

1 **Magmatic architecture around the Ōkātina Volcanic Centre, Taupō Volcanic Zone,**
2 **Aotearoa New Zealand, inferred from basalt geochemistry**

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Abstract

The Ōkātina Volcanic Centre (ŌVC) is the most recently active volcanic centre in the Taupō Volcanic Zone, Aotearoa New Zealand. Although best known for its high rates of explosive rhyolitic volcanism, there are several examples of basaltic to basaltic-andesite contributions to ŌVC eruptions. These range from minor involvement of basalt in rhyolitic eruptions to the exclusively basaltic 1886 C.E. Plinian eruption of Tarawera. To explore the basaltic component supplying this dominantly rhyolitic area, we analyse the textures and compositions (minerals and melt inclusions) of four basaltic eruptions from within and around the ŌVC that have similar whole rock chemistry, namely: Terrace Rd, Rotomakariri, Rotokawau, and Tarawera. Data from these basaltic deposits provide constraints on the conditions of magma evolution and ascent in the crust prior to eruption, revealing that eruptions sample multiple distinct reservoirs during ascent to the surface. The most abundant basaltic component is generated by cooling-induced crystallisation of a common, oxidised, basaltic melt at various depths within the crust. The volatile content of this melt was increased by protracted fluid-undersaturated crystallisation. Despite similar bulk compositions, comparable to other basaltic deposits in the region, these four eruptions are texturally distinct due to their wide variation in eruption style.

Keywords: geochemistry, Tarawera, Terrace Rd, Rotomakariri, Rotokawau, melt inclusion

1 Introduction

Volcanic arcs are characterised by complicated sub-surface architectures that convert basaltic mantle-derived melt into a wide variety of more evolved arc magma compositions (e.g., reviews by Ducea et al., 2015; Grove et al., 2012). Compositional variability can be derived from variations in the primary composition of the mantle melt input, extents of crustal assimilation, type of petrological processes occurring (e.g., crystallisation, degassing, mixing), and the conditions of magma stagnation (pressure, temperature). Static models drive compositional variation by changes in temperature (e.g., Annen et al., 2006), whereas dynamic models drive compositional variation by reactive melt percolation (e.g., Jackson et al., 2018); both mechanisms have been used to explain the compositional variability of arc magmas. Reconciling these models requires observations and analysis of volcanic rocks or exhumed crustal sections, which provide snapshots and time-integrated histories, respectively, of magmatic systems.

Both crustal and erupted materials at arcs are dominated by evolved magma composition (i.e., andesites to rhyolites) despite the large inputs of basaltic melt required for their formation. Most basalts never reach the surface due to relatively high magma density compared to the surrounding crust. Furthermore, these intrusions cool in the crust and either solidify to gabbroic plutons or generate more evolved magmas that separate and ascend to then erupt or cool to form felsic plutons. Periodic magma mixing (e.g., basalt with rhyolite) may be important in generating intermediate magmas and triggering eruptions (e.g., Laumonier et al., 2014; Sparks et al., 1977). Any basaltic magmas that do reach the surface will have traversed this complicated crustal region, yet unravelling this cryptic differentiation history is not trivial and inevitably requires high resolution, *in situ* mineral analysis. Here, we utilise microanalytical geochemical methods to collect data on crystals and their melt inclusions to explore the paths taken by basaltic magmas beneath a dominantly rhyolitic caldera. We aim to constrain how and where basaltic magmas are stored within the crust, and what petrological processes affect them. This is important for assessing the current state of magma reservoirs in the crust in the context

60 of geophysical surveys and predicting potential precursory signals before a future eruption at
61 caldera systems.

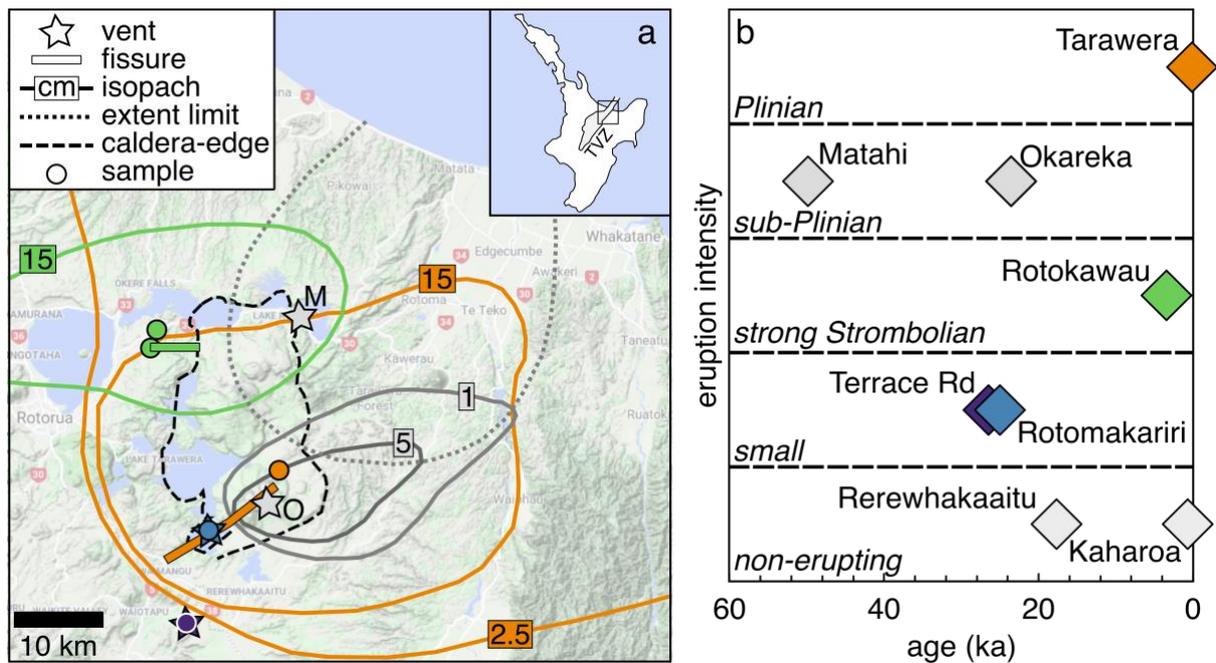
62 The Ōkataina Volcanic Centre (ŌVC) is one of two currently active caldera systems in the
63 Taupō Volcanic Zone, Aotearoa New Zealand (Taupō Volcanic Centre is the other). From
64 several studies of the rhyolites, the sub-surface architecture below the ŌVC is known to
65 comprise discrete rhyolitic melt-mush pockets that erupt compositionally distinct magmas
66 within single eruptions (e.g., Cole et al., 2014; Sas et al., 2021; Shane et al., 2008a, 2007; Smith
67 et al., 2004; Storm et al., 2011). Basaltic magmas are key to generating the more evolved
68 magma compositions in the ŌVC, but little is known about their evolution. Heat and volatiles
69 are assumed to be transferred between basalts and rhyolites to trigger rhyolitic eruptions (e.g.,
70 Leonard et al. 2002; Shane et al. 2007, 2008; Smith et al. 2010), but the initial volatile contents
71 of the basaltic magmas are largely unconstrained. The abundant evidence for basaltic-rhyolitic
72 magma interaction also enables the investigation of how magma mixing is related to basaltic
73 eruption style (e.g., Leonard et al., 2002; Shane et al., 2005). In this study, we combine textural
74 observations with mineral and melt inclusion chemistries to constrain the magmatic
75 compositions (including volatiles), conditions, and processes occurring during crustal storage
76 and ascent of basaltic magmas around the ŌVC.

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78 **2 Regional setting**

79 The Taupō Volcanic Zone (TVZ) is the most frequently active and productive silicic system
80 on Earth (Wilson et al., 2009). Oblique subduction of the Pacific plate under continental
81 Zealandia leads to the clockwise rotation of the eastern portion of the North Island, resulting
82 in extension in the TVZ, crustal thinning, and basalt underplating (Houghton et al., 1995;
83 Mortimer et al., 2017; Wilson et al., 1995). High rates of basaltic underplating drive the
84 generation of voluminous silicic magma and, together with the relatively thin and faulted crust,
85 enhance magma production and the high frequency of eruptions (e.g., Cole et al., 2014; Price
86 et al., 2005). Extensive crustal contamination occurs, which influences the isotopic
87 composition of both erupted basalts and rhyolites (e.g., Gamble et al., 1993; Graham et al.,
88 1995; Sas et al., 2021; Waight et al., 2017).

89 Basalt scoria cones and tuffs are volumetrically minor surface features, being one and two-to-
90 three orders of magnitude less voluminous than andesites/dacites and rhyolites respectively
91 (Wilson et al., 1995). Basalts of the TVZ are classified as high-alumina and are generated by a
92 combination of rift-induced decompression melting and fluid-induced flux melting (Hiess et
93 al., 2007; Law et al., 2021). Active calderas have high inputs of basalt from the mantle wedge,
94 which is caused by fluid-fluxed melting of fertile mantle, i.e. mantle that has not undergone
95 much previous melting (Barker et al., 2020; Zellmer et al., 2020). The mantle source is
96 lherzolitic, as the sub-continental lithospheric mantle found further south in the TVZ has been
97 removed by rifting and crustal thinning, causing the shift to rhyolitic rather than andesitic
98 volcanism (Law et al., 2021). Regions without active calderas have lower inputs of basalt due
99 to either a subdued influence from fluid-fluxing or a more depleted mantle source (Barker et
100 al., 2020; Zellmer et al., 2020). In the latter mechanism, the depleted source is caused by prior
101 melt extraction associated with caldera formation in the region, but these calderas are no longer
102 active (Zellmer et al., 2020). Basaltic eruptions throughout the TVZ are often associated with
103 faults and commonly erupt in association with rhyolitic magmas (Cole, 1970a; Hiess et al.,
104 2007; Nairn and Cole, 1981). Basaltic volcanism exhibits a wide range of eruption style, both
105 within and between individual eruptions and volcanic centres, and shallow conduit processes
106 (including interaction with external, non-magmatic water) are thought to play a major role in
107 determining eruption style (e.g., Carey et al., 2007; Houghton and Hackett, 1984).



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109 *Figure 1 (a)* Map of the region surrounding the Ōkataina Volcanic Centre (ŌVC), showing the
 110 caldera boundary; location of eruptive vents and fissures (Beanland, 1989; Burt et al., 1998;
 111 Darragh et al., 2006; Nairn, 2002, 1992); deposit thickness isopleths or extent limit (Beanland,
 112 1989; Darragh et al., 2006; Nairn, 1992; Pullar and Nairn, 1972); and sample locations for this
 113 study for the basaltic eruptions (colours shown in (b) – eruptions analysed in this study are in
 114 colour and other basalts from around the ŌVC are shown in grey). Inset shows the location of
 115 the main map and the Taupō Volcanic Zone (TVZ, shaded area) in the North Island of Aotearoa
 116 New Zealand. M = Matahi, where the dotted-grey line is the extent limit; and O = Okareka,
 117 where the solid-grey lines are the 1 and 5 cm isopachs. (b) Qualitative eruption intensity against
 118 age (Buck et al., 2003; Hogg et al., 2003; Hopkins et al., 2021; Nairn, 2002; Newnham et al.,
 119 2003; Peti et al., 2021) for ŌVC basaltic magmas – Rerewhakaaitu and Kaharoa do not appear
 120 in (a) because they only occur as basaltic enclaves and blebs within a rhyolitic eruption.

121 The currently active ŌVC is overwhelmingly rhyolitic, but a diverse range of styles and
 122 intensities of basaltic explosive activity is also present within and outside the caldera boundary
 123 (Cole et al., 2014; Nairn, 2002) (Figure 1a). Since ~55 ka there have been at least six basaltic
 124 eruptions (and additionally two examples of mafic enclaves and blebs in exclusively rhyolitic
 125 eruptions) in this region, ranging from phreatomagmatic to magmatic and Strombolian to
 126 Plinian in intensity (Table 1 and Figure 1) (Cole et al., 2014; Nairn, 2002). Basaltic Plinian
 127 eruptions are rare in the geological record, and Tarawera is the one of the most recent (Cole,
 128 1970a; Nairn, 1979; Rowe et al., 2021; Thomas, 1888; Walker et al., 1984).

