

1 Constraints on the behaviour and content of 2 volatiles in Galápagos magmas from melt 3 inclusions and nominally anhydrous minerals

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12 ABSTRACT

13 Despite their relatively low concentration in most oceanic basalts, volatile species (e.g. H₂O, CO₂ and
14 S) have a disproportionately large influence on a wide range of mantle and magmatic processes.
15 However, constraining the concentration of H₂O (and other volatiles) in basaltic magmas is not
16 straightforward as submarine glass analyses are influenced by assimilation of hydrothermal brines,
17 and the melt inclusion record is often reset by post-entrapment processes. Nevertheless, in this
18 study we show that it is possible to reconstruct a detailed history of the volatile content of basaltic
19 magmas through integration of multiple discreet volatile records and careful consideration of
20 secondary processes. We present new analyses of volatiles in olivine-hosted melt inclusions, melt
21 embayments and nominally anhydrous minerals (NAMS, clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene) found in
22 basalts erupted on Floreana Island in the south-eastern Galápagos Archipelago. Our results indicate
23 that the Floreana magmas, which are characterised by the most radiogenic Pb and Sr isotope
24 signatures in the Galápagos Archipelago, contain H₂O concentrations between 0.4 and 0.8 wt% (at a
25 melt Mg# of 0.65, where Mg# = Mg/(Mg + Fe) molar). These are marginally greater than the H₂O
26 contents of magmas beneath Fernandina in the western Galápagos Archipelago (cf. 0.2–0.7 wt% H₂O
27 at Mg# = 0.65). While the volatile content of magmas from the western archipelago follow trends

28 defined by concurrent mixing and crystallisation, NAMs from Floreana reveal the presence of rare,
29 volatile-rich magmas (~2 wt% H₂O) that form as a consequence of reactive porous flow in mush-
30 dominated magmatic systems beneath the south-eastern Galápagos. Furthermore, the Floreana
31 magmas have similar H₂O/light Rare Earth Element ratios to basalts from the western Galápagos but
32 contain F/Nd and Cl/K ratios that are ~2 – 3 times greater, indicating that the mantle source of the
33 Floreana lavas might represent an important halogen reservoir in the Galápagos mantle plume.

34 **1 INTRODUCTION**

35 Magmatic volatiles (e.g. H₂O, CO₂ and S) have a major impact on mantle melting and rheology,
36 crustal magma processing, and the timing and style of volcanic eruptions (Asimow et al., 2004;
37 Asimow and Langmuir, 2003; Gaetani and Grove, 1998; Hirth and Kohlstedt, 2003, 1996; Stock et al.,
38 2016). To advance understanding of magma system dynamics and mantle processes it is essential to
39 place robust constraints on the volatile concentrations of magmas and their mantle source regions,
40 as well as the behaviour of volatile species during magma ascent and eruption. In addition, in ocean
41 island settings magmas are derived from melting in deep-sourced mantle plumes and deconvolving
42 their volatile record offers a unique opportunity to study the volatile composition of recycled and
43 primordial material stored in the Earth's lower mantle (Hofmann, 1997; White, 2010; Zindler and
44 Hart, 1986).

45 Determining the pre-eruptive volatile content of silicate melts is complicated by the low-solubility of
46 these components at low pressures (Dixon, 1997; Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015; Shishkina et al., 2014),
47 which results in magma degassing during crustal storage, magma ascent, and cooling at the surface.
48 The influence of low-pressure degassing on the H₂O and S contents of silicate melts can be mitigated
49 by analysing the glassy exteriors of lava flows that are erupted under 100s to 1000s of metres of
50 water, as the pressure of the overlying water column prevents significant loss of H₂O and S to the
51 vapour phase (Dixon, 1997; Jackson et al., 2015; Peterson et al., 2017; Shimizu et al., 2016).

