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#### 15 Key Points:

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16	٠	New diffusion chronometry method that combines finite elements and Bayesian
17		statistics to robustly account for timescale uncertainties.
18	•	Agreement between olivine and plagioclase chronometers when applied to sam-
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#### <sup>41</sup> Plain Language Summary

Diffusion acts to smooth out compositional changes in minerals, such as olivine and 42 plagioclase, when they try to equilibrate with new magmatic environments. Modelling 43 this diffusion process has proven to be a powerful tool for estimating the timescales of 44 magmatic processes: an expanding field known as diffusion chronometry. This method, 45 however, is typically associated with large errors due to uncertainties in physical param-46 eters (e.g. temperature, pressure) and the experimentally derived diffusion coefficients. 47 Here we present a new diffusion chronometry method called DFENS (Diffusion chronom-48 etry using Finite Elements and Nested Sampling). This method uses Bayesian statistics 49 to account for all of the uncertainties in the physical and diffusion coefficient parame-50 ters, meaning the uncertainties in diffusion timescales can be robusly accounted for. We 51 applied the DFENS method to olivine and plagioclase crystals from the Skuggafjöll erup-52 tion, Iceland. These minerals appear to have shared a common magmatic history. We 53 found that the plagioclase and olivine crystals gave broadly consistent pre-eruptive res-54 idence timescales of less than 1 year. This could have important implications for volcanic 55 hazard assessment and volcano monitoring in the Bárðarbunga volcanic system, Iceland. 56

#### 57 1 Introduction

Diffusion chronometry has now emerged as an important method in quantitative 58 petrology for constraining the timescales of magma residence, mixing and transport. It 59 has been shown to play a key role in linking petrological processes to geophysical observations and volcanic monitoring data (Saunders et al., 2012; Rae et al., 2016; Pankhurst 61 et al., 2018; Rasmussen et al., 2018; Costa et al., 2020). As a method, it can be used to 62 estimate relative timescales and can thus be used to understand subvolcanic processes 63 regardless of eruption age. Furthermore, mineral geospeedometers with different diffu-64 sivities can be used to track magmatic processes over different timescales, often within 65 the same minerals and samples. Slower diffusing elements (e.g., Al-Cr interdiffusion in 66 spinel; Sr in plagioclase) can provide information of long-term magma storage times on 67 the order of hundreds to thousands of years (G. F. Zellmer et al., 1999; G. Zellmer et al., 2000; Cooper & Kent, 2014; Mutch, Maclennan, Holland, & Buisman, 2019), whilst 69 faster diffusing species (e.g. Fe-Mg interdiffusion in olivine) can offer insight to processes 70 operating days to weeks (Moore et al., 2014; Hartley et al., 2016; Lynn et al., 2017; Mutch, 71

Maclennan, Shorttle, et al., 2019), or even minutes to hours (e.g., H<sup>+</sup> diffusion in olivine)
before eruption (Barth et al., 2019; Newcombe et al., 2020). However, the value of diffusion timescales is diminished without proper petrological context and the rigorus consideration of underlying uncertainties. In-depth petrological characterisation is required
in order to determine whether the diffusion timescales can plausibly be linked to specific petrological processes, physical processes and ultimately volcano monitoring data.
Petrological observations are also required to test whether assumptions about initial conditions, boundary conditions and intensive parameters are appropriate.

Linking magmatic processes to geophysical observations through time requires a robust treatment of the uncertainties associated with diffusion timescales. The Arrhe-81 nius relationship between temperature and elemental diffusivity means that uncertain-82 ties in temperature play a dominant role in controlling error estimates. Many diffusion 83 studies account for the uncertainties of the methods used to estimate temperature such 84 as phase equilibria geothermobarometers (Ruprecht & Plank, 2013), however the uncer-85 tainties in other intensive parameters that control diffusivity, as well as parameters in the diffusion coefficients themselves, are often not properly considered. Furthermore, the uncertainty structure associated with diffusion coefficients is correlated (Costa & Mor-88 gan, 2010). Here we present a Bayesian inversion method, known as DFENS (Diffusion 89 chronometry using Finite Elements and Nested Sampling) for modelling diffusion of mul-90 tiple elements for timescale estimation. DFENS combines a finite element numerical dif-91 fusion model with a Nested Sampling Bayesian inversion scheme, which can simultane-92 ously account for observations from multiple diffusing elements and produces more ro-93 bust uncertainty estimates by taking account of the covariance in uncertainty structure 94 of the underlying diffusion coefficients.

Very few eruptions studied thus far contain multiple mineral phases that appear to have experienced common magmatic histories and can be independently used to es-97 timate magmatic timescales and test the robustness of different mineral geospeedome-98 ters. In the plutonic record, Ca-in-olivine and Mg-in-plagioclase speedometers have shown consistent results when used to estimate the cooling rate of the lower oceanic crust (Faak 100 & Gillis, 2016). However, in volcanic settings, complex crystal cargoes often make it dif-101 ficult to compare different geospeedometers as different phases can record different mag-102 matic histories (Chamberlain et al., 2014). The products of the Skuggafjöll eruption from 103 the Bárðarbunga volcanic system, Iceland, contains macrocrysts of olivine and plagio-104 clase that have been compositionally mapped in detail and appear to share a common 105 history of long-term storage followed by rapid rim growth (Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, 106 et al., 2014). Textural and microanalytical evidence indicates that these crystals provide 107 a means of testing the consistency of olivine and plagioclase geospeedometers. 108

#### <sup>109</sup> 2 DFENS: a new diffusion chronometry method

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#### 2.1 Multi-element diffusion using the finite element method

Diffusion chronometry relies on solving some variant of Fick's second law through 111 time from a set of pre-defined initial conditions until the model matches the observed 112 compositional data. In many silicate minerals, the diffusivity of the elements of inter-113 est are often spatially variable. For example, Fe-Mg interdiffusion, Ni and Mn diffusion 114 in olivine depend on forsterite content (Chakraborty, 1997; Petry et al., 2004; Dohmen 115 et al., 2007; Dohmen & Chakraborty, 2007; Holzapfel et al., 2007; Spandler & O'Neill, 116 2010), whilst the diffusivities of trace elements in plagioclase (e.g., Mg, Sr, Ba) have been 117 shown to depend on anorthite content (Cherniak & Watson, 1994; Van Orman et al., 2014). 118 A spatially dependent version of Fick's second law (equation 1) is therefore required to model diffusion in most silicate minerals(Crank, 1979; Costa & Morgan, 2010): 120

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \nabla \left( D \nabla C \right)$$

(1)

where C is the concentration of the element of interest, D is diffusivity, x is distance and t is time. Diffusive coupling between different trace elements can also create additional complexity (Costa et al., 2003; Tang et al., 2017). In the case of Mg diffusion in plagioclase, forms of the diffusion equation that account for the chemical potential of the Mgcomponent and coupling with the anorthite component need to be considered (Costa et al., 2003):

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$$\frac{\partial C_{\rm Mg}}{\partial t} = \nabla \left( D_{\rm Mg} \nabla C - \frac{D_{\rm Mg} C_{\rm Mg}}{RT} A_{\rm Mg} \nabla X_{\rm An} \right) \tag{2}$$

where  $C_{Mg}$  is the composition of Mg,  $X_{An}$  is anorthite content (mole fraction),  $A_{Mg}$  is 129 the slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partioning relationship, and  $D_{Mg}$  is the Mg-in-plagioclase 130 diffusion coefficient. The complex diffusive behaviour in most silicate minerals, coupled 131 with changing boundary conditions and diffusion coefficients imposed by continually chang-132 ing intensive parameters in magmatic systems  $(P, T, fO_2 \text{ etc.})$  makes it very difficult 133 to solve diffusion timescale problems in igneous petrology using analytical solutions. This 134 has led many studies to use numerical models to solve the diffusion equation using ei-135 ther finite-differences (Costa et al., 2008; Druitt et al., 2012; Moore et al., 2014) or fi-136 nite elements (Mutch, Maclennan, Holland, & Buisman, 2019; Mutch, Maclennan, Short-137 tle, et al., 2019) that have been discretised in space and time. 138

The finite element method has emerged as a universal method for the solution of 139 partial differential equations, like the diffusion equation. The power of the finite element 140 method lies in its generality and flexibility allowing a wide range of partial differential 141 equations to be solved within a common framework (Logg et al., 2012). A finite element 142 is defined as a cell with a local function space (V) and rules that describe the functions 143 that operate in this space (Brenner & Scott, 2008; Logg et al., 2012). Together these cells 144 form a mesh which defines a functional domain  $(\Omega)$ . These meshes can take a range of simple polygonal shapes such as intervals, triangles, quadrilaterals, tetrahedra or hex-146 ahedra, which makes it a more useful way to generate complex morphologies such as crys-147 tal forms than regular finite-difference methods (figure 1). Here we use the FEniCS Project 148 (Logg et al., 2012; Alnæs et al., 2015) to solve equations 1 and 2. For this to happen, 149 the unknown function (known as a trial function) needs to be discretised using the fi-150 nite element method. This involves multiplying the trial function by a test function (usu-151 ally represented as v) and integrating. Second-order derivatives are typically (but not al-152 ways) integrated by parts. This new form is known as the 'variational form' or 'weak form' and is supposed to hold for all v in some function space  $(V_x)$ . The trial function (de-154 fined as C here for composition) resides in a (possibly different) function space (V). These 155 function spaces are defined by the mesh and the type of finite elements. A derivation of 156 the variational form for a time-dependent diffusion problem is included in the Supple-157 mentary Material. The variational form for diffusion equations with a spatially depen-158 dent diffusion coefficient, as is the case for olivine (equation 1) and spinel is: 159

$$\int_{\Omega} C^{k+1} v + \Delta t \left( D(C_{mid}) \nabla C_{mid} \right) \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} C^{k} v \, dx \tag{3}$$

where  $D(C_{mid})$  is the compositionally dependent diffusion coefficient. The variational form used in this study for the plagioclase diffusion equation (equation 2) is:

$$\int_{\Omega} C^{k+1}v + \Delta t \left( D\nabla C_{mid} - \frac{DAC_{mid}}{RT} \nabla X_{An} \right) \cdot \nabla v \ dx = \int_{\Omega} C^{k}v \ dx \tag{4}$$

where  $C_{mid}$ ,  $C^k$  and  $C^{k+1}$  are defined as the compositions at each time step. For solving time-dependent partial differential equations the time derivative needs to be discretised by a finite difference approximation, which yields a recursive set of stationary problems that can then be written in variational form. The type of time-stepping used in this study is defined by the  $\theta$  method (equation 5).

$$C_{mid} = \theta C^{k+1} + (1-\theta)C^k \tag{5}$$



Figure 1. Comparison of crystal morphologies encountered in natural magmatic systems and the shapes that can be produced by 2D finite element meshes. **a** is a false colour BSE image of an olivine crystal from the Skuggafjöll eruption; the corresponding 2D finite element mesh is shown in **b**. The inset in **b** is a zoomed in section showing the individual cells in the triangular mesh. **c** is a BSE image of a spinel from Borgarhraun (Mutch, Maclennan, Holland, & Buisman, 2019) **d** is 2D finite element mesh of the crystal shown in **c**. The mesh shown in **d** has been refined at its edges (i.e. has a smaller mesh size) so that a more detailed solution can be captured in areas of interest, such as where diffusion is most likely to be operating. This means a balance can be made between spatial resolution and computational time.

where  $C_{mid}$  is the composition at the Crank-Nicholson time step,  $C^k$  is the composition at the current time step and  $C^{k+1}$  is the composition at the next time step.  $\theta = 0$  for 170 171 a forward Euler time-stepping scheme (1<sup>st</sup> order),  $\theta = 1$  for a backward Euler time-stepping 172 scheme (1<sup>st</sup> order), and  $\theta = 0.5$  for a Crank-Nicholson time stepping scheme (2<sup>nd</sup> order). The Crank-Nicholson scheme is both stable and accurate and therefore that scheme 174 was used. The trial function and the test function use the same functional space defined 175 based on the mesh and the type of finite element. Once the partial differential equation 176 has been discretised and finite element functional spaces have been assigned, the FEn-177 iCS software uses direct LU solvers to solve the resulting algebraic systems. For non-linear 178 equations like Fe-Mg interchange in olivine and Cr-Al interchange in spinel a Newton 179 solver was used. In all cases in this study, linear Lagrange (Continuous Galerkin) finite elements were used to represent concentrations. The standard number of mesh points 181 for a profile of length L was set to 300. The number of time steps in each realisation was 182 kept constant at 300; the size of the time step was not kept constant. The numerical sta-183 bility of the solution was assessed during each realisation using the Courant-Friedrichs-184 Lewy (CFL) condition: 185

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$$\frac{\Delta tD}{\left(\Delta x\right)^2} < 0.5\tag{6}$$

where  $\Delta t$  is the size of the time step and  $\Delta x$  is the mesh spacing. If the CFL value exceeded 0.5, the mesh was coarsened so that this criterion could be met. However, optimal standard time steps and mesh intervals were selected initially based on the expected diffusivities and observed length-scales of diffusion.

### 2.2 Accounting for the covariance in uncertainty structure in diffusion coefficients

Diffusion coefficient parameters are typically extracted using regressions through 193 experimental data in (D) versus 1/T space. The slope and intercept of a linear regres-194 sion are related to each other, which is critical when considering the uncertainties relat-195 ing to the parameters that determine diffusion coefficients. This is particularly true for  $D_0$  and activation energy  $(E_a)$ , where higher values of  $D_0$  would need to be associated 197 with higher values of  $E_a$  (figure 2). Taking account of this form of uncertainty in diffu-198 sion modelling requires an understanding of the covariance of all the parameters that go 199 into the diffusion coefficients. This feature has somewhat been neglected by most dif-200 fusion modelling studies. One of the main foci of this work is the creation of new mul-201 tiple linear regressions through the experimental data so that the uncertainty structure 202 can be properly assessed with covariance matrices. These regressions and covariance ma-203 trices are presented below and in the Supplementary Material, along with new modelling methods that can account for the trade-offs between different parameters. 205

New multiple linear regressions through a compiled database of olivine diffusion 206 experiments (Chakraborty, 1997; Petry et al., 2004; Dohmen et al., 2007; Dohmen & Chakraborty, 207 2007; Holzapfel et al., 2007; Spandler & O'Neill, 2010) for Fe-Mg exchange (including a Global mechanism, which accounts for all diffusion data; and the TaMED mechanism, 209 which accounts for diffusion experiments conducted at  $fO_2 > 10^{-10}$  Pa), Ni and Mn dif-210 fusion along the [001] axis for use in DFENS were first presented in the Supplementary 211 Material of Mutch, Maclennan, Shorttle, et al. (2019). The least squares multiple lin-212 ear regressions are expressed in the form shown in equation 7, with best fit parameters 213 for each element presented in the Supplementary Material. 214

$$\ln D_{[001]}^{\text{Ol},i} = a_i + b_i \ln f O_2 + c_i X_{\text{Fo}} + \frac{q_i + h_i P}{T} + j_i P + k_i \ln a_{\text{SiO}_2}$$
(7)

where  $a_i, b_i, c_i, q_i, h_i, j_i$  and  $k_i$  are the best fit parameters from the regression for diffusing species *i*. Pressure (*P*) is expressed in Pa, *T* in K and ln  $fO_2$  in its native form (i.e.  $fO_2$  is in bars, a version where  $fO_2$  is in Pa is also available in the Supplementary Material).  $a_{SiO_2}$  is the activity of silica. Diffusive anisotropy is taken to be six times faster



Figure 2. Arrhenius plot showing how  $D_0$  and  $E_a$  (activation energy) can be obtained by linear regression through diffusion experiments conducted at different temperatures. The experiments shown here are from the compilation made by Mutch, Maclennan, Shorttle, et al. (2019) for diffusion along [001] via the TaMED mechanism in olivine. The inset is a density plot showing the covariance between these two parameters. A higher slope ( $E_a$ ) will be associated with a higher intercept (ln  $D_0$ ), which is an important factor to consider for error propagation.

along the [001] axis than the [010] and [100] axes for Fe-Mg and Mg (Chakraborty, 2010),
and 10.7 times faster for Ni (Spandler & O'Neill, 2010). In this study, we do not account
for any uncertainties in diffusive anisotropy.