129 Basaltic eruptions around the ŌVC are fed by dikes. Vents are often aligned along the main
 130 tectonic fabric (i.e., with a strike trending NE-SW), predominantly located on the Tarawera
 131 Linear Vent Zone, but are also found just outside the caldera boundaries (Nairn, 2002) (Figure
 132 1a). Most individual eruptions issued from a single vent, but the Tarawera and Rotokawau
 133 eruptions occurred along fissures, displaying a range of style and intensity both spatially and
 134 temporally within each eruption (Nairn, 2002). For instance, the Tarawera eruption generated
 135 a ~17 km NE-SW fissure, with Strombolian to Plinian magmatic eruptions in the NE and
 136 phreatomagmatic eruptions in the SW where it intersected an active hydrothermal system
 137 (Nairn, 1979; Nairn and Cole, 1981; Rowe et al., 2021; Walker et al., 1984). The Tarawera
 138 fissure is broadly aligned with the TVZ extension direction, which contrasts markedly to the
 139 Rotokawau eruption where the fissure strikes E-W (Beanland, 1989). Additionally, many of

140 the $\bar{O}VC$ rhyolitic eruptions are likely triggered by the injection of basaltic magmas (e.g.,
 141 Leonard et al., 2002; Shane et al., 2008, 2007). Some rhyolitic eruptions were preceded by
 142 basaltic eruptions, with either no (e.g., Matahi prior to Rotoiti) or direct (e.g., mixed basaltic-
 143 rhyolitic clasts in Okareka) evidence for magma mixing prior to eruption, whereas others (e.g.,
 144 Rerewhakaaitu and Kaharoa) host basaltic blebs and enclaves (e.g., Burt et al., 1998; Cole,
 145 1973a; Cole et al., 2014; Leonard et al., 2002; Nairn, 1992; Pullar and Nairn, 1972; Schmitz
 146 and Smith, 2004; Shane et al., 2007, 2008a). The $\bar{O}VC$ is passively degassing CO_2 and heat
 147 today, and inferred basaltic dike events also occur (e.g., Benson et al., 2021; Hughes et al.,
 148 2019b; Mazot et al., 2014).

149 *Table 1* Basaltic eruptions and magmas from around the $\bar{O}kataina$ Volcanic Centre ($\bar{O}VC$) since
 150 the last caldera-forming eruption.

Eruption	Age (ka)	Description	DRE volume (km ³) [Column height (km)]
Tarawera*	1886 C.E.	Phreatomagmatic to magmatic, Strombolian to Plinian fissure ¹⁻³	0.25–0.48 ⁴ [~28] ³
Kaharoa	0.6 ⁵⁻⁶	Enclaves in rhyolitic eruption ⁷⁻⁹	>0.01 ⁹
Rotokawau*	3.44 ± 0.07 ¹⁰	Phreatomagmatic (Surtseyan) and Strombolian fissure ¹⁰⁻¹²	0.55 ¹¹ [4.5–7] ¹¹
Rerewhakaaitu	17.6 ¹³	Blebs in rhyolitic eruption ¹⁴	n.d.
Okareka	23.5 ¹⁵	Single vent, sub-Plinian phase prior to rhyolitic eruption ¹⁶⁻¹⁷	0.01 ^{16,18}
Rotomakariri*	22–28 ¹⁰	Single vent tuff cone ¹⁰	n.d.
Terrace Rd*	25–28, 28 ± 2 ¹⁰	Single vent (?), small phreatomagmatic ¹⁰	n.d.
Matahi [†]	~45–55 ¹⁹	Single vent, sub-Plinian ²⁰	<1 ²¹

151 *Notes:* *Eruptions analysed in this study. [†]The Matahi eruption occurred just prior to the Rotoiti
 152 Ignimbrite that was the most recent $\bar{O}VC$ caldera-forming eruption. Volumes (DRE = dense
 153 rock equivalent) for Terrace Rd and Rotomakariri are not determined (n.d.), but are likely small
 154 due to their limited occurrence (Nairn, 2002). References: ¹Keam (1988), ²Nairn and Cole
 155 (1981), ³Walker et al. (1984), ⁴Rowe et al. (2021), ⁵Hogg et al. (2003), ⁶Buck et al. (2003)
 156 ⁷Leonard et al. (2002), ⁸Nairn et al. (2001), ⁹Nairn et al. (2004), ¹⁰Nairn (2002), ¹¹Beanland
 157 (1989), ¹²Beanland and Houghton (1978), ¹³Newnham et al. (2003), ¹⁴Shane et al., (2007),
 158 ¹⁵Peti et al. (2021), ¹⁶Darragh et al. (2006), ¹⁷Nairn (1992), ¹⁸Shane et al. (2008a), ¹⁹see
 159 discussion in Hopkins et al. (2021), ²⁰Pullar and Nairn (1972), and ²¹Froggatt and Lowe (1990).

160 All basalts (including blebs in rhyolitic eruptions) from around the $\bar{O}VC$ contain olivine,
 161 clinopyroxene, and plagioclase crystals (sometimes in aggregates) within a glassy (e.g.,
 162 Matahi) to highly microcrystalline groundmass (e.g., Cole, 1970b; Law et al., 2021; Nairn,
 163 2002, 1992; Rowe et al., 2021; Sable et al., 2009; Schmitz and Smith, 2004; Shane et al.,
 164 2008a). Additionally, most basalts contain xenocrystic quartz and rhyolitic material entrained
 165 during ascent (Beanland, 1989; Cole, 1973a; Nairn, 2002; Schmitz and Smith, 2004).
 166 Hornblende has only been observed in basaltic enclaves in the Kaharoa eruption in the $\bar{O}VC$
 167 since ~55 ka (Leonard et al., 2002). Clast vesicularity ranges from dense to highly vesicular,
 168 even within an eruption (Beanland, 1989; Nairn, 2002; Shane et al., 2008a). Dense clasts are
 169 often used as evidence for interaction with external water leading to increased eruption
 170 intensity (e.g., Beanland and Houghton, 1978; Carey et al., 2007).

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172 3 Methods

173 We sampled and analysed material from the Terrace Rd, Rotomakariri, Rotokawau, and
174 Tarawera eruptions as they cover the full range of eruption styles and sizes (phreatomagmatic
175 to magmatic and Strombolian to Plinian) observed around the ÖVC (Figure 1b). These
176 eruptions occurred in an active caldera region, but Rotomakariri and Tarawera occurred inside
177 the caldera boundary (along one of the main linear vent zones), whereas Terrace Rd and
178 Rotokawau occurred outside the caldera boundary (Figure 1a). There are no published melt
179 inclusion data for Terrace Rd, Rotomakariri, and Rotokawau, and only limited published data
180 for Tarawera (Barker et al., 2020; Rowe et al., 2021); melt inclusions have been previously
181 analysed from Okareka and Kaharoa (Barker et al. 2020).

182 Samples were collected during three fieldwork seasons between 2015 and 2017 (Figure 1a).
183 Localities for deposits for the Terrace Rd, Rotomakariri, and Rotokawau eruptions were taken
184 from Nairn (2002); exact sample locations and descriptions are given in Supplementary
185 Material (including for Tarawera samples). For Tarawera, samples were collected off the
186 volcano to avoid material that had cooled slowly, which can enhance post-entrapment
187 crystallisation of melt inclusions (e.g., Lloyd et al., 2013). Samples were dried in a low-
188 temperature oven then sieved into 1 ϕ size fractions. The clast densities for -3 to -6 ϕ from
189 Terrace Rd, -4 to -5 ϕ from Rotomakariri, -3 to -4 ϕ from Rotokawau, and -4 to -5 ϕ from
190 Tarawera were measured using the method of Houghton and Wilson (1989). Vesicularity was
191 calculated assuming rock density was equal to that of an anhydrous melt (assumed to
192 approximate the glass density) with the composition of the average whole rock data from the
193 literature (given in Supplementary Material), calculated at room temperature and pressure
194 using DensityX (Iacovino and Till, 2018). Two mean density samples were chosen to make
195 thin sections from (random samples were selected for Rotokawau from a different location due
196 to the small clast size sampled during our fieldwork).

197 To constrain pre-eruptive magmatic compositions, conditions, and processes for these
198 eruptions, we analysed mineral and melt inclusion chemistry and textures. Scoria -2 to -3 ϕ in
199 size were selected to ensure rapid clast cooling, thereby increasing the potential for glassy melt
200 inclusions that had retained their initial volatile content (Lloyd et al., 2013). Olivine, pyroxene,
201 and plagioclase crystals were hand-picked from gently crushed clasts and either bulk mounted
202 in epoxy or individually mounted and polished to expose a melt inclusion at the surface. Both
203 types of mounts were polished to $\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$ using diamond-paste. Only naturally glassy melt
204 inclusions were analysed; no rehomogenisation experiments were carried out.

205 Olivine, pyroxene, and plagioclase mineral separates were analysed using electron probe
206 micro-analysis (EPMA) wavelength dispersive spectrometry (WDS). Unless otherwise stated,
207 all analyses were taken from crystal cores. Melt inclusions from all eruptions were analysed
208 using EPMA-WDS for major, minor, and volatile (S, Cl, and F) elements and for H₂O using
209 calibrated volatiles-by-difference (Hughes et al., 2019a). A subset of melt inclusions from
210 Tarawera was analysed for H₂O and CO₂ using secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS) prior
211 to EPMA. To put mineral separate data into context, textural observations on thin sections were
212 made using optical microscopy and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). Some mineral
213 phases (and the groundmass glass for Rotomakariri) in the thin sections were analysed using
214 semi-quantitative (sq) SEM energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) (sq-SEM-EDS) and EPMA-
215 WDS to correlate the textures with mineral separates data.

216 We compiled mineral, melt inclusion, and whole rock data from the literature, particularly from
217 basaltic eruptions not analysed in this study (e.g., Matahi, Okareka, Rerewhakaaitu, and
218 Kaharoa), to expand upon our dataset. Several thermometers (melt, olivine-melt,
219 clinopyroxene-melt, and clinopyroxene-orthopyroxene; Putirka, 2008), oxybarometers (melt

220 $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}_T$; Kress and Carmichael, 1991), and barometers (clinopyroxene-melt; Neave and
221 Putirka, 2017, and $\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{CO}_2$ melt concentrations; Mangan et al., 2021), as well as modelling
222 using rhyolite-MELTS (Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015; Gualda et al., 2012), were applied to
223 mineral, melt inclusion, and whole rock data from this study and the literature. Data collection
224 and reporting for melt inclusions broadly follows the guidelines of Rose-Koga et al. (2021).
225 Full analytical and calculation details, as well as all data collected and compiled, are provided
226 in Supplementary Material.

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229 **4 Textural and chemical characteristics**

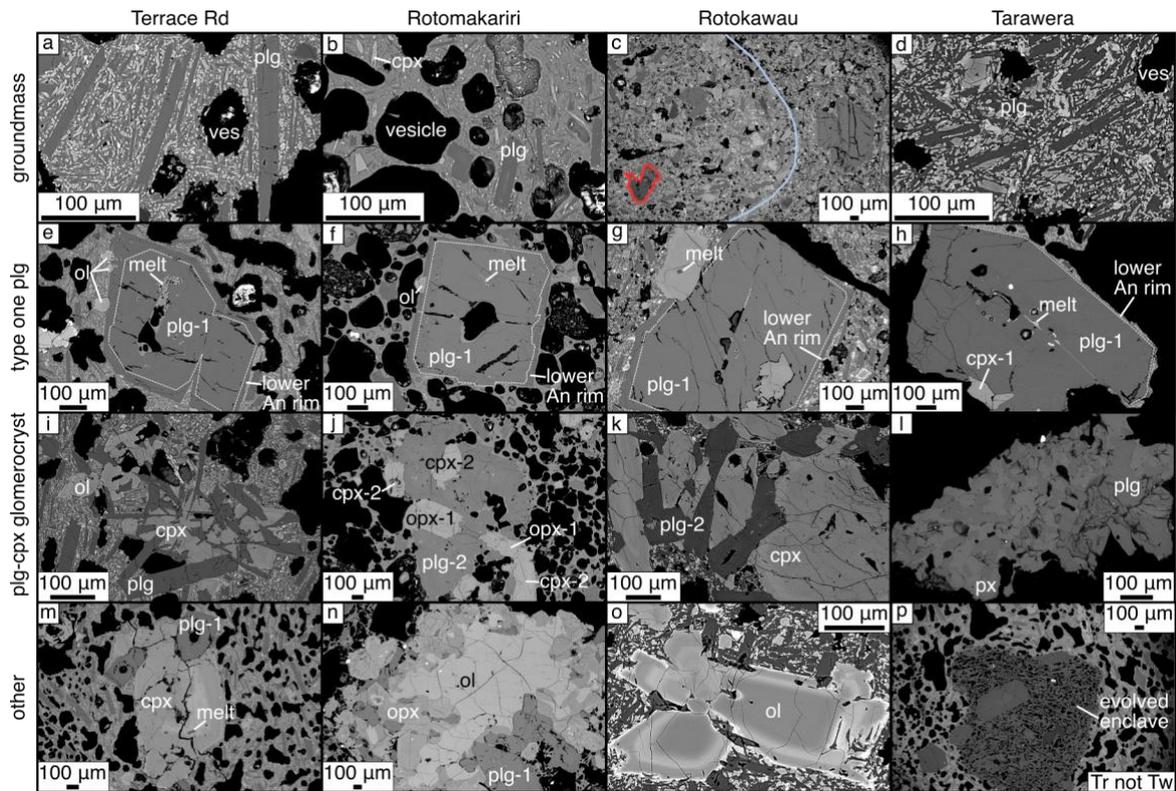
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231 Texturally and chemically, Tarawera, Rotokawau, and Terrace Rd scoria are more similar to
232 each other than to scoria from Rotomakariri.