52 However, the volatile record preserved in submarine glasses is frequently complicated by post-
53 eruptive hydration (Friedman and Long, 1976) and assimilation of Cl-rich brines during shallow
54 magma storage and/or ascent (Kendrick et al., 2015; Le Roux et al., 2006). Consequently, many
55 studies have instead focused on the use of melt inclusions to constrain magma volatile systematics
56 (e.g. Cabral et al., 2014; Hartley et al., 2015; Koleszar et al., 2009; Métrich et al., 2014; Miller et al.,
57 2019; Saal et al., 2002; Wieser et al., 2020). In theory, pockets of melt that are trapped within
58 crystals are less likely to be affected by assimilation of Cl-rich components and might act as pressure
59 vessels during magma ascent, inhibiting volatile degassing into a vapour phase (Lowenstern, 1995).
60 Nevertheless, melt inclusions rarely provide a uncompromised record of magmatic H₂O or CO₂ at the
61 time of entrapment -- due to the influence of decrepitation, post entrapment crystallisation,
62 migration of volatile species into a vapour bubble and the geologically-fast diffusion of volatile
63 species (primarily H₂O) through common crystal hosts, (Gaetani et al., 2012; Hartley et al., 2015;
64 Maclennan, 2017; Steele-Macinnis et al., 2011). If secondary processes are carefully considered,
65 however, melt inclusions and submarine glasses can still be used to evaluate magmatic volatile
66 records.

67 To address the limitations of melt inclusion and submarine glass analyses, several studies have
68 recently investigated the use of alternative methods for constraining magmatic volatile contents. For
69 example, nominally anhydrous minerals (NAMs) incorporate volatiles as trace components, which
70 can be related to the volatile contents of co-existing melts if the relevant Nernstian partition
71 coefficients are known (Edmonds et al., 2016; Lloyd et al., 2016; Nazzareni et al., 2020; O'Leary et al.,
72 2010; Turner et al., 2017; Wade et al., 2008). In addition, clinopyroxene crystals are less susceptible
73 to low-pressure diffusive loss of H₂O than olivine-hosted melt inclusions (due to slower H₂O
74 diffusivities; Costa et al., 2020; Ferriss et al., 2016; Turner et al., 2017), and might provide a more
75 reliable record of pre-eruptive magma volatile contents. However, as erupted magmas often contain
76 inherited (e.g. xenocrystic or antecrystic) material that did not form directly from their carrier liquid

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77 (Gleeson et al., 2020a; Ubide et al., 2014; Wieser et al., 2019), detailed petrological characterisation
78 is required to understand the relationship between the erupted crystal cargo and carrier melt before
79 NAMs can be reliably interpreted to understand pre-eruptive magmatic volatiles.

80 In this study, we integrate published data from submarine glasses and melt inclusions with new
81 analyses of melt inclusions, melt embayments (defined here as melt pockets that are partially
82 enclosed by a host olivine crystal) and NAMs to: (i) determine the pre-eruptive concentration of
83 volatile components such as H₂O and CO₂ for two well characterised regions of the Galápagos
84 Archipelago that display highly contrasting eruptive styles (Floreana in the south-eastern archipelago
85 and Fernandina in the western archipelago; Fig. 1; Allan and Simkin, 2000; Gleeson et al., 2020a;
86 Harpp et al., 2014; Harpp and White, 2001; Koleszar et al., 2009; Peterson et al., 2017); (ii) identify
87 how the volatile contents of each system evolve during magmatic differentiation; and (iii) place
88 improved constraints on the volatile content of the Galápagos mantle plume. By combining these
89 datasets and carefully considering the impact of secondary processes, we obtain a more
90 comprehensive picture of the sub-volcanic volatile systematics than would be possible using any
91 single petrological volatile record in isolation. In addition, our new data enable us to determine the
92 impact of different mantle components on the volatile budget of ascending ocean island basalts
93 (OIBs).

94 **2 GEOLOGICAL SETTING**

95 **2.1 GEOCHEMICAL HETEROGENEITY IN THE GALÁPAGOS PLUME**

96 The Galápagos mantle plume displays complex spatial heterogeneity in its trace element, isotopic
97 and lithological composition (Geist et al., 1988; Gleeson et al., 2021; Gleeson et al., 2020b; Harpp
98 and White, 2001; Hoernle et al., 2000; White et al., 1993). A minimum of 4 isotopic components
99 intrinsic to the Galápagos plume are expressed in the geochemistry of erupted basalts across the
100 archipelago, with at least three isotopically enriched mantle components (referred to as the PLUME

101 – high $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$; FLO – high $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$; and WD – high $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ - components) identified in
102 addition to an isotopically depleted eastern component (Harpp and White, 2001; Hoernle et al.,
103 2000; White et al., 1993; Fig. 1). However, the simple spatial pattern of mantle heterogeneity in the
104 Galápagos plume that has been identified through analyses of radiogenic isotope ratios, where
105 enriched isotopic signatures are predominantly found in basalts from the southern and western
106 Galápagos and isotopically depleted signatures are observed in the eastern Galápagos (Harpp and
107 Weis, 2020), is complicated by the non-trivial relationship between isotopic and lithological
108 heterogeneity (i.e., the presence of pyroxene-rich, and thus more fusible components in the
109 Galápagos mantle plume; Gleeson and Gibson, 2019; Vidito et al., 2013). In fact, it has recently been
110 proposed that a ‘central pyroxenite’ component is present in the mantle source region of volcanoes
111 in the northern and central Galápagos, separating isotopically enriched signatures to the south-west
112 from isotopically depleted signatures in the north-east (Gleeson et al., 2021).