The covariance matrices associated with the fitting parameters from these new re-223 gressions are shown in the Supplementary Material. They were created so that the un-224 certainty structure associated with the experimental fits can be rigorously explored. Fe-225 Mg diffusion experimental data was used to supplement Mn data in order to determine 226 Mn's diffusive dependence on forsterite content. The regressions recover all of the experimental data within 0.5  $\log_{10}$  units and are consistent with previously been reported equations (Dohmen & Chakraborty, 2007; Chakraborty, 2010; Costa & Morgan, 2010). 229 Separate regressions and covariance matrices for diffusion along [001] were derived for 230 experimental datasets that were explicitly buffered for  $a_{SiO_2}$  (Zhukova et al., 2014; Jol-231 lands et al., 2016). The regressions and covariance matrices for Fe-Mg interdiffusion only 232 use data from anhydrous experiments, and do not account for the effect of water on dif-233 fusivity (Hier-Majumder et al., 2005).

The multivariate linear regressions performed for trace element diffusion in plagioclase are presented using the form:

$$\ln D_i^{\rm Pl} = a_i + b_i X_{\rm An} + c_i \ln a_{\rm SiO_2} + \frac{q_i}{T}$$

The regression parameters  $(a_i, b_i, c_i \text{ and } q_i \text{ for diffusing species } i)$  are presented in the 238 Supplementary Material. Given that the diffusive anisotropy of Mg in plagioclase is thought 239 to be approximately a factor of 2 (Van Orman et al., 2014) and that no anisotropy has 240 been reported for Sr (Cherniak & Watson, 1994), our regressions include all data regard-241 less of crystallographic direction and do not account for any of the effects of anisotropy 242 between the [010] and [001] directions. For Mg, the regression combines the datasets of 243 Van Orman et al. (2014) and Faak et al. (2013). We consider the effects of anorthite con-244 tent and  $a_{SiO_2}$  to be more important than diffusive anisotropy. Any uncertainty produced 245 by ignoring anisotopy in the regression dataset would be incorporated into the corresponding covariance matrix, however this could introduce systematic error for profiles paral-247 lel to the main crystallographic directions. 248

#### 2.3 Estimating uncertainties using Bayesian inference

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Bayesian inference is a method of statistical inference in which Bayes' theorem is used to update the probability for a hypothesis (or model) as more information, or evidence, becomes available. It involves calculating a posterior probability (the probability of a hypothesis given the evidence) from a prior probability (the probability of the hypothesis before the evidence is observed) and a likelihood function based on a statistical model of the observed data. Bayes' theorem for model selection states (Feroz et al., 2009):

$$P(\theta|D, H_k) = \frac{P(D|\theta, H_k) \cdot P(\theta|H_k)}{P(D|H_k)}$$
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where *H* is one hypothesis, or model, out of *k* competing hypotheses whose probability may be affected by the data (*D*) and the set of parameters ( $\theta$ ).  $P(\theta|H_k) \equiv \pi(\theta)$  is the prior probability of the hypothesis (*H<sub>k</sub>*) before the evidence is observed.  $P(\theta|D, H_k) \equiv$  $\mathcal{P}(\theta)$  is the posterior probability distribution of the parameters.  $P(D|\theta, H_k) \equiv \mathcal{L}(\theta)$  is called the likelihood; it indicates the compatibility of the evidence with the given hypothesis.  $P(D|H) \equiv \mathcal{Z}$  is the Bayesian evidence. In model selection, the Bayesian evidence is the factor required to normalise the posterior over  $\theta$  (Feroz et al., 2009):

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{L}(\theta) \pi(\theta) d^N \theta \tag{10}$$

where N is the dimensionality of the parameter space. The Bayesian evidence inherently implements Occam's razor so that a simpler theory with a more compact parameter space will have a larger evidence than a more complicated one, unless the latter is better at explaining the data (Feroz et al., 2009).

In the case of modelling diffusion in natural crystals: the evidence would be the 270 compositional profiles measured across the crystals (or compositional maps in 2D) with 271 associated analytical uncertainties. The prior probability would correspond to the prob-272 ability density distribution of model parameters such as time, intensive parameters and 273 diffusion coefficients. The likelihood function would therefore compare the misfit of the 274 hypothesised diffusion model to the data. In the case of modelling multiple elements this would be exponentially related to the  $\chi^2$  misfit if the error is Gaussian. The maximum likelihood would have the best fit between the hypothesis diffusion model and all of the 277 data. The prior distributions for the parameters that can go into the hypothesis mod-278 els can be described using different functions; the main ones used in this study are log 279 uniform priors, Gaussian priors and multivariate Gaussian priors. A uniform prior is a 280 constant probability function, which means that all possible values are equally likely a 281 *priori.* A log uniform prior is a uniform prior that is applied across a logarithmic domain. In the models used in this study, time was assigned a log uniform prior due to the exponential relationship between temperature and diffusivity. A Gaussian prior uses a Gaus-284 sian probability distribution as defined by the mean and standard deviation. Intensive 285 parameters that have been independently estimated, such as temperature (T), pressure 286 (P),  $fO_2$  and  $a_{SiO_2}$ , were assigned Gaussian priors using the independent estimate as the 287 mean and the inherent uncertainty of the method as the standard deviation. It should 288 also be noted that thermobarometric methods may also introduce correlation between 289 intensive parameters. A multivariate Gaussian prior involves the generalisation of one 290 dimensional Gaussian priors up to higher dimensions. This can account for any covariance in parameters (described by covariance matrices), which is the case for the param-292 eters that contribute towards the diffusion coefficients such as activation energy  $(E_a)$  and 293 initial diffusivity  $(D_0)$ . A series of univariate Gaussians can be converted into a multi-294 variate Gaussian using: 295

 $y = \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \phi x + \mu \tag{11}$ 

where  $\lambda$  is a diagonal matrix of the eigenvalues of the covariance matrix,  $\phi$  is the matrix of eigenvectors from the covariance matrix, x is a one dimensional standard Gaussian distribution and  $\mu$  is a vector of the mean values of the Gaussian distributions. Using a Bayesian approach to diffusion modelling allows for observations from multiple elements in single or multiple phases to be considered simultaneously, whilst considering the covariance of all of the parameters in the diffusion coefficients offers a more robust way of accounting for uncertainties. This is critical when trying to reconcile geophysical and petrological observations in the temporal domain.

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#### 2.4 Nested sampling and the MultiNest algorithm

In order to integrate parameter estimation into the diffusion models, Monte Carlo 306 methods were employed. Nested sampling (Skilling, 2004) is a type of Monte Carlo algorithm in which a fixed size of parameter vectors or "livepoints" are sorted by their likelihood. These points are randomly drawn from the prior distribution. The algorithm keeps 309 drawing new points until one is found with a higher likelihood than the least likely point 310 which is then removed (Buchner et al., 2014). This allows the algorithm to scan from 311 the least probable to most probable zones. The MultiNest algorithm, which is used in 312 this work, employs ellipsoidal nested sampling (Feroz et al., 2009, 2013; Buchner et al., 313 2014). Livepoints are drawn randomly from the prior distributions and are clustered into 314 multi-dimensional ellipses. This form of clustering allows MultiNest to follow local max-315 ima with ease meaning the parameter space can be efficiently explored which reduces the 316 number of forward model runs required (Feroz et al., 2009, 2013; Buchner et al., 2014). 317 The algorithm terminates once convergence of the marginal likelihood is attained (i.e., 318 Bayesian evidence). A Python wrapper, PyMultiNest, has been developed (Buchner et 319

al., 2014), which allows efficient integration with the Python interface of FEniCS. Modelling in this study used MultiNest version 3.1, with each model using 400 livepoints in
order to balance efficiency and accuracy. Once the algorithm terminates, PyMultiNest
has the capability of plotting up two-dimensional marginalised posterior probability distributions so that the trade-offs between different parameters can be properly assessed
(figure 3).

Once all of the posterior distributions have been generated, the median values of 326 the parameters of interest, notably time and temperature, are used for further analyses. The median parameters may not necessarily be the same as the combination of parameters that produces the best fit. The mean was not used because it may be influenced 329 by outliers. The mode was not used because it would involve discretising the posterior 330 dataset. Figure 4 shows the covariance between activation energy and initial diffusivity 331 for Fe-Mg exchange in olivine, and thus highlights the importance of including this into 332 error propagation as it can reduce the size of the parameter space that is being explored. 333 Accounting for covariance in diffusion parameters can improve the uncertainty estimates by a factor of 2-3. This is a significant reduction in timescale uncertainty, meaning diffusion timescales can be compared to other observations (e.g. geophysical observations) in the time domain with more confidence. Another benefit of MultiNest and PyMulti-337 Nest is that it can be programmed with a Message Passing Interface (MPI), meaning the 338 same process can be run on multiple nodes and machines, making computation much 339 more efficient. This currently requires high performance computing in order to complete 340 models in a reasonable time. Supercomputer clusters would be required for more com-341 plex problems, such as using high resolution 3D meshes, to ensure convergence to a so-342 lution occurs in a reasonable timeframe. As an example, a Lenovo Thinkstation with an Intel XEON microprocessor could complete 10,000 1D olivine simulations in under 20 344 minutes when using 30 cores. 345

3 Application of DFENS to a petrologically well characterised system:
 The Skuggafjöll eruption, Bárðarbunga volcanic system

#### 3.1 The Skuggafjöll eruption, Bárðarbunga volcanic system

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Bárðarbunga is a subglacial basaltic central volcano with a 70  $\mathrm{km}^2$  caldera situ-349 ated under the north western corner of the Vatnajökull ice cap in south eastern Iceland 350 (Gudmundsson & Högnadóttir, 2007; Sigmundsson et al., 2015). The Bárðarbunga-Veiðivötn 351 volcanic system comprises an extensive set of fissure swarms that have propagated up 352 to 115 km to the southwest and 55 km to the north-northeast of Bárðarbunga central 353 volcano (figure 5). It is the second largest volcanic system in the Eastern Volcanic Zone (EVZ), and elevated magmatic fluxes have been associated with the putative centre of 355 the Iceland mantle plume (Gudmundsson & Högnadóttir, 2007; Jenkins et al., 2018). Within 356 historical times alone, eruptions in the EVZ have accounted for approximately 82% (~ 357 71 km<sup>3</sup>) of the estimated eruptive volume on Iceland (Thordarson & Larsen, 2007). Dur-358 ing this period of time the Bárðarbunga-Veiðivötn volcanic system erupted at least 24 359 times making it the second most active system in historical time and therefore an im-360 portant target for hazard management (Larsen, 2002; Caracciolo et al., 2020). Most of these eruptions have taken place under the ice sheet with several generating large glacial floods, known as jökulhlaups, to the north (Thordarson & Larsen, 2007). The most re-363 cent Bárðarbunga-Holuhraun eruption in 2014-2015 serves as an additional reminder of 364 the active nature of this volcanic system and the regional hazards that it can pose (Sigmundsson 365 et al., 2015; Ágústsdóttir et al., 2016; Ilyinskaya et al., 2017). 366

Prior to the Holuhraun eruption, 13 days of seismicity that progressively propagated northeast from Bárðarbunga volcano along the Dyngjuháls fissure swarm was interpreted to represent the lateral propagation of magma (Sigmundsson et al., 2015; Ágústsdóttir et al., 2016). The eruption was accompanied by gradual caldera collapse, which



Figure 3. Posterior distributions generated by the DFENS method. Only Fe-Mg diffusion in olivine was modelled fitting a synthetic dataset generated using Skuggafjöll conditions (parallel to [100], using a time of 300 days, temperature of 1190 °C, Fe<sup>3+</sup>/Fe<sub>total</sub> of 0.15, pressure of 0.35 GPa, and a X<sub>Fo</sub> uncertainty of ~ 0.01). The profile data, initial conditions and model fits are shown in the bottom left corner. The top row shows marginal histograms and cumulative frequency distributions (blue curves) of the posteriors for each parameter (labelled at the top). The diffusion parameters for TaMED mechanism of Fe-Mg interdiffusion (a<sub>Fe-Mg</sub>, b<sub>Fe-Mg</sub>, c<sub>Fe-Mg</sub>, q<sub>Fe-Mg</sub>, j<sub>Fe-Mg</sub> and h<sub>Fe-Mg</sub>) have been labelled as they have been presented in equation 7. The bottom nine rows show the trade-offs between each of these parameters in the form of density plots. Parameters which show systematic trade-offs have been highlighted with red boxes; which highlights the importance of including underlying covariance structures in the modelling. In this model, a total of 10 parameters were inverted for.



Figure 4. The effect of underlying covariance on the uncertainties of diffusion timescale estimates. a shows the posterior timescales distributions (kernel density estimates) for different olivine Bayesian inversion models using the DFENS method that were used to fit synthetic olivine profiles. The profiles were made parallel to [100] using a time of 300 days, temperature of 1190 °C,  $\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}/\mathrm{Fe}_{\mathrm{total}}$  of 0.15 and pressure of 0.35 GPa, with additional noise added based on typical uncertainties from EPMA conditions used in this study ( $X_{Fo} \sim 0.01$ , Mn  $\sim 36$  ppm, Ni  $\sim$  36 ppm). The grey line marks 300 days, which was used to produce the data. The red curve is a Fe-Mg diffusion model that assumes that the parameters that control the diffusion coefficient are independent. The blue curve is a Fe-Mg diffusion model that includes diffusion parameter covariance as defined by the covariance matrix shown in the Supplementary Material. The purple curve is a multi-element diffusion model (Fe-Mg, Ni, Mn) that also includes covariance structure. b, c and d are multivariate kernel density estimations showing the trade-off between posterior distributions in  $a_{\text{Fe-Mg}}$  (related to  $\ln D_0$ ) and  $q_{\text{Fe-Mg}}$  (related to the activation energy) for Fe-Mg interdiffusion. These plots have been colour-coded using the same scheme as in **a**. It is clear that models that include a covariance structure between the diffusion parameters are associated with much smaller uncertainties, by as much as a factor of 2-3.



