metatexite, they are surrounded by dominant melt. These solid phases might preserve minor earlier deformation features.	In residuum, feldspars have lower grain size and fewer subgrain boundaries than neosome, accompanied with straight grain boundaries and 120° triple junctions. In neosome, feldspars experienced similar process like in metatexite's neosome and the grain shapes are more curved, K-feldspar has stronger deformation characteristics than plagioclase, and subgrain boundaries in hornblende are mostly existed in rim area.

Rheological distribution	Power-law behavior dominant.	Softer than metatexite's residuum but harder than neosome, the restricted melt flow is stronger than matatexite's residuum.	Similar to metatexite, with higher strain due to dominant melt flowing (Newtonian) with low viscosity.	Power-law, rheologically weaker than pre-melt condition, but stronger than metatexite, strain localization might existed in restricted residuum.
Deformation mechanism	Main dislocation creep (GBM), which might be erased by later partial melting process in high temperature.	Very little deformation with melt inhabitation.	Little deformation in this period, hornblende was influenced by rigid body rotation with dissolution-precipitation creep, hornblende result of peritectic reaction.	Hornblende experienced minor deformation fracturing and healing of fractures, K-feldspar exhibit irregular grain boundaries, deformation by GBM; less pronounced in plagioclase.

Table 3

1093Seismic Velocities, Anisotropies, and Velocity ratios of Anatectic Migmatites in Different Melting Conditions (Pre-melt: Residuum Domain Only; Syn-melt:1094Residuum and Crystallized Minerals in Leucosome/melanosome; Post-melt: Residuum and Leucosome/melanosome Domains).

Delter	Condition	Vp_max	Vp_min	Vs1_max	Vs1_min	Vs2_max	Vs2_min	Max Vp	Max Vs	Max Vs ₁	Max Vs ₂	Vp/Vs1	Vp/Vs1	Vp/Vs ₂	Vp/Vs ₂
коск туре		(km/s)	(km/s)	(km/s)	(km/s)	(km/s)	(km/s)	Anisotropy	Anisotropy	Anisotropy	Anisotropy	max	min	max	min
	Pre-melt	6.30	5.99	3.35	3.23	3.28	3.20	5.1	4.2	3.9	2.5	1.89	1.83	1.96	1.85
Metatexite	Syn-melt	5.49	3.77	2.92	1.42	2.30	1.41	37.2	69.4	68.8	48.0	2.66	1.68	3.88	1.89
	Post-melt	6.23	5.96	3.31	3.20	3.29	3.19	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.0	1.89	1.80	1.95	1.84
	Pre-melt	6.15	5.48	3.34	2.97	3.10	2.86	10.5	14.3	11.7	7.9	1.94	1.74	2.15	1.82
Diatexite	Syn-melt	5.88	3.88	3.20	1.43	2.45	1.40	41.0	78.1	76.3	55.0	2.73	1.62	4.22	1.84
	Post-melt	6.49	6.04	3.64	3.48	3.53	3.45	7.2	5.1	4.4	2.4	1.81	1.72	1.87	1.74

Table 4

1097 Seismic Signatures of Two Migmatites in Different Melting Periods

Dools trino	Seismic characteristics								
коск туре	Pre-melt	Syn-melt	Post-melt (compare to pre-melt)						
Metatexite	Hornblende lead to higher P-wave velocities.	Obvious lower seismic velocities and higher maximum Vp/Vs ratio, seismic anisotropies have a huge increase and seismic figures have extremely changes.	Vp, AVs and Vs ₁ parameters decreased, Vp/Vs kept similar values to residuum, most seismic figures changed with crystallized neosome added.						
Diatexite	Felsic rock characteristics.	Similar to metatexite.	Seismic velocities and anisotropies were decreased, Vp/Vs were decreased. Minor changes in seismic figures.						

1098 Figures:



Figure 1. Geological map (a) with a simplified cross-section along A-A' (b) in the Daqingshan
area, inset reveals the location in North China Craton (NCC), modified from Zhao et al. (2005),
Xu et al. (2007) and Wan et al. (2013). Numbers refer to selected samples' azimuth and dip of
foliation (S)/lineation (L). Samples' localities are also marked.



