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Ikaria Island corresponds to a large-scale migmatite-cored MCC.

Thermal structure revealed by RSCM shows a drastic increase from top to bottom.

The MCC was exhumed by two detachments through the brittle-ductile transition.

Migmatites were dated to 15.7 ± 2 Ma by U-Th-Pb analysis on monazites.

A large-scale high temperature zone is proposed for the central part of the Aegean.

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18	Abstract
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20	This work attempted at clarifying the structure of Ikaria using primarily intensive
21	geological mapping combined with structural analysis and a geothermometry approach of
22	Raman spectrometry of carbonaceous material. Foliation over the whole island defines a

structural dome cored by high-grade to partially-molten rocks. Its exhumation was completed

by two top-to-the-N ductile extensional shear zones, operating in the ductile and then the

brittle fields, through a single extensional event coeval with progressive strain localization.

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The thermal structure of the dome with regard to position of ductile shear zones was retrieved 26 27 using the Raman spectroscopy of carbonaceous material. Peak-metamorphic temperatures range from 390 °C in the upper parts of the structure down to 625 °C in the core of the dome 28 29 in the vicinity of migmatites and S-type granite. Pioneer in situ U-Th-Pb analyses on monazite 30 performed on the leucosome parts of these rock yielded a 15.7 \pm 0.2 Ma age. Ikaria Island 31 thus completes the series of Miocene migmatite-cored Metamorphic Core Complex in the central part of the Aegean domain where a genuine high-temperature zone can be defined as 32 33 the central Aegean HT zone. There, the extreme stretching of the continental crust is 34 associated with dominantly top-to-the-N kinematics.

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40 1. Introduction

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42 In the Mediterranean realm, the retreat of oceanic slabs triggered the initiation of back-43 arc extension (i.e large-scale extension in the upper plate of a subduction zone), leading to the 44 collapse of previously thickened continental lithosphere (Le Pichon and Angelier, 1979; 45 Malinverno and Ryan, 1986; Dewey, 1988; Platt and Vissers, 1989; Royden, 1993; Jolivet 46 and Faccenna, 2000; Rosenbaum et al., 2002; Faccenna et al., 2004; Jolivet et al., 2008). This 47 post-orogenic evolution (i.e. crustal thinning by extension-related normal faulting after an 48 episode of crustal thickening) resulted in the formation of series of extensional domains or 49 wide-rift systems (Lister et al., 1984; Buick, 1991; Corti et al., 2003) such as the Alboran Sea, 50 the Tyrrhenian Sea, the Pannonian Basin and the Aegean Sea. Lateral evolution from the

51 central parts of the extensional domains to the bounding non-collapsed orogenic segments 52 implies drastic lateral gradients of finite extension and suggests highly non-cylindrical 53 structures. In the Aegean Sea, along with the drastic decrease in topography and crustal 54 thickness, the main orogenic structures of the Hellenic belt are increasingly reworked by 55 extension from continental Greece to Naxos, in the center of the Aegean Sea. Extensional 56 structures related to back-arc crustal stretching evolve from essentially brittle steep and 57 shallow-dipping normal faults in continental Greece to shallow-dipping ductile shear zones in 58 the center of the Aegean domain (Jolivet and Patriat, 1999; Jolivet et al., 2010). Furthermore, 59 a straightforward correlation between the degree of non-coaxiality of the back-arc domain and 60 the amount of stretching of the continental crust is observed at the scale of the entire Aegean 61 domain (e.g. Augier et al., 2015). Marginal areas that connect to non-collapsed orogenic segments display symmetrically arranged detachment systems. In the western parts of the 62 63 Aegean domain, both the West Cycladic Detachment System (WCDS) and the North Cycladic 64 Detachment System (NCDS) exhume a horst-shaped domain, where orogenic features are still 65 nicely preserved, depicting bivergent extension (e.g. Jolivet et al., 2010; Grasemann et al., 66 2012). Conversely, in the center of the Aegean domain, deformation remains highly 67 asymmetric from Mykonos in the north, all the way to Sikinos in the south (e.g. Gautier et al., 68 1993; Kumerics et al., 2005; Denèle et al., 2011; Augier et al., 2015). There, orogenic features 69 are particularly overprinted or even locally erased by the combined effects of intense top-to-70 the-N shearing and partial-melting. Migmatite-cored Metamorphic Core Complexes (MCCs), 71 associated with Miocene intrusions, roofed by major top-to-the-N crustal-scale detachments, 72 are described on Naxos, in the center (e.g. Lister et al., 1984; Urai et al., 1990; Buick, 1991; 73 Gautier and Brun, 1994; Jolivet et al., 2004a; Vanderhaeghe, 2004) and Mykonos in the north 74 of the Aegean domain (Lecomte et al., 2010; Denèle et al., 2011). Concentrating a large part 75 of the total amount of stretching, recognition of MCCs therefore appears of prime importance.

Similarly, asymmetry of crustal thinning at the regional-scale is another key-question for understanding back-arc extension dynamics. However, the current understanding of back-arc dynamics in the Aegean domain is hindered by the severe lack of knowledge for the bulk of its eastern part.

80 One of the largest Aegean islands, displaying the largest intrusion of the Aegean Sea, 81 located between the northern Cyclades and western Turkey, Ikaria Island has been the focus 82 of several recent studies. However, the first order structural architecture of this island remains 83 conflicting and the existing geological maps of Ikaria present marked discrepancies. Besides, 84 the current knowledge of the metamorphic record and particularly the thermal structure of 85 Ikaria remain fragmentary. These problems were reconsidered after an extensive field survey, 86 including primarily new geological mapping and structural analysis. The position and 87 importance of the various tectonic contacts as well as the bulk thermal architecture of the 88 island were further constrained using the geothermometry approach of Raman Spectrometry of Carbonaceous Material (RSCM). Following their recent discovery, the migmatites 89 90 described in the core of the structure were dated by U-Th-Pb LA-ICPMS analyses on 91 monazite.

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- 96 2.1. Geodynamic context
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98 The Aegean domain (Fig. 1) corresponds to the collapsed segment of the Hellenides-99 Taurides belt, developed as the result of the convergence between Apulian and European 100 plates, in the eastern Mediterranean, since the Late Cretaceous (e.g. Aubouin and Dercourt,

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101 1965; Brunn et al., 1976; Bonneau and Kienast, 1982; Bonneau, 1984; van Hinsbergen et al., 102 2005; Jolivet and Brun, 2010, Ring et al., 2010). During this period, a south-verging crustal-103 scale orogenic wedge was formed by subduction and accretion of several Apulia-derived 104 continental blocks separated by oceanic basins. Post-orogenic extension of the Hellenic 105 thickened crust started in the Early Oligocene (Jolivet and Faccenna 2000; Jolivet et al., 2008) 106 or the Early Miocene (Ring et al., 2010) by a combination of gravitational collapse and back-107 arc extension during the southward retreat of the African slab (e.g. Jolivet and Faccenna, 108 2000; Jolivet and Brun, 2010). Intense crustal stretching of the upper plate leads to the 109 formation of a series of MCCs (Lister et al., 1984; Avigad and Garfunkel, 1989; 1991; Gautier and Brun, 1994; Jolivet et al., 2004a). Despite the importance of the post-orogenic 110 111 overprint on the orogenic architecture, the original vertical superposition of tectonic units in 112 the nappe stack is often preserved at the scale of the whole Aegean domain (e.g. Bonneau, 113 1984; van Hinsbergen et al., 2005). Three main tectonometamorphic units are classically 114 recognized (e.g. Bonneau, 1984; Ring et al., 2010) (Fig. 1):

115 1) The Upper Cycladic unit corresponds to a lateral equivalent of the Pelagonian nappe 116 (e.g. Bonneau, 1984; Jolivet et al., 2004a) recognized in continental Greece. This unit 117 generally crops out as isolated klippes or rafts in the Cyclades, essentially made of ophiolitic 118 material such as in Andros, Tinos, Mykonos, Kea, Kythnos, Serifos and Samos (e.g. Ring et 119 al., 1999; Jolivet et al., 2010; Grasemann et al., 2012). Rocks preserve a Cretaceous HT-LP 120 metamorphic imprint but escaped both the Eocene HP-LT and the Oligocene-Miocene HT-LP 121 tectonometamorphic events (Katzir et al., 1996). Syn-tectonic detrital shallow-marine and 122 continental sediments locally form the uppermost unit on Mykonos, Paros, Naxos and Ikaria 123 (e.g. Angelier, 1976; Photiades, 2002a; Sánchez-Gómez et al., 2002; Kuhlemann et al., 2004; 124 Lecomte et al., 2010). Conglomerates mostly contain pebbles derived from the Upper

125 Cycladic nappe and reworked magmatic rocks as young as 10 Ma (e.g. Sánchez-Gómez et al.,126 2002).

127 2) The Cycladic Blueschists unit crops out as a composite unit including locally a 128 significant component of metabasic rocks interleaved with metapelites and marbles, all 129 equilibrated in blueschist-facies conditions (e.g. Blake et al., 1981; Bonneau, 1984; Avigad 130 and Garfunkel, 1991; Keiter et al., 2004). This unit experienced a complex alpine 131 tectonometamorphic evolution, with an early burial in HP-LT conditions reaching blueschist 132 to eclogite-facies conditions during the Eocene, followed by a greenschist overprint of 133 variable intensity during the Oligocene and the Miocene (Altherr et al., 1979, 1982; Wijbrans 134 et al., 1990; Parra et al., 2002; Duchêne et al., 2006; Augier et al., 2015). On Ikaria, despite the lack of reliable HP index minerals, the Messaria unit (Kumerics et al., 2005) was 135 136 correlated with the Ampelos nappe recognized on Samos that experienced metamorphic 137 conditions of the order of 15 kbar and 500 °C (Will et al., 1998).

138 3) The lower units crop out in tectonic windows. The Cycladic Basement unit crops 139 out in the central and southern Cyclades (i.e. on Naxos, Paros, Sikinos and Ios) (e.g. 140 Andriessen et al., 1987). It is composed of Variscan granitoids mantled by micaschists that 141 retain either metamorphic relics of amphibolite-facies assemblages or inherited radiometric 142 ages suggesting a complex prealpine history (e.g. Henjes-Kunst and Kreuzer, 1982; 143 Andriessen et al., 1987; Keay and Lister, 2002). It is sometimes covered by Mesozoic marbles that may represent a HP equivalent of the Gavrovo unit cropping out in continental Greece 144 145 (Jolivet et al., 2004b). Just as the Cycladic Blueschists unit, the Cycladic Basement unit 146 shows a complex alpine tectonometamorphic evolution, with an initial subduction-related 147 burial in HP-LT conditions during the Eocene whose trace has been obscured by an 148 Oligocene-Miocene local overprint (van der Maar et al., 1981; Vandenberg and Lister, 1996; Baldwin and Lister, 1998; Augier et al., 2015). On Naxos and Paros, it experienced a partial-149

melting stage in amphibolite to granulite-facies conditions (i.e. Jansen and Schuiling, 1976;
Buick and Holland, 1989; Vanderhaeghe, 2004; Duchêne et al., 2006).