Figure 5. Map of the Eastern Volcanic Zone of Iceland (EVZ) showing the location of the Skuggafjöll eruption (black diamond) within the Bárðarbunga-Veiðivötn volcanic system. The most recent eruption in the Bárðarbunga system, the 2014-2015 Holuhraun eruption, is also shown in purple for reference. The dyke propagation pathways for each eruption are shown as red arrows. For Holuhraun the dyke propagation pathway was constrained using pre-eruptive seismicity (Sigmundsson et al., 2015; Ágústsdóttir et al., 2016), whilst for Skuggafjöll a simple linear dyke pathway was assumed. The location of major central volcances is marked with their associated calderas (dashed lines). Major fissure swarms in the EVZ are shown in red (Thordarson & Larsen, 2007). Inset shows the location of the mapped region and Skuggafjöll with respect to the rest of Iceland.

supported the notion of lateral magma migration from the central volcano (Gudmundsson 371 et al., 2016). The excellent coverage of geophysical monitoring methods of the Holuhraun 372 eruption has provided a valuable insight into the timescales and mechanisms of dyke prop-373 agation and lateral magma flow during an Icelandic rifting event (Ágústsdóttir et al., 2016; Woods et al., 2018). These geophysical observations are now starting to be reconciled 375 with geochemical observations in order to place real-time observations into a petrolog-376 ical framework (Halldórsson et al., 2018; Hartley et al., 2018; Bali et al., 2018). How-377 ever, to develop effective forecasting strategies for volcanic eruptions and their associ-378 ated hazards, studies into multiple eruptions from the same volcano or volcanic system 379 are required. In this instance, looking for pre-eruptive signals prior to dyke propagation 380 in the petrological record of older eruptions may help to focus current geophysical monitoring methods of Icelandic volcanoes. 382

The Bárðarbunga-Veiðivötn system is also believed to have been highly produc-383 tive during the Holocene and Pleistocene with large fissure eruptions repeatedly taking 384 place on the south-western Veiðivötn fissure swarm (Larsen, 1984). The Skuggafjöll eruption is one such example of Pleistocene activity in the Bárðarbunga-Veiðivötn system. Skuggafjöll is an 820 m high mountain that is part of a NE-SW striking hyaloclastite ridge 387 situated between Vatnajökull and Mýrdalsjökull (Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al., 2014). 388 It is composed of plagioclase ultraphyric basalts that transition from pillow lavas at the 389 base to hyaloclastites halfway up the mountain. These characteristics indicate that Skug-390 gafjöll was a subglacial eruption, and places a minimum eruption age of approximately 391 10 ka (Jakobsson & Gudmundsson, 2008; Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al., 2014). A 392 minimum erupted volume of  $0.2 \text{ km}^3$  was estimated for Skuggafjöll by Neave, Maclen-393 nan, Hartley, et al. (2014) assuming a cone shaped edifice with a basal radius of 1 km and height of 0.2 km; although this did not take into account any subsequent erosion or 395 burial by later eruptions. In spite of the poor constraints on eruption age and erupted 396 volume, the well constrained petrological history preserved in its crystal cargo can be 397 used to gain important constraints on the timescales of pre-eruptive processes in the Bárðar-398 bunga system and to test the performance of different mineral geospeedometers. 399

#### 3.2 Petrology and sample description

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All samples described by Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al. (2014) of the Skuggafjöll eruption are olivine (1-3 %), clinopyroxene (2-9 %), and plagioclase phyric (3-36 %) with macrocrysts of these phases occurring as single isolated crystals and within monomineralic and polymineralic glomerocrysts. Plagioclase and olivine are often intergrown in glomerocrysts with interstitial melt pockets, which is suggestive of sequestration in a crystal mush as opposed to being joined by synnuesis just before eruption. The habit of many of the coarser plagioclase macrocrysts is too equant to be the result of rapid crystallisation, and is likely to represent a deep mush origin (Holness, 2014).

Whole rock geochemical variation indicates significant crystal addition, particularly 409 of plagioclase (Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al., 2014). Olivine macrocrysts range in 410 size from 150 µm up to 4 mm, and are typically equant and subhedral. Clinopyroxene 411 macrocrysts are 150 µm to 2.2 mm in size with equant and prismatic habits. The pla-412 gioclase macrocrysts show the largest range in observed crystal size and texture. They 413 range in size from 150  $\mu$ m up to 12 mm with large, low aspect ratio (> 600  $\mu$ m size and 414 length/width aspect ratios of 1.5) and small, high aspect ratio ( $< 600 \,\mu\text{m}$  and aspect ra-415 tios > 2) crystal populations present (Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al., 2014). Large 416 plagioclase macrocryst cores show a range of melt inclusion textures from the absence 417 of melt inclusions up to well-developed sieve textures. The presence of these defined crys-418 tal populations has been confirmed by crystal size distributions for each of the macro-419 cryst phases, all of which show pronounced changes in gradient (Neave, Maclennan, Hart-420 ley, et al., 2014). The two crystal populations are also compositionally distinct; partic-421 ularly for the cases of olivine and plagioclase. The coarser plagioclase and olivine macro-422

crysts have a more primitive character with core compositions of  $An_{80-90}$  and  $Fo_{85-87}$ respectively. These crystal cores are surrounded by sharp, more evolved rims,  $An_{70-79}$ and  $Fo_{78-82}$ , that coincide with the compositions of the smaller macrocrysts and are in equilibrium with the matrix glass (Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al., 2014).

Melt inclusions from the primitive olivine and plagioclase macrocrysts show sig-427 nificant variation in their trace element compositions which is suggestive of crystallisa-428 tion from a suite of unmixed primary mantle melts (Maclennan, 2008; Winpenny & Maclen-429 nan, 2011; Neave et al., 2013; Neave, Maclennan, Edmonds, & Thordarson, 2014). However, the major element composition of these melt inclusion suites combined with the 431 fact that their average trace element compositions are near identical within uncertainty 432 provides strong evidence to suggest that the olivine and plagioclase cores co-crystallised 433 from the same range of primitive melts (Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al., 2014). The 434 average incompatible trace element composition of the melt inclusions is also significantly 435 more depleted than that of the matrix glass, which indicates that the more evolved rims 436 and crystal population crystallised from distinct primary melt distributions (Neave, Maclen-427 nan, Hartley, et al., 2014). Clinopyroxene-liquid geobarometry based on equilibria between the matrix glass and the clinopyroxene macrocrysts suggest that most crystalli-439 sation took place at mid-crustal pressures  $(0.35 \pm 0.14 \text{ GPa or } 11 \pm 4 \text{ km depth})$ (Neave 440 & Putirka, 2017). 441

All of the above observations have been interpreted by Neave, Maclennan, Hart-442 ley, et al. (2014) to be the result of two stages of crystallisation. The primitive macro-443 crysts cores crystallised from depleted primitive melts and were sequestered into a min-444 eralogically stratified crystal mush pile in the mid-crust. Portions of non-cotectic mush 445 were disaggregated and entrained into trace element enriched magma from which the more 446 evolved rims and crystal assemblage grew at the three-phase gabbro eutectic. Transport 447 and eruption at the surface must have occurred soon after given that the crystal rims 448 are still relatively sharp. Modelling the diffusive re-equilibration between macrocryst cores 449 and rims can provide a pre-eruptive timescale of the second stage of crystal growth and transport. The relatively simple petrological history that has been constrained by the 451 in-depth work of Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al. (2014) makes Skuggafjöll an ideal erup-452 tion to develop, test and refine multi-element and multi-mineral diffusion modelling tech-453 niques. 454

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#### 3.3 Analytical methods

Individual olivine and plagioclase crystals were picked from crushed glassy pillow
basalt rims collected from the lower sections of the Skuggafjöll eruptive stratigraphy (GR:
63.968°N, 18.695°W). These were then mounted in epoxy 1-inch rounds and polished using silicon carbide papers and Metprep diamond suspension down to 0.25 µm grade.

#### 3.3.1 BSE imaging

The texture and zoning patterns of approximately 40 olivine crystals and 50 plagioclase crystals were assessed by back-scatter electron (BSE) microscopy using a FEI Quanta 650FEG SEM at the University of Cambridge. BSE images were typically collected using an accelerating voltage of 10-20 kV and a working distance of 13 mm. To try to minimise charging effects from cracks and vesicles, 10 images were collected with a scanning rate of 1 µs and were integrated together with a drift correction. The brightness and contrast of collected images were adjusted using ImageJ image processing software in order to accentuate any zoning patterns.

To minimise potential sectioning problems and diffusion from multiple dimensions (Costa & Morgan, 2010), crystal sections that followed the criteria of Shea et al. (2015) underwent quantitative analysis. Compositional profiles were positioned on euhedral crystal edges and in the centre of crystal faces or as far away from other crystal edges as pos-sible.

#### 474 3.3.2 EPMA

Compositional profiles of major and minor elements across selected olivine and pla-475 gioclase crystals were measured by electron probe microanalysis (wavelength dispersive 476 X-ray spectroscopy, EPMA) using a Cameca SX100 with 5 wavelength dispersive spec-477 trometers at the University of Cambridge. Calibration was carried using a mixture of 478 natural and synthetic minerals and oxides. Instrument drift and measurement uncertainty 479 was assessed by measuring secondary standards. For olivine analyses, an accelerating voltage of 20 kV was applied with a working current of 20 nA for major elements (Mg, Fe, 481 Si) and 200 nA for minor and trace elements (Ni, Mn, Ca, Cr, Al). On peak count times 482 of 20 s were used for major elements and 100-120 s for minor and trace elements, with 483 half count times off peak. P was not measured routinely because the electron probe was 484 operating without an LPET crystal (2 LIF arrangement). Plagioclase profiles were mea-485 sured with an accelerating voltage of 15 kV and a working current of 10 nA for major 486 (Ca, Al, Si, Na) and minor elements (Mg, Ti, K, Fe). On peak count times of 20 s were 487 used for major elements and 90-110 s for minor and trace elements, with half count times off peak. For both sets of analyses, a spot size of 1 µm was selected, with profile point spacing varying from  $5 \,\mu m$  (typically within 150  $\mu m$  of the crystal edge) and 20  $\mu m$  (dis-490 tances exceeding 150 µm from the edge). For plagioclase, the beam was not defocussed 491 to account for any alkali or silica drift given that Na and K concentrations were typi-492 cally low in high anorthite plagioclase (Humphreys et al., 2006). Instead, Na and K were 493 measured at the start of the analytical cycle for only 10 s. 494

#### 3.3.3 SIMS

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Plagioclase trace element data were collected using a Cameca ims-4f and a Cameca 496 1270 Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometer (SIMS) at the Edinburgh Materials and Micro-497 Analysis Centre (EMMAC), University of Edinburgh. Spot analyses were made with a 498 3 nA <sup>16</sup>O<sup>-</sup> primary beam of 22 keV net impact energy focussed to approximately 15 μm. 499 This generated 10 keV positive secondary ions with 75 eV secondary (100 eV window). 500 Spots were individually placed across crystals from rim to core. Elements measured by 501 coarse spot analysis include (count times in seconds are in brackets): <sup>30</sup>Si (2), <sup>26</sup>Mg (5),  $^{42}$ Ca (2),  $^{47}$ Ti (5),  $^{88}$ Sr (5),  $^{138}$ Ba (5),  $^{39}$ K (5),  $^{7}$ Li (5),  $^{89}$ Y (5),  $^{140}$ Ce (5),  $^{139}$ La (5) and 503  $^{85}$ Rb (5). A 60 µm image field is apertured to give about 20 µm collection window. Coarse 504 analyses were averaged over 10 cycles.  $^{30}$ Si (2),  $^{26}$ Mg (5),  $^{47}$ Ti (5) and  $^{88}$ Sr (5) were rou-505 tinely measured using high resolution step scan analyses. Step scans (high resolution line 506 scans) were collected by initially setting a line scan pre-sputter of 3.2 nA using 10 µm 507 steps. Step scan analyses were made with  $2.5 \times 10^{-11}$  nA primary beam focussed to ap-508 proximately  $2 \mu m$ , with step spacing set to  $2 \mu m$ . There was no energy offset and 100 eV energy window was used. There were no losses due to field apertures as the spot size was 510 much smaller than collection window. The scan position in the centre of line was posi-511 tioned with scanning ion imaging of Na and Si. Electron multiplier ions counting was 512 used and all data were dead-time corrected (51 ns dead time). An entrance slit of  $100\,\mu\text{m}$ 513 and exit slit of 400  $\mu$ m were used. The nominal mass resolution was approximately M/ $\Delta$ M 514 2400. A combination of feldspar (SHF-1 and Lake county plagioclase) and glass stan-515 dards (NIST610, and V, W, X borosilicate glasses) were used to access analytical pre-516 cision and convert raw counts to ppm values. Trace element silicon ratios measured by SIMS were then corrected relative to Si measured by EPMA. Step scan data was then 518 normalised to SIMS data in order to convert raw elemental ratios into concentrations. 519 Prior to normalisation, SIMS, step scan and EPMA profiles were projected onto a sin-520 gle profile that was orientated perpendicular to the edge of the crystal. Distances of anal-521

yses were corrected accordingly using  $\cos\theta$  where  $\theta$  is the angle between the measured profile and the perpendicular projection.

#### 524 3.3.4 EBSD

Chemical diffusion of some major and minor elements in olivine has been shown 525 to be strongly anisotropic. For example Fe-Mg interdiffusion along the [001] direction 526 is typically 6 times greater than along the [100] and [010] axes (Chakraborty, 2010; Costa 527 & Morgan, 2010). The lattice orientations of the studied olivine crystals were thus char-528 acterised using electron back-scatter diffraction. EBSD data with a resolution of 1-10 µm 529 were collected at the University of Cambridge with a Bruker e Flash HR EBSD detector equipped on the Quanta 650FEG SEM, operating at 20 kV and beam spot size 5.5, 531 and a stage tilt of  $70^{\circ}$ . The detector resolution was  $320 \ge 240$  pixels, while working dis-532 tance and sample to detector distance were 17-30 mm and 12-18 mm respectively. The 533 data collection and indexing was performed with Bruker QUANTAX CrystaAlign soft-534 ware (QUANTAX, 2010), using a Hough transform resolution of 60-70. Data were anal-535 ysed using MTEX V4.0 (Bachmann et al., 2010), a freeware toolset for the commercial 536 software package MATLAB (MATLAB, 2016). 537

#### **3.4** Modelling Methods

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#### 3.4.1 Estimation of intensive parameters

The temperature of the carrier-liquid was estimated to be  $1190 \pm 30$  °C by Neave, 540 Maclennan, Hartley, et al. (2014) using the clinopyroxene-liquid thermometer from equation 33 of Putirka (2008), which was applied to second generation clinopyroxene macro-542 crysts that were in equilibrium with the glass. A pressure of  $0.35 \pm 0.14$  GPa was also 543 estimated by (Neave & Putirka, 2017) using their recent clinopyroxene-liquid geobarom-544 eter. A Fe<sup>3+</sup>/Fe<sub>total</sub> (ferric iron content of the melt) value of 0.15  $\pm$  0.02, representa-545 tive of more enriched Icelandic basalts, was used (Shorttle et al., 2015); this value was 546 then converted into an oxygen fugacity  $(fO_2)$  using an average glass composition of Neave, 547 Maclennan, Hartley, et al. (2014) and equation 7 of Kress and Carmichael (1991). The  $a_{\rm SiO_2}$  (0.62  $\pm$  0.04) of the Skuggafjöll magma was estimated using the same glass composition and the liquid's affinity for tridymite calculated in rhyolite-MELTSv1.02 (Gualda 550 et al., 2012; Ghiorso & Sack, 1995). 551

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#### 3.4.2 Mg in plagioclase partitioning behaviour

Many plagioclase partitioning models have undergone recent scrutiny as in some 553 cases they fail to properly replicate the partitioning behaviour observed in natural systems. This is believed to be in part due to experimental regressions using averaged anal-555 yses that may fail to account for disequilibrium, small scale zoning and analysis contam-556 ination (Nielsen et al., 2017). Furthermore, global partitioning relationships may smooth 557 out subtle changes in plagioclase structure that could influence partitioning. This has 558 led some studies to develop their own empirical partitioning relationships using crystals 559 which are believed to show trace element pseudo-equilibrium (Moore et al., 2014). Here 560 we adopt a similar empirical approach by using Skuggafjöll plagioclase macrocrysts with 561 crystal faces defined by thin overgrowths. These thin rims are typically thinner than  $20 \,\mu m$ (in some instances being only  $5 \,\mu m$  thick) and are often associated with (010) faces, which 563 have slower growth rates than (001) and (100) respectively (Holness, 2014; Muncill & 564 Lasaga, 1988). The parts of the crystal cores that are adjacent to these rims will equi-565 librate fairly rapidly for Mg meaning these faces provide an excellent opportunity to constrain the partitioning behaviour of Mg in these types of systems at a given tempera-567 ture. Rim and core compositional data measured 20 µm of crystal edge were combined 568 with experimental data (Bindeman et al., 1998; Bindeman & Davis, 2000) filtered above  $An_{60}$  to constrain a new empirical linear partitioning relationship applicable to basaltic 570

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$$RT\ln K_{\rm Mg} = -34.1(20)X_{\rm An} - 17.4(16).$$
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#### 3.4.3 Olivine Initial conditions

Diffusion timescale estimates depend heavily on the assumed contributions of growth 574 and diffusion, which is often expressed in the way that initial conditions are calculated. 575 Compositional cross-plots of Al versus  $X_{Fo}$ , Ni and Mn in Skuggafjöll olivines (figure 6) 576 show step-like patterns that indicate diffusive decoupling between the effectively immo-577 bile Al (Spandler & O'Neill, 2010) and the faster diffusing elements. The figure also shows 578 a convex pattern between forsterite and Ni, which indicates that most profiles were dominated by diffusion (Costa et al., 2020). Mutch, Maclennan, Shorttle, et al. (2019) as-580 sumed the Al profiles can be used to track the compositional morphology of rapid crys-581 tal growth and can thus be used as a proxy for initial conditions for the other elements 582 of interest. This approach also relies on the assumption that the concentration of each 583 element is linearly related to each other during growth. We adopt the same approach 584 here. Core and rim compositions of the Al and the elements of interest were selected. 585 Rim compositions were at the edge of the crystal and the core composition were chosen based on where the profiles flattened out (accounting for analytical uncertainties). A rim zone was selected based on where Al starts to decrease rapidly (taking into account any 588 variations in Al content in the core). A linear calibration curve was then made between 589 the rim and core compositions for each element. Diffusion would cause any deviations 590 from linearity. The linear calibration curve was then used to convert Al compositions 591 in the rim zone into concentrations of the element of interest. Points outside the rim zone 592 were assigned the core composition. Figures illustrating this concept are in the Supple-593 mentary Material.