- 1106 **Figure 2.** Outcrop characteristics of tonalitic migmatite sampled in northern (metatexite, a-c) and
- 1107 southern research area (diatexite, d-f); (a) profile near Shawanzi; (b) banded layers; (c) stromatic
- 1108 to net layers; (d) profile near Xuehaigou with syn-tectonic characters; (e) and (f) are outcrops
- 1109 with numerous anatectic structures. Red arrows: band features; white arrows: flow features.
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- 1112 Figure 3. Oriented thin section microphotographs (plane-polarized light) of tonalitic migmatites;
- 1113 (a) metatexite and (b) diatexite; residuum and neosome (leucosome or melanosome) domains are
- 1114 labelled and boundaries shown as red dashed lines; insets show the respective hand specimen and
- 1115 representative domains' locations; black rectangles show location of the EBSD map areas.
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Figure 4. Photomicrographs of general microstructures of (a-c) metatexite and (d-f) diatexite. All 1118 the photos are cross-polarized light except for (b), which shows plane light; (a) residuum: 1119 1120 equilibrium triple-junction (white arrow), K-feldspar inclusions and myrmekite textures (red 1121 arrows) between plagioclase grains, (b) residuum: anhedral hornblende grains with straight to 1122 concave grain boundaries, overprinted by ~120° triple-junction (white arrow), inset shows that 1123 biotite is surrounded by hornblende (c) neosome: mixture of even-grained plagioclase and 1124 K-feldspar with numerous equilibrium triple-junctions (white arrows), (d) residuum: plagioclase 1125 grains with straight boundaries, quartz inclusions (red arrows) and equilibrium triple junctions 1126 (white arrows), (e) neosome: 120° triple junctions exist between feldspar grains (white arrows), 1127 K-feldspar aggregates within a matrix of hornblende (coarser grained), plagioclase, quartz 1128 inclusions and myrmekite (red arrows), (f) boundary of residuum (biotite dominant) and 1129 neosome (hornblende dominant).



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1132 Figure 5. Orientation characteristics and EBSD map of metatexite's residuum : (a) typical 1133 microstructure and EBSD data area in microphotograph (cross-polars); (b) crystal orientation of 1134 plagioclase and hornblende, with foliation and lineation shown; X – lineation, XY - foliation; (c) 1135 MAD for plagioclase and hornblende; (d) misorientation axes distribution of subgrain boundaries 1136 for plagioclase and hornblende, note the strong maxima for plagioclase around the [-100] axis; (e) 1137 representative EBSD map in residuum. White dashed line: K-feldspar and/or quartz dominant 1138 aggregate; Max: maximum density; N: number of valid mineral grains; J: J-index; A: average 1139 angle between valid grain's long axis and foliation direction (or horizontal); M/G: MXD 1140 axes/grain amounts ratio; black line: grain boundary (>10°); yellow and purple lines signify subgrain boundaries between $2 \sim 5^{\circ}$ and $5 \sim 10^{\circ}$, respectively; white line: twin boundary. Grey 1141 1142 areas are not indexed.



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Figure 6. Orientation characteristics and EBSD map of metatexite's neosome: (a) typical microstructure and EBSD data area in microphotograph (cross-polars); (b) crystal orientation of plagioclase and K-feldspar, with foliation and lineation shown; X – lineation, XY - foliation; (c) MAD for plagioclase and K-feldspar; (d) misorientation axes distribution for plagioclase and K-feldspar; (e) representative EBSD map in leucosome. White dashed line: plagioclase dominant aggregates (sometimes with hornblende). Blue: K-feldspar; Red: plagioclase; Green: hornblende; other parameters and legends are same as shown in Figure 5.