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234 *4.1 Vesicles, groundmass, and macrocrysts*

235 Tarawera, Rotokawau, and Terrace Rd are characterised by vesicles with complex shapes in a
236 highly crypto- to microcrystalline groundmass containing olivine, clinopyroxene, plagioclase,
237 and Fe-Ti oxide microlites (Figure 2a, c, and d). Although the size and proportions of the
238 microlites vary slightly between these eruptions, the main difference is that Tarawera is much
239 more microcrystalline than Rotokawau and Terrace Rd (i.e., >90 groundmass area% of scoria
240 at Tarawera). Rotokawau and Tarawera scoria are homogeneously brown-to-black, whereas
241 Terrace Rd is highly variable in colour (black to light-brown), including small domains (<3
242 mm across) of black and grey material. At Terrace Rd, the groundmass is very similar in both
243 the brown and black areas, although plagioclase microlites are slightly shorter in the black
244 material. When in contact, microlites in the brown groundmass are flow-aligned around the
245 edge, whilst the margins of the black groundmass are crenulated and wavy. Rotokawau also
246 shows multiple groundmass textures, including flow alignment (Figure 2c). Rotomakariri
247 scoria are homogeneously brown-to-black and have rounded vesicles in a groundmass of glass
248 containing sparse microlites of plagioclase and clinopyroxene (Figure 2b). Further details are
249 in the Supplementary Material.



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251 *Figure 2* Annotated back-scattered electron (BSE) scanning electron microscope (SEM)
 252 images of scoria textures. Each column is a separate eruption: Terrace Rd (a, e, i, m, and
 253 additionally p at the bottom of the far-right column), Rotomakariri (b, f, j, n), Rotokawau (c,
 254 g, k, and o), and Tarawera (d, h, l). Different features are shown by row. (a–d) Groundmass
 255 textures, where in (b) plagioclase is An₇₆, and (c) shows alignment of plagioclase from basalt-
 256 basalt magma mixing (blue line) and a region of evolved material is outlined in red. (e–h)
 257 Group one plagioclase with high An cores (An_{93–96}) and lower An rims (An_{76–87}) forms
 258 glomerocrysts with other phases. (i–m) Glomerocrysts of plagioclase and pyroxene: (i)
 259 plagioclase, clinopyroxene, and altered olivine on the edge; (j) glomerocryst with group two
 260 plagioclase (core An₈₃, rim An₇₉), group two clinopyroxene (Mg# 75–78), and group one
 261 orthopyroxene (Mg# = 71 core, 75 rim); (k) group one clinopyroxene (Mg# 85) and group two
 262 plagioclase (An₈₈); (l) intergrown plagioclase and pyroxene; (m) group one plagioclase and
 263 olivine grains (Fo₇₆) attached to a group two clinopyroxene (Mg# = 65 core, 80 middle, 73
 264 rim). (n–p) Other textures: (n) glomerocryst: centre is a partially resorbed olivine (Fo₈₃), with
 265 overgrowths of group one orthopyroxene (Mg# 76), group one and two plagioclase (An₉₂ core,
 266 An₈₅ rim), and some clinopyroxene on the outer portion; (o) olivine macrocryst (dark portions
 267 Fo₈₀, bright band Fo₇₅); and (p) evolved enclave (from Terrace Rd) containing group three
 268 plagioclase and quartz, with some evidence of reaction with basaltic melt at the margins.
 269 *Abbreviations:* ves = vesicle, ol = olivine, plg = plagioclase, cpx = clinopyroxene, opx =
 270 orthopyroxene, and px = pyroxene. White bar in bottom left of each image is 100 μm in length.

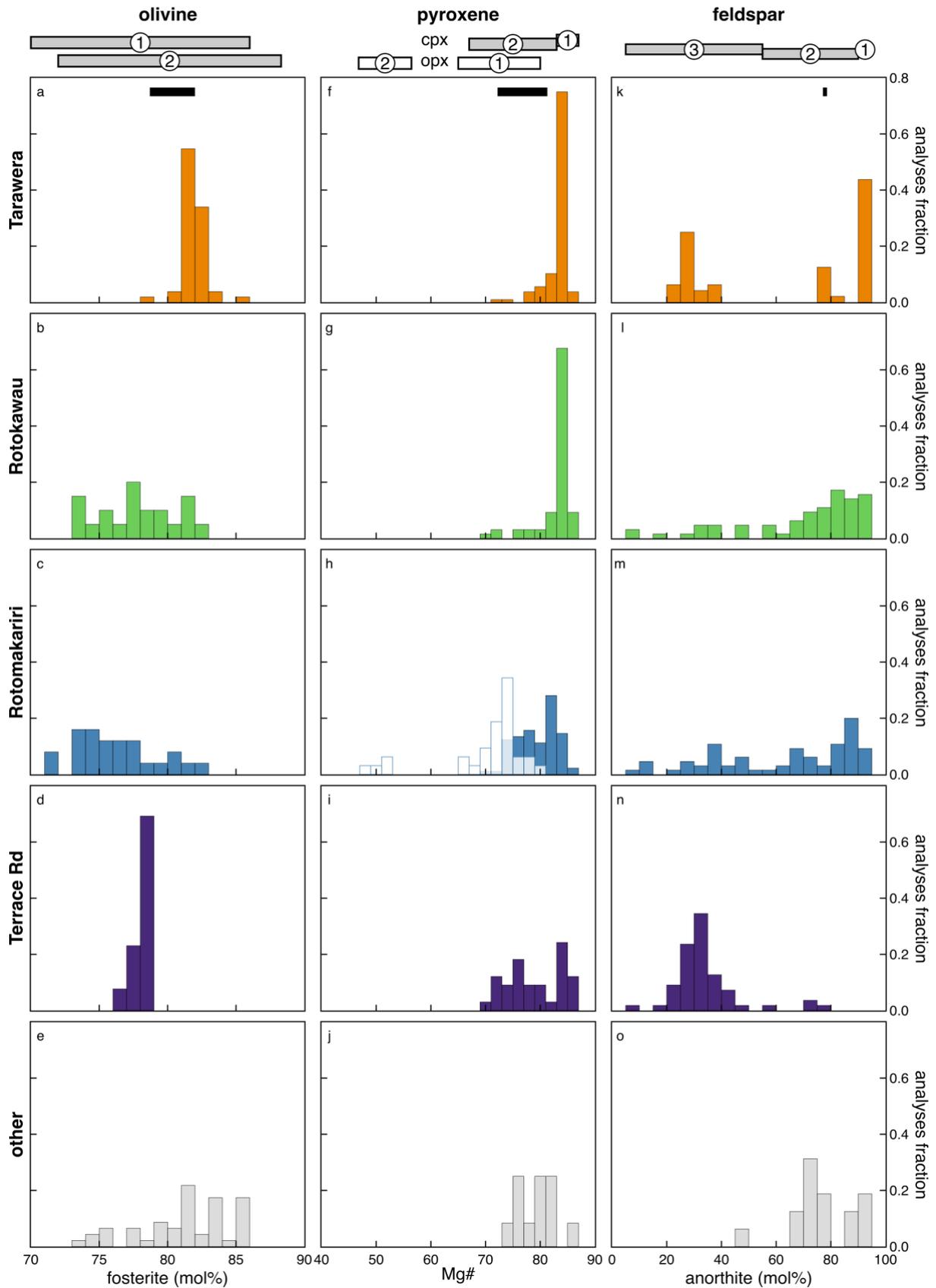
271 Terrace Rd, Rotokawau, and Rotomakariri contain abundant macrocrysts, mostly as
 272 glomerocrysts (Figure 2i–n), whereas Tarawera is almost macrocryst- and glomerocryst-free
 273 (see also Law et al., 2021). All eruptions have a similar mineralogy of olivine, plagioclase, and
 274 clinopyroxene, with Rotomakariri additionally containing abundant orthopyroxene. Alkali
 275 feldspars and quartz were found in all eruptions. Multiple groups of mineral compositions are
 276 observed across eruptions, which are outlined in Table 2. Olivine composition varies between
 277 eruptions, with a narrow range in forsterite (Fo) content at Terrace Rd and Tarawera and a wide
 278 range at Rotomakariri and Rotokawau (Figure 3a–e). Our data support the findings of Law et

279 al. (2021), where olivines from Terrace Rd, Tarawera, and Rotokawau are group 1 and those
 280 from Rotomakariri are group 2 (Table 2). Groundmass olivine from Tarawera analysed by
 281 Rowe et al. (2021) has lower Fo than the macrocrystals (Figure 3a). Two groups of
 282 clinopyroxene are found in all eruptions: group one has high Mg#, whereas group two has low
 283 Mg# (Table 2 and Figure 3f–k). Group two includes the Tarawera groundmass clinopyroxene
 284 reported by Rowe et al. (2021). Orthopyroxene is common only in Rotomakariri, occurring as
 285 two groups (Figure 3h). Group one (high Mg#) is found as macrocrysts in Rotomakariri (and
 286 rarely Rotokawau and Tarawera) and sometimes as inclusions in lower Mg# clinopyroxene
 287 grains at Terrace Rd and Rotokawau. Group two (low Mg#), sometimes contains inclusions of
 288 apatite, and occurs in all eruptions. Plagioclase is present in three groups (Table 2 and Figure
 289 3k–o). Group one cores are very calcic ($>An_{90}$) with coarse sieving and normal zoning to a
 290 thin, unsieved, less calcic rim. Group two plagioclase have lower An, are mostly unzoned and
 291 occur as both macrocrysts and inclusions in clinopyroxene at Terrace Rd, in low Mg#
 292 orthopyroxene at Rotokawau, and in both clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene at Rotomakariri.
 293 This plagioclase composition is similar to rims on group one plagioclase and plagioclase
 294 microlites in the Tarawera groundmass (Rowe et al., 2021). For both group one and two
 295 plagioclase FeO content is high and decreases with increasing An. Group three plagioclases
 296 are low in An and FeO, and texturally variable. Unlike mineral groups, which are shared across
 297 different eruptions, glomerocryst types are unique to individual eruptions. More detailed
 298 descriptions of both the mineral groups and glomerocryst types are provided in the
 299 Supplementary Material.

300 *Table 2* Chemical characteristics of different mineral groups.

Mineral	Parameter	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Olivine	Fo	<86	72–88	
	NiO (wt%)	<0.2	<0.15	
	CaO (wt%)	>0.18	<0.07	
Clinopyroxene	Mg#	83–87	67–83	
Orthopyroxene	Mg#	65–80	46–57	
Plagioclase	An	>90	55–90	<55
	FeO _T (wt%)	>0.4	>0.4	<0.4

301 *Notes:* Blank space indicates textural type not present.