152 Rocks of the Cycladic Blueschists and the lower units were exhumed during two 153 distinctive stages in two contrasted geodynamic settings. The first stage occurred in the 154 Hellenic subduction context, during the Eocene, with burial and synorogenic exhumation (by shortening-related normal faulting) of blueschist to eclogite-facies assemblages in an 155 156 extrusion wedge structure (e.g. Altherr et al., 1979; Wijbrans et al., 1990; Trotet et al., 2001a; 157 2001b; Groppo et al., 2009; Ring et al., 2007; Jolivet and Brun, 2010). The second stage 158 occurred in the Oligocene-Miocene with the post-orogenic exhumation in the back-arc 159 domain of the Cycladic Blueschists and the lowers units as metamorphic domes or migmatite-160 cored MCCs (Lister et al., 1984) below a series of detachments (e.g. Avigad and Garfunkel, 161 1989; Buick and Holland, 1989; Buick, 1991; Faure et al., 1991; Lee and Lister, 1992; 162 Gautier et al., 1993; Gautier and Brun, 1994; Jolivet and Patriat, 1999; Keay et al., 2001; Vanderhaeghe, 2004; Kumerics et al., 2005; Mehl et al., 2005; 2007; Denèle et al., 2011; 163 164 Augier et al., 2015). In the northern Cyclades, these detachments were recently grouped in a single large-scale top-to-the-N structure running over 130 km to form the NCDS (Fig. 1; 165 166 Jolivet et al., 2010). A similar set of detachments with opposed, top-to-the-S or SW 167 kinematics, was identified in the western Cyclades (Grasemann and Petrakakis, 2007; Iglseder 168 et al., 2009, 2011; Tschegg and Grasemann, 2009; Brichau et al., 2010) and recently 169 mechanically linked to form the WCDS (Grasemann et al., 2012). The Naxos-Paros 170 Detachment (NDP) completes those series of detachment systems in the center of the Aegean 171 domain (Buick and Holland, 1989; Buick, 1991; Gautier and Brun, 1994; Kruckenberg et al., 172 2011). Another major shear zone over which top-to-the-N kinematics rework top-to-the-S 173 shear sense occurs in the southern Cyclades on the islands of Sikinos and Ios (e.g. Vandenberg and Lister, 1996; Forster and Lister, 2009; Huet et al., 2009; Thomson et al., 174

175 2009; Augier et al., 2015). Extension on this shear zone starts to exhume rocks near the Early 176 Miocene (Thomson et al., 2009). Here, top-to-the-S kinematics was first considered as 177 extensional (Vandenberg and Lister, 1996; Forster and Lister, 2009; Thomson et al., 2009) 178 and later correlated with the WCDS (Ring et al., 2011). Another study reinterpreted this shear 179 zone as a top-to-the-S thrust reworked by top-to-the-N extension (the South Cycladic Thrust, 180 SCT) (Huet et al., 2009). The same interpretation is made on Sikinos where the SCT crops out 181 (Augier et al., 2015). Late exhumation stages along extensional systems were accompanied by 182 the emplacement of syn-tectonic Miocene I and S-type granites (i.e. Tinos, Mykonos, Naxos, 183 Serifos and Ikaria; Fig. 1) (Faure et al., 1991; Lee and Lister, 1992; Altherr and Siebel, 2002; 184 Grasemann and Petrakakis, 2007; Ring, 2007; Iglseder et al., 2009; Bolhar et al., 2010; 185 Laurent et al., 2015). The activity of detachments is also constrained by syn-tectonic 186 deposition of sediments over the Upper Cycladic unit (e.g. Sanchez-Gomez et al., 2002; 187 Kuhlemann et al., 2004; Lecomte et al., 2010; Menant et al., 2013).

188 Although part of these features of the Cycladic geology are found further east within 189 the Menderes massif (Fig. 1), type, distribution and timing of metamorphism appear less 190 clear. The Cycladic Blueschists unit and the Lycian Nappe that experienced HP-LT 191 metamorphic conditions rest on top of the structure to the north and to the south of the massif 192 (Oberhänsli et al., 1998; Rimmelé et al., 2003a; 2003b; Pourteau et al., 2010). HP-LT 193 metamorphic conditions are dated from Late Cretaceous to Eocene (Oberhänsli et al., 1998; 194 Pourteau et al., 2013). Crustal stretching responsible for the final exhumation of the 195 metamorphic part of the Menderes massif under shallow-dipping shear zones (e.g. Rimmelé et 196 al., 2003b; Bozkurt, 2007; van Hinsbergen; 2010; Bozkurt et al., 2011) is very similar to the 197 Cyclades one. Detachments juxtapose Neogene syn-tectonic sediments on metamorphic rocks 198 that are strongly retrograded in the greenschist facies during the Miocene (Hetzel et al.,

199 1995a; Lips et al., 2001). Here again, crustal thinning is accompanied by the emplacement of
200 syn-tectonic granites (Ring and Collins, 2005; Glodny and Hetzel, 2007).

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203 2.2. Geology of Ikaria

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Ikaria is a 40 km-long island located in the eastern Aegean Sea between Mykonos and
Samos. A recent map coverage was performed by the Greek Institute of Geology and Mineral
Exploration (G-IGME) (Photiades, 2002b), complemented by independent geological maps
presenting highly conflicting interpretations (Papanikolaou, 1978; Kumerics et al., 2005;
Ring, 2007; Bolhar et al., 2010; Kokkalas and Aydin, 2013).

210 At first glance, the geology of Ikaria consists in an equal distribution of a metamorphic 211 domain to the east and a large-scale magmatic complex to the west, bounded by sedimentary rocks (Fig. 2). The metamorphic part consists in a 1500 m-thick tectonometamorphic 212 213 succession made of metasediments including metapelites, metaquartzites, marbles and minor 214 metabasites occurrences passing upward to finely alternating metapelites and marbles 215 (Photiades, 2002a; 2002b; Kumerics et al., 2005). The metamorphic grade decreases upward 216 from widespread amphibolite-facies associations (i.e. staurolite-garnet-biotite in metapelites 217 and hornblende-plagioclase in metabasites) to greenschists-facies associations in the 218 uppermost parts of the succession (e.g. Altherr et al., 1982; Kumerics et al., 2005; Martin et 219 al., 2011). Peak-metamorphic conditions, as retrieved from pseudo-section approaches, 220 yielded 6-8 kbar for 600-650 °C conditions for the basal parts of the tectonometamorphic 221 succession (Kumerics et al., 2005; Martin et al., 2011), fringing partial-melting conditions 222 assuming water saturation conditions (Weinberg and Hasalova, 2015). While similar quantitative P-T estimates are currently lacking for the upper parts of the succession, a 223

localized change in the metamorphic grade has however been proposed within the upper parts
(Papanikolaou, 1978; Altherr et al., 1982; Kumerics et al., 2005). Besides, it is noteworthy
that traces of an initial HP imprint is currently lacking on Ikaria, at variance with neighboring
islands (Altherr et al., 1982; Photiades, 2002a; Kumerics et al., 2005; Ring, 2007).

228 Three main magmatic intrusions were recognized on Ikaria (Papanikolaou, 1978; 229 Photiades, 2002b; Ring, 2007); two small-scale, less than 10 km² S-type two-mica 230 leucogranite intrusions (i.e. the Xylosyrtis and the Karkinagrion intrusions) and a large-scale 231 I-type intrusion (i.e. the Raches intrusion). Along with a related pervasive pegmatite dyke 232 array (Photiades, 2002b; Hezel et al., 2011), the Xylosyrtis pluton displays a clear intrusive 233 character within the metamorphic series. Conversely, the nature of the Raches granite contact 234 remains highly controversial and was mapped so far as intrusive (Papanikolaou, 1978; 235 Laurent et al., 2015), as a detachment (Kumerics et al., 2005) or as a thrust (Photiades, 2002a; 236 2002b; Kokkalas and Aydin, 2013). Emplacement of the main intrusions occurred in a narrow 237 15-13 Ma age-range (Bolhar et al., 2010).

238 Metamorphic and intrusive rocks experienced an intense top-to-the-N shearing in both 239 ductile and then brittle regimes (Kumerics et al., 2005; Ring, 2007). The Raches intrusion in 240 the west thus shows a top-to-the-N strain gradient toward the upper structural levels, from 241 proto-mylonites to ultra-mylonites, and finally cataclasites (Laurent et al., 2015). Prior to this 242 study, two main tectonic contacts, along which deformation is concentrated, were 243 distinguished: the Messaria and Fanari detachments (Kumerics et al., 2005). According to Kumerics et al. (2005), the Messaria detachment corresponds to a mylonite zone later partly 244 245 overprinted by cataclastic deformation. At variance, the Fanari detachment is currently 246 regarded as a purely brittle contact roofing the metamorphic rocks and bounding the 247 sediments of the upper unit (Kumerics et al., 2005; Ring, 2007). This unit, regionally known 248 as the Fanari unit, consists in sandstones, siltites and conglomerates containing clasts of red

249 cherts and ophiolitic rocks of Early Cretaceous age and large-scale olistoliths of Triassic 250 recrystallized limestones (Papanikolaou, 1978) reminding typically rocks of Pelagonian 251 affinity (Pe-Piper and Photiades, 2006). Ages of those sediments spread from Oligocene to 252 Pliocene (Photiades, 2002a; 2002b). In the center of the island, the recrystallized limestone of 253 Kefala, inferred as Triassic, is sometimes described as a klippe of the upper unit of Ikaria 254 (Papanikolaou, 1978; Photiades, 2002a; 2002b; Pe-piper and Photiades, 2006). The main 255 argument for the presence of the Pelagonian unit relies on the description of a diorite intrusive 256 body that yielded Cretaceous K/Ar ages on hornblende (Altherr et al., 1994).

257 Precise age-constraints on peak-metamorphic conditions and the accurate timing for 258 the onset of extensional motions along main shear zones are currently lacking on Ikaria. First 259 record of cooling, below 550 °C (Villa, 1998), is scattered between 25 and 17 Ma (K/Ar on 260 hornblende; Altherr et al., 1982). Late exhumation stages are, in turn, well constrained after 261 15 Ma by varied thermochronological tools (Altherr et al., 1982; Kumerics et al., 2005). The K/Ar and Ar/Ar ages on both fabric-forming white mica and biotite yield numerous 12 to 9 262 263 Ma ages. In metamorphic rocks, these ages are interpreted as both cooling or deformation 264 ages during exhumation while they are considered as cooling ages for granites (Altherr et al., 265 1982; Kumerics et al., 2005). Fission-track (FT) analyses yielded 10.3 ± 0.3 to 7.1 ± 0.3 Ma 266 ages for zircon and 8.4 \pm 0.8 to 5.9 \pm 0.8 Ma ages for apatite (Kumerics et al., 2005). Final cooling stages were constrained by U-Th/He analyses on apatite that yielded symmetrically 267 268 arranged 6 Ma ages for both flanks and a 3 Ma age for the core of the structure (Kumerics et 269 al., 2005). Cooling rates therefore exceeded 100 °C/Ma from the ductile to brittle transition 270 (i.e. 300-400 °C, Stöckhert et al., 1999; Imber et al., 2001) and temperatures as low as 70 °C 271 between 10 to 6 Ma.

