

島弧のマントル深部への沈み込み量の推定

Estimate of subduction rate of island arcs to the deep mantle

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Evolution of life on the Earth is strongly related to the oceans and the continents, both of which are unique to the Earth. Continental materials contain a large amount of incompatible and radiogenic elements, which may affect terrestrial thermal history and chemical evolution, as well as the Earth's surface environment. Geological studies have revealed that continental materials are subducted from the Earth's surface via the following three mechanisms (e.g. Yamamoto et al., 2009): tectonic erosion, sediment subduction, and direct subduction of immature oceanic arcs, which are found, for example, in the western Pacific. In the first two processes, the continental materials are conveyed through subduction channels of thickness of 2-3km just above the subducting slabs, and therefore considerable amount of continental materials reaches 270 km depth (Ichikawa et al., 2013, 2014), below which the continental materials are denser than the surrounding mantle materials due to coesite-stishovite transition. Here, in order to estimate the subduction rate of continental materials of oceanic arcs to the deep mantle, we have conducted numerical simulations of subduction of arcs based on the finite element method, using relevant rheology models. The results show that the subduction rate highly depends on temperature profiles of the subducting slabs and the geometry of the arcs.

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ロシアコラ半島のSalmaエクロジヤイトの始生代から古原生代における複数変成作用
Archean to Paleoproterozoic polymetamorphic history of the Salma eclogite in the Kola Peninsula, Russia

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The tectonic and thermal evolution of the Precambrian Salma eclogite in Kola Peninsula, Russia, one of the oldest eclogites of the world, is significant key for understanding the Precambrian geodynamic mechanisms. However, there has been much debate about the timing of eclogite-facies metamorphism: Archean (2.72-2.70 Ga) or Paleoproterozoic (1.91-1.88 Ga). The controversy is due to the difficulty to decide which zircon formed during the eclogite facies metamorphism owing to the absence of garnet or omphacite inclusions in zircon. In this study, we present geochronological, petrographic, and geochemical data from the Salma eclogites. The Archean metamorphic zircons (2.73-2.72 Ga) that contain inclusions of garnet + amphibole + plagioclase + quartz + rutile ± biotite are unzoned grains with dark CL, and they are relatively enriched in HREE. In contrast, the 1.89-1.88 Ga sector, patched, and cloudy zoned zircons with pale grey CL include inclusions of garnet + omphacite + calcic clinopyroxene + amphibole + quartz + rutile ± biotite, and they have the flat pattern of HREE due to the amounts of abundant garnet during the eclogite facies metamorphism. Microstructural observations, P-T analyses, zircon inclusion analyses, and U-Pb zircon dating revealed multiple metamorphic stages that the Salma eclogite had undergone. The amphibolite facies metamorphic event firstly occurred at 2.73-2.72 Ga. In the Paleoproterozoic period, the Salma eclogites underwent prograde metamorphism from the epidote-amphibolite or amphibolite facies to eclogite facies metamorphism. The eclogite facies metamorphism occurred under the P-T condition of 16-18 kbar and 740-770 °C at 1.89-1.88 Ga, with a subsequent granulite facies metamorphism during decompression stage from 18 kbar to 9-12 kbar. Finally, later amphibolite facies metamorphism occurred at 8-10 kbar and 590-610 °C during cooling. Whole rock chemistry indicates that the Salma eclogite was originally tholeiitic basalt formed at the mid-ocean ridge. Our data suggest that the oceanic basalt was first metamorphosed at 2.73-2.72 Ga, and then deeply subducted to form the eclogite at 1.89-1.88 Ga, implying that the continent-continent collision between the Kola and Karelian continents occurred during the Paleoproterozoic, rather than the Archean. This and previous studies imply that the deep subduction accompanying eclogite may have begun in the Paleoproterozoic, and that the geothermal gradient in the Precambrian subduction zones gradually decreased, as evidenced by changes from the oldest Neoproterozoic high pressure granulite through Paleoproterozoic eclogite, to Neoproterozoic blueschist.