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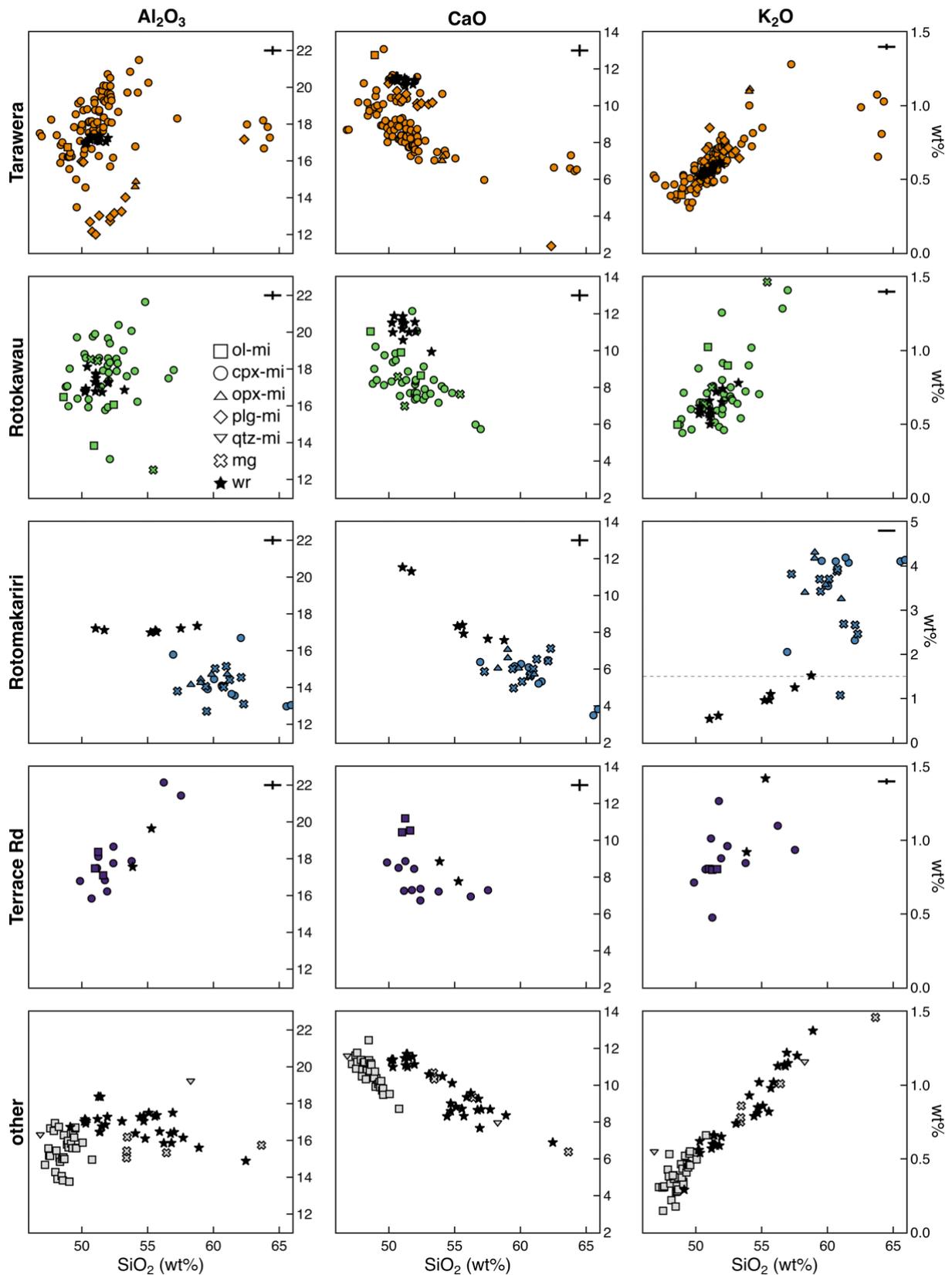
Figure 3 Histograms of mineral chemistry showing fraction of crystal core analyses in each compositional bin. Each column represents a different mineral phase, labelled along the top: (a–e) olivine – forsterite content, (f–j) pyroxene – Mg# (histograms are for cpx, except unfilled bars in (h) that are for opx), and (k–o) plagioclase – anorthite content. Each row represents an

307 individual eruption, which are labelled down the left-hand side and shown using colour: **(a, f,**
308 **k)** Tarawera, **(b, g, l)** Rotokawau, **(c, h, m)** Rotomakariri, **(d, i, n)** Terrace Rd, and **(e, j, o)**
309 other ŌVC basalts, which includes Kaharoa, Rerewhakaaitu, Okareka, and Matahi. Range of
310 microlite compositions from Rowe et al. (2021) for Tarawera shown as black bars in (b, g, l).
311 Different mineral groups described in the text indicated above panels: **(a)** for olivine (1 and
312 two in grey), **(f)** for clinopyroxene (1 and 2 in grey) and orthopyroxene (1 and 2 in white), and
313 **(l)** for plagioclase (1, 2, and 3 in grey). *Data sources:* Matahi (Davis, 1985); Terrace Rd (Law
314 et al., 2021; this study); Rotomakariri (Law et al., 2021; this study); Okareka (Barker et al.,
315 2020; Shane et al., 2008a); Rerewhakaaitu (Shane et al., 2007), Rotokawau (Beanland, 1989;
316 Hiess et al., 2007; Law et al., 2021; this study); Kaharoa (Barker et al., 2020; Leonard et al.,
317 2002), Tarawera (Barker et al., 2020; Hiess et al., 2007; Law et al., 2021; Rowe et al., 2021;
318 this study). Additional figures are shown in Supplementary Material.

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320 4.2 Melt inclusions

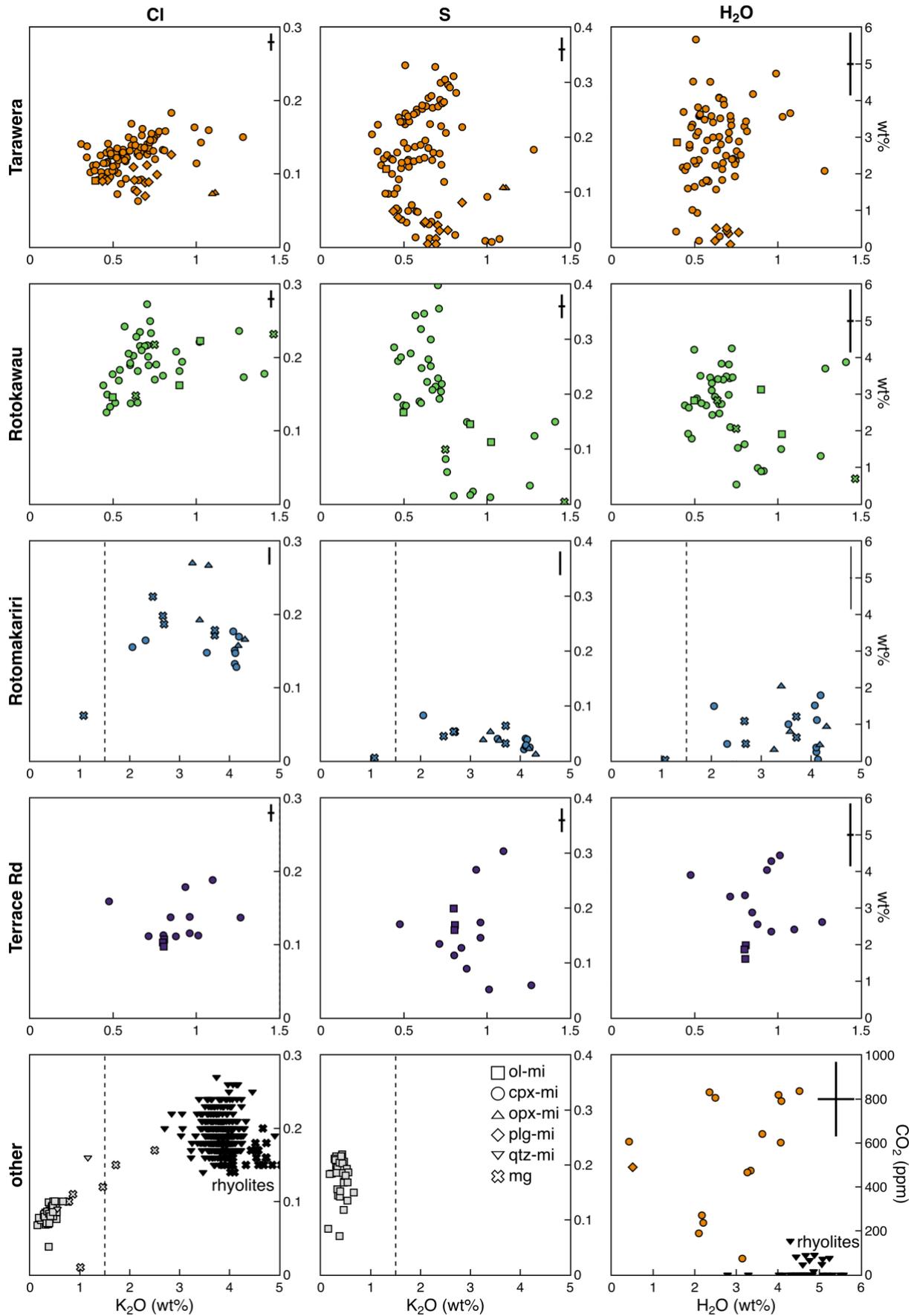
321 The vast majority of glass analyses in this study come from melt inclusions hosted in
322 clinopyroxene, with minor olivine-, plagioclase-, and orthopyroxene-hosted melt inclusion and
323 groundmass glass analyses (Figure 4 and Figure 5; additional data are shown in Supplementary
324 Material). The Tarawera dataset is supplemented with melt inclusion data from Barker et al.
325 (2020) and Rowe et al. (2021). Melt inclusions show considerable range in composition.
326 Terrace Rd, Rotokawau, and Tarawera melt inclusions are predominantly basaltic to basaltic-
327 andesite in composition, whereas Rotomakariri glasses are entirely andesitic (Figure 4).



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329 *Figure 4* Melt composition data for Al_2O_3 , CaO , and K_2O against SiO_2 . Symbol shapes
 330 distinguish between melt inclusion (hosted in olivine, clinopyroxene, plagioclase,
 331 orthopyroxene, or quartz), groundmass glass, or whole rock analyses. Each row is for a
 332 different eruption(s), also indicated by symbol colour. Uncertainties for our data are indicated
 333 in the top-right corner of each panel and are two standard deviations of the precision based on

334 repeat analyses of VG-2 over all analytical sessions. Melt inclusion data are raw analyses (i.e.,
335 no corrections for post-entrapment processes), except Kaharoa, Okareka and three olivine-
336 hosted Tarawera melt inclusions that were homogenised prior to measurement by Barker et al.
337 (2020). K_2O data for Rotomakariri have a different y-axis scale: the dashed vertical line
338 indicates the range shown for other eruptions for comparison. *Data sources*: melt inclusion and
339 groundmass glass for Terrace Road, Rotomakariri, and Rotokawau (this study); Tarawera melt
340 inclusions hosted in clinopyroxene and plagioclase (this study; Rowe et al., 2021), olivine
341 (Barker et al., 2020), orthopyroxene and quartz (Rowe et al., 2021); olivine-hosted melt
342 inclusions for Okareka and Kaharoa (Barker et al., 2020); glass analyses from mafic blebs from
343 Rerewhakaaitu (Shane et al., 2007); $\bar{O}VC$ basaltic whole rock (Beanland, 1989; Bowyer, 2001;
344 Cole, 1979, 1973b; Gamble et al., 1993, 1990; Grange, 1937; Hiess et al., 2007; Leonard et al.,
345 2002; Nairn, 1992, 1981, 1979; Nairn et al., 2004; Nairn, 2002; Pittari et al., 2016; Rooney and
346 Deering, 2014; Rowe et al., 2021; Schmitz and Smith, 2004; Shane et al., 2008a; Zellmer et
347 al., 2020).