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274 3. A new geological map of Ikaria

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An extensive field survey was carried out on Ikaria including new field mapping in order to complement the existing G-IGME geological map (Photiades, 2002b). The result is presented in Fig. 2; readers are referred to existing maps showing very conflicting interpretations to appreciate the modifications (Papanikolaou, 1978; Photiades, 2002b; Kumerics et al., 2005; Ring, 2007; Bolhar et al., 2010; Kokkalas and Aydin, 2013).

281 For clarity, the lithostratigraphic subdivisions of Photiades (2002b) were kept as much 282 as possible. Three main lithologies, including marbles, micaschists (including calcschists and 283 minor metaquartzites and metabasites occurrences) and granitic rocks derived from three main 284 intrusive bodies were mapped (Fig. 2). Definition of the main tectonic units changed as the 285 result of the modification and the reinterpretation of their boundaries, particularly the tectonic 286 and intrusive contacts. Three main tectonic units, from bottom to top: the Ikaria, Agios-287 Kirykos and Fanari units, limited by two major shear zones, are now distinguished. The main 288 tectonic features having a map-scale expression were also reported in detail. These structures 289 consist primarily in the Agios-Kirykos and the Fanari ductile shear zones developed as ramp-290 flat extensional structures either at shallow-angle to the compositional layering as décollement 291 zones or cutting down-section. The Fanari shear zone even presents evidence for subsequent 292 displacements in the brittle field superimposed on ductile features. On the map, the Fanari 293 detachment clearly cuts across the whole Agios-Kirykos unit and the Agios-Kirykos shear 294 zone. Other shear zones or brittle contacts put forward on previous maps were abandoned. 295 The basal contact below Kefala marble (e.g. Papanikolaou, 1978; Altherr et al., 1994; 296 Photiades, 2002a; 2002b; Pe-piper and Photiades, 2006) is considered less important than in 297 previous studies since no metamorphic gap is backed up by published data. Moreover, 298 detailed mapping of this zone indicate that the diorite is intrusive in Ikaria unit. However, a

299 panorama on the Kefala marble seen suggests the presence of a tectonic contact at its base 300 (Papanikolaou, 1978). Although probably minor, this contact might be a late brittle expression 301 of the system of detachments. Similarly, the nature of the eastern contact of the Raches 302 granite considered either as the lateral equivalent of the Messaria detachment (Kumerics et al., 303 2005; Ring, 2007) or a major thrust contact (Photiades, 2002a; 2002b; Kokkalas and Aydin, 304 2013) was re-evaluated. Field work in the vicinity of the contact of the Raches granite 305 unambiguously shows, despite ductile deformation, the clear intrusive character of the granite 306 within Ikaria unit (Fig. 3a) as suggested in earlier studies (e.g. Papanikolaou, 1978; Laurent et 307 al., 2015). Along with the Fanari detachment, the Fanari sedimentary unit of Kumerics et al. 308 (2005) was extended further southwest (Fig. 3b). This sedimentary unit was correlated to 309 sediments recognized on the northern part of Ikaria at Gialiskari (Fig. 3c) as initially proposed 310 by Photiades (2002a; 2002b) and recently reinforced by Laurent et al. (2015). There, the 311 Fanari sedimentary unit lies on top of a thick cataclastic body (Figs. 3c and 3d) superimposed over a 300-500 m-thick ductile strain gradient developed within both the Raches and 312 313 Karkinagrion granites (Laurent et al., 2015). Besides, the initial geological outline of the 314 Karkinagrion granite (Ring, 2007) was significantly modified and extended toward the north 315 (Fig. 2). Detailed field work within and around this granite massif allows the recognition of a 316 large-scale migmatite complex closely associated with this S-type granite (see recent 317 description in Laurent et al. (2015)) (Fig. 3e).

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320 4. Structural analysis of the ductile deformation in metamorphic rocks

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322 4.1. Main planar fabrics

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All metamorphic rocks and most of magmatic lithologies from Ikaria are pervasively foliated. In most cases, compositional layering in the metasediments has been transposed into a main, generally shallow-angle foliation.

- 327 221 foliation planes were measured in all lithologies of the two metamorphic units. 328 Besides, bedding was measured in Fanari unit. Measurements, statistical analysis and foliation 329 trajectories are reported on Figs. 4a, b and c, respectively. The dip of foliation planes displays 330 a large range of variation between 10° and 50° for a mean value at $20-25^{\circ}$ (Fig. 4b). 331 Smoothing out these small-scale dip variations, the main foliation planes commonly dip away 332 from the long axis of the island. The strike of foliation therefore shows a fairly concentric 333 pattern depicting a NE-SW elongated structural dome (Fig. 4c), which ends in the northeast. 334 The dome axis, issued from the inversion of field measurements, trends N037°E, which 335 corresponds to the main orientation of regional foliation (Figs. 4b and 4c). Additionally, this dome presents a marked asymmetry with a steeper, 30-40° dipping southeastern flank (Fig. 336 4b). The deeper parts of the dome crop out in the central part of the southern coast of the 337 338 island, close to the contact with the Raches granite. Toward the southwest, the axis extends seaward and turns to a more E-W orientation to finally show up again across the main 339 340 occurrence of migmatites (Fig. 4c). Strike and dip of the main foliation are generally 341 discontinuous across intrusive contact of the Raches intrusion, particularly to the south. 342 Conversely, foliation trajectories are more continuous to the north where both the granite and 343 the wall-rocks locally present an ultramylonitic fabric (Fig. 4c).
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- 346 4.2. Stretching lineation
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348 Stretching lineation is carried by the foliation plane in most metamorphic rocks, while 349 it may sometimes occur as the unique strain marker in the intrusive rocks. It is marked by 350 various indicators, depending on lithology, metamorphic grade and strain intensity. In calcite and dolomite marbles, it is defined by very fine-grained mica slates and the elongation of 351 352 graphite-rich inclusions. In metapelites, it is generally defined by elongated quartz rods and 353 phyllosilicate aggregates. It is also sometimes marked by the elongation and the truncation of 354 epidote or tourmaline in granitic rocks. Evidence for stretching is also recorded by the 355 preferred elongation and the brittle truncation of clasts in conglomeratic layers at the base of 356 Fanari unit, just above the Fanari detachment.

357 202 stretching lineations have been measured in the field in all metamorphic rocks. 358 Data are all reported in Fig. 5 together with some first-order statistics. At first glance, the 359 trend of lineation shows very little dispersion. It is centered on an average value of N008°E 360 ranging from N160°E and N020°E (Fig. 5b). Wrapped around the dome, the lineation plunges to the north in the northwestern flank of the island and to the south in the southeastern flank. 361 362 At large-scale, the trend of stretching lineation describes slightly curved patterns from N-S to 363 more NNE-SSW directions. The spatial rotation of the stretching lineation can be correlated 364 with the relative structural position; NNE-SSW orientations are observed in the uppermost 365 parts of the metamorphic succession and particularly in the vicinity of the Fanari shear zone, 366 in the northeast of Ikaria or at Gialiskari (Fig. 5a).

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- 369 4.3. Asymmetry of ductile deformation
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The whole volume of the metamorphic succession and a great part of the magmatic intrusions of Ikaria are pervasively affected by a top-to-the-N to -NNE ductile deformation

373 (Fig. 5a). Kinematics indicators of top-to-the-N deformation are very common and often
374 unambiguous, particularly toward the top of Ikaria unit and in the bulk of Agios-Kirykos unit.
375 Differing in terms of style, asymmetry and physical conditions of deformation, descriptions in
376 Ikaria and Agios-Kirykos units are presented separately.

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379 4.3.1. Top-to-the-N shearing gradient in Ikaria unit

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381 Shear bands accompanied by asymmetric boudinage are the most common kinematic 382 indicators in Ikaria unit (Fig. 6). Top-to-the-N shear bands are particularly abundant in 383 metapelite layers interleaved with more competent rocks such as marbles, metaquartzites or 384 metabasites. Due to asymmetric dome-shaped architecture of the island, shear bands display, 385 in their present position, gentle to moderate north-westward dips and normal-sense displacements on the northwestern flank of the island while they often present flat or even 386 387 "reverse" geometry on the southeastern flank. Boudinage occurs at various scales in 388 alternating lithologies such as metapelites interleaved with marbles, metaquartzites or 389 metabasites. Boudins frequently show asymmetric shapes consistent with a northward 390 asymmetry. However, antithetic bookshelf structures compatible with a top-to-the-N sense of 391 shear can be developed within marble at different scales as observed by Ring (2007).

Top-to-the-N ductile deformation appears unevenly distributed within Ikaria unit, primarily controlled by the relative structural position. Evolution of its asymmetry can be studied along a composite cross-section from the deepest parts to the top of this unit from Plagia to Evdilos. The deepest parts crop out on the southeastern coast between Chrisostomos and Plagia. There, the most typical structural feature is an intense folding of the primary compositional layering (Fig. 6a). Folds display a wide range of morphologies but all share

398 common subhorizontal axial planes consistent with vertical flattening. A N-S stretching 399 lineation is only developed in metapelitic or sometimes quartzitic layers while other 400 lithologies display more randomly oriented intersection lineations. Sense of shear is often 401 ambiguous with the presence of both top-to-the-N and top-to-the-S shear criteria suggesting a 402 strong flattening component. Upward, the development of meter-scale decimeter-thick shear 403 bands marks the appearance of a clear asymmetry. Shear bands delimit asymmetric boudins 404 that preserve more ductile deformation as tight recumbent to isoclinal folds, or only as 405 detached fold hinges (Fig. 6b). However, at variance with deeper levels of the unit, fold axes 406 trend parallel to the stretching lineation arguing for a significant component of shearing in the 407 direction of stretching (Fig. 6c). Upward, along with the multiplication of shear bands, the 408 decreasing size of shear domains and boudins, metapelitic rocks become more homogeneous. 409 Lenses of metabasites, dolomitic marbles and remains of metaquartzites occur as sigma or more rarely delta-type porphyroclasts systems consistent with an overall top-to-the-N sense of 410 411 shear (Fig. 6d). Intense shear strain has turned the rocks into fine-grained mylonites (Fig. 6e). 412 The resulting cross-section shows a first-order strain gradient, where asymmetric stretching is 413 more and more systematic toward the highest structural levels of the unit (Fig. 6f).