As Phosphorus was not measured in most profiles, it was difficult to assess whether the Al profiles were controlled by growth rate. However, the fact that Al concentrations did not increase suggests that there was no enrichment associated with the establishment of a diffusive boundary layer (de Maisonneuve et al., 2016). Furthermore, the consistency in olivine rim compositions across all crystals (~ 160-180 ppm) suggests that rim composition may have been controlled by the far field melt composition.

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#### 3.4.4 Plagioclase Initial Conditions

Plagioclase initial conditions were developed using the assumption of the instan-602 taneous growth of a homogeneous rim with the same concentration as the outer edge in 603 contact with the melt.  $X_{An}$  versus  $RTlnK_{Mg}$  plots that have been colour coded for distance from the crystal edge show that Mg compositions measured in plagioclase cores 605 are negatively correlated with  $X_{An}$  and form arrays that are subparallel to the partition-606 ing relationship established in this study (figure 7). Crystal rims and cores that are close 607 to the rim-core interface typically fall off these trends which suggests that diffusion was 608 taking place. These patterns indicate that the plagioclase cores were equilibrated at a 609 different set of P-T-X conditions (P-T-X 1) than those that were responsible for the rim 610 (P-T-X 2), with points between the P-T-X arrays representing disequilibrium. Mg ini-611 tial conditions were produced by combining equilibrated core Mg compositions at P-T-612 X 1 conditions with a homogeneous rim that was in equilibrium with the carrier liquid 613 (i.e. there is a step in  $X_{An}$  and Mg rather than continuous variation). The higher  $RTlnK_{Mg}$ 614 values calculated for core compositions suggest that they need to be in equilibrium ei-615 ther at higher temperatures or with a more primitive melt than the final carrier liquid. 616



Figure 6. Compilation of olivine profile data collected by EPMA expressed as compositional cross-plots between the main elements typically used in olivine geospeedometry ( $X_{Fo}$ , Ni and Mn) and Al, an immobile trace element (Spandler & O'Neill, 2010) that we use as a proxy for growth. The upper row corresponds to cross-plots between Al and  $X_{Fo}(\mathbf{a})$ , Ni (b) and Mn (c), whilst the lower row  $(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{e})$  has Ni versus  $X_{Fo}$  and Mn versus  $X_{Fo}$  cross-plots. All of the data have been colour-coded as a function of distance from the crystal edge. Cross-plots between Al and the elements of interest show a non-linear step-like distribution between rim and core compositions (purple lines) indicating diffusive decoupling. The large variability in Al content for forsteritic core compositions ( $X_{Fo} \sim 0.86-0.87$ ) may reflect intercrystalline or intracrystalline heterogeneity in Al that has not been diffusively re-equilibrated in the crystal mush pile (Thomson & Maclennan, 2012). The cross-plot between Mn and  $X_{\rm Fo}$  shows a strong linear trend suggesting there has been very little diffusive decoupling between these two elements and that their diffusivities are similar. A subtle break in slope can be observed in the Ni versus  $X_{Fo}$  cross-plot, which is indicative of minor diffusive decoupling likely imposed by slight differences in elemental diffusivity. Typical analytical uncertainties are shown by the black point.



Figure 7. Calculated Mg partition coefficients  $(\text{RTlnK}_{Mg})$  versus anorthite content for profiles collected by SIMS (squares) and EPMA (circles). Partition coefficients were calculated using the average concentration of the element in the glass and the estimated temperature of the carrier liquid (1190 °C) (Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al., 2014). Each point is colour-coded for the distance from the edge of the crystal. The grey lines are predictive partitioning models established for plagioclase at different sets of P-T-X conditions. The partitioning relationship is the one establised in this study. The red arrows show data that may ahve been influenced by diffusion.

### 3.4.5 Diffusion modelling using Finite Elements and Nested Sampling (DFENS)

Magmatic timescales were estimated for measured olivine and plagioclase compo-619 sitional profiles using the DFENS method outlined above. A fixed Dirichlet boundary 620 condition  $(C = C_0 \text{ on } x = 0)$  was maintained at the crystal edge and a no-flux Neumann boundary condition  $(\frac{\partial C}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } x = L)$  was maintained in the crystal interior. 621 622 Fe-Mg exchange was treated as nonlinear and was solved first at each time step using 623 a Newton solver. Ni and Mn diffusion was treated as a linear problem and was solved at each time step using the corresponding Fe-Mg (forsterite) solution. Diffusion of Mg in plagioclase was modelled using the diffusion equation derived by Costa et al. (2003) 626 which accounts for the variation of the chemical potential of the Mg-component (equa-627 tion 2). In this instance, diffusion of Mg was also treated as a linear diffusion problem, 628 but with diffusivity at each point in the mesh being controlled by the anorthite profile. 629 The models assumed that there was a semi-infinite melt reservoir in which the elements 630 of interest could diffuse into. 631

A log uniform prior was used for time (0-10,000 days). Independent Gaussian pri-632 ors, set with  $1\sigma$  uncertainties, were used for intensive parameters including: tempera-633 ture (T), pressure (P), ferric iron content of the melt ( $Fe^{3+}$  / $Fe_{total}$ ), and the activity 634 of SiO<sub>2</sub>  $(a_{SiO_2})$ . Multivariate Gaussian priors were used for coefficients in the diffusion 635 equations which are controlled by their respective covariance matrices. In the case of plagioclase, a multivariate Gaussian prior was also used to define the A and B parameters 637 of the Mg partitioning relationship (equation 12) that contributes to the diffusive flux. 638 This was constrained using the covariance matrix of the regression shown in equation 639 12. The log likelihood function of the inversion employed a  $\chi^2$  misfit between the model 640 and all measured observations which was weighted by their analytical uncertainties. The 641 nested sampling Bayesian inversion was set with 400 livepoints, and the algorithm ter-642 minated once convergence of the marginal likelihood was attained. 643

#### 644 4 Results

#### 645 4.1 Olivine timescales

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A total of 29 different olivine crystals were modelled using the DFENS method (e.g. figure 9). The inversion typically converged to short magmatic timescales with a median of all modelled olivine crystals being 146 days and 95 % of all retrieved timescales being shorter than 368 days (figure 8). Each crystal typically required 10,000 to 300,000 realisations in order to reach convergence. The median values for all of the realisations for each individual modelled crystal ranges from 56 to 323 days. All of the olivine mod-

els converged around similar temperature, pressure and  $fO_2$  conditions and are within the Gaussian priors used by the Bayesian inversion.

#### 4.2 Plagioclase timescales

Many plagioclase crystals show evidence of uphill diffusion at the rim-core inter-655 face (figure 10). The median timescale of 23 plagioclase crystals modelled using the DFENS 656 methodology was 203 days whilst 95 % quantile for all of the data was 1401 days. These 657 plagioclase crystals were physically separate from the modelled olivine crystals. In spite 658 of the median timescales of all plagioclase crystals being similar to those of the olivines, 659 the medians of individual crystals spanned a much broader range (1-1323 days instead of 56-324 days). Figure 8 nevertheless shows that most of the plagioclase crystals are in excellent agreement with the olivines. However, approximately 25 % of crystals returned much shorter timescales than the olivines (0.2 - 6 days), whilst another 25 % of plagio-663 clases returned considerably longer timescales (600 - 1323 days). The other intensive pa-664 rameters, notably temperature, did vary more than those for olivine and in some instances 665



Figure 8. Maximum likelihood diffusion timescales for olivine (green) and plagioclase (blue) crystals modelled using the DFENS Bayesian inversion method. **a** shows cumulative frequency curves for each modelled crystal and combined cumulative frequency curve for each modelled phase in slightly darker colours. Dashed lines are model results that were eliminated based on some intensive parameters (e.g. temperature) converging outside their initial priors. **b** shows kernel density estimates (KDE) using the median timescales of the inversion result of each crystal. The bandwidth for each KDE was calculated using Silverman's rule (Silverman, 2018). Plagio-clase shows a much broader range in timescale estimates than olivine, however there is strong agreement between the two phases between 100 and 400 days.



Figure 9. Compositional profiles and model results of Skuggafjöll olivine macrocrysts: SKU\_1\_OL\_C3\_P4 (a-d), SKU\_1\_OL\_C4\_1\_P4 (e-h) and SKU\_4\_C3\_1\_OL\_P2 (i-l). a, e, i: BSE images of olivine crystals showing the location of the EPMA profile (red line). b, f, j: forsterite (green circles) and Al (grey diamonds) compositional profiles. The Al profile is taken to be representative of crystal growth and was used as a proxy for initial conditions for each element (shown by black lines). c, g, k: Marginal plots showing posterior distributions of temperature and diffusion timescale from the DFENS Bayesian inversion and the trade-off between these two parameters. Inset is an equal area pole figure showing the orientation of the EPMA profile (red circle) with respect to the main crystallographic axes in olivine (labelled blue circles). d, h, l: Ni (green circles) and Mn (grey circles) compositional profiles. The blue lines in all profile plots are the minimised  $\chi^2$  misfit corresponding to the modelled maximum likelihood parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion.

did converge outside of the original prior values. For example, plagioclase crystals that converged to shorter times typically converged to higher temperatures and vice versa; although there are some exceptions to this as well (e.g. HOR\_3\_C3\_P2). This could be due to the trade-offs between the trace element plagioclase partitioning relationships, which also controls the diffusive fluxes, and the other intensive parameters, most notably temperature.

#### 672 5 Discussion

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#### 5.1 Consistency and inconsistency in timescale estimates

Overall there is good consistency between the timescale estimates obtained from 674 olivine and plagioclase. Most crystals return timescales between 50 and 400 days, suggesting that rim growth took place less than a year prior to eruption. The general agree-676 ment between olivine and plagioclase timescales also suggests that the diffusion coeffi-677 cients of these two separate phases are robust to the first order and that these geospeedome-678 ters are consistent within the uncertainties of the methods. It also confirms the inter-679 pretations of textural and petrographic observations that at least some of the crystals 680 from both of these phases experienced a similar magmatic history. However, some of the 681 plagioclase crystals record much shorter (0.2-6 days) and longer timescales (600 - 1479 days). These timescale disagreements could be rationalised in a number of ways. 683

#### 5.2 Diffusion from multiple directions

Firstly, it seems that diffusion along a 1D plane may not be a valid assumption for 685 some of the profiles measured. Efforts were made to try and position profiles in the cen-686 tre of crystal faces in order to avoid merging diffusion fronts and multi-dimensional dif-687 fusional effects (Shea et al., 2015). However, some plagioclase SIMS profiles (e.g. HOR 3 C1 P3, HOR 3 C2 P1, SKU 4 C2 P1) were positioned in inappropriate positions due to 689 difficulties in observing crystal edges through the gold coat and the inability to prop-690 erly correlate BSE maps to reflected light images. Therefore, it is likely that some of the 691 anomalously long plagioclase timescales are partially the result of diffusion from direc-692 tions different to the measured profile. 693

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#### 5.3 Improper fitting and misalignment of analytical profiles

Secondly, the plagioclase compositional data was collected using three different an-695 alytical methods; SIMS, EPMA and SIMS step scan. Each of these methods have their 696 own associated spatial and compositional resolution. Na was not collected for the SIMS 697 or step scan data meaning calculated anorthite contents were interpolated from EPMA 698 profiles. Mismatches in profile alignment or the differences in spatial resolution may have 699 introduced inconsistencies in calculated chemical potential gradients which may not have 700 been properly fitted in the models. This may have been the case for the crystals that 701 returned very short pre-eruptive residence times (e.g. SKU 1 C3 P2, SKU 4 C2 P1, 702 SKU 4 C3 P3; see Supplementary Material). These profile misalignments may also 703 have led to misaligned initial conditions, which in turn may have been associated with 704 poor model fits. 705

#### 5.4 Sectioning effects

Thirdly, the assumption about the main chemical potential gradient being perpendicular to the measured compositional profile may not be true for all of the crystals. Costa and Morgan (2010) discuss that sectioning effects, in which the crystal zoning is at an angle to the surface on which the crystal is analysed, can act to increase the apparent thickness of crystal zoning and thus lead to overestimates in timescales. Given that all



Figure 10. Plagioclase compositional data and diffusion model fits of crystal HOR\_1\_C1\_P2. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Marginal plot showing the trade-off between temperature and time for the posterior distributions generated in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is the calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **e**, calculated activities of Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **d**.

of the crystals are contained in glass chips and mounted in epoxy, it is difficult to assess 712 the inclination of the crystal boundaries using conventional optical means (e.g. using a 713 universal stage or looking for changes in birefringence) without resorting to polishing the 714 samples down to thick section thickness. In the case of olivine, crystal morphology and zone thicknesses can be used as an effective way of filtering out inclined crystal bound-716 aries (Shea et al., 2015). This can be more difficult for plagioclase as different crystal 717 faces can grow at different rates. For example growth along [100] is faster than growth 718 along [010] at different degrees of undercooling (Muncill & Lasaga, 1988; Higgins, 1996; 719 Holness, 2014). Crystal profiles with longer timescales are often associated with thicker 720 rims. This could, in part, be related to inclined crystal boundaries. X-ray tomography 721 of crystals in the mounting medium may prove to be a useful method for identifying in-722 clined crystal boundaries for use in diffusion studies. 723

#### <sup>724</sup> 5.5 Uncertainties in partitioning models

Fourththly, uncertainties in the partitioning relationships that control the chem-725 ical flux of trace elements in plagioclase can have a large impact on modelled timescales. 726 These partitioning relationship have been established using experimental plagioclases that 727 have been measured by SIMS, due to its high analytical precision. Profiles dominantly measured by EPMA will have more scatter associated with them and have a tendency to stretch relative changes in Mg content. Diffusion models that have used the SIMS-730 based partitioning relationships will end up returning longer times as they try to fit fea-731 tures that the partitioning relationship is not able to match. This was somewhat helped 732 by the weighting of individual points in a  $\chi^2$  misfit. This issue can also be minimised 733 in the Bayesian inversion by allowing the partitioning parameters to vary according to 734 their covariance matrix, or in the case of profiles measured only by EPMA, use a relationship established by EPMA core data that is in equilibrium. However, in some cases the inversion converged to partitioning values and temperatures that may be deemed ap-737 propriate. 738