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349 *Figure 5* Melt composition data for Cl, S, and H₂O against K₂O. Symbol shape distinguishes
 350 between analyses of melt inclusions (hosted in olivine, clinopyroxene, plagioclase,

351 orthopyroxene, or quartz), groundmass glasses, and whole rocks. Each row is for a different
352 eruption(s), also indicated by symbol colour. Uncertainties for our data are indicated in the top-
353 right corner of each panel as two standard deviations of precision based on repeat analyses of
354 VG-2 over all analytical sessions. Melt inclusion data are raw analyses (i.e., no corrections for
355 post-entrapment processes), except Kaharoa (basalt), Okareka and three olivine-hosted
356 Tarawera melt inclusions that were homogenised prior to measurement by Barker et al. (2020).
357 K₂O for Rotomakariri and other eruptions have a different y-axis scale: the dashed vertical line
358 indicates the range shown for other eruptions for comparison. The H₂O-CO₂ panel in the
359 bottom-right is for Tarawera only, collected using SIMS (two H₂O data are from EPMA),
360 where uncertainties are two standard deviations of the minimum precision based on repeat
361 analyses of standards over all analytical sessions. *Data sources*: melt inclusion and groundmass
362 glass for Terrace Road, Rotomakariri, and Rotokawau (this study); Tarawera melt inclusions
363 hosted in clinopyroxene and plagioclase (this study; Rowe et al., 2021), olivine (Barker et al.,
364 2020), orthopyroxene and quartz (Rowe et al., 2021); olivine-hosted melt inclusions for
365 Okareka and Kaharoa (Barker et al., 2020); glass analyses from mafic blebs from
366 Rerewhakaaitu (Shane et al., 2007); melt inclusions and groundmass glass from ŌVC rhyolites
367 (Johnson et al., 2011); and ŌVC basaltic whole rock (Beanland, 1989; Bowyer, 2001; Cole,
368 1979, 1973b; Gamble et al., 1993, 1990; Grange, 1937; Hiess et al., 2007; Leonard et al., 2002;
369 Nairn, 1992, 1981, 1979; Nairn et al., 2004; Nairn, 2002; Pittari et al., 2016; Rooney and
370 Deering, 2014; Rowe et al., 2021; Schmitz and Smith, 2004; Shane et al., 2008a; Zellmer et
371 al., 2020).

372 Crystallisation, diffusion, and bubble-formation can alter major and volatile element chemistry
373 of melt inclusions after entrapment (e.g., Barth et al., 2019; Barth and Plank, 2021; Bucholz et
374 al., 2013; Danyushevsky et al., 2000, 1988; Dungan and Rhodes, 1978; Gaetani et al., 2012;
375 Gaetani and Watson, 2002, 2000; Hartley et al., 2014, 2015; Lowenstern, 2003, 1995; Moore
376 et al., 2015; Nielsen et al., 1998; Rasmussen et al., 2020; Roedder, 1979; Saper and Stolper,
377 2020; Schiano, 2003; Sobolev and Shimizu, 1993; Wallace et al., 2015). On the basis of
378 mineral-melt exchange equilibria, most melt inclusions were not in equilibrium with their host
379 crystal, except three clinopyroxene- and six plagioclase-hosted melt inclusions. This indicates
380 some post-entrapment crystallisation has occurred. The effect of post-entrapment
381 crystallisation on major, minor, and volatile element trends was evaluated by adding back the
382 composition of the host mineral until equilibrium between the calculated melt composition and
383 host mineral composition was achieved (further details provided in Supplementary Material).
384 The mean/maximum post-entrapment crystallisation correction (excluding plagioclase-hosted
385 melt inclusions) are 6/23 % for Tarawera, 5/14 % for Terrace Rd, 3/9 % for Rotomakariri, and
386 4/28 % for Rotokawau. Although Fe-Mg diffusion may also be important, it is not possible to
387 evaluate its effect on the clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions currently; for this reason, we
388 focus on trends in oxides other than MgO and FeO.

389 Even when assuming the maximum degree of post-entrapment crystallisation (without Mg-Fe
390 diffusion) for each clinopyroxene-, orthopyroxene-, and olivine-hosted melt inclusion, *trends*
391 in major and volatile element chemistry do not change from those observed using the raw data
392 (details in Supplementary Material). For instance, the positive correlation between SiO₂ and
393 Al₂O₃ and K₂O, and negative correlation between SiO₂ and CaO are robust. Moreover,
394 Rotomakariri melt inclusions remain much more evolved than the other melt inclusions. Hence,
395 these trends reflect pre-entrapment processes for major elements. For this reason, uncorrected
396 (i.e., raw) melt inclusion compositions are used throughout, and we focus on SiO₂, Al₂O₃, CaO,
397 and K₂O (Figure 4). The effect of 10 % crystallisation on plagioclase-hosted melt inclusions
398 was modelled to see its effect on trends in melt inclusion chemistry. This showed that the low
399 Al₂O₃ concentrations are likely due to post-entrapment effects, but the difference in CaO

400 compared to clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions is likely a pre-entrapment feature (Figure
401 4).

402 Only the glass composition of melt inclusions was analysed; there was no attempt to account
403 for volatiles contained in co-existing vapour bubbles (i.e., composition and size of vapour
404 bubbles were not measured) to reconstruct bulk melt inclusion compositions. CO₂ is greatly
405 affected by bubble formation, whilst H₂O, S, and Cl are less affected due to lower partitioning
406 into the vapour phase and/or potential kinetic effects (e.g., Hartley et al., 2014; MacLennan,
407 2017; Moore et al., 2015; Rasmussen et al., 2020; Wallace et al., 2015). Rather than add
408 additional uncertainty related to reconstructing the original melt composition, we assume CO₂
409 concentrations represent minimum estimates of the CO₂ content of the melt, and do not try and
410 fit degassing trends to our data. Bulk (i.e., melt + bubble) H₂O content can additionally be
411 altered by diffusion into or out of the melt inclusion (e.g., Barth et al., 2019; Barth and Plank,
412 2021; Bucholz et al., 2013; Gaetani et al., 2012; Hartley et al., 2015, 2014). The possibility of
413 de/rehydration is considered for each eruption.

414 Basaltic to basaltic-andesite melt inclusions are similar in group one and group two
415 clinopyroxenes and olivines from Terrace Rd, Rotokawau, and Tarawera, although olivine-
416 hosted melt inclusions at Terrace Rd have higher CaO. There is no trend in melt composition
417 with clinopyroxene Mg#, although the two Rotokawau melt inclusions hosted in Mg#₇₆
418 clinopyroxene have the most evolved melt chemistry. At Rotokawau and Tarawera, melt
419 inclusions have a wide range in H₂O content (0–5.5 wt%), whereas H₂O concentrations at
420 Terrace Rd have a more limited range (2.2–4.8 wt% H₂O) (Figure 5). Terrace Rd and Tarawera
421 have similar chlorine concentrations (1110–1880 and 630–1870 ppm Cl respectively) that are
422 lower than Rotokawau (1250–2730 ppm Cl). Total sulphur (S_T) has a similarly wide range in
423 all three eruptions (50–3980 ppm S_T) and fluorine concentrations are also similar (290–1100
424 ppm F). CO₂ (74–831 ppm) was measured for a subset of Tarawera melt inclusions only.
425 Broadly, there is a positive correlation of K₂O with H₂O, S_T and Cl (Figure 5). At Rotokawau
426 and Tarawera, there is a second population of melt inclusions with S_T <1000 ppm where H₂O
427 and S_T (but not Cl) negatively correlate with K₂O. Tarawera melt inclusions hosted in group
428 one plagioclase are basaltic with either the same (single grain) or lower Al₂O₃. They are
429 volatile-poor in comparison to clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions, and K₂O negatively
430 correlates with S_T and Cl (single grain from this study). The basaltic-andesite inclusions hosted
431 in orthopyroxene have similar CaO, but different Al₂O₃, to clinopyroxene-hosted melt
432 inclusions (Rowe et al., 2021).

433 Rotomakariri melt inclusions hosted in group two clinopyroxene and group one orthopyroxene
434 and groundmass glass are mostly andesitic (two are dacitic), with low CaO and Al₂O₃ (Figure
435 4). H₂O and S_T are lower than most of the basaltic to basaltic-andesite melt inclusions, although
436 similar to the low-sulfur (S_T <1000 ppm) set of clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions (Figure
437 5). Chlorine is high and similar to Rotokawau; fluorine is much higher than any of the basalts.
438 At Tarawera, a few clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions are also andesite-dacite, but have
439 higher Al₂O₃ and lower K₂O than Rotomakariri melt inclusions (Figure 4). A single andesite
440 melt inclusion hosted in an Na-rich plagioclase from Tarawera has similar Al₂O₃ to the other
441 Tarawera andesite-dacite melt inclusions, although its K₂O resembles Rotomakariri andesite
442 melt inclusions. Rhyolitic melt inclusions and groundmass glass are associated with group two
443 orthopyroxene and quartz from Rotokawau and Tarawera, and have very low S_T (0–70 ppm).

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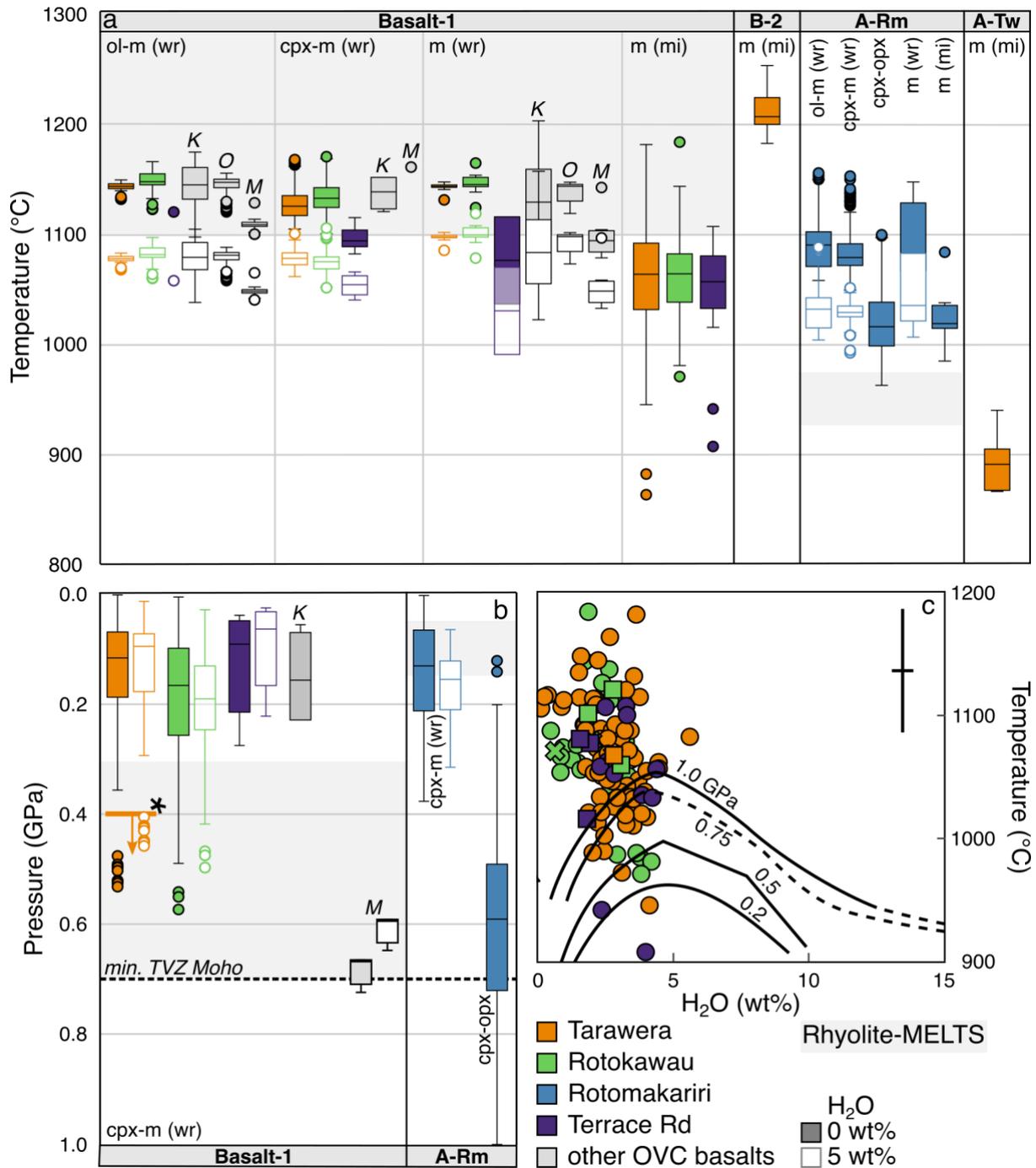
445 **5 Pre- and syn-eruptive storage, evolution, and mixing of multiple magmas**