414 Metamorphic conditions that prevailed during deformation also depend on structural 415 position. Amphibolite-facies assemblages and gneisses are generally well preserved in the 416 deepest parts of Ikaria unit. There, first retrogression stages are clearly synkinematic, as 417 exemplified by the crystallization of biotite around stable garnets forming sigma-type 418 porphyroclasts system (Fig. 7a). Upward, developed during garnet breakdown, asymmetric 419 strain shadows around garnet contain chlorite and white-micas. Biotite, still metastable in the 420 bulk of the rock is retrograded to chlorite in shear bands. Associated with the crystallization 421 of large amounts of synkinematic chlorite and albite, top-to-the-N shearing in the highest 422 levels was clearly recorded within greenschist-facies metamorphic conditions (Fig. 7b).

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425 4.3.2. Deformation in Agios-Kirykos unit and along Fanari shear zone

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427 The Agios-Kirykos unit can be studied along a series of foliation-orthogonal valleys 428 from Therma to Agios Kiriaki (see location on Fig. 2). It consists in the alternation of marble 429 and dark metapelites layers reaching 150-200 m of structural thickness. On most outcrops, 430 top-to-the-NNE ductile shearing is clear. Greenschist-facies shear bands are abundant and 431 display a clear upward evolution to more localized or even cataclastic flow (compare Fig. 8a and Fig. 8b). The core of Fanari shear zone, developed at the expense of the uppermost parts 432 433 of Ikaria unit, is well exposed in the western part of Agios Kiriaki harbor (Fig. 8c). While the 434 contact itself is hidden by the airport runaway, Fanari unit crops out directly to the northeast, 435 100 m apart (Fig. 8c). There, rocks present a northeast-dipping mylonitic fabric and carry a 436 N035°E stretching lineation marked by numerous quartz rods and boudins of all sizes from a 437 few centimeters to several meters. Marble layers are stretched and boudinaged within the 438 metapelitic matrix. The internal deformation of marbles displays successive stages of 439 symmetric boudinage, evolving from ductile to brittle (Fig. 8d). Metapelite levels show a 440 clear non-coaxial component of shearing consistent with an overall top-to-the-NNE 441 kinematics (Fig. 8e). These layers, generally thinned to 1 m or even less, display a single and 442 penetrative set of shear bands locally obliterating the main foliation. Spacing between shear 443 bands, controlled by the presence of quartz lenses is locally as small as 1-3 cm (Fig. 8e). 444 Chlorite is abundant within these rocks and adopts a clear synkinematic character in the 445 vicinity of shear bands. The brittle expression of the Fanari shear zone is not exposed there 446 but occurs spectacularly near Fanari, 1 km further south along the coast (Fig. 9). The Fanari 447 detachment is described in the next section.

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450	5. Brittle deformation analysis
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452	Ikaria presents either large to meso-scale brittle structures or locally pervasive
453	networks of small-scale brittle faults systems developed from the ductile-brittle transition to
454	the brittle field. Brittle structures of all scales are first described. Results of the paleostress
455	analysis are then presented. It must be noted here that some NNE-SSW lineaments, visible on
456	satellite images, do not have any particular expression in the field.
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459	5.1. Description of brittle structures
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461	The Fanari detachment is the only large-scale structure that was active under both
462	ductile and subsequent brittle conditions. Displacement in the brittle regime over the Fanari
463	detachment is attested by the development of cataclasites particularly well exposed along the
464	southeastern coast of the island as a series of several hundreds of meters of continuous
465	outcrops (Fig. 9). There, the detachment plane appears stripped of its sedimentary cover over
466	a large surface revealing large-scale corrugations and crescent-shaped structures that remind
467	the Cape Evros outcrop on Mykonos (Lecomte et al., 2010; Menant et al., 2013) or the Platy
468	Gialos outcrop on Serifos (Grasemann and Petrakakis, 2007). Breccias, locally reaching more
469	than 2 m, are mainly developed at the expense of Agios-Kirykos unit but also from the very
470	first decimeters of Fanari unit. Cataclastic rocks often show typical clasts size ranging from 1
471	to 20 cm embedded in reddish-brownish cement supposed to be composed of Fe-rich oxy-
472	hydroxides and carbonates. The detachment plane displays a NE-SW strike and a 60°

473 southeast-dip. It carries shallow-dipping, southwest-plunging, large-scale corrugations 474 consistent with the opening of perpendicular cracks. Variable types of kinematics indicators 475 of top-to-the-NNE brittle deformation in the detachment footwall unambiguously ascribe a 476 left-lateral reverse sense of displacement. A secondary discrete striae indicates locally a 477 reverse sense of displacement. At the scale of the map, kinematics of brittle motion over 478 Fanari detachment indicates northeast-directed displacement consistent with the kinematics of 479 the last increments of ductile deformation (compare kinematics given on Fig. 9 with the last 480 ductile stretching lineation on Fig. 5). In its current position, the detachment plane is offset by 481 a set of NW-SE vertical faults carrying oblique striations.

482 Cataclastic rocks also occur on the northern part of Ikaria at Gialiskari (Figs. 3c and 483 3d). They overprint the uppermost parts of a 500 m-thick strain gradient developed 484 exclusively at the expense of the underlying Raches granite (Laurent et al., 2015). Here, they 485 bound again a tectonic unit considered as the lateral equivalent of Fanari unit exposed further east. Sediments, consisting on alternating grey sandstones, conglomerates and brownish 486 487 limestones are heavily affected by extensional features. WNW-ESE normal faults are 488 organized in conjugate sets accompanied by a dense array of subvertical WNW-ESE veins 489 that both overprint a gently south-dipping bedding.

490 Beside this major brittle structure, small-scale brittle features mostly correspond to late W-E to NW-SE conjugate faults systems developed in all lithologies (Figs. 10 and 11). 491 492 Displacement on faults ranges typically from a few centimeters to a few meters and can 493 generally be constrained in the field using marker-levels. In the entire studied area, the fault 494 population is dominated by dihedral orientations arguing for the formation of newly formed 495 conjugate sets of faults rather than reactivated shear planes. Normal faults are often 496 accompanied by subvertical joints and tension gashes filled with quartz, chlorite, iron oxyhydroxides in the metamorphic rocks, quartz, chlorite or even epidote and tourmaline in 497

granites and mostly calcite in the sediments. The close association between faults and joints
often displays contradictory intersection relationships and thus argues for a contemporaneous
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- 503 5.2. Inversion of fault-slip data
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Paleostress orientation patterns were evaluated by the Win-Tensor computer-aided inversion software (Delvaux and Sperner, 2003). The reduced paleostress tensor consists in the identification of orientation of the three principal stress axes and the axial ratio of stress ellipsoid. Determination of the paleostress axes was completed by the analysis of accompanying brittle structures such as joints, tension gashes or stretched pebbles. Brittle structure analysis was conducted over 9 main sites scattered over the island (see Fig. 5 for location). Results are presented in the next two sections.

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514 5.2.1. Using microstructures to unfold the Fanari detachment

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Although the Fanari detachment consistently exhibits top-to-the-NE kinematics, it currently crops out with the geometry of southeast-dipping left-lateral reverse fault zone, a quite rare configuration in the Aegean domain (Fig. 9). A detailed study of geometrical relationships between detachment, sediments of Fanari unit and attitude of small-scale brittle structures affecting either the sediments or the detachment plane, allows proposing a restoration scenario of the initial geometry of the Fanari detachment (Fig. 10a). Two reference outcrops (6 and 7) were selected 2 km apart within sediments of Fanari unit along the

523 detachment (see position on Fig. 5) with contrasting spatial relationships between structures. 524 Outcrop of station 7 (Fig. 10b), which presents almost vertical bedding, displays a conjugate 525 set of subvertical faults affecting alternating sandstones and conglomeratic layers. N030°E to 526 N160°E faults present consistent sinistral kinematics while N070°E to N130°E faults present 527 dextral kinematics. Part of these faults even cuts across the Fanari detachment causing 1-5 m offsets of the plane. Outcrop of station 6 also presents two sets of faults that affect a 40° 528 529 dipping bedding further southeastward. The dominant set of faults displays subvertical fault 530 planes carrying both normal and reverse kinematics. This set is accompanied by a subordinate 531 set of flat to gently-dipping fault planes that also present both normal and reverse kinematics (Fig. 10b). In their present geometry, this heterogeneous fault set requires the superimposition 532 533 of two distinct stress regimes. Back-tilting of those systems of faults about a horizontal axis, 534 in order to obtain a horizontal bedding, permits to get a coherent stress regimes for both sites 535 6 and 7. Maximum principal stress axis becomes vertical and the two others become horizontal, compatibly with a NE-SW extension for both sites. It strongly suggests that faults 536 537 form before an unequal tilting of the different outcrops. This assumption is confirmed further 538 to the southwest where both the detachment plane and the bedding of sediments are 539 subhorizontal (i.e. less than 20° toward the southwest) while tension-gashes are now 540 subvertical and all faults appear as a single conjugate normal fault set preserved in its initial 541 attitude. Importantly, back-tilting of the whole system, including the Fanari detachment, 542 results in a system where the detachment plane operates at shallow angle, 10-15° to the northwest, with normal-dextral-sense kinematics and cuts the sediments down-section as 543 544 observed in the neighboring island of Mykonos (e.g. Lecomte et al., 2010; Menant et al., 545 2013). In this restored position (Fig. 10a), sediments are pervasively affected by normal 546 faulting consistent with a unique and common NNE-SSW to NE-SW extension (Fig. 10b). 547 This paleostress solution is consistent with the paleostress field deduced from other stations

548	throughout the island and previous studies (e.g. Kumerics et al., 2005). This point is discussed
549	below. The causes of the Fanari detachment tilting and the more general arching of the ductile
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- 553 5.2.2. Large-scale consistency of the paleostress inversions
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555 Despite the local coexistence of both N80-110°E and N130-160°E trending normal 556 faults, results present rather small internal dispersion (Fig. 11). At most stations, stress tensor 557 analysis shows a consistent subvertical orientation for the maximum principal stress axis (σ_1). In other stations (e.g. sites 6 and 7 on Fig. 10b), σ_1 was restored using horizontal-axis back-558 559 tilting rotation. The minimum principal stress axis (σ_3) is horizontal or very gently dipping 560 with a consistent NNE-SSW to more NE-SW direction of extension. In turn, the overall consistency of the direction of σ_3 prevents from significant vertical-axis large-scale block 561 rotations. Planes of joint and tension gashes correspond to the calculated σ_1 - σ_2 plane, and 562 their poles therefore appear scattered around the σ_3 axis. Brittle structures recorded during the 563 last exhumation stages present a marked consistency of a NE-SW stretching direction 564 565 occurring in an extensional regime.