113 The Floreana basalts have slightly elevated He isotope ratios ($\sim 11 R/R_A$) compared to mid-ocean
114 ridge basalts (MORBs; $\sim 8 R/R_A$) and radiogenic Sr and Pb isotope signatures relative to basalts
115 erupted in other regions of the Galápagos Archipelago ($^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} \sim 19.55\text{--}20.06$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
116 $\sim 0.70325\text{--}0.70359$; Harpp et al., 2014; Harpp and White, 2001; Kurz and Geist, 1999). They are also
117 characterised by high light-to-middle rare earth element (REE) ratios, but low middle-to-heavy REE
118 ratios, resulting in a notable concave up REE signature (Harpp et al., 2014). In contrast to Floreana,
119 basalts erupted on or near Fernandina typically have unradiogenic He and Ne isotope signatures
120 ($^3\text{He}/^4\text{He} \sim 29 R/R_A$; $^{20}\text{Ne}/^{22}\text{Ne} \sim 12.5$ at $^{21}\text{Ne}/^{22}\text{Ne} \sim 0.034$; Kurz et al., 2009) and moderately
121 radiogenic Sr and Pb isotope signatures ($^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} \sim 19.10$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} \sim 0.70325$; Harpp and White,
122 2001; Peterson et al., 2017; Saal et al., 2007).

123 2.2 VARIATIONS IN MELT FLUX, GEOMORPHOLOGY AND ERUPTIVE STYLES

124 The islands of Fernandina and Floreana are characterised by contrasting volcanic morphologies and
125 eruptive styles (Allan and Simkin, 2000; Bow and Geist, 1992; Harpp et al., 2014; Harpp and Geist,

126 2018; Lyons et al., 2007). Fernandina is located near the centre of the postulated Galápagos plume
127 stem, whereas Floreana is ~100 km downstream (i.e. in the direction of Nazca plate motion; Fig. 1;
128 Hooft et al., 2003; Villagómez et al., 2014). As a result, the flux of magma into the lithosphere
129 beneath Fernandina is substantially greater than beneath Floreana, which is manifest in a volumetric
130 eruption rate at least six orders of magnitude greater at Fernandina (Harpp et al., 2014; Poland,
131 2014).

132 Unlike other Galápagos islands, Floreana magmas are predominantly stored in the lithospheric
133 mantle (at ~24 km depth; Gleeson et al., 2020a). Additionally, there is a high proportion of
134 pyroclastic material on Floreana (relative to the volume of effusive lavas) compared to the other
135 Galápagos islands, and the deposits contain an unusual abundance of mafic and ultramafic xenoliths
136 (Harpp et al., 2014; Lyons et al., 2007). These features have been interpreted as evidence for rapid
137 magma ascent rates, which might result from high volatile concentrations in Floreana primary melts
138 (Harpp et al., 2014). However, while this hypothesis is consistent with many of the volcanological
139 features on Floreana, no analytical constraints currently exist on the volatile contents of magmas
140 beneath the island.

141 The comparatively high flux of magma into the lithosphere beneath Fernandina has resulted in
142 development of a magmatic storage region in the mid- to lower-crust, which is characterised by both
143 crystal-rich and melt-rich regions, and the formation of a single volcanic edifice with a large central
144 caldera (Allan and Simkin, 2000; Geist et al., 2014, 2006). Although localized, small, compositionally
145 diverse melts have been evidenced in the crust (i.e., the presence of melts of andesitic – dacitic
146 compositions), the high flux of magma into the Fernandina sub-volcanic system efficiently buffers
147 the mean composition of erupted magmas (Geist et al., 2014; Stock et al., 2020). Both subaerial and
148 submarine eruptions on Fernandina are typically effusive, with basaltic lava flows originating from
149 either circumferential or radial fissures (Chadwick et al., 2011; Vasconez et al., 2018).