446 The bulk magma (i.e., whole rock) composition erupted in basaltic eruptions (and found as
 447 basaltic enclaves in rhyolitic eruptions) from around the $\bar{O}VC$ is similar (Figure 4). However,
 448 the different compositional groups of clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, and plagioclase, in
 449 combination with different melt inclusion compositions, indicate that multiple components are
 450 found across these basaltic eruptions (Figure 3 and Figure 4). Therefore, it is useful to group
 451 these components when discussing magmatic evolution during crustal storage. Based on the
 452 mineral and melt inclusion compositions there are five different components. There are two
 453 basalt to basaltic-andesite components found in all eruptions (Basalt-1 and Basalt-2); two
 454 andesite components that are much less common and more specific to the Rotomakariri (Rm)
 455 and Tarawera (Tw) eruptions (Andesite-Rm and Andesite-Tw); and a minor amount of rhyolite
 456 component found in all eruptions (Table 3). These components are repeatedly sampled as the
 457 groups of mineral types and melt inclusion compositions are common to many different
 458 eruptions. Similar melt inclusions (albeit more primitive) and mineral chemistries are found in
 459 other basalts from around the $\bar{O}VC$ (e.g., Kaharoa, Okareka, Matahi, and Matahina) and even
 460 in Taupō Volcanic Centre (TVC) basaltic material (e.g., Oraunui), showing that these are
 461 common features within the TVZ (Allan et al., 2017; Barker et al., 2020; Deering et al., 2011;
 462 Rooyackers et al., 2018; Wilson et al., 2006). Each component may reflect differences in source
 463 (e.g., initial magma composition due to degree of slab influence), storage conditions (e.g.,
 464 pressure, temperature, oxygen fugacity), processes (e.g., varying degrees of cooling- or
 465 decompression-induced crystallisation or crustal assimilation), physical state (mush-like in the
 466 crust, or solidified as an intrusion or after eruption at the surface) or combinations thereof. We
 467 use oxy-thermo-barometry (Figure 6), rhyolite-MELTS modelling (Figure 7), and comparison
 468 to experiments to explore the crystallisation conditions of Basalt-1, Basalt-2, and Andesite-Rm
 469 melts (calculation details are in Supplementary Material). As the same components occur in
 470 eruptions separated spatially and temporally, these sets of conditions must be common around
 471 the $\bar{O}VC$ even though magmas themselves were not sourced from the same spatio-temporal
 472 reservoir. The textures observed in each eruption reflect different processes during ascent, such
 473 as magma mixing and microlite crystallisation.

474 *Table 3* Occurrence, mineralogy, conditions, and physical state for different components found
 475 in basalts from around the $\bar{O}VC$.

Component	Occurrence	Mineralogy	Conditions	State
Basalt-1	All	ol-1, ol-2, cpx-1, plg-2	Deep (0.3–0.7 GPa), warm (1000–1200 °C), oxidised ($\Delta NNO=0$ to +2), water-saturated	Mush
Basalt-2	All	plg-1	Primitive	
Andesite-Rm	Rare	cpx-2, opx-1	Shallow (~0.1 GPa), cool (~950 °C), reduced ($\Delta NNO=-1$ to 0)	Mush
Andesite-Tw	Rare		Cool (~850 °C)	
Rhyolite	All	opx-2, plg-3	Shallow (0.10–0.26 GPa) and cool (940–700 °C) with variable f_{O_2}	Solid

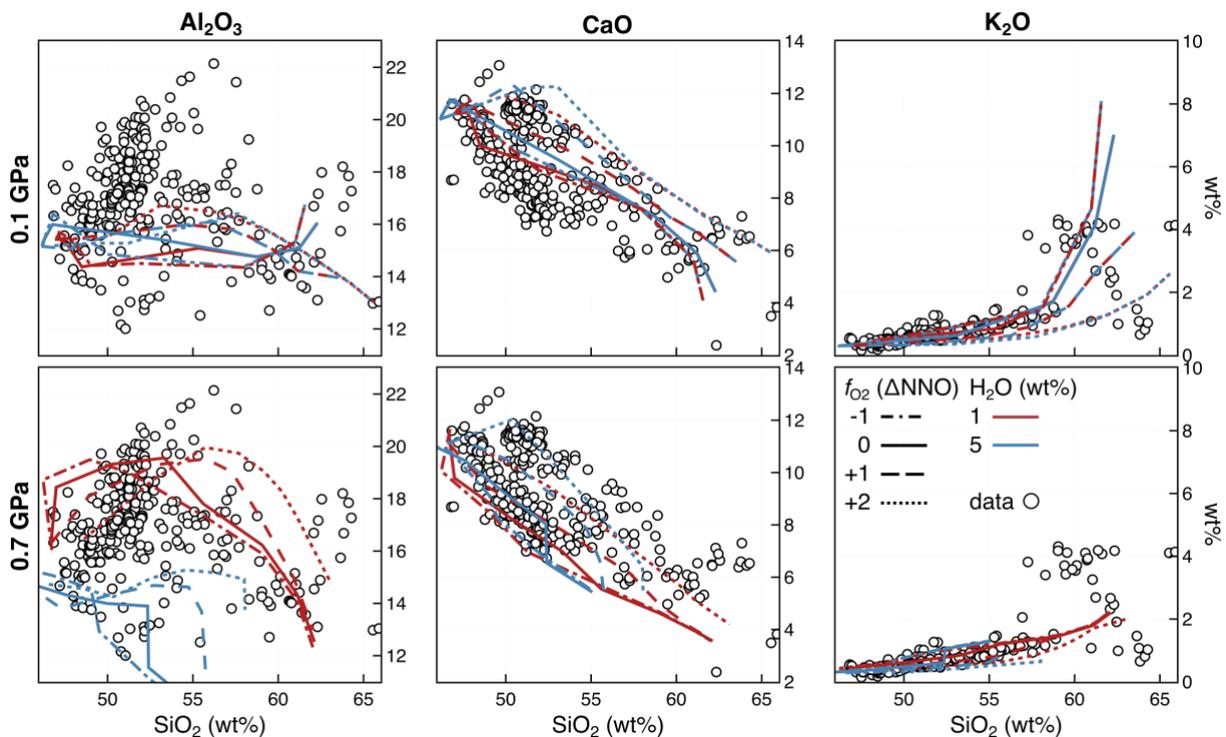
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478 *Figure 6* Box and whisker plots for (a) temperature and (b) pressure for each eruption (shown
 479 by colour, other OVC basalts include Kaharoa – K, Okareka – O, and Matahi – M) grouped by
 480 magma type in **bold** (along the top of (a) and the bottom of (b)) and then by thermobarometry
 481 method. The edges of the “box” are at the 1st and 3rd quartile of the data, with the median
 482 indicated by a horizontal line within the box. The “whiskers” extend out to the minimum and
 483 maximum data points within 1.5× the interquartile range (range between 1st and 2nd quartile)
 484 beyond the 1st and 3rd quartiles. Any outliers outside the whiskers are shown as individual data
 485 points (circles). The standard errors of estimate (SEE) are ±43–56 °C for thermometers and
 486 ±0.14 (cox-m) and ±0.32 (cpx-opx) GPa for barometers. Estimates using whole rock
 487 compositions are shown assuming a melt composition that is anhydrous (filled) or H₂O-
 488 saturated (≤5 wt%, unfilled); measured H₂O content is used for melt inclusions. A minimum
 489 pressure estimate for Tarawera using the highest H₂O-CO₂ melt measurement shown by

490 horizontal line (*) and a downwards pointing arrow. Ranges inferred from rhyolite-MELTS
 491 modelling shown as grey shaded regions. Minimum depth of the TVZ Moho (Bannister et al.
 492 (2004) indicated in (b) by dashed horizontal line. *Abbreviations:* ol = olivine, m = melt, wr =
 493 whole rock, cpx = clinopyroxene, mi = melt inclusion, opx = orthopyroxene, B-2 = Basalt-2,
 494 A-Rm = Andesite-Rm, and A-Tw = Andesite-Tw. Full descriptions of calculations given in
 495 Supplementary Material. (c) Temperature against H₂O content. Curves are maximum
 496 temperature amphibole is stable at for a given bulk H₂O content of the system from Foden and
 497 Green (1992) for different pressures (written on each line). Symbols (see Figure 4 for
 498 interpretation of the symbol shape) are melt inclusion data, where temperature is derived from
 499 the melt inclusion composition and measured H₂O concentration is plotted, which is a
 500 minimum for the system. Uncertainties are indicated for *T* (± 1 SEE) and H₂O (± 2 sd of the
 501 precision based on repeat analyses of secondary standard VG2) in the top corner.



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 503 *Figure 7* Rhyolite-MELTS modelling at 0.1 GPa (top row) and 0.7 GPa (bottom row) at low
 504 (1 wt%, red) and high (5 wt%, blue) H₂O and various oxygen fugacity (Δ NNO-1 dot-dash, 0
 505 solid, +1 dash, and +2 dot) from a single melt composition. Melt inclusion and whole rock data
 506 shown as white circles. Additional results shown in Supplementary Material.

507 5.1 Basalt-1

508 Basalt-1 encompasses most of the mineral and melt inclusion analyses in this study, namely
 509 type one clinopyroxene, type two plagioclase, and their melt inclusions; and the groundmass
 510 material (except for Rotomakariri) (Figure 3 and Figure 4). Olivine compositions show Basalt-
 511 1 melts are not mantle-derived, but have already undergone crystallisation deeper in the system
 512 (Law et al., 2021). Both group one and two olivines as defined by Law et al. (2021) could have
 513 been derived from Basalt-1, where group two olivines crystallised deeper in the system and are
 514 sourced from cumulates. Alternatively, group two olivines may derive from a separate basaltic
 515 melt.

516 The spread in temperatures inferred from thermometry (Figure 6a) suggests cooling-induced
 517 crystallisation is responsible for the compositional range of whole rock and melt inclusion data.

518 The narrower spread in compositions and temperatures for whole rock and minerals compared
519 to melt inclusions is consistent with the basaltic bulk composition of the system. Conversely,
520 melt inclusion compositions reflect local changes in temperature and associated crystallisation,
521 recording the melt present in the primary mush system near the solidus. The mushy nature of
522 storage is also evidenced by abundant glomerocrysts in Terrace Rd, Rotomakariri, and
523 Rotokawau (Figure 2i–n). A wide range of pressures (~0.7 GPa to surface) is derived from
524 melt-clinopyroxene barometry, with most estimates <0.3 GPa (Figure 6b). The highest H₂O-
525 CO₂ measurements require some melts to be derived from at least 0.4 GPa (Figure 6b). These
526 estimates overlap with pressure-temperature estimates for Tarawera from Rowe et al. (2021),
527 and imply polybaric storage of basaltic magmas, especially given the large model errors
528 associated with this barometer (± 0.14 GPa; Putirka, 2008). The increase in Al₂O₃ with
529 increasing SiO₂ requires plagioclase crystallisation to have been suppressed, suggesting
530 differentiation at higher pressures (e.g., Blatter et al., 2013; Marxer et al., 2021; Müntener and
531 Ulmer, 2018a; Nandedkar et al., 2014). The limited literature whole rock Fe³⁺/Fe_T data imply
532 relatively oxidised conditions (~ Δ NNO+1). Rhyolite-MELTS modelling suggests the range in
533 melt inclusion compositions can be derived by equilibrium crystallisation during cooling (to
534 1100 °C) from a single melt composition deeper than 0.3 GPa at relatively oxidised (Δ NNO=0
535 to +2) and H₂O-saturated conditions (Figure 7). Despite broadly similar melt chemistry
536 between eruptions, the detailed mineral compositions (e.g., olivine and clinopyroxene, Figure
537 3) and glomerocryst textures are distinct (Figure 2i–n) indicating evolution in discrete, isolated
538 pods prior to eruption, consistent with the temporal and spatial spread of eruptions.