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570 The RSCM method is based on the quantitative study of the degree of organization of 571 carbonaceous material (CM), which is a reliable indicator of metamorphic temperature (e.g. 572 Pasteris and Wopenka, 1991; Beyssac et al., 2002; Lahfid et al., 2010). Because of the

^{568 6.} Thermal structure

573 irreversible character of graphitization, CM structure is not sensitive to the retrograde 574 reactions and permits to determine peak temperature conditions (T_{max}) reached during 575 metamorphism, using an area ratio (R2 ratio) of different peak of Raman spectra (Beyssac et al., 2002). T_{max} can be determined in the 300-640 °C range with an accuracy of \pm 50 °C 576 577 related with the precision and the dispersion of petrological data used for the method 578 calibration (Beyssac et al., 2002). Relative uncertainties on T_{max} are however much smaller, 579 around 10-15 °C and relative variations of that order of magnitude can be detected (e.g. 580 Gabalda et al., 2009; Vitale Brovarone et al., 2013; Augier et al., 2015). Sampling was 581 performed in order to quantitatively describe the large-scale thermal structure of Ikaria to complement the few existing, punctual P-T estimates (Kumerics et al., 2005; Martin et al., 582 583 2011). Sampling was therefore regularly distributed within the tectonometamorphic 584 succession of Ikaria and a more systematic sampling was carried out in the vicinity of possible 585 second-order thermal effects such as intrusions and tectonic contacts. 35 samples consisting of 586 CM-bearing metasediments were collected (see Fig. 12 for location). In order to bring out and 587 possibly smooth out the inner structural heterogeneity of CM within samples, 13 to 20 spectra 588 were recorded for each sample. Detailed results, including R2 ratio, number of spectra, T_{max} 589 and standard deviation are presented on Table 1. In addition, RSCM temperatures are all 590 reported on Fig. 12.

8501 RSCM results embrace a wide range of temperature from 391 to 625 °C (Table 1). At 8502 first glance, T_{max} presents a correlation with the relative structural position. 625 °C was 8503 indeed recorded for the deepest parts of the structural dome with gneisses while 390 °C was 8504 retrieved for the uppermost parts of the metamorphic succession where low-crystallinity 8505 micaschists crop out. Ikaria therefore appears as a metamorphic dome in which temperature 8506 increases down-section (Figs. 12a and 12b). Samples from Ikaria unit show rather high T_{max} , 8507 from 625 to 500 °C, presenting an important scatter. The 550 °C temperatures for the volume

598 of Ikaria unit are moreover consistent with the amphibolite-facies metamorphic associations. 599 Samples from Agios-Kirykos unit display lower temperature ranging between 450 and 390 °C 600 (Table 1). Two main sets of temperatures can then be identified separated by a 50 °C 601 temperature gap (Figs. 12a and 12b). This gap of temperature corresponds to the position of 602 the Agios-Kirykos shear zone, independently recognized on the basis of structural criteria. 603 This particular feature was studied in the east of Ikaria, and particularly along a foliationorthogonal cross-section upstream of Therma valley (Fig. 12b). There, T_{max} shows a regular 604 605 temperature decrease from 600 to 400 °C accompanied by a 50 °C normal-sense metamorphic 606 gap. Among the causes of temperature variation in Ikaria unit, local heating by intrusive rocks has been tested in the vicinity of the Raches granite (Fig. 12c). Samples were picked at 607 608 decreasing distance from the intrusive contact for almost the same relative structural position. 609 Results show regularly decreasing temperatures from 580 °C to 520 °C, in accordance with 610 the intrusive character of the Raches granite (Fig. 3a). Accordingly, smaller intrusive bodies 611 as the Kefala diorite or small-scale pegmatite dykes that are only partly mapped (Fig. 2) may 612 be responsible of erratic, isolated high T_{max} results.

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- 615 7. Age constrains on the partial melting event
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- 617 7.1. Analytical methods
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Analyses were performed in thin section by laser ablation inductively coupled plasma spectrometry (LA-ICPMS) at the Laboratoire Magmas et Volcans (LMV), Clermont-Ferrand (France). The ablation is performed using a Resonetics Resolution M-50E system equipped with an ultra-short pulse (<4ns) ATL excimer 193 nm wavelength laser. This laser system is

623 coupled with Agilent 7500 cs ICP-MS equipped with a pumping system to enhance the 624 sensitivity. Spot diameter of 9 µm was used with a 1 Hz repetition rates. Ablated material is 625 transported using a helium flux, and then mixed with nitrogen and argon before being injected 626 into the plasma source. Analytical procedures for monazite dating are reported in details in 627 Didier et al. (2013), Didier et al. (2014) and Paquette and Tiepolo (2007). Following isotopes ²⁰⁴(Pb+Hg), ²⁰⁶Pb, ²⁰⁷Pb, ²⁰⁸Pb, ²³²Th and ²³⁸U were acquired. Data disturbed by inclusions, 628 629 fractures or age mixing (between different areas of a single grain) were not taken into account 630 for calculation. The occurrence of initial Pb in the sample can be monitored by the evolution of the ²⁰⁴(Pb+Hg) signal intensity, but no Pb correction was applied. Elemental fractionation 631 632 and mass bias were corrected making repeated analyses on Trebilcock monazite (272 ±2 Ma, 633 Tomascak et al., 1996). Analyses on the Moacyr monazite (Cruz et al. 1996; Seydoux-634 Guillaume et al. 2002; Gasquet et al. 2010; Fletcher et al. 2010) at the beginning and at the 635 end of each session, treated as unknowns, verify the reproducibility, especially for the ²⁰⁸Pb/²³²Th ages, and the accuracy of the corrections. Data reduction was carried out with 636 637 GLITTER® software package (van Achterbergh et al. 2001; Jackson et al. 2004). Calculated 638 ratios were exported and age diagrams were generated using Isoplot software package by 639 Ludwig (2001).

In this study, ${}^{208}\text{Pb}/{}^{232}\text{Th}$ ages are preferably used because: 1) U decay series could be 640 641 in disequilibrium in young monazites (Schärer, 1984), resulting in overestimated ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U ages; 2) ²³²Th is so abundant that ²⁰⁸Pb originating from initial Pb is negligible compared to 642 radiogenic ²⁰⁸Pb (Janots et al. 2012; Didier et al. 2013). However, in this study, ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U 643 ages are fully consistent with the 208 Pb/ 232 Th ages suggesting the absence of disequilibrium in 644 645 the U decay series. Slight common Pb contamination is suggested by the Tera Wasserburg diagram, enhanced by the large uncertainty of the ²⁰⁷Pb/²³⁵U ages due to very low ²⁰⁷Pb 646 647 content in young monazite ages.

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652	Fourteen monazites have been analyzed for U-Th-Pb in situ dating in thin section from
653	one migmatite sample (IK01A; see Fig. 2 for localization; Qz, Pl, Afs, Bt, Sil and Zrn).

one migmatite sample (IK01A; see Fig. 2 for localization; Qz, Pl, Afs, Bt, Sil and Zrn). Monazites often appear as inclusions in biotite or set at grain boundaries and occur as large pristine crystals (Fig. 13a; between 60 and 100 μ m) showing in few cases irregular boundaries. Besides, most of the crystals present a clear core and rim texture (Fig. 13b) which represents variable Y and U contents : the core is Y and U-poor (Y₂O₃ between 0.3 and 1.6 wt% and UO₂ between 0.2 and 0.8 wt%) whereas the rim is Y and U-rich (Y₂O₃ between 1.7 and 4.2 wt% and UO₂ up to 3.7 wt %).

Thirty two analyses have been performed in the different domains of the monazite 660 grains. 208 Pb/ 232 Th analyses yielded ages between 14.9 ± 0.5 and 16.4 ± 0.5 Ma, with a 661 662 weighted mean age at 15.7 ± 0.2 Ma (MSWD = 4,1; N=32). All ages appear always concordant with the ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U ages (Fig. 13c). The U-Pb ages are mostly discordant and 663 define a linear trend crosscutting the Concordia at 15.1 ± 0.2 Ma in a Tera Wasserburg 664 665 diagram (Fig. 13d). This suggests a slight common Pb contamination and the large uncertainty of the ²⁰⁷Pb/²³⁵U ages due to the very low ²⁰⁷Pb content in young monazite. For this reason, 666 only 208 Pb/ 232 Th ages are considered here (see details in analytical methods). 667

The scattering of the ²⁰⁸Pb/²³²Th ages (high MSWD) is broadly correlated to the core to rim zonation, the Y and U-poor cores yielding older ages than the Y and U-rich rims (Fig. 13b). However, the small difference between the ages measured in the cores and in the rim of the monazite grains (less than 1.5 Ma) does not enable a clear distinction between two age groups. Because i) the monazite is well known to be an efficient chronometer in dating the

673	high temperature metamorphic processes, and ii) no inheritance (suggesting the recording of
674	older metamorphic event) has been observed, these results clearly establish a Langhian age
675	for the partial melting event that affected the infrastructure of Ikaria Island.
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678	8. Discussion
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680	8.1. An overall top-to-the-N sense of shear as the main deformation record
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682	The whole tectonometamorphic succession of Ikaria is pervasively affected by top-to-
683	the-N to -NNE ductile deformation whose intensity increases toward the top of the structure
684	(Figs. 6f and 14a). While the deepest parts of the tectonometamorphic succession exhibits
685	rather symmetrical deformation dominated by flattening, top-to-the-N shearing deformation
686	shows a large-scale strain gradient toward the Fanari shear zone along which most of the
687	strain is concentrated, with an upward evolution toward a more top-to-the-NNE kinematics
688	(Fig. 5). Characterized by a subordinate top-to-the-NNE strain gradient, the Agios-Kirykos
689	shear zone is furthermore responsible for a 50 °C gap of normal sense, as retrieved by RSCM
690	analyses (Fig. 12). These embedded gradients are accompanied by greenschist-facies
691	retrogression gradients quite obvious at the scale of the outcrop or hand-specimen (Fig. 7).
692	Crossing the ductile to brittle transition, the Fanari shear zone has even recorded increments
693	of motion in brittle conditions responsible for the development of thick cataclasite bodies
694	(Figs. 3 and 9). The direction of ductile stretching and markers of later brittle extensional
695	motions on the detachment planes show a continuum of NNE-SSW stretching and top-to-the-
696	NNE shearing, consistent, in a broad sense, with extensional direction in both metamorphic
697	and sedimentary rocks (Fig. 11). This evolution is interpreted as an evidence of continuous

stretching from middle to upper crustal levels through the ductile-brittle transition andcontinuous shearing along a major detachment localizing deformation.

700 Low-temperature geochronology pointed out a clear northward younging of ZFT ages 701 $(10.3 \pm 0.3 \text{ to } 7.1 \pm 0.3 \text{ Ma})$ and AFT ages $(8.4 \pm 0.8 \text{ to } 5.9 \pm 0.8 \text{ Ma})$ consistent with an 702 overall top-to-the-N unroofing with apparent slip-rates over the Fanari detachment of 10-8 703 km/Ma (Fig. 14b; Kumerics et al., 2005). U-Th/He analyses on apatite for both flanks of the 704 dome yielded similar 6 Ma ages. Motion over the Fanari detachment seems stop near 6 Ma. 705 These ages constrain, in turn, the maximum age for the onset of passive "folding" of the 706 Fanari detachment plane around the dome, which postdates the last brittle motions of the 707 detachment and even the brittle normal faulting that affects sediments.