#### 739 5.6 Magmatic origin

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Finally, the discrepancies in timescales could be a real magnetic feature correspond-740 ing to multiple crystal populations. Texturally, all the plagioclase macrocrysts are very 741 similar in that they have near homogeneous high An cores surrounded by sharp low An rims; this does make multiple magma storage regions unlikely, but does not preclude them. 743 The plagioclase population does have subtle differences in trace element composition (e.g. 744 Sr, Ba) in their cores, but these are not associated with different pre-eruptive residence 745 timescales. There are some macrocrysts that do have extra An zones in their cores in-746 dicating that there is a more complex crystal history than that suggested by Neave, Maclen-747 nan, Hartley, et al. (2014). However, these crystals appear to have similar entrainment 748 times to crystals with homogeneous cores. Incremental entrainment of crystal mush into the carrier liquid has been proposed as one mechanism for causing a range of observed timescales in basaltic fissure eruptions (Mutch, Maclennan, Shorttle, et al., 2019). This 751 requires that the macrocrysts remain in contact with the magma for different periods 752 of time. Injection of new magma has been invoked as a mechanism for initiating mix-753 ing and convection (Bergantz et al., 2015). Typical crystal residence times in the open 754 convecting magma can be calculated following the method of Martin and Nokes (1989). 755 This involves calculating a settling velocity for a spherical particle using Stokes' law: 756

$$v_s = \frac{g\Delta\rho a^2}{18\rho v_k} \tag{13}$$

where  $v_s$  is the settling velocity,  $\Delta \rho$  is the density contrast between the crystal and melt, *a* is crystal diameter,  $\rho$  is melt density and  $v_k$  is the kinematic velocity of the melt. The settling velocity can then be combined with an exponential decay scheme to estimate the 761 residence time:

 $t_r = \ln 2h/v_s \tag{14}$ 

where h is the thickness of the magma body. For a 10 m sill, a 2 mm diameter primi-763 tive plagioclase crystal (An<sub>89</sub>) with a density of 2641 kg m<sup>3</sup> would have a residence time 764 of 160 days in a melt with a density of 2704 kg  $m^3$  and a kinematic velocity of 0.1 m s<sup>-1</sup>. 765 A 1 mm diameter primitive olivine crystal (Fo<sub>86</sub>) of 3285 kg m<sup>3</sup> density would have a residence time of 70 days. Crystal and melt densities are from Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al. (2014), which were calculated at 1190 °C. The kinematic velocity was the up-768 per limit for basaltic magmas from Martin and Nokes (1989). For a 100 m sill, the res-769 idence times for the same plagioclase and olivine crystals would be 1500 days and 700 770 days. It therefore seems that residence in a 10 m sill would be sufficient to account for 771 the median diffusion timescales, though thicker magma bodies ( $\sim 100$  m) would poten-772 tially be required to account for the longest plagioclase residence times assuming no sec-773 tioning effects. Additional complexity may arise from the fact that in some instances pla-774 gioclase and olivine cores are touching meaning that there may be hindered settling or that some of these crystal clots are close to being neutrally buoyant. Incremental entrain-776 ment could account for minor variations in timescales once sectioning effects have been 777 corrected for. The duration of the Skuggafjöll eruption is unknown, however given that 778 many basaltic fissure eruptions occur over months (Thordarson & Larsen, 2007), then 779 this is the timescale over which diffusion in the open liquid could have plausibly taken 780 place. Alternatively, the Skuggafjöll eruption itself may have taken place at the end of 781 a much longer period of eruptive activity, although this is difficult to determine. Crystals that retrieve very short times may have been entrained into the carrier liquid just before eruption, or may have been crystals entrained from mush horizons during poten-784 tial lateral transport (Hartley et al., 2018). 785

Recent work by Lilu et al. (2020) that combines timescale estimates from diffusion 786 chronometry with fluid dynamical simulations of magma intruding into crystal mush has shown a wide distribution of timescales can be associated with a single intusive event. 788 Crystals positioned in different parts of the remobilised mush may evolve along differ-789 ent P-T-X trajectories at different times, which may make it difficult to retrieve consis-790 tent timescales if these different conditions are not know a priori. Lilu et al. (2020) sug-791 gest that any delay between initial intrusion and when a diffusive response is recorded 792 in the crystal cargo diminishes for longer magmatic residence times. This may explain 793 some of the distribution in timescales observed in the measured Skuggafjöll olivine and plagioclase populations, however it may be subsumed by afformentioned effects associated with sectioning and model fitting. 796

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#### 5.7 Placing diffusion timescales into a petrogenetic context

The pre-eruptive timescales estimated in this study can be placed into the context 798 of at least two phases of crystallisation from geochemically distinct magma batches as 799 proposed by Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al. (2014) (figure 11). Primitive plagioclase and olivine macrocryst cores co-crystallised from primitive depleted melts at mid-crustal 801 pressures ( $\sim 11$  km depth). Trace-element variability in olivine-hosted melt inclusions 802 suggests that magma mixing was taking place concurrently with crystallisation. The mor-803 phology of olivine-plagioclase contacts in glomerocrysts suggests that these crystals were 804 then sequestered in a crystal much rather than being joined by synnuesis (Neave, Maclen-805 nan, Hartley, et al., 2014). Diffusive equilibration of Mg in plagioclase cores and forsterite 806 in olivine crystal cores suggests that this storage must have lasted at least a few hun-807 dred years (Thomson & Maclennan, 2012; Cooper et al., 2016; Mutch, Maclennan, Holland, & Buisman, 2019). Following, this period of protracted mush storage and re-equilibration, 809 the mush was then disturbed and disaggregated by a more evolved melt that had orig-810 inally differentiated at depth. This injection event would have accompanied the second 811 phase of crystallisation, and may have efficiently mixed with the host primitive magma 812

a. b. Formation of mineralogically-zoned mushes by crystal Concurrent mixing and crystallisation settling and/or floatation of plagioclase/olivine Supply of variably enriched Plagioclase-rich layers primitive melts from deeper Enriched Olivine-rich layers Depleted in the crust Melt Crystals begin to re-equilibrate with interstitial Melt mush liquid during protracted storage of ~10<sup>2</sup>-10<sup>3</sup> years. d. C. Skuggafjöll Ice Mixing bowl style disaggregation Growth of rims on Eruption within ~1 year of and entrainment of mushes primtive macrocrysts recharge by evolved melts Olivine-rich mushes Recharge of reservoir Mixing dynamics mean that crystals may record remain undisturbed by more evolved and slightly different histories and diffusion timescales enriched melts may cause plagioclase resorption Differentiation of a more enriched melt at depth

Figure 11. Schematic cartoon showing our proposed model for the petrogenesis of the Skuggafjöll magma, which involves 2 stages of crystallisation. **a** shows the crystallisation of the primitive macrocryst assemblage from geochemical variable melts (first stage of crystallisation). **b** shows the sequestration of these primitive macrocrysts in a crystal mush. The second stage of crystallisation is outlined in **c** and **d**. Recharge of the primitive mush with a more evolved and enriched magma (**c**), causes plagioclase dissolution and mush disaggregation, followed by the second the second stage of crystallisation prior to eruption (**d**). Diffusion chronometry using DFENS suggests this second phase of crystallisation and mixing took place approximately one year before eruption. Figure adapted from Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al. (2014).

if injection was rapid (Bergantz et al., 2015). The efficient mixing between the two liq-813 uids and the mush liquid for a long period of time could explain why no mush liquid com-814 ponent is observed when crystal addition is accounted for in the composition of whole 815 rock samples (Neave, Maclennan, Hartley, et al., 2014). The entrainment of this mush 816 into a now well mixed magma that is slightly colder will promote this rapid rim growth 817 that is observed. Our diffusion timescales suggest that crystal residence in this newly 818 mixed magma and transport to the surface took place approximately 1 year before erup-819 tion. 820

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#### 5.8 Comparison to 2014-2015 Holuhraun and implications for hazard management

The pre-eruptive timescale of final crystal entrainment and transport of the Skug-823 gafjöll magma has been constrained here to take place approximately 100-400 days be-824 fore the eruption. Seismicity detected prior to the Holuhraun eruption indicate that magma 825 transport time took place over approximately 13 days. This is corroborated by diffusive 826 hydration timescales of olivine-hosted melt inclusions which provide a minimum estimate 827 of magma residence time of 1-12 days (Hartley et al., 2018). An in-depth diffusion chronometry study has yet to be published on magmatic zoning of Holuhraun macrocrysts so crystal entrainment and residence in the final magma prior to the initial dyke propagation 830 event are still unknown. 831

It is unclear whether dyke propagation and magma migration prior to the Skug-832 gafjöll eruption would occur over similar timescales to that of Holuhraun. The distance between Bárðarbunga central volcano and the Skuggafjöll eruption site is approximately 834 60 km assuming a linear propagation pathway. This distance is approximately 1.5 times 835 the dyke propagation distance of Holuhraun suggesting the timescales for Skuggafjöll are 836 likely to be similar. Sigmundsson et al. (2015) have suggested that underlying topogra-837 phy and its influence on gravitational potential energy can play a large role in control-838 ling the orientation of the dyke. This is particularly prominent close to the central vol-830 cano where the topographic load is high, whilst regional tectonic stress fields play more of a major role on distal portions of the propagating dyke tip. As Skuggafjöll was erupted during the last glacial period, when there was additional loading of the crust by glacial 842 ice, modern day topography may be ill-suited for predicting the dyke pathway leading 843 to the eruption site. Regardless, any changes in dyke propagation path are likely to be 844 minor as most of the pathway was distal from the central volcano and would thus be con-845 trolled by tectonic stresses, which is close to the down rift linear approximation. Any 846 modification in transport time is therefore likely to come from the dyke stalling in the 847 crust, which cannot be determined. Any lateral or vertical magma propagation to Skuggafjöll is unlikely to take more than a few weeks meaning most of the timescale recorded by the crystal cargo probably relates to magma residence and transport at depth. 850

Deeper seismicity (12-25 km depth) to the east of Bárðarbunga was detected up 851 to 4 years before the Holuhraun eruption (Hudson et al., 2017), which could be inter-852 preted as magma mixing and supply of melt from deep. The timescales and depths of this seismicity and those estimated from the crystal record of Skuggafjöll make for a tempt-854 ing comparison given that they are fairly similar (i.e. deep activity recorded years be-855 fore eruption). It could be speculated that that these events refer to a common process 856 (i.e. melt migration from deep followed by magma mixing and crystallisation), however 857 the lack of geophysical observations prior to Skuggafjöll and lack of diffusion studies of 858 Holuhraun mean that a model of magma emplacement and mixing months to years be-859 fore eruption would require more multi-disciplinary observations in order for it to be applicable for forecasting basaltic fissure eruptions. 861

A further note of caution for comparison relates to differences in melt inclusion trace element compositions between the two eruptions. The composition of olivine-hosted Skuggafjöll melt inclusions (Neave, Maclennan, Edmonds, & Thordarson, 2014) is typically more depleted than that of Holuhraun and other eruptions from the Bárðarbunga system (Hartley et al., 2018). This is in spite of the fact that the whole rock compositions fall within the Bárðarbunga-Veiðivötn array. This may suggest that Skuggafjöll was sourced from a slightly different part of the system.

If consistent deep pre-eruptive magmatic behaviour can be shown for other case studies from the Bárðarbunga system, detecting deeper seismicity may be the strongest indicator that an eruption may be imminent within the following few years which may aide planning and hazard management in the area over this time period.

#### **6** Conclusions

Diffusion chronometry applied to magmatic crystals plays a significant role in char-874 acterising the temporal evolution of volcanic plumbing systems and in reconciling geo-875 physical and petrological observations. However, robust uncertainty propagation asso-876 ciated with this form of quantitative petrology has yet to be fully realised. A new Bayesian 877 inversion method that combines a finite element numerical model with a nested sampling 878 approach (DFENS) has been developed in order to achieve more robust uncertainty es-879 timates, and to account for the observations from more than one element within a single phase. This method offers a promising way to account for multi-element diffusion timescales from different minerals to be adopted into a single framework. We applied the DFENS 882 method to olivine and plagioclase macrocrysts with a shared magmatic history from the 883 Skuggafjöll eruption to estimate the timescale between crystal entrainment and erup-884 tion. There is excellent agreement between both phases which return timescales on the 885 order of hundreds of days; olivine had a median time across all crystals of 146 days and 886 plagioclase had a median of 203 days. This first-order agreement should provide confidence that olivine and plagioclase diffusion coefficients have been calibrated appropriately, but also provides a decent check on the uncertainties of the method. Some pla-889 gioclase crystals converged to much longer timescales (400-1300 days); a discrepancy that 890 can be resolved by accounting for sectioning and multi-dimensional effects, that weren't 891 properly taken into consideration for the plagioclase analyses. 892

The estimated timescale of months to years for mush disaggregation and entrain-893 ment prior to the Skuggafjöll eruption are comparable to deep seismicity detected up to 894 4 years before the 2014-2015 Holuhraun eruption, which has been interpreted as melt 895 migrating from deep (Hudson et al., 2017). If in both cases, magma transport by lat-896 eral dyke propagation accounts for 2-4 weeks of magma residence time, then a large por-897 tion of the recorded diffusion timescales is likely to occur at depth where magma mix-898 ing is taking place. If this consistent behaviour can be shown for other eruptions from 899 the Bárðarbunga system, then detecting lower and mid-crustal seismicity may be a key precursor of basaltic fissure eruptions years before the event actually happens. 901

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# Supporting Information for "DFENS: Diffusion chronometry using Finite Elements and Nested Sampling (NON-PEER REVIEW PREPRINT)"

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**Introduction** This document includes text and equations that describe the derivation of the weak form (variational form) used by FEniCS (Alnæs et al., 2015) when modelling the

different varieties of the diffusion equation in the finite element part of DFENS. This is the

followed by figures that support the findings in the main manuscript. These figures include: demonstrating the 3D capabilities of FEniCS (Alnæs et al., 2015) when applied to idealised olivine crystals, figures that assess the performance of the diffusion coefficient regressions used in this study, figures showing how the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship was obtained, figures showing how the initial conditions in olivine were obtained, figures that show profile fits and inversion results for olivine and plagioclase. Finally, there are tables that show the regression parameters and covariance matrices that have been derived and used in this study and in Mutch, Maclennan, Shorttle, Edmonds, and Rudge (2019). There are also tables showing the olivine and plagioclase timescale results, and the crystallographic angles used in the olivine diffusion modelling.

#### Text S1. Weak form derivation

Here we provide an overview of deriving a variational form for a time-dependent diffusion problem, but more detail is available in Logg, Mardal, Wells, et al. (2012). Starting off with Fick's second law with a spatially independent diffusion coefficient.