150 3 METHODOLOGY

151 3.1 SAMPLES AND PREPARATION

152 Melt inclusions, embayments, matrix glass and nominally anhydrous minerals (clinopyroxene and
153 orthopyroxene) were analysed from a single sample (17MMSG16) of fresh scoria lapilli (total volume
154 of ~200-500 cm³, individual scoria fragments typically 0.5–1.5 cm diameter) that was collected from
155 the base of an emergent scoria cone on the northern coast of Floreana (Punta Cormorant;
156 90.42752°W, 1.22495°S; Fig. 1). The scoria is olivine phyric with minor clinopyroxene (<5 vol% of
157 crystals) and very rare orthopyroxene (<<1 vol%). Clinopyroxene crystals were also analysed from 3
158 wehrlite, 2 dunite, and 2 gabbroic xenoliths (2–10 cm across), collected from scoria cones on the
159 northeast coast of Floreana (Fig. 1). Prior to geochemical analysis, the scoria and xenolith samples
160 were crushed, and crystals hand-picked from the 0.25–0.5 and 0.5–1 mm size fractions.

161 Olivine-hosted melt inclusions are very rare in the Floreana scoria and are typically found in small
162 crystals (0.25–0.5 mm long axis). Where present, there are often multiple inclusions or embayments
163 in a single host crystal, which have been quenched on eruption. Although most melt inclusions are
164 smaller (<10 μm) than the beam size (~20 μm) used during secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS),
165 the largest inclusions are analysable, extending to ~20–50 μm diameter (Fig. 2). Olivine crystals that
166 contain melt inclusions and/or embayments were mounted individually in CrystalBond™ and hand
167 polished until the glass was exposed at the surface. Once the melt inclusions and embayments were
168 exposed, the crystals were removed from the CrystalBond™, mounted in epoxy resin and a final
169 polish was applied. Clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene crystals that were separated from the
170 Floreana scoria or xenoliths for NAM analyses were also mounted individually in CrystalBond™ and
171 hand polished. After polishing, clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene crystals were removed from the
172 CrystalBond™ and hand pressed into indium metal (at ~120°C to soften the metal). The mounts
173 were then flattened using a hydraulic press to ensure a flat sample surface for analysis.

174 Prior to Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS) and Electron Probe Microanalysis (EPMA),
175 Backscatter Electron maps were created for all sample mounts, and images were taken of individual
176 crystals, using a Field Emission Gun Scanning Electron Microscope (Quanta-650F) at the University of
177 Cambridge (Fig. 2). Mapping was carried out in low vacuum mode (as samples were uncoated) using
178 a ~5 nA beam current and a 20 kV accelerating voltage. To mitigate the risk of electron-beam
179 induced sample damage (Humphreys et al., 2006) or contamination from C coating, volatiles (CO₂,
180 H₂O, F, and Cl) were analysed in the Floreana glasses and NAMs by SIMS prior to exposure to a
181 focused electron beam (EPMA).

182 3.2 SECONDARY ION MASS SPECTROMETRY (SIMS)

183 All glass (that is, matrix glasses, melt inclusions and melt embayments) and NAM samples were Au
184 coated and analysed using a Cameca ims-4f instrument at the Edinburgh Ion Microprobe Facility
185 (EIMF; University of Edinburgh). The NAM sample mounts were loaded into the instrument vacuum
186 chamber and pumped down for 3 days prior to analysis to reduce H₂O background count rates. All
187 analyses were performed with a 14.5 keV ¹⁶O⁻ primary beam and a positive secondary ion beam. A
188 liquid N₂ cold trap was attached to reduce background ¹H counts.

189 Glass volatile and trace element concentrations were measured using two separate SIMS protocols.
190 Carbon was analysed first, using a 5 nA primary ion beam at high mass resolution (~1200 M/ΔM) to
191 avoid ²⁴Mg²⁺ interference, a 3 min pre-sputter rastering over a 30 μm² area, and a secondary ion
192 energy filter of 50 ±25 V. ¹²C backgrounds were determined via regular analysis of the host olivines
193 and were between 1 and 4 cps (counts per second), which was subtracted from each analysis prior
194 to calculation of sample CO₂ concentrations. Water, F, Cl and other trace elements were measured
195 in a second analysis of the same spot at lower mass resolution (~300 M/ΔM), using a 5 nA primary
196 beam, an energy offset of 75 ±25 V, and a ~2 min pre-sputter with a 30 μm² raster area. ¹H
197 backgrounds were determined through analysis of olivine crystals that host melt inclusions and/or
198 embayments. Background measurements were carried out several times during the analytical

199 session and were typically between 1100 and 1700 cps (corresponding to apparent H₂O
200 concentrations between 0.05 and 0.07 wt%). The background count rate was subtracted from the
201 measured cps of each analysis prior to calculation of the measured H₂O concentration. As the
202 Floreana olivines are expected to contain only 10-20 ppm H₂O (calculated using the partition
203 coefficients for water ($D^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}_{\text{olivine-melt}}$) of Hauri et al. (2006) and the measured concentration of H₂O in
204 the olivine-hosted melt inclusions), these background measurements are uninfluenced by the trace
205 amounts of H₂O that may be held in the olivine structure.