708 A progressive rotation of the stretching and shearing direction is observed from the 709 core to the outer flanks of the domes (Fig. 5). As suggested by the structural study, the 710 shearing strain has progressively localized through time upward from a distributed flow, 711 recorded in the amphibolite-facies conditions, to mylonites, ultramylonites and then 712 cataclasites in the vicinity of Fanari detachment (Figs. 3 and 9). Accordingly, the N-S 713 trending lineation preserved in the core is older than the NNE-SSW trending one at the top 714 along the main shear zones. The core of the dome has therefore rotated 35° counterclockwise 715 during its exhumation before the final doming that seems to be the latest event recorded on 716 Ikaria. This late event tends to confer to the dome the geometry of an a-type dome where the 717 stretching direction is parallel to the dome axis (Jolivet et al., 2004a) and which can suggests 718 an oblique component of shearing during doming (Le Pourhiet et al., 2012). A significant 719 component of E-W shortening is currently recorded in the deformation of the northern Aegean 720 domain as a result of westward motion of Anatolia along the North Anatolian Fault (NAF) 721 (e.g. Le Pichon and Kreemer, 2010). If the NAF has reached the northern Aegean some 6 Ma 722 ago as a localized crustal-scale fault zone (Armijo et al., 1999; Melinte-Dobrinescu et al.,

723 2009), it has been suggested that dextral movements has been active since 12 Ma (Sengör et 724 al., 2005). In the field, consequences of an E-W shortening are clearly recorded in the 725 northern Cyclades, all the way to western Turkey (Angelier, 1976; Buick, 1991; Bozkurt and 726 Park, 1997; Ring et al., 1999; Avigad et al., 2001; Menant et al., 2013). This context, showing 727 a combination of exhumation, strike-slip and contemporaneous E-W shortening and N-S 728 crustal stretching, suggests a component of transtension during the last evolution stages (Le 729 Pourhiet et al., 2012; Fossen et al., 2013). This oblique component fits the hypothesis of a 730 left-lateral transfer zone from the Menderes massif to the Cyclades proposed by Ring et al. 731 (1999) and recently reassessed by Gessner et al. (2013). Detailed studies on the timing of the 732 formation of stretching directions across the dome coupled with the timing of doming are 733 necessary to go any further.

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736 8.2. Eastern extension of the North Cycladic Detachment System

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738 Obvious structural and metamorphic similarities of the series of detachments from 739 Andros to Mykonos, with coeval top-to-the-N to -NNE kinematics, led Jolivet et al. (2010) to 740 mechanically merge them in a single crustal-scale extensional structure, called NCDS. A probable correlation of the Fanari detachment of Kumerics et al. (2005) with the NCDS was 741 742 even proposed (Jolivet et al., 2010). The existence on Ikaria of two detachments, one purely 743 ductile and the other evolving from ductile to brittle conditions and the presence of the 744 synkinematic granite piercing through the dome are indeed reminiscent of the anatomy of the 745 NCDS as described on Andros, Tinos and Mykonos (Jolivet et al., 2010). On Tinos (e.g. 746 Jolivet and Patriat, 1999; Jolivet et al., 2004a; Brichau et al., 2007) as well as on Mykonos (e.g. Faure et al., 1991; Lecomte et al., 2010; Denèle et al., 2011; Menant et al., 2013), 747

748 increments of ductile and then brittle deformation are recorded by synkinematic intrusions 749 emplaced into the main extensional shear zones. The Tinos Detachment is mostly ductile and 750 is pierced by the Tinos intrusion. Conversely, the Livada Detachment shows ductile then 751 brittle deformation and affects the Tinos intrusion (Brichau et al., 2007). This last detachment 752 is then pierced by the Mykonos intrusion. The more superficial Mykonos Detachment that 753 clearly post-dates all intrusions, operated only in purely brittle conditions and carries syn-754 extension sediments (e.g. Lecomte et al., 2010; Menant et al., 2013). These three detachments 755 that operate sequentially form the NCDS. A similar evolution is observed on Ikaria. 756 Exclusively operating in the ductile field, the Agios-Kirykos shear zone is later cut downsection by the Fanari detachment that evolves from ductile to brittle and even controls the 757 758 deposition of syn-tectonic sediments in the hangingwall.

Along with the current lack of precise time-constraints on synkinematic minerals, 759 760 timing of extensional deformation onset is still unclear on Ikaria. If partial melting occurred at ca. 15.5 Ma, as showed in this study, the signification of the 25-17 K/Ar ages on hornblende 761 762 (Altherr et al., 1982) are questioned. These ages may reflect either Ar inheritance from an 763 earlier tectonometamorphic event or simply excess argon (i.e. extraneous argon), as suggested 764 by the strong scattering of these ages. Then, onset of extension might starts at or just after ca. 765 15.5 Ma. The 12-9 Ma K/Ar and Ar/Ar ages obtained on fabric-forming white-micas and 766 biotite are believed to record either a fast cooling or last recrystallizations during 767 mylonitization (see compilation on Fig. 14b; Altherr et al., 1982; Kumerics et al., 2005). In 768 parallel, the three intrusions (Raches, Karkinagrion and Xylosyrtis) that crystallized at 14-13 769 Ma therefore synkinematically emplace within the Fanari shear zone (U-Pb on zircon; Bolhar 770 et al., 2010; Laurent et al., 2015). Intrusions all underwent a common fast cooling to 771 temperatures close to the ductile to brittle transition (Stöckhert et al., 1999; Imber et al., 2001) 772 at ca. 10 Ma (K/Ar and Ar/Ar on micas; Altherr et al., 1982; Kumerics et al., 2005). Being

773 only active in the ductile field, the Agios-Kirykos therefore probably ceased to be active some 774 10 Ma ago. Displacement and further strain localization were thus transferred to the Fanari 775 shear zone, responsible for the final exhumation, in the ductile and then the brittle field. The 776 last exhumation stages were characterized by fast (100-80 °C/Ma) cooling rates and ended at 777 around 6 Ma (Fig. 14b; FT and U-Th/He on zircon and apatite; Kumerics et al., 2005). As a 778 comparison, crystallization and cooling of the Mykonos pluton occurred between 13.5 Ma and 779 9 Ma as a result of the fast exhumation related to the activity of the Livada and Mykonos 780 detachments (e.g. Brichau et al., 2008; Lecomte et al., 2010; Jolivet et al., 2010). Low-781 temperature ages even suggest that motions over the Fanari detachment continued until 6 Ma 782 and are thus the last top-to-the-N to -NNE detachment active in the Aegean domain. These 783 similarities in terms of geometries, kinematics and timing of the Ikaria detachments and the 784 various branches of the NCDS confirm the proposed eastward extension of the NCDS all the 785 way to the eastern end of Ikaria in the Agios-Kirykos and Fanari shear zones (Fig. 15).

786 Similarly to Mykonos, the detachment system of Ikaria, does not exhume HP-LT 787 metamorphic rocks belonging to the Cycladic Blueschists unit, at variance with Tinos and Andros. Indeed, along with the structural position and the lithostratigraphic succession, the 788 789 apparent lack of any HP-LT imprint either in Ikaria and Agios-Kirykos units precludes 790 correlations with the Cycladic Blueschists unit. The Ikaria and Agios-Kirykos units are 791 characterized by the same monotonous lithologies and a similar 80-100 °C/km thermal field 792 gradient, it is proposed that both units were equilibrated along a single, warm gradient rooting 793 in partially-molten rocks.

Correlated with the Upper Cycladic unit, in a broad sense, the Fanari unit reworks large amount of Pelagonian detritus shed into the extensional basins (Photiades, 2002a). While deposition of sediments on the Upper Cycladic unit started around 23 Ma throughout the Aegean domain (Angelier et al., 1976; Sánchez-Gómez et al., 2002; Kuhlemann et al.,
2004), sediments preserved on Ikaria are attributed to Late Oligocene to Early Pliocene (Papanikolaou, 1978; Photiades, 2002a; 2002b). This rather recent deposition age is consistent with last denudation ages ascribed to last extensional motions over the Fanari detachment (Kumerics et al., 2005), which may be responsible for maintaining a significant tectonic subsidence.

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- 805 8.3. Definition of the Ikaria MCC and the central Aegean HT zone
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807 The structure of Ikaria is composed of two main parts separated by a detachment 808 system consisting in shallow-dipping extensional ductile to brittle shear zones connecting 809 surficial to mid-crustal levels (e.g. Fig. 2). The bulk finite architecture of the footwall consists 810 in an elongated structural dome roofed by a partly eroded mylonite, ultramylonite and 811 cataclasite carapace (Fig. 4). This geometrical dome is paired with a fairly concentric 812 distribution metamorphic zones of decreasing grade from migmatites and 625 °C in the core 813 to 390 °C in the externals parts (Fig. 12). The dome flanks display 500-m thick strain gradient 814 evolving upward to mylonites characterized by the uniformity of shear sense from one limb to 815 the other. They are partially overprinted by cataclasites and fault-rocks in the Fanari detachment zone (Figs. 3 and 9). The detachment itself is marked by a clear-cut fault plane 816 817 carrying evidences for large-scale displacements in the brittle field (Fig. 9). The hangingwall 818 unit, exclusively composed sediments, is only characterized by brittle deformation (Fig. 10). 819 Following this description, Ikaria dome shares all attributes of a typical migmatite-cored 820 MCC (see Platt et al., 2014, for review) firstly described in the Basin and Range of western 821 United States (Davis and Coney, 1979; Crittenden et al., 1980; Wernicke, 1981, 1985), and then in other Alpine (e.g. Lister et al., 1984; Dewey, 1988; Gautier et al., 1993; Gautier and 822

Brun, 1994; Jolivet and Patriat, 1999; Vanderhaeghe, 2004) and Variscan or Caledonian
orogenic belts (e.g. Norton, 1986; Andersen et al., 1991).