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Figure 7. Orientation characteristics of diatexite's residuum: (a) typical microstructure and EBSD data area in microphotograph (cross-polars); (b) crystal orientation of plagioclase and K-feldspar, with foliation and lineation shown; X – lineation, XY - foliation; ; (c) MAD for plagioclase and K-feldspar; (d) misorientation axes distribution for plagioclase and K-feldspar. All the parameters and legends are the same as Figure 5 shows.



Figure 8. Orientation characteristics of diatexite's neosome: (a) typical microstructure and EBSD data area in microphotograph (cross-polars); (b) crystal orientation of plagioclase, K-feldspar and hornblende, with foliation and lineation shown; X – lineation, XY - foliation; ; (c) MAD for plagioclase, K-feldspar and hornblende; (d) misorientation axes distribution for plagioclase, K-feldspar and hornblende. White dashed line: represent plagioclase and hornblende dominant aggregates. All the parameters and legends are the same as Figure 5 shows.



Figure 9. Typical intracrystalline deformation features of plagioclase, K-feldspar and hornblende grains in metatexite (a) and diatexite (b). Orientation changes are shown in degrees relative to a reference orientation (marked as white spot); the starting point for misorientation profiles are shown (0 μ m) is marked as black spot; yellow and purple lines represent 2-5° and 5-10° subgrain boundaries.



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Figure 10. Models of migmatites' deformational evolution procedures in pre-, syn-, and post-melt stages in ductile shearing environment (not to scale). The arrow represents strain increasing and the fold line represent relative strain degree in different domains. R: residuum; N: neosome.



1182Figure 11. Seismic properties in pre-melt, syn-melt and post-melt conditions of metatexite (a)1183and diatexite (b) in Daqingshan area. From left to right are 3-D distributions of P-wave velocities1184(Vp), S-wave anisotropy with orientations of fast shear wave polarization plane, fast and slow1185S-wave velocities (Vs1 and Vs2), separately. Black square: maximum value; white circle:1186minimum value. Scale migmatite's pre- and post-melt conditions are accordant. AVp: maximum1187Vp anisotropy; AVs: maximum Vs anisotropy; AVs1: maximum Vs1 anisotropy; AVs2: maximum1188Vs2 anisotropy.

Figure1.







Figure2.




Figure3.



Figure4.

Neosome



P1





Metatexite

Residuum & Neosome

500µm



Neosome



Residuum



Residuum

Figure5.

Metatexite's residuum



Max = 2.62

M/G:2.11

Max=12.66

M/G:1.63

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Figure6.

Metatexite's neosome



Figure7.

Diatexite's residuum



Figure8.

Diatexite's neosome



Figure9.



Figure10.



Figure11.



Rock type	Condition	Vp_max (km/s)	Vp_min (km/s)	Vs ₁ _max (km/s)	Vs ₁ _min (km/s)	Vs ₂ _max (km/s)	Vs ₂ _min (km/s)	Max Vp Anisotropy	Max Vs Anisotropy
Matatavit	Pre-melt	6.30	5.99	3.35	3.23	3.28	3.20	5.1	4.2
PICIAICAIL	Syn-melt	5.49	3.77	2.92	1.42	2.30	1.41	37.2	69.4
<u> </u>	Post-melt	6.23	5.96	3.31	3.20	3.29	3.19	4.5	3.5
	Pre-melt	6.15	5.48	3.34	2.97	3.10	2.86	10.5	14.3
Diatexite	Syn-melt	5.88	3.88	3.20	1.43	2.45	1.40	41.0	78.1
	Post-melt	6.49	6.04	3.64	3.48	3.53	3.45	7.2	5.1

Max Vs ₁ Anisotropy	Max Vs ₂ Anisotropy	Vp/Vs ₁ max	Vp/Vs ₁ min	Vp/Vs ₂ max	Vp/Vs ₂ min
3.9	2.5	1.89	1.83	1.96	1.85
68.8	48.0	2.66	1.68	3.88	1.89
3.4	3.0	1.89	1.80	1.95	1.84
11.7	7.9	1.94	1.74	2.15	1.82
76.3	55.0	2.73	1.62	4.22	1.84
4.4	2.4	1.81	1.72	1.87	1.74