539 Trends for H₂O and CO₂ are scattered, reflecting post-entrapment processes overprinting
540 original magmatic conditions, such as bubble formation reducing CO₂ concentrations and H-
541 diffusion modifying H₂O (e.g., Barth et al., 2019; Barth and Plank, 2021; Bucholz et al., 2013;
542 Gaetani et al., 2012; Hartley et al., 2015, 2014; MacLennan, 2017; Moore et al., 2015;
543 Rasmussen et al., 2020; Wallace et al., 2015) (Figure 5). The highest measured concentrations
544 are ~5 wt% H₂O and ~800 ppm CO₂, reflecting lower bounds on the H₂O-CO₂ concentrations
545 of the magma. The measured water contents overlap with inferred melt water contents from
546 melt inclusions and clinopyroxene H contents from Rowe et al. (2021). Positive correlation of
547 Al₂O₃ and SiO₂ in clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions, reaching up to ~22 wt% Al₂O₃,
548 requires plagioclase-suppression during crystallisation, such that clinopyroxene (\pm olivine)
549 crystallisation controls melt composition (Figure 4). Based on experimental data, attaining such
550 high Al₂O₃ concentrations requires at least some crystallisation of an H₂O-rich magma at depth
551 (e.g., Blatter et al., 2013; Müntener and Ulmer, 2018; Nandedkar et al., 2014). This is consistent
552 with high H₂O contents (~5 wt%) measured in some melt inclusions and the high pressures
553 from melt-clinopyroxene and melt H₂O-CO₂ barometry (Figure 6b). This would suggest these
554 melts are derived from the high-degrees of fluid flux melting associated with caldera regions,
555 as inferred by Barker et al. (2020) and Zellmer et al. (2020).

556 Amphibole was not observed in the eruptions studied here; it has been described only in the
557 groundmass of basaltic and gabbroic enclaves from the Kaharoa eruption, where amphibole
558 crystallisation is thought to have been triggered by a late-stage increase in H₂O, possibly due
559 to interaction with rhyolite (Leonard et al., 2002). Most of the melt inclusions at Tarawera,
560 Rotokawau, and Terrace Rd record temperatures that are too high (>1050 °C) for amphibole
561 stability despite their relatively high H₂O concentrations (Figure 6c) (Foden and Green, 1992).
562 This suggests that basalt-rhyolite mixing prior to the Kaharoa eruption moved the magma into
563 the amphibole stability field by cooling, rather than by increasing its H₂O content.

564 The more primitive melt inclusions in this group have elevated volatile concentrations,
565 reflecting the influence of a subducted slab component added to the mantle wedge source
566 regions (e.g., Wysoczanski et al., 2006). The more evolved (but still basaltic-andesite) melt

567 inclusions have even higher volatile concentrations, which are similar to (H₂O, Cl) or greatly
568 exceed (CO₂, S_T) volatile concentrations in $\bar{O}VC$ rhyolites (e.g., Johnson et al., 2011). This
569 supports the inference that basalts exchange volatiles with rhyolitic magmas during crustal
570 interactions (e.g., Leonard et al., 2002; Shane et al., 2008a, 2008b, 2007). Additionally, Basalt-
571 1 at Rotokawau has higher S_T and Cl concentrations compared to the other basaltic eruptions
572 (Figure 5). For Tarawera and Rotokawau, melt inclusions can be divided into two sub-groups
573 based on S_T concentrations above and below ~1000 ppm (Figure 5).

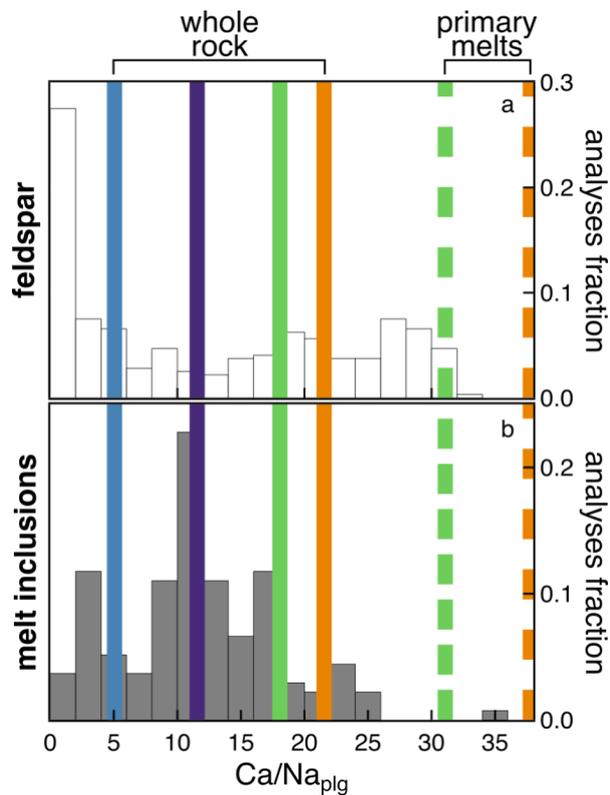
574 Sulphur concentrations in melt inclusions require two separate regimes of crystallisation as
575 previously observed by Rowe et al. (2021). We suggest that these regimes correspond to
576 isobaric cooling and decompression-induced degassing (Figure 5). Concentrations of S_T and
577 Cl increase in the melt during crystallisation for melt inclusions with >1000 ppm S_T, indicating
578 these elements behaved incompatibly (i.e., were not partitioned into coexisting solids or
579 exsolved fluids) (Figure 5). The magma may either have been volatile-undersaturated, such
580 that there was no fluid phase for Cl or S to partition into, or fluid-melt partition coefficients for
581 S and Cl at these conditions were very low (e.g., Gennaro et al., 2021; O'Neill, 2020; Tattitch
582 et al., 2021; Thomas and Wood, 2021). If the magma was initially fluid-undersaturated, this
583 would contrast with most arc regions where high magmatic CO₂ concentrations result in fluid-
584 saturation deep in the crust (e.g., Wallace, 2005). Rotokawau and Tarawera melt inclusions
585 with <1000 ppm S_T show the same trend for chlorine but the opposite trend for sulfur (i.e.,
586 decreasing S_T with crystallisation, Figure 5). Decreasing pressure during ascent drives
587 crystallisation and degassing, forming a fluid that sequesters S, but not Cl (e.g., Lesne et al.,
588 2011). The melt initially contained ~1700 ppm S_T and ~700 ppm Cl (~1200 ppm Cl for
589 Rotokawau), but the maximum concentrations are ~3000 ppm S_T and ~2000 ppm Cl (2800
590 ppm Cl for Rotokawau).

591 In summary, Basalt-1 is volatile-rich and evolved from a single, primitive, oxidised magma in
592 distinct, isolated, mushy pods due primarily to cooling-induced crystallisation, with some
593 additional degassing during ascent.

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595 5.2 Basalt-2

596 Basalt-2 is represented primarily by group one plagioclase and its melt inclusions that are
597 chemically distinct from Basalt-1 (Figure 3 and Figure 4). The low Al₂O₃ of Basalt-2 likely
598 represents post-entrapment crystallisation on the walls of the inclusion. However, even
599 considering the effects of post-entrapment crystallisation, these compositions do not overlap
600 clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions associated with Basalt-1 (see Supplementary Material).
601 The ubiquitous thin rims of type two plagioclase (part of Basalt-1) at the edge of type one
602 plagioclases show that these two basalts are not in equilibrium (Figure 2e–h). Additionally,
603 ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr data for these high-An plagioclases are distinctly more radiogenic than the
604 groundmass, supporting the suggestion that they are derived from a separate magma (Rowe et
605 al., 2021). These plagioclase crystals are likely in equilibrium with the most primitive TVZ
606 basalts (Wilson et al., 2006) as their composition are in equilibrium with primary melt
607 compositions calculated by Zellmer et al. (2020), but not melt inclusions or average whole rock
608 for each eruption (Figure 8; calculation details are given in the Supplementary Material).



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610 *Figure 8* Ca/Na ratios in plagioclase: **(a)** from all analysed grains; and **(b)** calculated for
 611 equilibrium with melt inclusions from this study. Solid vertical lines are calculated Ca/Na_{plg} in
 612 equilibrium with average whole rock data for each eruption, whereas dashed vertical lines are
 613 in equilibrium with primary melt compositions calculated by Zellmer et al. (2020) (Terrace Rd
 614 = purple, Rotomakariri = blue, Rotokawau = green, and Tarawera = orange).

615 High anorthite plagioclase (>An₉₀) can be indicative of hydrous conditions (e.g.,
 616 Panjasawatwong et al., 1995; Takagi et al., 2005). The high magmatic water contents would
 617 occur as melting is driven by fluid-fluxing of a fertile mantle in active calderas (e.g., Barker et
 618 al., 2020; Zellmer et al., 2020). Plagioclase-liquid hygrometry using Waters and Lange (2015)
 619 suggests 5–7 wt% H₂O in the melt, yet the analysed melt inclusions are almost anhydrous
 620 (Figure 5). This suggests hydrogen loss from the melt inclusions via diffusion, either during
 621 storage in a low-H₂O melt or degassing during ascent (e.g., Hamada and Fujii, 2007). The
 622 higher temperatures compared to Basalt-1 (up to ~1250 °C) recorded by the melt inclusions
 623 would then reflect their low H₂O content due to dehydration (Figure 6a). Alternatively, the
 624 high anorthite content could be due to high Ca/Na in the melt and not reflect high water contents
 625 in the melt (e.g., Panjasawatwong et al., 1995). In this case, the low H₂O and high temperatures
 626 could be characteristics of the primary melt. Their occurrence as inclusions in clinopyroxene
 627 indicates plagioclase crystallisation before clinopyroxene, which occurs at lower H₂O. This
 628 may reflect the decompression melting source that is thought to dominate in intracaldera
 629 regions (Barker et al., 2020; Zellmer et al., 2020). Hence, decompression melting could also
 630 be a minor component of active calderas.

631 Group one plagioclase composition is not only found in basaltic material from around the ŌVC
 632 since ~55 ka, but also in basaltic material from the ~26.5 ka TVC Oruanui eruption (Allan et
 633 al., 2017; Rooyackers et al., 2018; Wilson et al., 2006) and the ~330 ka ŌVC post-caldera
 634 deposits following the Matahina eruption (Deering et al., 2011). The ubiquity of group one
 635 plagioclase in spatially and temporally separated ŌVC (and TVC) basalts requires common
 636 crystallisation conditions. In summary, Basalt-2 is primitive and could either be hydrous and

637 derived from fluid-flux mantle melting or dry and derived from decompression mantle melting.
638 Further investigation is needed to unravel these processes.

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640 5.3 *Evolved magmas: Andesite-Rm, Andesite-Tw, and Rhyolite*

641 Rotomakariri consists of mostly Andesite-Rm, containing group two clinopyroxene, group one
642 orthopyroxene, their melt inclusions, and the groundmass material (Figure 3 and Figure 4). The
643 occurrence of group two clinopyroxene in other eruptions suggests Andesite-Rm, although
644 uncommon in the $\bar{O}VC$, is not unique to Rotomakariri (Figure 3f–j). Two-pyroxene
645 thermobarometry suggests high pressures ($\sim 0.6 \pm 0.4$ GPa, with large model uncertainties of
646 ± 0.32 GPa) and temperatures (~ 1000 – 1100 °C) (Figure 6b). This is unusually hot for an
647 andesite. Rhyolite-MELTS modelling suggests Andesite-Rm can form from a similar initial
648 magma composition as Basalt-1. However, equilibrium crystallisation is to a lower T (~ 950
649 °C), shallower (0.1 MPa, which contrasts markedly with the two-pyroxene barometry), and
650 under more reducing conditions (ΔNNO -1 to 0) (Figure 7). Rotomakariri melt inclusion H₂O
651 contents are very low, but this could indicate diffusive loss of H₂O, which is supported by many
652 Rotomakariri melt inclusions being crystallised (these were not analysed). The low Cl and S_T
653 concentrations indicates partitioning into a coexisting fluid. This is expected at low pressures
654 and the hot, dry melt conditions observed; especially for sulphur in more evolved melt
655 compositions (e.g., Clemente et al., 2004; Gennaro et al., 2021; O'Neill, 2020; Tattitch et al.,
656 2021; Thomas and Wood, 2021) (Figure 5).