825 Partial melting is a key factor that controls the strength of the continental crust. The 826 recent discovery of migmatites in the infrastructure of the Ikaria MCC dome may have 827 important implications for the behavior of the Hellenic continental crust during Oligo-828 Miocene extension. Several high-grade gneiss and migmatite massifs have already been 829 described in the Aegean realm. However, most of these occurrences of HT rocks are basement 830 rocks inherited from ancient tectonometamorphic events. An early Paleozoic HT event is 831 known in the Menderes (e.g. Gessner et al., 2004) and in the East of the Aegean Sea, 832 particularly on Ikaria (Kumerics et al., 2005; Ring et al., 2007). There, a ca. 460 Ma age 833 retrieved form a pegmatite dyke may reflect a minimum age for HT metamorphism (Kumerics 834 et al., 2005). A Variscan inheritance is also well described in the Cycladic basement unit in 835 the Southern Cyclades (e.g. Henjes-Kunst and Kreuzer, 1982; Andriessen et al., 1987; Keay 836 and Lister, 2002). On these islands, a ca. 320 Ma granite and amphibolite facies gneisses are 837 partially overprinted by the Eocene HP imprint (e.g. Henjes-Kunst and Kreuzer, 1982; 838 Andriessen et al., 1987; Keay and Lister, 2002; Huet et al., 2009; Augier et al., 2015). The 839 only Oligo-Miocene migmatites crop out in the core of the Naxos MCC, the first that has been 840 described in the Aegean domain (e. g. Lister et al., 1984). There, the age of the partial melting 841 is quite constrained by U-Pb analyses on zircon yielding series of ages ranging from 21 to 17 842 Ma (Keay et al., 2001). The age of migmatites recently discovered on Ikaria is therefore of 843 prime importance. In this study, pioneer U-Th-Pb analyses on monazites from a leucosome of 844 the migmatites yielded an age of 15.7 ± 0.2 Ma (Fig. 13). This result falls in the same age-845 range than the recent U-Pb age on zircon ascribed to the Karkinagrion S-type granite (Bolhar 846 et al., 2010) together with closely associated migmatites (Laurent et al., 2015). Clearly 847 associated with the same large scale partial melting event that affected the Hellenic

848 continental crust, anatexis at the latitude of Ikaria appears slightly younger than further south 849 on Naxos. Along with Naxos, Mykonos and Ikaria, HT MCCs all cluster in the central part of 850 the Aegean domain. It is here proposed to define the central Aegean HT zone as a large-scale 851 extensional tectonic window of high-grade, partially-molten rocks (Fig. 15), of Early-Middle 852 Miocene age (Keay et al., 2001; this study) (Fig. 15). There, intense stretching leads to the 853 complete tectonic omission of the Cycladic Blueschists unit that is observed in colder MCCs 854 further west in Syros, Andros or Tinos (e.g. Trotet et al., 2001a; Mehl et al., 2007), to the east 855 in Samos (e.g. Ring et al., 1999) or to the south in Ios, Folegandros and Sikinos (e.g. Huet et 856 al., 2009; Augier et al., 2015). This gradient of finite stretching toward the center and east of the Cyclades is attested by the joint evolution of the topography, the crustal thickness and the 857 858 first order transition from brittle to ductile deformation from marginal areas to the center of 859 the Aegean domain (e.g. Jolivet et al., 2010). Uprise of partially-molten materials in-between 860 less-extended Cycladic Blueschists unit evokes crustal-scale equivalents of the scar folds that result from "boudins" separation in the process of boudinage (Tirel et al., 2008). This simple 861 862 model should however be adapted as three distinctive detachment bounding smaller-scale 863 MCCs are currently observed (Fig. 15). The NCDS (Jolivet et al., 2010) exhumes Andros, 864 Tinos, Mykonos and Ikaria in the north while the NDP exhumes Naxos and Paros in the 865 center (Buick, 1991; Gautier et al., 1993; Vanderhaeghe, 2004; Duchêne et al., 2006; 866 Kruckenberg et al., 2011). Both are associated with top-to-the-N shear. Finally, further southwest, the alignment of Kea, Kythnos and Serifos shows another row of small-scale 867 868 domes exhumed by the top-to-the-SW WCDS (Grasemann et al., 2012). If top-to-the-S 869 criteria on Ios and Sikinos are related to a thrust (Huet et al., 2009; Augier et al., 2015) and 870 not to a detachment (Vandenberg and Lister, 1996; Forster and Lister, 1999; Thomson et al., 871 2009; Ring et al., 2011) then extensional top-to-the-N shearing is systematically observed from north to south of the central Aegean (Fig. 15). This result contrasts with the more 872

873 symmetric deformation recognized in marginal areas, where symmetrically arranged 874 detachment systems depict more bivergent extensional systems either to the west (Grasemann 875 et al., 2012) or east in Samos (Ring et al., 1999) or in the Menderes massif (Hetzel et al., 876 1995b; Gessner et al., 2001). A correlation between the amount of stretching of the crust and 877 the degree of non-coaxiality is therefore proposed. Just as the Tyrrhenian or the Alboran back-878 arc systems, the causes of this regional-scale non-coaxial extension in the Aegean back-arc 879 domain is a first-order question that is outside the focus of this paper but may pertain to the 880 interactions between the upper plate, the retreating subducting slab and the flowing 881 asthenospheric mantle (Jolivet et al., 2009; Sternai et al., 2014).

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884 9. Conclusions

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886 Although Ikaria is one of the largest Aegean islands and paves the way between the 887 Cyclades and the Menderes massif, its geology and tectonic evolution remain poorly 888 understood since recent studies lead to very conflicting maps and interpretations. This paper 889 reports a detailed 3D study of the geometry and the thermal structure of Ikaria. The structural 890 study shows that the HT-LP foliation is arched, forming a NE-SW trending structural dome 891 cored by partially molten rocks and intruded by late intrusive granitic bodies. Lineation shows 892 a N-S to NNE-SSW ductile stretching associated with an overall top-to-the-N to -NNE sense 893 of shear. Final exhumation of the dome was completed by Miocene extensional system made 894 of two main top-to-the-N to -NNE shear zones, operating in the ductile and then the brittle 895 fields. The thermal structure revealed by the RSCM approach strengthened the subdivision of 896 the metamorphic succession in two main metamorphic units (Ikaria and Agios-Kirykos units) 897 with an upward decrease of maximum temperature, separated by the Agios-Kirykos shear

898 zone. The Fanari detachment permits to juxtapose the sedimentary Fanari unit directly on 899 metamorphic rocks. The distribution of RSCM temperatures within the dome and the presence 900 of migmatites of ca. 15.5 Ma age in the western part of the island fit the description of a HT 901 MCC such as Naxos or Mykonos. The proposed tectono-metamorphic evolution of the dome 902 is consistent with the evolution of the northern Aegean area controlled by the eastern 903 extension of the NCDS. Definition of Ikaria as a HT MCC allows the definition of the 904 geographic extent of the central Aegean HT zone associated with strictly asymmetric top-to-905 the-N ductile shearing and an Early-Middle Miocene partial melting event. A correlation 906 between the amount of stretching of the crust and the degree of non-coaxiality is therefore 907 proposed.

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1513 Table 1: RSCM peak temperature results

RSCM results classified by increasing temperatures. For each sample are indicated the GPS position, the total number of Raman spectra (n) performed, the mean R2 ratio and temperature

1516 calculated, both associated with their standard deviation (SD) related to the intra-sample

1517 heterogeneity. Location of samples and T_{max} results are given on Fig. 12.

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1522 Figure 1: Tectonic map of the Aegean domain

Tectonic map of the Aegean domain showing the main geological units and structures related to both synorogenic and postorogenic episodes, modified after Jolivet et al. (2013) and references therein. Original map has been modified incorporating recent works (Ring et al., 1999; Kumerics et al., 2005; Rosenbaum et al., 2007; Huet et al., 2009; Grasemann et al., 2012; Augier et al., 2015). NCDS: North Cycladic Detachment System; WCDS: West Cycladic Detachment System; NDP: Naxos-Paros Detachment; SCT: South Cycladic Thrust.

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1530 Figure 2: Geological map of Ikaria

1531 (a) New geological map of Ikaria proposed in this study. Lithologic outlines correspond to

1532 new field observations and a compilation of existing maps (e.g. Papanikolaou, 1978;

1533 Photiades, 2002b; Kumerics et al., 2005; Ring, 2007). Also indicated are two representative

1534 tectonometamorphic piles for the eastern and the western parts of Ikaria.

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1536 Figure 3: New geological features and precisions about nature of contacts

(a) The intrusive contact between Raches granite and marbles of Ikaria unit is clearly marked
by the presence of granitic dykes within marbles. (b) Southward extension of the Fanari
detachment at Therma, separating conglomerates of Fanari unit and metasediments of AgiosKirykos unit. (c) Panorama of the Fanari detachment at Gialiskari between sediments of
Fanari unit and the Raches granite. (d) Close-up view of granite-derived cataclasites beneath
the Fanari detachment at Gialiskari. (e) Details of migmatites from the lower parts of Ikaria
unit preserved in the south of Raches granite. See Fig. 2 for location.

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1545 Figure 4: Main planar fabrics

(a) Foliation-map of Ikaria. Geometry of sedimentary bedding in Fanari unit is also showed.
(b) Statistics of the main foliation geometry. Poles of foliation are presented in Schmidt's
lower hemisphere equal-area projection and preferred orientations of foliation is given by the
rose-diagram. The elongation of the cloud allows retrieving the geometry of the dome axis.
Also note that the asymmetry of the cloud calls for the asymmetry of the dome with a steeper
southeast flank. (c) Simplified geological map showing foliation trajectories and traces of the

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1554 Figure 5: Stretching lineation

(a) Stretching lineation-map of Ikaria. Note that the trend of the lineation shows very little
dispersion. It is noteworthy that the strike of the stretching lineation describes slightly curved
patterns from N-S to more NNE-SSW directions. Indicated are the results of the fault-slip data

inversion. (b) Statistics on the preferred orientation of stretching lineation presented inSchmidt's lower hemisphere equal-area projection.

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1561 Figure 6: Upward strain gradient within Ikaria unit

1562 (a) Incomplete transposition of the compositional layering into a main, flat-lying penetrative 1563 foliation within the deepest parts of the structure. (b) More advanced transposition of the 1564 compositional layering into the flat-lying penetrative foliation. Note that boudin-shaped 1565 volume of rocks preserved isoclinal folds between decameter-scale top-to-the-N shear bands. 1566 (c) Close-up view of the cross-cutting relationships compositional layering and the main 1567 foliation. Note that fold axes are now mostly parallel to the stretching direction. (d) Mylonitic 1568 deformation of the upper parts of Ikaria unit. The foliation dips gently toward the north. 1569 Metabasites form asymmetric pinch-and-swell boudinage indicating top-to-the-N kinematics. 1570 (e) Typical mylonites from the uppermost parts of Ikaria unit, near Evdilos. Quartz veins have 1571 been transposed and stretched into the shear direction and forming asymmetric sigmoids 1572 indicating top-to-the-NNE kinematics. (f) Composite cross section showing the first-order 1573 strain gradient and the structural position of outcrops of Fig. 6. Trace is represented on Fig. 2.

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1575 Figure 7: Physical conditions of the deformation within Ikaria unit

(a) Small-scale top-to-the-S shear bands operating in the lower parts of Ikaria unit. The
volume of rocks involved in the deformation is quite large and the amphibolite-facies
associations are quite well preserved. Note that in these incipiently deformed rocks,
deformation is rather symmetrical and local top-to-the-S kinematics are sometimes observed.
(b) Close-up view of syn-greenschist-facies mylonites from the core of the Agios-Kirykos
shear zone in the upper parts of Ikaria unit.