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D\nabla^2 C \text{ in } \Omega, \text{ for } t > 0$$
(1)

$$C = C_0 \text{ on } \delta\Omega, \text{ for } t > 0 \tag{2}$$

$$C = I \text{ at } t = 0 \tag{3}$$

Here, C is concentration, which varies in space and time. D is the diffusion coefficient. The spatial domain is defined as  $\Omega$ , and  $\partial \Omega$  is the boundary of the spatial domain. C<sub>0</sub> is the composition at the boundary as stated by a fixed (Dirichlet) boundary condition. I is the initial condition, which varies as a function of space only. For solving timedependent partial differential equations the time derivative needs to be discretised by a

finite difference approximation, which yields a recursive set of stationary problems that can then be written in variational form. The type of time-stepping used in this study is defined by the  $\theta$  method (equation 4).

$$C_{mid} = \theta C^{k+1} + (1-\theta)C^k \tag{4}$$

where  $C_{mid}$  is the composition at the Crank-Nicholson time step,  $C^k$  is the composition at the current time step and  $C^{k+1}$  is the composition at the next time step.  $\theta = 0$  for a forward Euler time-stepping scheme  $(1^{st} \text{ order}), \theta = 1$  for a backward Euler time-stepping scheme  $(1^{st} \text{ order}), \text{ and } \theta = 0.5$  for a Crank-Nicholson time stepping scheme  $(2^{nd} \text{ order})$ . The Crank-Nicholson scheme is both stable and accurate and therefore that scheme was used. Sampling the partial differential equation at some time as defined by  $C_{mid}$  would therefore look like:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}C_{mid} = D\nabla^2 C_{mid} \tag{5}$$

The time-derivative can be approximated by a forward finite difference as:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}C_{mid} \approx \frac{C^{k+1} - C^k}{\Delta t} \tag{6}$$

where  $\Delta$  t is the time discretisation parameter. Inserting (6) into (5) yields:

$$\frac{C^{k+1} - C^k}{\Delta t} = D\nabla^2 C_{mid} \tag{7}$$

which is the time-discrete version of (5). Rearranging (7) so that all of the  $C^{k+1}$  terms are on the left hand side yields:

$$C^0 = I \tag{8}$$

$$C^{k+1} - \Delta t D \nabla^2 C_{mid} = C^k, \ k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
(9)

This shows that given an initial condition, I, concentrations at higher time steps (e.g.  $C^1, C^2$  etc.) can be solved for. The finite element method is used to solve equations (8) July 16, 2020, 11:34pm

and (9). This requires constructing the variational or weak forms of these equations, which

involves multiplying by a test function v and integrating (whereby second derivatives are also integrated by parts). The variational form at t = 0 looks like this:

$$\int_{\Omega} C^0 v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} I v \, dx \tag{10}$$

Multiplying by the test function and integrating for the other time steps looks like this:

$$\int_{\Omega} C^{k+1} v \, dx - \Delta t D \int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 C_{mid}) v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} C^k v \, dx \tag{11}$$

This form assumes a constant D and  $\Delta t$  in space and time. Integration by parts of the second order derivatives produces:

$$\int_{\Omega} C^{k+1}v + \Delta t D \nabla C_{mid} \cdot \nabla v \, dx - \int_{\partial \Omega} \frac{\partial C}{\partial n} v \, ds = \int_{\Omega} C^{k} v \, dx \tag{12}$$

where  $\partial C/\partial n$  is the derivative of C in the outward normal direction of the boundary and ds refers to the integral being made on the edge of the mesh. The test function  $v \in V$  is required to vanish on parts of the boundary where C is known, which is the whole boundary in most cases. Consequently, the third term on the left hand side vanishes leaving:

$$\int_{\Omega} C^{k+1} v + \Delta t D \nabla C_{mid} \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} C^k v \, dx \tag{13}$$

This is the final variational form that is used by FEniCS to automatically solve the partial differential equation. The variational form for diffusion equations with a spatially dependent diffusion coefficient, as is the case for olivine and spinel is:

$$\int_{\Omega} C^{k+1} v + \Delta t \left( D(C_{mid}) \nabla C_{mid} \right) \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} C^{k} v \, dx \tag{14}$$

where  $D(C_{mid})$  is the compositionally dependent diffusion coefficient. The variational form used in this study for the plagioclase diffusion equation is:

$$\int_{\Omega} C^{k+1}v + \Delta t \left( D\nabla C_{mid} - \frac{DAC_{mid}}{RT} \nabla X_{An} \right) \cdot \nabla v \ dx = \int_{\Omega} C^{k}v \ dx \tag{15}$$

where  $X_{An}$  is the anorthite content in mole fraction. The trial function and the test function use the same functional space defined based on the mesh and the type of finite element. In all cases in this study, linear Lagrange (Continuous Galerkin) finite elements were used. Once the partial differential equation has been discretised and finite element functional spaces have been assigned, the FEniCS software uses direct LU solvers to solve the resulting algebraic systems. For non-linear equations like Fe-Mg interchange in olivine and Cr-Al interchange in spinel a Newton solver was used.

**Data Set S1.** ds01.csv Electron probe microanalysis (EPMA) profile data of olivine crystals used in this study. All compositional data is presented in parts per million (ppm). Standard deviations are averaged values of standard deviations from counting statistics and repeat meaurements of secondary standards.

**Data Set S2.** ds02.csv Plagioclase compositional profiles used in this study, including SIMS, EPMA and step scan data. All compositional data is presented in parts per million (ppm). Standard deviations for EPMA analyses are averaged values of standard deviations from counting statistics and repeat meaurements of secondary standards. Standard deviations for SIMS and step scan analyses are based on analytical precision of secondary standards.

**Data Set S3.** ds03.csv Angles between the EPMA profile and the main olivine crystallographic axes measured by electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD). 'angle100X' is the angle between the [100] crystallographic axis and the x direction of the EBSD map,

'angle100Y' is the angle between [100] crystallographic axis and the y direction of the EBSD map, and 'angle100Z' is the angle between the [100] crystallographic axis and the z direction in the EBSD map etc. 'angle100P' is the angle between the EPMA profile and the [100] crystallographic axis, 'angle010P' is the angle between the EPMA profile and the [010] crystallographic axis, and 'angle100P' is the angle between the EPMA profile and the [010] crystallographic axis, and 'angle100P' is the angle between the EPMA profile and the [010] crystallographic axis, and 'angle100P' is the angle between the EPMA profile and the [001] crystallographic axis. All angles are in degrees (°).

**Data Set S4.** ds04.csv Median timescales and  $1\sigma$  errors from the olivine crystals of this study. The +1 sigma (days) is the quantile value calculated at 0.841 (i.e. 0.5 + (0.6826 / 2)). The -1 sigma (days) is therefore the quantile calculated at approximately 0.158 (which is 1 - 0.841). This calculates the 1 sigma relative to the median and says that 68% of the times were between 7.57 and 20.09 around the median. The 2 sigma is basically the same but it is 0.5 + (0.95/2). The value quoted as the +1 sigma (error) is the difference between the upper 1 sigma quantile and the median. Likewise the -1 sigma (error) is the difference between the median and the lower 1 sigma quantile.

Data Set S5. ds05.csv Median timescales and  $1\sigma$  errors from the plagioclase crystals of this study. The +1 sigma (days) is the quantile value calculated at 0.841 (i.e. 0.5 + (0.6826 / 2)). The -1 sigma (days) is therefore the quantile calculated at approximately 0.158 (which is 1 - 0.841). This calculates the 1 sigma relative to the median and says that 68% of the times were between 7.57 and 20.09 around the median. The 2 sigma is basically the same but it is 0.5 + (0.95/2). The value quoted as the +1 sigma (error) is the difference between the upper 1 sigma quantile and the median. Likewise the -1 sigma (error) is the difference between the median and the lower 1 sigma quantile.

Data Set S6. ds06.xlsx Spreadsheet containing the regression parameters and covariance matrices used in this study and in Mutch et al. (2019). It contains excel versions of Supplementary Tables S1-S8.

Data Set S7. DFENS\_Ol\_1D.py Python wrapper script version of the olivine DFENS model (Fe-M, Ni and Mn). Can also be accessed at https://zenodo.org/badge/latestdoi/27990548 (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3948845).

**Data Set S8. DFENS\_Plag\_1D.py** Python wrapper script version of the plagioclase DFENS model (Mg). Can also be accessed at https://zenodo.org/badge/latestdoi/279905484 (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3948845).

**Data Set S9. pmc.py** Python script with PyMultiNest functions. Can also be accessed at https://zenodo.org/badge/latestdoi/279905484 (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3948845).

**Data Set S10. KC\_fO2.py** Python script for calculating  $fO_2$  from Fe<sup>3+</sup>/Fe<sub>total</sub> using a rearranged version of equation 7 of Kress and Carmichael (1991). Can also be accessed at https://zenodo.org/badge/latestdoi/279905484 (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3948845).



Figure S1. 3D olivine finite element diffusion model performed using FEniCS. The mesh was generated using an ideal olivine crystal shape as determined by the minimisation of surface energy. **a-f** are slices through the centre of the olivine which tracks the changing forsterite composition of the crystal through time. The notation tx corresponds to the time step in the model. E.g. **a** shows the model after 50 time steps. Each time step was 20 days. The model was run at 1190 °C, 0.36 GPa, and with a  $Fe^{3+}/Fe_{total}$  of 0.15 using the Skuggafjöll melt composition. Diffusive anisotropy is also incorporated into the model, which can be seen by the diffusion fronts moving faster parallel to the z axis in **a-c**.





Figure S2. Plots from the supplementary material of Mutch et al. (2019) showing the model predictions of the DFENS olivine diffusion model multiple linear regressions (blue circles) and those of previous studies (Chakraborty, 2010; Dohmen et al., 2007; Dohmen & Chakraborty, 2007; Costa & Morgan, 2010) (grey circles) when applied to the calibrant experimental database. The black lines are 1:1 lines. **a**, Global Fe-Mg models **b**, TaMED mechanism for Fe-Mg exchange; **c**, Ni diffusion in olivine; **d**, Mn diffusion in olivine. The regressions of this study can retrieve the experimental diffusion coefficients within 0.5 log units, and are similar to diffusion equations of previous studies. In some cases, the models of this study outperforms the predictive power of previous calibrations, as is the case for Ni.



Figure S3. Plots showing the model predictions of this study's plagioclase model multiple linear regressions (blue circles) when applied to the calibrant experimental database that contains all available plagioclase diffusion data. **a**, Mg; **b**, Sr; **c**, Ba; **d**, K. The regressions of this study can retrieve the experimental diffusion coefficients within 0.5 log units.



Figure S4. Summary of the major element characteristics of the main phases observed in the Skuggafjöll eruption. Each curve is a kernel density estimation (KDE) for olivine (a), plagioclase (b) and clinopyroxene (c) macrocrysts with the bandwidth estimated using Silverman's rule (Silverman, 1986). EPMA profile data collected from coarse olivine (dark green curve) and plagioclase (dark blue curve) macrocrysts were used to supplement data from Neave et al. (2014). The number of analyses (n) is shown in the top left corner for each phase. Compositions of small olivine, plagioclase and clinopyroxene macrocrysts collected by Neave et al. (2014) are shown for reference as light green, light blue and red curves respectively. The grey lines show phase compositions that were in equilibrium with the matrix glass as calculated by Neave et al. (2014). The coarse olivine and plagioclase macrocrysts show bimodal distributions in forsterite content ( $X_{Fo}$ ) and anorthite content ( $X_{An}$ ) as defined by their rim and core compositions respectively. The more evolved rim compositions of these coarse macrocrysts are similar to the core compositions of smaller macrocrysts which are close to equilibrium with the matrix glass. Clinopyroxene is unimodal and in near-equilibrium with the matrix glass (Neave et al., 2014).



Figure S5. Calculated partition coefficients (RTlnK) versus anorthite content for plagioclase trace element profiles collected by SIMS (squares) and EPMA (circles). Partition coefficients for Mg (a), Sr (b), Ba (c) and K (d) are shown and were calculated using the average concentration of the element in the glass and the estimated temperature of the carrier liquid (1190 °C) (Neave et al., 2014). Each point is colour-coded for the distance from the edge of the crystal. The grey lines are predictive partitioning models established for plagioclase: Mg uses the calibration of this study; Sr and Ba use Dohmen and Blundy (2014), and K uses Bindeman et al. (1998). The two lines in **a** represent equilibrium at two different P-T-X conditions.



**Figure S6.** False coloured BSE images showing Skuggafjöll plagioclase macrocrysts with thin rims on potential (010) growth faces. Places with thin overgrowth rims are marked with TR. These thin rims are useful for constraining Mg partitioning relationships in calcic plagioclases. Thicker zones on other crystal faces could be due to faster growth rates or sectioning effects associated with inclined faces. **a** shows crystal HOR\_1\_C1\_11, **b** shows HOR\_1\_C1\_6, and **c** shows SKU\_4\_C3\_3.

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Figure S7. Schematic diagrams showing how thins rims on Skuggafjöll plagioclases can be used to constrain an empirical relationship for the partitioning of Mg in calcic plagioclases. **a** shows an anorthite profile for a simply zoned plagioclase crystal with a homogeneous core of composition labelled An2 (this could be for example  $An_{90}$ ) surrounded by a thin rim of composition An1 (e.g.  $An_{78}$ ). These overgrowth rims are very thin and can be less than 20 µm thick. This rim is marked by the grey region. **b** shows the corresponding Mg compositional profile where the thin rim has reached equilibrium and the diffusion front has progressed into the crystal core. If the timescale of diffusion is great enough then the outermost part of the core will also become equilibrated with the external conditions. The blue points highlight the regions that were targeted for analysis: a point in the rim, if thick enough, and a point in the core next to the rim. **c** shows what the Mg profile would look like when it is plotted up in activity space, which takes into account anorthite content. **d** shows how linear regressibil y bliffe 12020 eat 1524 and to constrain plagioclase-melt partitioning dependence on anorthite content provided the temperature and melt composition are well constrained, which is the case for Skuggafjöll.



Figure S8. Predictive models for the partitioning dependence of Mg in plagioclase on anorthite content ( $X_{An}$ ). a shows the whole range of  $X_{An}$  contents, whilst b focuses in on  $X_{An}$  compositions applicable for mafic magmatism (e.g. Iceland or MORB). Each grey line corresponds to a different partitioning model: B1998, Bindeman et al. (1998); DI&B2014, Dohmen and Blundy (2014); M(2014), Moore et al. (2014); S(2017), Sun et al. (2017); and N2017, Nielsen et al. (2017). D&B2014 and S2017 models were calculated using a temperature of 1190 °C and pressure of 0.36 GPa. The blue line is the partitioning model of this study calibrated using Skuggafjöll SIMS data from crystal rims and equilibrated portions of crystal cores, and the experimental data of Bindeman et al. (1998) and Bindeman and Davis (2000) filtered above  $X_{An} = 0.60$ . The data used in this study's calibration are plotted in blue and regression parameters are included in b. Grey symbols are the main partitioning experiments used to calibrate previous models (Dohmen & Blundy, 2014; Bindeman et al., 1998; Bindeman & Davis, 2000; Sun et al., 2017; Miller et al., 2006; Fabbrizio et al., 2009; Tepley III et al., 2010; Aigner-Torres et al., 2007). The light blue points are natural plagioclase compositions, mostly from MORB samples, that have been interpreted to be equilibrated for Mg [EExt16t  $\frac{2022}{2003}$ ,  $\frac{126749}{7}$  Moore et al., 2014).



Figure S9. Plots showing how Al profiles were used to constrain the initial conditions for elemental diffusion modelling in sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C2\_P3 **a**, shows  $X_{Fo}$  (green points) and Al (grey diamonds) profiles. The position of the rim was determined by the place where Al content starts to decrease from a plateau (marked by the light blue region). The core and rim compositions for these two elements were then selected as shown by the green and grey dashed lines. Rim compositions were chosen at the edge of the crystal, and core compositions were selected based on where the profiles flatten out. **b**, shows these compositions plotted up in  $X_{Fo}$  vs. Al space with points being colour-coded based on distance. A linear regression between the picked rim and core compositions was then conducted (red line) and was used to represent growth. Deviation from this line was assumed to be due to diffusion, as shown by the arrows. **c**, shows these calculated initial conditions relative to the forsterite profile as a black line. Error bars are 1 $\sigma$  uncertainties from repeat measurements of San Carlos olivine secondary standards.