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Petrotectonic indicators for distinctive modern-style subduction zone
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Understanding how and when plate tectonics began on Earth and what came before is paramount for understanding the evolution of the solid Earth as well as its climate and biology. These questions are unresolved, with estimated beginnings that range from >4 Gya to <1 Gya. We were thus very interested to read a recent paper by Palin & White (2016) [Nature Geosciences] who argued that blueschist -metamorphic rocks formed during subduction- did not form on Earth until about 0.8 Gya because oceanic basalts were too Mg-rich prior to that time. We agree with their foundation assessment that the oldest blueschists are of Neoproterozoic age. We further agree: 1) presence of blueschists (or glaucophane-bearing rocks) indicate formation by modern-style subduction-driven plate tectonics; 2) importance of understand why these are missing from the first ~3.8 Gyr of Earth history; 3) absence is not a preservation artifact; and 4) that the thermal structure of subduction zones has not changed greatly since plate tectonics began. We question their conclusion that a change in oceanic crust composition was primarily responsible. Our refutation is based on the global inventory of other subduction-related indicators unlikely to be controlled by oceanic crust compositions. These include coesite- or diamond-bearing regional ultrahigh-pressure (UHP) metamorphic rocks, lawsonite-bearing rocks, jadeitites, and specific HP mineral (or mineral assemblage) in aluminous metasediments and metachert/quartzite, such as carpholite all of which first appear in the geologic record about the same time that blueschists occur. UHPs require subduction of continental crust to depths of at least 100 km and return to the surface. The initiation of UHP metamorphism near the Precambrian-Cambrian boundary could attest to an abrupt change in the subduction zone geothermal gradient due to large amounts of heat loss from the Earth's interior (Maruyama & Liou 1998), but like the slightly earlier appearance of blueschists could indicate the beginning of subduction and plate tectonics in Neoproterozoic time. Lawsonite formation requires high-P/T metamorphic conditions, typically blueschist and low-T eclogite facies; lawsonite can also be found in very-low-grade pumpellyite-actinolite facies metabasalts but not in the prehnite-pumpellyite facies metamorphic rocks that dominate Archean greenstone belts. The oldest lawsonite-bearing rocks are latest Neoproterozoic in age, implying that sufficiently cold subduction-zone thermal structures for lawsonite formation had to wait until Late Neoproterozoic time to exist (Tsujimori & Ernst 2014); lawsonite is stable even in a MgO-rich basaltic composition. Jadeitite formation requires the direct hydrous fluid precipitation or the interaction of such fluid and subduction zone metamorphic rocks at a high-P/T condition within forearc mantle wedge. There are no known occurrences of the historically important and economically valuable rock jadeitite for the first ~4 Gyr of Earth history (Harlow et al. 2015), which is easily explained if subduction did not begin until Neoproterozoic time. The oldest aluminous metasediments and metachert/quartzite are Archean in age. However, the oldest Fe-Mg carpholite and/or talc+phengite, as indicative of blueschist-facies condition, in those rocks are Late Paleozoic in age. In addition to the aforementioned metamorphic assemblages, we also point out the ophiolite record; ophiolites are indirect indicators of subduction because many of these form during the formation of new subduction zones; the rest are backarc basins and normal oceanic crust (Stern et al. 2012). Although a few ophiolites are ~1.9 Gya, nearly all ophiolites are Neoproterozoic or younger. Taken

together, the absence of blueschists and the other subduction indicators compels the conclusion that subduction –and modern-style plate tectonics– did not occur until Neoproterozoic time.

日高変成帯南部の熱史と熱源

Thermal history and heat source of the southern part of Hidaka metamorphic belt

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日高変成帯は、島弧衝突帯であり、東側から西側にかけて変成度が上昇し最も西側ではグラニュライト相に達しており、島弧深部における熱物質輸送を解明するのに適した研究対象である。Shimura et al. (2015)は、日高変成帯や貫入岩類のジルコンU-Pb年代測定を広域的に行い、日高変成帯の東側ゾーンは~37Ma、西側ゾーンは~19Maと年代分帯できることを見出し、それに基づいて、日高変成帯は、時代の異なる上下2層の変成岩が積み重なる形成モデルを提案した。しかし、関連する変成作用やマグマ活動の熱源については明確になっていない。

日高変成帯主帯西縁にはマントル由来の橄欖岩体が点在している。そのうち、最大の幌満橄欖岩体は、16Pa以深で局所加熱を経験しつつ上昇し、それ以後では冷却上昇し、~0.7GPaで急冷したと考えられている(Ozawa, 2004; Takahashi, 2001)。また、最近の日高帯南部の地震波速度構造解析から、マントルが日高主衝上断層に沿って地殻浅部まで連続している構造モデルが提案されている(Kita et al., 2012)。これらは、高温のマントルが日高変成帯最深部へ連続性を保ちつつ上昇することによって地殻の部分融解と変成作用を駆動する熱源の役割を果たした可能性を示唆する。本研究では、これまで詳細に調べられていなかった日高変成帯南部における橄欖岩体近傍の変成岩類のP-T-tパスを明らかにすると同時に変成作用やマグマ活動の年代を決定することで、日高島弧地殻の加熱機構解明を目的とする。