657 Andesite-Tw is chemically distinct from Andesite-Rm and melt inclusions record a lower
658 temperature of ~ 850 °C (pressures could not be estimated from the available data, Figure 6a).
659 As evidence for Andesite-Tw is only found in a few melt inclusions at Tarawera, it is not
660 considered volumetrically important around the $\bar{O}VC$ (Figure 4). Rhyolite-MELTS modelling
661 did not recreate this composition from the same initial magma composition used for Basalt-1
662 and Andesite-Rm.

663 A rhyolite component is found in all eruptions and is associated with type two orthopyroxene,
664 type three plagioclase, quartz, alkali feldspars, and the rhyolitic melt inclusions (Figure 3 and
665 Figure 4). It has a similar composition to $\bar{O}VC$ rhyolitic eruptions and is assumed to have
666 evolved under similar conditions: pressures of 0.10–0.26 GPa from melt inclusion H₂O-CO₂
667 barometry, the presence of cummingtonite, and glass composition at or near to the quartz-
668 albite-orthoclase-water ~ 0.2 GPa cotectic; and temperatures of 700–940 °C (narrower ranges
669 are inferred for individual rhyolitic magma batches), mostly from Fe-Ti oxide thermometry
670 and some from melt inclusion heating experiments (summarised in Cole et al., 2014; Smith et
671 al., 2005). Textures suggest it was entrained when solid (i.e., solidified in the crust or erupted
672 at the surface, then buried).

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674 5.4 *Similar storage conditions and volatiles prior to eruptions of varying style*

675 Basalt-1 is the main magma type present in basaltic eruptions around the $\bar{O}VC$. It comprises
676 most of the material at Tarawera, Rotokawau, and Terrace Rd, and this is also likely the case
677 for Okareka and Matahi and the basaltic material from Kaharoa and Rerewhakaaitu (Figure 3
678 and Figure 4). Rotomakariri is an exception and is therefore excluded from the following
679 discussion: it does contain Basalt-1 material but is mostly composed of Andesite-Rm (Figure
680 3 and Figure 4). Temperature estimates using various thermometers based on whole rock and
681 melt inclusion compositions from the different eruptions and Rhyolite-MELTS modelling
682 overlap, especially given model uncertainties (~ 1150 °C anhydrous or ~ 1090 °C assuming 5

683 wt% H₂O using whole rock, 1040–1090 °C using melt inclusions, and >1100 °C using
684 Rhyolite-MELTS, Figure 6a). Except for Matahi, that records deeper pressures (0.6–0.7 GPa),
685 the magmas of these eruptions are mostly stored at 0.1–0.3 GPa, with evidence for magmas as
686 deep as 0.6 GPa (Figure 6b). Given the large model uncertainties, individual magma reservoirs
687 cannot be distinguished. However, despite the similar pre-eruptive compositions and
688 conditions of Basalt-1, there is a wide variation in eruption style, and therefore no systematic
689 relationship between storage conditions and eruption style (Figure 1b and Figure 6). Bamber
690 et al. (2019) suggested moderate storage temperatures (<1100 °C) are important for generating
691 basaltic Plinian eruptions, which occur at Tarawera, but are also found for the smaller intensity
692 eruptions (Figure 6a).

693 Volatile concentrations (H₂O, Cl, and S) and trends are also similar between basaltic eruptions
694 around the $\bar{O}VC$ (Figure 5). High H₂O concentrations suggest H₂O exsolution was important
695 during ascent, which may drive basaltic Plinian eruptions (Bamber et al., 2019; Pérez et al.,
696 2020). However, high H₂O concentrations are found across the range of eruption styles and are
697 therefore not unique to Tarawera (Figure 5 and Figure 6c). Both Rotokawau and Tarawera have
698 a population of melt inclusions that display degassing trends, and this population may have
699 been missed at Terrace Rd where fewer melt inclusions were analysed. The unique degassing
700 path for Plinian eruptions compared to other explosive eruptions proposed by Moretti et al.
701 (2018) led to lower Cl but higher S in less explosive eruptions compared to more explosive
702 eruptions due to the differences in dehydration and sulphide-saturation that occur during
703 crystallisation. However, the observed differences in S_T and Cl concentration around the $\bar{O}VC$
704 do not relate to eruption style: Rotokawau has higher S_T and Cl but eruption intensity
705 intermediate between Terrace Rd and Tarawera, and there is no evidence for sulphide-
706 saturation (Figure 5). High CO₂ concentrations are thought to be important for generating (sub-
707)Plinian basaltic eruptions (e.g., Allison et al., 2021; Sable et al., 2009), which could be
708 important around the $\bar{O}VC$. Unfortunately, our CO₂ data for Tarawera are likely compromised
709 by bubble formation and we do not have sufficient data to compare against smaller eruptions.

710 External influences within the crust could also influence eruption style of basaltic magmas
711 around the $\bar{O}VC$. Basaltic eruptions around the $\bar{O}VC$ are tectonically controlled, as evidenced
712 by the linear nature of their eruptive vents underlain by dikes (Nairn and Cole, 1981). Hence,
713 these eruptions may be triggered by earthquakes, especially given the high melt H₂O contents
714 and mushy-nature of storage, which could also influence eruption style (e.g., Hamling and
715 Kilgour, 2020; Seropian et al., 2021). Additionally, the presence and physical state (e.g.,
716 viscosity) of large silicic bodies in the crust could affect basaltic eruption style by impeding
717 (or not) the ascent of basaltic magmas to the surface. The tectonics in addition to the complex
718 nature of the crust around the $\bar{O}VC$ may therefore be important for generating the wide variety
719 of basaltic eruption style observed in the region.

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721 5.5 *Mixing and entrainment during ascent influenced by eruption style*

722 The occurrence of multiple compositional types of melts and crystals within single eruptions
723 requires mixing and entrainment. This suggests that isolated pods of basaltic material evolve
724 in the crust and are then assembled just prior to or during ascent and erupted at the surface
725 (e.g., Cole et al., 2014; Leonard et al., 2002; Schmitz and Smith, 2004; Shane et al., 2008a,
726 2007). There is also evidence for sampling of previously erupted rhyolitic material during
727 ascent. Textural evidence suggests variable extents of mixing between eruptions and short pre-
728 eruptive timescales for mixing.

729 Firstly, there is evidence for the mixing of multiple basaltic magmas. Textures in the scoria are
730 indicative of mixing between different batches of Basalt-1 and Basalt-2 that have subtly

731 different crystallisation conditions (i.e., come from different places in the magmatic system) or
732 decompression histories (e.g., T - H_2O conditions). At Tarawera, there are multiple instances of
733 Basalt-1, including the carrier melt (as represented by the macrocryst-poor whole rock
734 composition), and the low/high- S_T melt inclusions (Figure 5). A similar picture applies to
735 Rotokawau, where mingled groundmass textures suggest multiple carrier melts from Basalt-1
736 (Figure 2c). For Terrace Rd, the small glomerocrysts could be phenocrystic or antecrystic,
737 whereas the large glomerocrysts, as well as the large orthopyroxene crystals (Figure 2e, i, and
738 m), are antecrystic. It is not clear whether all the antecrystic material came from the same place
739 or event and how much melt was transported with the mixing event, although there is evidence
740 for multiple melts in the groundmass. Additionally, all eruptions have antecrystic type one
741 plagioclase from Basalt-2, with disequilibrium cores (coarse sieve textures) and a rim in
742 equilibrium with the groundmass (Figure 2e–h). In all cases, the implication is that a carrier
743 magma interacted with multiple different basaltic magma bodies as it ascended through the
744 crust, picking up crystals *en route*. This is also seen in differences in oxygen isotope
745 compositions between crystals and groundmass in these eruptions (Law et al., *in review*). The
746 timescales of these interactions were likely very short (e.g., to preserve multiple groundmass
747 textures and produce the sharp rims of type two plagioclase around type one plagioclase, Figure
748 2c and e–h), and probably occurred during pre-eruptive magma ascent.

749 The extent of mixing is correlated with eruption style. Lower intensity eruptions (Terrace Road,
750 Rotokawau) contain a high proportion of macro-crystals, whereas Tarawera has a negligible
751 crystal cargo (0.5 vol%, Sable et al., 2009). As crystals were entrained during ascent, the carrier
752 melt entrained more crystals as it passed through the mushes prior to the smaller eruptions than
753 to the Plinian eruption. This difference likely reflects the faster ascent rate of Plinian magmas,
754 rather than the cause *per se* of varying eruption style.

755 All four studied eruptions additionally show entrainment of rhyolitic material (Figure 3 and
756 Figure 4). The rhyolitic material appears to have been incorporated at a late-stage of magma
757 ascent (e.g., sharp boundaries between basaltic and rhyolitic material, Figure 2p), probably
758 when the basaltic magma punched through previously erupted, cold residual rhyolite domes
759 (i.e., solid material). The other extreme is the Kaharoa eruption (and Rerewhakaaitu), where
760 basaltic material is a minor component of a rhyolitic eruption (e.g., Leonard et al., 2002; Shane
761 et al., 2007). This may highlight that slow ascent prevents basalts punching directly through
762 rhyolite magma bodies, instead triggering rhyolitic eruption.

763 This diversity of magma types and mixing dynamics sampled both in individual eruptions and
764 across eruptions from around the $\bar{O}VC$ reflects the interplay between basaltic magma ascent
765 rates and the distribution, composition, and rheological state of magma bodies both vertically
766 and horizontally. As mixing timescales appear to be short for the basalts that reach the surface,
767 precursory signals to basaltic explosive eruptions could be limited, as suggested by the
768 observations of the Tarawera 1886 C.E. eruption (Keam, 1988).

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770 **6 The magmatic architecture around the $\bar{O}VC$**

771 Combining the evidence from barometry and mixing textures suggests a crust full of individual
772 magma reservoirs around the $\bar{O}VC$, that are variously sampled during eruption. Despite large
773 model uncertainties, pressures derived from clinopyroxene-melt and H_2O - CO_2 barometry and
774 rhyolite-MELTS modelling lie within the TVZ crust assuming a crustal density of $2700 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$
775 and a Moho at 25–30 km or 0.7–0.8 GPa pressure (Bannister et al., 2004). This suggests that
776 basaltic magmas, in addition to rhyolitic magmas, are stored and evolve polybarically within
777 the crust. This agrees with current geochemical and geophysical constraints from previous

778 Tarawera clinopyroxene barometry (0.1–0.3 GPa, with some >0.7 GPa, reported in Sable et al.,
779 2009) and the presence of partial melt bodies at similar depths around the $\bar{O}VC$, such as at 6–
780 16 km using receiver functions (Bannister et al., 2004), 10–20 km (as shallow as 8 km beneath
781 Waimungu) using electrical resistivity inversions (Heise et al., 2016, 2010), and 8–10 km from
782 earthquake swarms attributed to a basaltic dike intrusion (Benson et al., 2021). Additionally,
783 conceptual models based on petrological modelling invoke mafic sheets residing at 11–15 km,
784 with some isolated pods found at 8–6 km depths (Cole et al., 2014; Deering et al., 2010). Large
785 uncertainties in clinopyroxene-melt barometry mean individual magma reservoirs cannot be
786 identified using this method. However, the mineral textures and compositions suggest
787 evolution in isolated reservoirs, where each batch has its own distinct composition reflecting
788 their individual histories.

789 These observations suggest that a thick, crustal mush – containing a wealth of magma types in
790 individual, isolated pockets – is mostly trapping the ascending basalts in the crust that fuel
791 magmatism around the $\bar{O}VC$. This model likely applies more generally to active calderas in
792 the TVZ and is similar to other arc settings, such as the Andean Puna plateau, resulting in the
793 dominance of compositionally-evolved volcanism (e.g., Delph et al., 2017; Kay et al., 2010).
794 However, the extensional regime of the TVZ is clearly important in allowing some of these
795 basalts to reach the surface and erupt explosively.

796 The few basalts that do make it to the surface have passed through the complicated crustal
797 mush and carry the signature of these interactions in their crystal cargo. This highlights the use
798 of basaltic mineral and melt inclusion chemistry as windows into the sub-surface in silicic
799 magmatic regions, extending its application from using olivine-hosted melt inclusions to
800 understand mantle melting dynamics (e.g., Barker et al., 2020) to analysing clinopyroxene-
801 hosted melt inclusions to gain insight into crustal processes. Combining data from multiple
802 eruptions separated spatially and temporally has highlighted that similar processes are
803 important around the $\bar{O}VC$ for potentially the last ~30 ka.

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