Figure S10. Maximum likelihood diffusion timescales and intensive parameters obtained from the DFENS Bayesian inversion method displayed as cumulative frequency curves. Green curves correspond to olivine inversions and blue curves to plagioclase inversions. Black lines are joint olivine-plagioclase models. Dashed lines are crystals in which the maximum likelihood temperature fell outside the 1190  $\pm$  30 °C prior, meaning they were not incorporated into median values for all crystals. **a** shows estimated magnatic residence times. **b** shows magnatic temperatures. **c** shows the Fe<sup>3+</sup>/Fe<sub>total</sub> of the melt. **d** shows the  $a_{SiO_2}$  of the system.

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Figure S11. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C1\_P3. a, Backscattered electron (BSE) image of the analysed olivine crystal with the location of the EPMA profile (red line). b, EPMA profile of Al with selected rim and core compositions (dashed lines).
c, EPMA profile of forsterite content (X<sub>Fo</sub>) shown in green. d, X<sub>Fo</sub> vs. Al cross-plot. e, EPMA profile of Ni shown in green. f, Ni vs. Al cross-plot. g, EPMA profile of Mn shown in green. h, Mn vs. Al cross-plot. Blue curves in c-h are maximum likelihood best fit model curves from the Bayesian Inversion corresponding to the median time shown in c. The black lines and curves in c-h show the growth-controlled initial conditions based on a linear calibration between Al and the element of interest. All cross-plots have been colour-coded based on the distance from the July 16, 2020, 11:34pm
edge of the crystal. Error bars are 1σ uncertainties from repeat measurements of San Carlos olivine secondary standards.





Figure S12. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C1\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S13. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C2\_P3. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S14. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C2\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S15. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C3\_P3. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S16. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C3\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S17. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C4\_P3. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S18. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C4\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S19. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_2\_OL\_C6\_P1. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S20. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C6\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S21. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_2\_OL\_C12\_P1. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S22. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C12\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S23. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_2\_OL\_C15\_P1. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S24. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C15\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S25. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_2\_OL\_C18\_P1. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S26. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C18\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S27. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_2\_OL\_C19\_P1. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S28. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C19\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S29. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_2\_OL\_C25\_P1. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S30. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C25\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S31. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_2\_OL\_C28\_P1. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S32. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_OL\_C28\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S33. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C3\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S34. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C3\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S35. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C5\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S36. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C5\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S37. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C10\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S38. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C10\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S39. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C11\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S40. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C11\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S41. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C12\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S42. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C12\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S43. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C13\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S44. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C13\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S45. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C16\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S46. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_OL\_C16\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S47. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C1\_P4. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S48. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C1\_P4. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S49. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C2\_P3. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S50. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C2\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S51. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C3\_1\_P4. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S52. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C3\_1\_P4. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S53. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C3\_2\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S54. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C3\_2\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S55. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C3\_3\_P3. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S56. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C3\_3\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S57. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C3\_4\_P3. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S58. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C3\_4\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S59. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C4\_1\_P4. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S60. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_1\_OL\_C4\_1\_P4. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S61. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_2\_OL\_C8\_P1. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S62. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_2\_OL\_C8\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S63. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_2\_OL\_C19\_P1. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S64. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_2\_OL\_C19\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S65. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_4\_C1\_1\_OL\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S66. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_4\_C1\_1\_OL\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S67. Data, initial conditions and model fits for sample SKU\_4\_C3\_1\_OL\_P2. Caption the same as Supplementary Fig. S11.

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Figure S68. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_4\_C3\_1\_OL\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian Inversion for the main intensive parameters: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), fe\_3 is ferric iron content of the melt and P is pressure (kbar). The top row shows histograms (green bars) and probability density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom three rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different intensive parameters.



Figure S69. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_1\_C1\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S70. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_C1\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S71. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_1\_C1\_P2. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S72. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_C1\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S73. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_1\_C1\_P4. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S74. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_C1\_P4. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S75. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_1\_C3\_P3. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S76. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_1\_C3\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S77. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_3\_C1\_P3. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S78. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_C1\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S79. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_3\_C2\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S80. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_C2\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



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Figure S81. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_3\_C3\_P2. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S82. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_3\_C3\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S83. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_4\_C2\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.



Figure S84. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_4\_C2\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



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Figure S85. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_4\_C3\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.



Figure S86. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_4\_C3\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S87. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_4\_C3\_P3. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S88. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_4\_C3\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S89. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_5\_C1\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S90. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_5\_C1\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S91. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_5\_C2\_P2. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S92. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_5\_C2\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S93. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_5\_C3\_P3. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.



Figure S94. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_5\_C3\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S95. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_6\_C2\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S96. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_6\_C2\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S97. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_6\_C3\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.



Figure S98. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_6\_C3\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



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Figure S99. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_6\_C4\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S100. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_6\_C4\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S101. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_7\_C1\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.
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Figure S102. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_7\_C1\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S103. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal HOR\_7\_C4\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.



Figure S104. Bayesian inversion results for sample HOR\_7\_C4\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S105. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal SKU\_1\_C3\_P2. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S106. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_1\_C3\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S107. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal SKU\_1\_C3\_P3. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.





Figure S108. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_1\_C3\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S109. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal SKU\_4\_C2\_P1. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.



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Figure S110. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_4\_C2\_P1. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO_2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.

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Figure S111. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal SKU\_4\_C2\_P2. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.

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Figure S112. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_4\_C2\_P2. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.



Figure S113. Data, initial conditions and model fits for plagioclase crystal SKU\_4\_C3\_P3. **a** is a BSE image of the plagioclase crystal showing the location of coarse SIMS spot analyses (blue spots), EPMA traverse (light blue spots) and SIMS step scan analyses (cyan points). Points from each profile were projected onto the black line. **b**, Mg compositional profile with point shapes and colours marked by analytical method. Dark blue squares are SIMS coarse spot analyses, light blue circles are SIMS step scan analyses and light blue diamonds are EPMA analyses. The black line is calculated initial conditions used in the modelling, and the red line is the model fit using the maximum likelihood of all of the parameters used in the Bayesian inversion. **c**, Anorthite profile of plagioclase as measured by EPMA. **d**, calculated melt equivalent Mg in plagioclase using the most likely partitioning parameters estimated from the Bayesian inversion. Symbols and colours are the same as in **b**.

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Figure S114. Bayesian inversion results for sample SKU\_4\_C3\_P3. Marginal plot showing the posterior distributions of the main intensive parameters modelled for the diffusion of Mg in Plagioclase: t is time (days), T is temperature (°C), aSiO2 is  $a_{SiO2}$ , B\_PlMg and A\_PlMg are the intercept and slope of the Mg-in-plagioclase partitioning relationship. The top row shows histograms (blue bars) and probablility density functions (black curves) of the afformentioned intensive parameters. The black bar shows the median result and  $1\sigma$  standard deviation. The bottom four rows are density plots that show the trade offs between the different parameters.

**Table S1.** Olivine diffusion coefficient regression parameters derived and used as part of the DFENS method and in (Mutch et al., 2019).  $a_i$  is the intercept,  $b_i$  is the coefficient infront of the ln  $fO_2$  term (units in bars),  $c_i$  is the coefficient in front of the  $X_{\text{Fo}}$  (mole fraction),  $q_i$  is the coefficient in from of the 1/T term (K),  $h_i$  is the coefficient in form of the P/T term (Pa/K),  $j_i$  is the coefficient in from of the P term (Pa), and  $k_i$  is the coefficient in front of the ln  $a_{\text{SiO}_2}$  term. Data from Chakraborty (1997); Petry et al. (2004); Dohmen et al. (2007); Dohmen and Chakraborty (2007); Holzapfel et al. (2007); Spandler and O'Neill (2010); Zhukova et al. (2014); Jollands et al. (2016). FeMg (Global) uses all of the FeMg diffusion data (both TaMED and PED olivine diffusion mechanisms). FeMg (TaMED) is the TaMED olivine diffusion mechanism. Ni  $(a_{\text{SiO}_2})$  and Mn  $(a_{\text{SiO}_2})$  are both regressions through experimental data that have been buffered for  $a_{\text{SiO}_2}$  (Zhukova et al., 2014; Jollands et al., 2016)

Element	$\mathbf{a}_i$	$\mathbf{b}_i$	$\mathbf{c}_i$	$\mathbf{q}_i$	$\mathbf{j}_i$	$\mathbf{h}_i$	$\mathbf{k}_i$
FeMg (Global)	-7.86	0.187	-7.21	-26600	-4.15E-10	-1.54E-07	-
FeMg (TaMED)	-6.76	0.224	-7.18	-26700	-5.21E-10	-1.03E-07	-
Ni	-11.1	0.277	-2.19	-25100	-1.25E-09	$9.97 \text{E}{-}07$	-
Mn	-7.55	0.196	-7.15	-26700	-9.5E-10	7.20E-07	-
Ni $(a_{SiO_2})$	-14.4	-0.107	-	-32980	-	-	0.714
$Mn (a_{SiO_2})$	-7.46	-0.097	-	-44310	-	-	0.761

**Table S2.** Olivine diffusion coefficient regression parameters derived and used as part of the DFENS method in which the  $\ln fO_2$  term (b<sub>i</sub>) is expressed in Pa. Parameters are the same as

in Table S1.

Element	$\mathbf{a}_i$	$\mathbf{b}_i$	$\mathbf{c}_i$	$\mathbf{q}_i$	$\mathbf{j}_i$	$\mathbf{h}_i$	$\mathbf{k}_i$
FeMg (Global)	-10.01	0.187	-7.21	-26600	-4.15E-10	-1.54E-07	-
FeMg (TaMED)	-9.339	0.224	-7.18	-26700	-5.21E-10	-1.03E-07	-
Ni	-14.28	0.277	-2.19	-25100	-1.25E-09	0.000000997	-
Mn	-9.809	0.196	-7.15	-26700	-9.5E-10	0.00000072	-
Ni $(a_{SiO_2})$	-13.2	-0.107	-	-32980	-	-	0.714
$Mn(a_{SiO_2})$	-6.351	-0.097	-	-44310	-	-	0.761

**Table S3.** Covariance matrices for olivine diffusion equations from (Mutch et al., 2019). Parameters are the same as those presented in Table S1.  $a_i$  is the intercept,  $b_i$  is the coefficient infront of the ln  $fO_2$  term (units in bars),  $c_i$  is the coefficient in front of the  $X_{Fo}$  (mole fraction),  $q_i$  is the coefficient in from of the 1/T term (K),  $h_i$  is the coefficient in form of the P/T term (Pa/K),  $j_i$  is the coefficient in from of the P term (Pa), and  $k_i$  is the coefficient in front of the ln  $a_{SiO_2}$  term.

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	$\mathbf{a}_i$	$\mathbf{b}_i$	$\mathbf{c}_i$	$\mathbf{q}_i$	$\mathbf{j}_i$	$\mathbf{h}_i$			
			FeMg (G	lobal)					
$\mathbf{a}_i$	4.97 E-01	3.63E-03	-1.32E-01	-3.78E + 02	-2.77E-11	2.69E-08			
$\mathbf{b}_i$	3.63E-03	4.31E-04	1.08E-03	$1.02\mathrm{E}{+}01$	-6.41E-13	-1.99E-10			
$c_i$	-1.32E-01	1.08E-03	1.49E-01	$5.10\mathrm{E}{+}01$	-1.46E-13	-4.71E-09			
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-3.78E + 02	$1.02\mathrm{E}{+}01$	$5.10\mathrm{E}{+}01$	$8.40\mathrm{E}{+}05$	1.33E-08	-3.94E-05			
$\mathbf{j}_i$	-2.77E-11	-6.41E-13	-1.46E-13	1.33E-08	2.33E-19	-3.91E-16			
$\mathbf{h}_i$	2.69E-08	-1.99E-10	-4.71E-09	-3.94E-05	-3.91E-16	6.61E-13			
	FeMg (TaMED)								
$\mathbf{a}_i$	7.20E-01	1.36E-02	-1.37E-01	-3.17E + 02	-5.11E-11	3.57E-08			
$\mathbf{b}_i$	1.36E-02	8.25E-04	2.25E-04	$1.18\mathrm{E}{+01}$	-1.61E-12	2.07 E-10			
$c_i$	-1.37E-01	2.25E-04	1.34E-01	$4.45\mathrm{E}{+}01$	1.76E-12	-5.05E-09			
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-3.17E + 02	$1.18E{+}01$	$4.45\mathrm{E}{+}01$	$8.20\mathrm{E}{+}05$	8.12E-09	-3.61E-05			
$\mathbf{j}_i$	-5.11E-11	-1.61E-12	1.76E-12	8.12E-09	2.08E-19	-3.46E-16			
$\mathbf{h}_i$	3.57 E-08	2.07E-10	-5.05E-09	-3.61E-05	-3.46E-16	5.83E-13			
			$\mathbf{Ni}$						
$\mathbf{a}_i$	$3.33E{+}00$	1.09E-02	-1.77E + 00	-2.19E + 03	-1.40E-10	1.90E-07			
$\mathbf{b}_i$	1.09E-02	2.17E-03	-1.53E-02	$8.50\mathrm{E}{+}01$	-1.98E-12	-1.98E-09			
$c_i$	-1.77E + 00	-1.53E-02	$1.88\mathrm{E}{+00}$	-3.40E + 02	2.68E-11	-2.61E-08			
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-2.19E + 03	$8.50\mathrm{E}{+}01$	-3.40E + 02	$6.79\mathrm{E}{+}06$	9.50E-08	-3.21E-04			
$\mathbf{j}_i$	-1.40E-10	-1.98E-12	2.68E-11	9.50E-08	2.23E-19	-3.69E-16			
$\mathbf{h}_i$	1.90E-07	-1.98E-09	-2.61E-08	-3.21E-04	-3.69E-16	6.25E-13			
			$\mathbf{Mn}$						
$\mathbf{a}_i$	$3.24\mathrm{E}{+00}$	3.94E-03	-6.79E-01	-3.68E + 03	-1.95E-10	2.69E-07			
$\mathbf{b}_i$	3.94E-03	3.48E-03	2.78E-03	$1.19\mathrm{E}{+}02$	-4.03E-12	-2.04E-09			
$c_i$	-6.79E-01	2.78E-03	3.23E-01	$7.26\mathrm{E}{+}02$	2.82E-11	-5.37E-08			
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-3.68E + 03	$1.19\mathrm{E}{+02}$	$7.26\mathrm{E}{+}02$	$8.79\mathrm{E}{+}06$	9.61E-08	-3.99E-04			
$\mathbf{j}_i$	-1.95E-10	-4.03E-12	2.82E-11	9.61E-08	2.83E-19	-4.65E-16			
$\mathbf{h}_i$	2.69E-07	-2.04E-09	-5.37E-08	-3.99E-04	-4.65E-16	7.87E-13			

**Table S4.** Covariance matrices for olivine diffusion equations derived for the DFENS method. Parameters are the same as those presented in Table S1 but the  $\ln fO_2$  (b<sub>i</sub>) term is expressed in

Pa.