日高変成帯南部のニカンベツ川、アベヤキ川には小規模ながら日高変成帯最深部を構成するレルゾライトやハルツバージャイトを主とする橄欖岩体が分布し、その周囲に多様な鉱物組合せと量比を持つ主に泥質のグラニュライト相-角閃岩相に相当する変成岩類とザクロ石トーナライトが分布する。変成岩類は主にPl+Qz+Bt±Grt±Opx±Crd±Kfdからなる泥質片麻岩やPl+Qz+Hbl+Cpxからなる苦鉄質岩から成り、Pl+Qz±Bt±Grt±Opxからなる優白質脈を伴う。変成岩体中のザクロ石の出現領域は、ニカンベツ橄欖岩体やアベヤキ橄欖岩体から約300mの範囲内に限られており、それよりも遠方ではPl+Qz+Bt±Msからなり、優白質脈を伴わない泥質片麻岩やマイロナイトが分布する。これらの東側には、東に傾斜する大規模な衝上断層を境として上盤であるトーナライト岩体が分布している。ザクロ石の存在領域が橄欖岩の空間分布に依存していることから、変成岩体中には橄欖岩体に向かう温度勾配が存在すると考えられる。また、ザクロ石の存在領域において鉱物の化学組成を詳しく調べた。変成岩体中の鉱物は化学的不均質性を保存しており、ザクロ石、斜長石の平均組成と累帯構造は調査地域内で変化する。以上から、加熱程度の空間変化の存在が示唆される。

調査地域から採取した変成岩中と衝上断層の上盤・下盤両者のトーナライトと変成岩中のジルコンの成長外縁のU-Pb年代を測定した。衝上断層の上盤のトーナライトからは36~39Maという年代が得られ、Shimura et al. (2015)と調和的である。一方、衝上断層の下盤の年代は変成岩・トーナライト共に19~22Maであった。この年代は、幌満橄欖岩体のスピネルレルゾライトに含有され、岩体上昇中の交代作用によって形成されたと考えられているフロゴパイト脈のRb-Srアイソクロン年代 23 ± 1.2 Ma (Yoshikawa et al., 1993)と誤差の範囲で一致しているか、それより少し若い。このことから、地殻下部に上昇した高温マントル物質がニカンベツ・アベヤキ川の変成岩類の熱源となり、冷却した可能性を示唆する。変成岩類はマントル物質による加熱とそれに引き続く上昇中の冷却の記録を残していると考えられる。

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Hidaka metamorphic belt, Hokkaido, Japan is known as youngest arc-arc collision in the world. It is composed of medium pressure type metamorphic rocks and felsic to mafic intrusions. It also includes the youngest granulite and the Horoman peridotite complex in the highest grade zone. Age of these rocks have been determined by various methods (K-Ar, U-Pb, Rb-Sr). However, the age of Horoman peridotite complex has not been determined yet. Only Yoshikawa et al 1993) reported the cooling age of the complex as 23 Ma according to whole rock Rb-Sr isochron. This study has performed U-Pb dating of zircons from the Horoman peridotite, and from the paragneiss surrounding the peridotite complex in order to determine the intrusive age of the Horoman peridotite complex into the lower crustal conditions. Several zircon grains were separated from the peridotite. All zircons are homogeneous exhibiting different age group; 267-278 Ma, 33-40 Ma and 18-20 Ma. As a result of this measurement, rims of the zircons from the gneisses show that ^{238}U - ^{206}Pb ages are 20 Ma and detrital cores are ranging from 580-510 Ma, 60-50 Ma, 46-40 Ma and 27 Ma. The rim ages are from the gneiss suffered amphibolite facies and granulite facies, and there is a consistency with zircon rim ages (19 Ma) from the granulite (Kemp et al 2007, Usuki et al 2006 and so on). That is, granulite facies metamorphism was coeval to regional metamorphism in the lower crust at 20 Ma. The zircon ages from the peridotite was probably related to local hydration related to precipitation of phlogopite at 20 Ma, I type magma infiltration at 40 Ma and lithosphere formation at 270 Ma. It is considered that the Horoman peridotite complex was part of the lithosphere at 270 Ma, and the joined as subarc mantle prior to I type magma activity at 40 Ma, and suffered local hydration and regional metamorphism at 20 Ma.

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Brucite as an important phase in the mantle wedge: evidence from the Sanbagawa belt, SW Japan

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Large parts of the shallow mantle wedge are thought to be hydrated due to release of fluids from the subducting slab and serpentinization of the overlying mantle rocks. If serpentinization proceeds under low SiO₂ activity, brucite can be a major phase in the low temperature (<450°C) part of the serpentinized mantle wedge, but only very few natural examples have been documented. Combined petrological, geochemical and field-based studies show that brucite is widely distributed in the wedge mantle-derived Shiraga metaserpentinite body in the Sanbagawa metamorphic belt of SW Japan. Thermodynamic modeling combined with bulk rock composition and point counting indicates the original fully hydrated shallow parts of the Sanbagawa wedge mantle contained ~10-15 vol.% brucite before the onset of exhumation of the Shiraga body and before peak metamorphic conditions. A distinct zone of brucite-free essentially monomineralic antigorite serpentinite occurs limited to a 100-m thick marginal zone of the body. This supports the idea of a limited degree of Si-metasomatism by slab-derived fluids in the shallow mantle wedge. The presence of brucite may strongly affect the H₂O budget and mechanical properties of serpentinite, these should be taken into consideration when examining the behavior of the shallow wedge mantle.

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