1583 Figure 8: Deformation in Agios-Kirykos unit

1584 Outcrop pictures of rather weak (a) and intense (b) top-to-the-NE asymmetric deformation in 1585 Agios-Kirykos unit. Note that shearing, developed in the greenschist-facies conditions, 1586 displays a clear evolution to more localized or even cataclastic flow. (c) Large-scale view of 1587 the core of the Fanari shear zone at Agios Kiriaki. Exposed are the mylonites of the 1588 uppermost parts of Ikaria unit, on the first plane, while sediments of Fanari unit crop out in the background. Close-up views of the deformation of (d) marble and (e) metapelite layers. 1589 1590 Marble layers display successive stages of symmetric boudinage, ranging from ductile to 1591 strictly brittle while metapelite levels show a strong non-coaxial component consistent with 1592 an overall top-to-the-NE kinematics.

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1594 Figure 9: The Fanari detachment plane

1595 Large-scale representative view of the Fanari detachment plane at Fanari. The detachment plane is stripped of its sedimentary cover over several hundreds of square meters. Sediments 1596 1597 that are almost vertical are preserved in the incised gullies and all along the coast from Fanari 1598 to Agios Kirykos. The plane carries series of large-scale corrugations and crescent-shaped 1599 structures indicating a consistent top-to-the-NNE kinematics. Note that the detachment plane 1600 is cut across by series of high-angle faults carrying sub-horizontal striations. Also are 1601 represented stereographic projections of striations and kinematics of both the detachment 1602 plane and the faults that offset the plane.

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1604 Figure 10: Using microstructures to unfold the Fanari detachment

(a) Sketch depicting the probable geometry of the Fanari detachment prior to its tilting
together with the whole system (see Fig. 9). The result is a system where the detachment
plane operates at shallow angle with dextral-normal-sense. In the restored position, sediments

appear pervasively affected by a single set of conjugate normal faults. (b) Outcrop pictures and stereographic projections of fault systems before and after back-tilting rotation for sites 6 and 7 (see Fig. 5 for location). In this restored position, paleostress solutions are all consistent with a unique and common NNE-SSW to NE-SW extensional stretching. This orientation is consistent with the paleostress field deduced from other stations throughout the island (see Fig. 11). Note that, conversely, three successive stress states are required to account for the heterogeneous fault populations present in their current position.

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1616 Figure 11: Small-scale brittle structures

Detailed results of the fault-slip data inversion. Fault planes, associated striae and results of inversion were plotted using WinTensor software in Schmidt's lower hemisphere equal-area projection (Delvaux and Sperner, 2003). Also is presented a representative outcrop recognized as demonstrative of a brittle stage subsequently developed after the ductile one (site 1; see location on Fig. 5). Faults occur as a dense array of rather steep normal faults. Note the consistency of the NNE-SSW to NE-SW direction of extension all over the island.

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1624 Figure 12: RSCM peak temperature results

(a) Sampling map used for the RSCM study. In the bottom right corner, T_{max} are sorted by 1625 1626 increasing temperature, where errors brackets correspond to intra-sample heterogeneity 1627 standard deviation. Note that temperature is comparable for two samples, positioned side by 1628 side in the chart, for Ikaria unit on one hand, and for Agios Kirykos unit on the other hand. But the two units are characterized by clearly differentiable bulk temperature. (b) T_{max} vs 1629 1630 structural position for the northeastern part (samples used for (b) are written in bold on the 1631 map). Note the gap of temperature near the Agios-Kirykos shear zone, quite clear on the 1632 Therma cross section. (c) Increasing temperature approaching the Raches granite.

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1634 Figure 13: U-Th-Pb analyses on monazite from migmatite sample IK01A

1635 (a) Typical textural relationships between monazite (Mnz) crystals and the magmatic 1636 paragenesis as explored by BSE mean. Mnz 3 is included into biotite (Bt). (b) Details of the 1637 internal texture of Mnz 3 and Mnz 4 monazite crystals. BSE image reveal a clear core-rim 1638 textures. Is also shown the location of ICPMS laser ablation analysis (9 µm) and their corresponding 208 Pb/ 232 Th ages (2 σ level). Note the correlation between ages and the core-rim 1639 textures. (c) 206 Pb/ 238 U vs 208 Pb/ 232 Th diagram for all data showing a 208 Pb/ 232 Th age of 15.7 ± 1640 0.2 Ma concordant with the ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U ages. (d) Tera-Wasserburg diagram for all analyses, 1641 intercepting the Concordia at 15.1 ± 0.2 Ma. Discordant U/Pb ages suggest a slight common 1642 Pb contamination and the uncertainty of the ²⁰⁷Pb/²³⁵U ages due to the low ²⁰⁷Pb content of 1643 young monazites. In this study, only the 208 Pb/ 232 Th ages were considered (inset c). 1644

1645 Mineral abbreviations are after Whitney and Evans (2010)

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1647 Figure 14: Large-scale structure and available time-constraints

1648 (a) Three-dimensions large-scale sketch of Ikaria depicting the relationships between the 1649 structural dome, the synkinematic intrusions and the major shear zones. (b) Time-chart 1650 compiling all geochronological constraints available for Ikaria. Note that both the 1651 metamorphic dome and the late intrusions share a common fast cooling from 11-10 Ma 1652 onward. U/Pb ages on zircon (Zrn) are from Bolhar et al. (2010); K/Ar ages on muscovite (Ms) and biotite (Bt), Rb/Sr ages on muscovite and FT ages on apatite (Ap) are from Altherr 1653 1654 et al. (1982) and Kumerics et al. (2005). (U-Th)/He ages on apatite and FT ages on zircon are 1655 from Kumerics et al. (2005); K/Ar ages on hornblende (Hbl) are from Altherr et al. (1982). 1656 Mean closure temperature are from Harrison (1981), Steck and Hunziker (1994), Grove and Harrison (1996), Brandon et al. (1998), Ketcham et al. (1999), Farley (2000), Cherniak and 1657

Watson (2001) and Harrison et al. (2009). K/Ar, Ar/Ar and Rb/Sr ages on metamorphic rocks
could reflect deformation-assisted crystallization (Kumerics et al., 2005) or cooling (Altherr et al., 1982). Same ages on granites are interpreted as cooling ages (Altherr et al., 1982;
Kumerics et al., 2005). The new age of partial melting from this study is also showed.
Question mark is associated with ages which are discussed in the text.

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1664 Figure 15: Large-scale implications

1665 (a) Tectonic map of synorogenic and postorogenic structures in the Aegean domain showing 1666 i) how far the back-arc postorogenic extension remains highly asymmetric in the center of the domain and ii) the footprint of the central Aegean HT zone where MCCs are described. Red 1667 1668 and green arrows indicate the ductile sense of shear associated to the Oligo-Miocene extensional episode associated with the NCDS, the WCDS and the NDP (Lister et al., 1984; 1669 1670 Faure et al., 1991; Gautier and Brun, 1994; Vandenberg and Lister, 1996; Jolivet and Patriat, 1999; Mehl et al., 2005; 2007; Huet et al., 2009; Grasemann et al., 2012; Augier et al, 2015). 1671 1672 On Syros and Sifnos islands, the synorogenic top-to-the-ENE sense of shear is associated to 1673 the synorogenic Vari detachment of Syros (Trotet et al., 2001a; 2001b). (b) Stretching-parallel 1674 cross-section through the central Aegean HT zone where intensity of stretching and 1675 asymmetry of the deformation are maximum.
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Fanari detachment Intrusive contact between Raches granite and metamorphic dome 5 km (A) Fanari unit Agios-Kirykos unit S-type granites Metamorphic rocks and migmatites (Ikaria unit) I-type granite T (*C) Age of partial meiting (U-Th-Pb on monazite, this study) 800 U/Pb (Zr) 700 Rb/Sr (Ms) 600 -K/Ar (Hbi) ??? 500 K/Ar (Ms) 400 K/Ar (Bt) 300 FT (Zr) 200 FT (Ap) 100 (U-Th)/He (Ap) Age (Ma) 0 B 25 20 15 10 5 0 Metamorphic rocks T-t history of granites Xylosyrtis granite T-t history of metamorphic rocks * Raches granite Shared T-t history of metamorphic rocks and granites

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Table1

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Sample	Coordinates (UTM 35 N)	n	R2		т (°	C)
			Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Agios-Kiryk	os unit					
IK 12-15	441548 4168007	21	0,562	0,036	391	16
IK 13-33	438478 4163867	19	0,535	0,043	403	19
IK 13-31	438178 4163625	20	0,482	0,049	426	21
IK 13-34	438453 4164338	19	0,473	0,044	430	19
IK 12-13	439086 4164923	19	0,453	0,037	439	17
IK 13-22	440733 4168835	14	0,433	0,023	448	10
Ikaria unit						
IK 13-28	441898 4171296	19	0,312	0,049	502	22
IK 12-14	439237 4165283	20	0,303	0,082	506	36
IKS 13-13	428570 4164441	17	0,278	0,035	517	16
IKS 13-11	431485 4165492	21	0,269	0,104	521	46
IK 12-01	428758 4164611	23	0,266	0,051	522	22
IK 12-20	427111 4163553	18	0,264	0,038	523	17
IK 13-29	442324 4170727	13	0,262	0,034	524	15
IK 13-35	438248 4164495	15	0,251	0,039	530	17
IK 13-27	441743 4170619	15	0,241	0,033	534	15
IK 13-07	426986 4160696	21	0,233	0,081	537	36
IKS 13-06	432513 4162583	16	0,228	0,029	540	13
IKS 13-03	424903 4158649	16	0,219	0,047	543	21
IK 12-12	438723 4164980	20	0,216	0,082	545	37
IK 13-05	426436 4160041	15	0,216	0,055	545	24
IK 13-06	426795 4160494	16	0,213	0,065	546	29
IKS 13-12	427145 4161730	16	0,209	0,035	548	16
IK 12-04	426177 4165286	16	0,204	0,040	550	18
IK 13-08	425761 4165301	18	0,202	0,057	551	25
IK 12-21	425535 4161591	13	0,194	0,044	555	19
IK 12-11	438363 4165292	19	0,174	0,041	564	18
IKS 13-10	435557 4167534	13	0,130	0,042	583	19
IK 13-09	425573 4165499	17	0,129	0,045	584	20
IKS 13-04	430168 4161819	11	0,129	0,041	584	18
IKS 13-01	429434 4159919	17	0,110	0,051	592	23
IK 13-16	440281 4168893	18	0,107	0,051	594	22
IK 13-13	439031 4170692	15	0,083	0,040	604	18
IKS 13-14	427196 4158256	13	0,072	0,041	609	18
IKS 13-15	431859 4160264	14	0,054	0,045	617	20
IK 12-24	433322 4166192	18	0,037	0,034	625	15