	$\mathbf{a}_i$	$\mathbf{b}_i$	$\mathbf{c}_i$	$\mathbf{q}_i$	$\mathbf{j}_i$	$\mathbf{h}_i$
			FeMg (G	lobal)		
$\mathbf{a}_i$	0.4705178	-0.0013301	-0.1447082	-496.07323	-2.03E-11	2.923E-08
$\mathbf{b}_i$	-0.0013301	0.0004312	0.0010761	10.216281	-6.406E-13	-1.988E-10
$c_i$	-0.1447082	0.0010761	0.1491241	51.003423	-1.463E-13	-4.71E-09
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-496.07323	10.216281	51.003423	839580.7	1.33E-08	-3.943E-05
$j_i$	-2.03E-11	-6.406E-13	-1.463E-13	1.33E-08	2.332E-19	-3.913E-16
$\mathbf{h}_i$	2.923E-08	-1.988E-10	-4.71E-09	-3.943E-05	-3.913E-16	6.613E-13
			FeMg (Ta	$\mathbf{MED}$ )		
$\mathbf{a}_i$	0.5160337	0.0041103	-0.1397954	-452.5769	-3.259E-11	3.328E-08
$\mathbf{b}_i$	0.0041103	0.0008247	0.0002248	11.815782	-1.605E-12	2.067E-10
$c_i$	-0.1397954	0.0002248	0.1335066	44.476205	1.763E-12	-5.048E-09
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-452.5769	11.815782	44.476205	819871.01	8.116E-09	-3.61E-05
$j_i$	-3.259E-11	-1.605E-12	1.763E-12	8.116E-09	2.079E-19	-3.455E-16
$\mathbf{h}_i$	3.328E-08	2.067 E-10	-5.048E-09	-3.61E-05	-3.455E-16	5.826E-13
			Ni			
$\mathbf{a}_i$	3.3650223	-0.0140922	-1.5978161	-3165.2897	-1.174E-10	2.131E-07
$\mathbf{b}_i$	-0.0140922	0.0021678	-0.0152819	85.006526	-1.982E-12	-1.975E-09
$c_i$	-1.5978161	-0.0152819	1.8780604	-339.86177	2.678E-11	-2.608E-08
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-3165.2897	85.006526	-339.86177	6793292.3	9.495 E-08	-0.0003205
$\mathbf{j}_i$	-1.174E-10	-1.982E-12	2.678E-11	9.495 E-08	2.225E-19	-3.685E-16
$\mathbf{h}_i$	2.131E-07	-1.975E-09	-2.608E-08	-0.0003205	-3.685E-16	6.249E-13
			Mn	L		
$\mathbf{a}_i$	3.6093148	-0.0360999	-0.7108676	-5053.8668	-1.485E-10	2.92 E- 07
$\mathbf{b}_i$	-0.0360999	0.0034781	0.0027846	119.28822	-4.033E-12	-2.04E-09
$c_i$	-0.7108676	0.0027846	0.3230116	726.30629	2.82E-11	-5.369E-08
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-5053.8668	119.28822	726.30629	8787975	9.607E-08	-0.0003988
$\mathbf{j}_i$	-1.485E-10	-4.033E-12	2.82E-11	9.607E-08	2.833E-19	-4.65E-16
$\mathbf{h}_i$	2.92 E- 07	-2.04E-09	-5.369E-08	-0.0003988	-4.65E-16	7.87E-13

**Table S5.** Covariance matrices for  $a_{SiO_2}$  dependent olivine diffusion equations from (Mutch et al., 2019). Parameters are the same as those presented in Table S1.  $a_i$  is the intercept,  $b_i$  is the coefficient infront of the ln  $fO_2$  term (units in bars),  $q_i$  is the coefficient in from of the 1/T term (K), and  $k_i$  is the coefficient in front of the ln  $a_{SiO_2}$  term.

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	$\mathbf{a}_i$	$\mathbf{b}_i$	$\mathbf{k}_i$	$\mathbf{q}_i$
		Ni		
$\mathbf{a}_i$	$2.15\mathrm{E}{+}01$	4.52 E-02	2.02E-01	-3.42E+04
$\mathbf{b}_i$	4.52 E-02	1.04E-03	1.09E-03	-5.81E + 01
k <sub>i</sub>	2.02E-01	1.09E-03	2.26E-02	-2.23E+02
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-3.42E + 04	$-5.81E{+}01$	-2.23E+02	$5.52\mathrm{E}{+07}$
		Mn	L	
$\mathbf{a}_i$	$6.09\mathrm{E}{+00}$	4.68E-03	5.01E-02	-9.81E+03
$\mathbf{b}_i$	4.68E-03	1.33E-04	6.50E-05	-4.73E+00
k <sub>i</sub>	5.01E-02	6.50E-05	7.76E-03	-4.65E + 01
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-9.81E + 03	-4.73E + 00	-4.65E + 01	$1.61\mathrm{E}{+}07$

**Table S6.** Covariance matrices for  $a_{SiO_2}$  dependent olivine diffusion equations for the DFENS method. Parameters are the same as those presented in Table S1 but the ln  $fO_2$  (b<sub>i</sub>) term is expressed in Pa.

	$\mathbf{a}_i$	$\mathbf{b}_i$	$\mathbf{k}_i$	$\mathbf{q}_i$
		Ni		
$\mathbf{a}_i$	21.501697	0.0452483	0.2018372	-34216.659
$\mathbf{b}_i$	0.0452483	0.0010377	0.0010927	-58.079972
$\mathbf{k}_i$	0.2018372	0.0010927	0.0225959	-223.22981
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-34216.659	-58.079972	-223.22981	55159024
		Mn	L	
$\mathbf{a}_i$	6.0914756	0.0046841	0.0500947	-9812.5755
$\mathbf{b}_i$	0.0046841	0.0001332	6.497 E-05	-4.7258323
$\mathbf{k}_i$	0.0500947	6.497 E-05	0.007763	-46.457418
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-9812.5755	-4.7258323	-46.457418	16061862

**Table S7.** Plagioclase diffusion coefficient regression parameters derived and used as part of the DFENS method in this study.  $a_i$  is the intercept,  $b_i$  is the coefficient infront of the  $X_{An}$  term (mole fraction), c is the coefficient in front of the ln  $a_{SiO_2}$  term and q is the coefficient in fron of the 1/T term. Mg data from Van Orman et al. (2014) and Faak et al. (2013); Sr data from D. J. Cherniak and Watson (1994) and B. Giletti and Casserly (1994); Ba data from D. Cherniak

(2002); K data from B. J. Giletti and Shanahan (1997).

Element	$\mathbf{a}_i$	$\mathbf{b}_i$	$\mathbf{c}_i$	$\mathbf{q}_i$
Mg	-1.06E + 01	$-5.35E{+}00$	$2.93\mathrm{E}{+00}$	-3.13E + 04
$\operatorname{Sr}$	-1.28E + 01	-5.71E + 00	-	-3.24E+04
Ba	-1.23E + 01	-3.29E + 00	-	-4.00E+04
Κ	-9.08E + 00	-3.86E + 00	-	-3.40E+04

**Table S8.** Covariance matrices for plagioclase diffusion equations derived in this study.  $a_i$  is the intercept,  $b_i$  is the coefficient infront of the  $X_{An}$  term (mole fraction), c is the coefficient in front of the  $\ln a_{SiO_2}$  term and q is the coefficient in front of the 1/T term.

	$\mathbf{a}_i$	$\mathbf{b}_i$	$\mathbf{c}_i$	$\mathbf{q}_i$
		${ m Mg}$		
$\mathbf{a}_i$	$2.22\mathrm{E}{+00}$	-7.63E-02	2.41E-01	-2.91E + 03
$\mathbf{b}_i$	-7.63E-02	1.24E-01	-1.91E-02	-4.30E+00
$c_i$	2.41E-01	-1.91E-02	7.51E-02	-2.79E + 02
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-2.91E + 03	-4.30E + 00	-2.79E + 02	$3.92E{+}06$
		$\mathbf{Sr}$		
$\mathbf{a}_i$	9.48E-01	-1.65E-01	-	-1.03E+03
$\mathbf{b}_i$	-1.65E-01	1.17E-01	-	$1.24\mathrm{E}{+02}$
$c_i$	-	-	-	-
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-1.03E + 03	$1.24\mathrm{E}{+}02$		$1.16\mathrm{E}{+}06$
		Ba		
$\mathbf{a}_i$	$2.54\mathrm{E}{+00}$	-1.51E-01	-	-2.96E + 03
$\mathbf{b}_i$	-1.51E-01	3.05E-01	-	-5.12E-02
$c_i$	-	-	-	-
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-2.96E + 03	-5.12E-02	-	$3.56\mathrm{E}{+06}$
		Κ		
$\mathbf{a}_i$	6.21E-01	-9.53E-02	-	-6.35E + 02
$\mathbf{b}_i$	-9.53E-02	1.51E-01	-	$6.62  ext{E} + 01$
$c_i$	-	-	-	-
$\mathbf{q}_i$	-6.35E + 02	$6.62\mathrm{E}{+}01$	-	$6.68\mathrm{E}{+}05$

**Table S9.** Angles between the EPMA profile and the main crystallographic axes in olivine as measured by EBSD. These angles are incorporated into the anisotropy calculation used to determine the apparent diffusivity parallel to the measured profile. angle100P, angle010P and angle001P are the angles between the profile and [100], [010] and [001] respectively.

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Profile	angle100P ( $^{\circ}$ )	angle010P ( $^{\circ}$ )	angle001P ( $^{\circ}$ )
HOR_1_OL_C1_P3	38.90	51.84	83.55
HOR_1_OL_C2_P3	25.60	111.70	102.92
HOR_1_OL_C3_P3	34.65	55.77	85.26
HOR_1_OL_C4_P3	123.31	136.85	65.95
HOR_2_OL_C12_P1	158.14	69.61	97.54
HOR_2_OL_C15_P1	166.42	98.03	79.12
HOR_2_OL_C18_P1	119.73	42.93	117.83
HOR_2_OL_C19_P1	67.46	71.58	150.21
HOR_2_OL_C25_P1	149.83	80.62	61.62
HOR_2_OL_C28_P1	96.45	45.63	45.09
$HOR_2OL_C6P1$	146.36	58.74	78.80
$HOR_3OL_C10P2$	167.81	101.99	92.20
HOR_3_OL_C11_P2	12.98	77.39	93.06
HOR 3 OL C12 P2	30.20	63.88	104.09
HOR 3 OL C13 P2	109.16	54.69	41.65
$HOR_3 OL_{C15} P2$	76.16	165.78	93.18
$HOR_3OL_C16P2$	3.88	93.13	92.28
$HOR_3OL_C3P2$	157.76	68.36	85.10
HOR 3 OL C5 P2	5.59	94.66	93.09
SKU 1 OL C1 P4	12.40	101.97	86.79
$SKU_1OL_C2P3$	80.75	17.73	75.01
$SKU_1OL_C3_1P4$	101.16	22.28	70.97
$SKU_1OL_C3_2P2$	160.90	73.04	81.48
SKU_1_OL_C3_3_P3	11.79	83.41	80.27
$SKU_1OL_C3_4P3$	135.13	134.76	87.58
SKU_1_OL_C4_1_P4	121.33	148.08	84.49
$SKU_1_OL_C4_2_P2$	88.60	144.61	125.35
$SKU_2OL_{C19}P1$	127.93	37.95	91.16
$SKU_2OL_C8P1$	20.64	74.84	103.67
$SKU_4C1_1\overline{DL}P2$	77.56	151.82	114.84
$SKU_4_C3_1_OL_P2$	128.65	141.12	86.43

Table S10. Olivine timescale results and uncertainties. Median timescales and  $1\sigma$  errors obtained from the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian inversion conducted on each olivine profile.

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Profile	Phase	Median (days)	$+1\sigma$ (days)	$-1\sigma$ (days)
HOR_1_OL_C1_P3	Olivine	149.93	69.13	46.09
HOR 1 OL C2 P3	Olivine	156.73	70.08	49.56
HOR_1_OL_C3_P3	Olivine	94.34	45.68	29.80
HOR 1 OL C4 P3	Olivine	94.89	39.63	26.86
HOR_2_OL_C12_P1	Olivine	323.51	147.88	99.06
HOR_2_OL_C15_P1	Olivine	155.45	74.37	51.94
HOR_2_OL_C18_P1	Olivine	82.63	41.06	26.54
HOR_2_OL_C19_P1	Olivine	71.39	33.23	22.01
$HOR_2OL_{C25}P1$	Olivine	118.50	60.15	38.45
$HOR_2OL_{C28}P1$	Olivine	151.02	51.77	40.48
$HOR_2OL_C6P1$	Olivine	63.48	30.36	20.90
HOR_3_OL_C10_P2	Olivine	223.25	104.78	69.86
$HOR_3OL_{C11}P2$	Olivine	171.14	81.19	52.38
$HOR_3OL_{C12}P2$	Olivine	56.02	21.56	16.72
HOR_3_OL_C13_P2	Olivine	101.79	45.10	27.64
$HOR_3OL_{C15}P2$	Olivine	162.14	65.72	40.40
$HOR_3OL_{C16}P2$	Olivine	302.39	139.40	90.36
HOR_3_OL_C3_P2	Olivine	269.28	100.08	78.25
$HOR_3OL_{C5}P2$	Olivine	166.97	79.64	51.12
$SKU_1_OL_C1_P4$	Olivine	83.72	38.55	25.55
$SKU_1_OL_C2_P3$	Olivine	261.98	102.87	75.40
$SKU_1_OL_C3_1_P4$	Olivine	235.73	113.72	76.41
$SKU_1_OL_C3_2_P2$	Olivine	65.86	34.15	22.53
SKU_1_OL_C3_3_P3	Olivine	86.41	44.46	27.28
$SKU_1_OL_C3_4_P3$	Olivine	174.24	77.50	57.29
$SKU_1_OL_C4_1_P4$	Olivine	199.32	84.99	63.63
$SKU_2OL_{C19}P1$	Olivine	118.84	47.81	35.58
$SKU_2OL_C8P1$	Olivine	117.24	50.87	37.11
$SKU_4_C1_1_OL_P2$	Olivine	135.99	66.46	49.42
$SKU_4_C3_1_OL_P2$	Olivine	190.16	93.31	65.00

Table S11. Plagioclase timescale results and uncertainties. Median timescales and  $1\sigma$  errors obtained from the posterior distributions of the Nested Sampling Bayesian inversion conducted on each plagioclase profile.

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Profile	Phase	Median (days)	$+1\sigma$ (days)	-1 $\sigma$ (days)
HOR_1_C1_P1	Plagioclase	465.54	103.84	110.09
$HOR_1_C1_P2$	Plagioclase	174.62	38.38	29.53
HOR_1_C1_P4	Plagioclase	392.03	137.70	111.11
HOR_1_C3_P3	Plagioclase	502.49	99.64	106.15
HOR_3_C1_P3	Plagioclase	871.22	109.53	105.47
HOR_3_C2_P1	Plagioclase	1323.84	539.29	311.81
$HOR_3_C3_P2$	Plagioclase	573.50	29.70	23.70
$HOR_4_C2_P1$	Plagioclase	2.56	1.40	0.93
HOR_4_C3_P1	Plagioclase	397.04	108.57	86.15
HOR_4_C3_P3	Plagioclase	392.23	104.86	88.29
HOR_5_C1_P1	Plagioclase	24.04	7.43	6.04
$HOR_5_C2_P2$	Plagioclase	136.87	47.47	40.19
HOR_5_C3_P3	Plagioclase	148.74	51.02	38.66
$HOR_6_C2_P1$	Plagioclase	150.96	32.72	26.82
HOR_6_C3_P1	Plagioclase	219.27	73.15	63.57
HOR_6_C4_P1	Plagioclase	189.31	29.46	26.42
HOR_7_C1_P1	Plagioclase	613.23	190.96	148.32
HOR_7_C4_P1	Plagioclase	948.08	200.87	207.25
$SKU_1_C3_P2$	Plagioclase	0.29	0.14	0.09
SKU_1_C3_P3	Plagioclase	164.21	58.77	48.17
$SKU_4_C2_P1$	Plagioclase	6.19	1.88	1.20
$SKU_4_C2_P2$	Plagioclase	51.43	17.09	12.71
SKU_4_C3_P3	Plagioclase	0.29	0.20	0.14

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