206 Nominally anhydrous mineral H₂O concentrations were measured using a 5 nA primary beam, with a
207 6 min pre-sputter rastered over 30 μm^2 to remove any H₂O adsorbed onto the sample surface.

208 Alongside ¹H, the isotopes ¹⁹F, ²⁶Mg, ²⁷Al, ³⁰Si, ³⁵Cl, ³⁹K, ⁴⁴Ca and ⁴⁷Ti were also measured and were
209 used to detect whether any standard analyses differed from their published values. Only high-energy
210 secondary ions with an energy of 75 \pm 25V were allowed in the mass spectrometer. An effective field
211 aperture of 8 μm was used to further reduce ¹H backgrounds. ¹H backgrounds were evaluated using
212 the reference material CPX SMC31139 (Kumamoto et al., 2017), which contains 5 ppm H₂O, as well
213 as an olivine separated from the scoria of sample 17MMSG16. Repeat analyses of CPX SMC31139
214 indicates that the ¹H backgrounds are between 1 and 7 cps (equivalent to 2-15 ppm H₂O). Notably,
215 these low background count rates indicate that the olivine of sample 17MMSG16 has 12 \pm 2 ppm H₂O
216 ($n=4$), consistent with the H₂O contents estimated based on our melt inclusions analysis for sample
217 17MMSG16 and published values of $D^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}_{\text{olivine-melt}}$ (Hauri et al., 2006).

218 Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) analysis of the trace
219 element composition of the clinopyroxene crystals analysed in this study were presented in Gleeson
220 et al. (2020a). The LA-ICP-MS analyses were located directly on top of the much smaller SIMS pits.

221 For glasses, H₂O and CO₂ concentrations were calculated from working curves of ¹H/³⁰Si and
222 ¹²C/³⁰Si*SiO₂ produced using well-characterised basaltic glass standards (N72, M40, M10, and M36;
223 Shishkina et al., 2010). Fluorine was calibrated against BCR-2g, whereas Cl and the other trace

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224 elements were calibrated against GSD-1G (Marks et al., 2017), with ^{30}Si as an internal standard.
225 Middle REE and heavy REE were corrected for light REE ^{16}O or BaO interferences using
226 predetermined oxide production rates, whereas ^{85}Rb was corrected for $^{56}\text{Fe}^{29}\text{Si}$ calculated from
227 $^{56}\text{Fe}^{28}\text{Si}$ measured on mass 84 (after correcting for isobaric ^{84}Sr) using in-house ION6 software.
228 Clinopyroxene volatile contents are underestimated when they are calculated from basaltic glass
229 $^1\text{H}/^{30}\text{Si}$ working curves, due to different ion beam sputtering rates in the different matrices (i.e.
230 matrix effects; Kumamoto et al., 2017; Supplementary Information). Consequently, the H_2O analyses
231 were calibrated using recently-characterised clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene standards (only
232 analyses that returned major element concentrations similar to the published values were used in
233 the calibration slope; Kumamoto et al., 2017; Supplementary Information). Standards were analysed
234 at regular intervals to check for instrument drift and to maintain the best-possible calibrations.
235 The precision of SIMS analyses were tracked through repeat analysis of a microlite-free basaltic glass
236 from Wolf volcano (Galápagos; sample 17MMSG39 of Stock et al., 2018) for H_2O , F, and Cl, standard
237 material M40 (Shishkina et al., 2010) for CO_2 and BCR-2g for other trace elements. Typical 2σ
238 precision is $\sim 10\%$, $\sim 4\%$, $\sim 7\%$ and $\sim 5\%$ for H_2O , F, Cl and CO_2 , respectively, and $\sim 4\text{--}6\%$ for other trace
239 elements, except Nd ($\sim 10\%$) and the heavy REE (Tm, Yb, Lu; $<20\%$). The 2σ precision of NAM H_2O
240 analyses were determined through repeat analysis of homogeneous clinopyroxene cores from
241 Floreana sample 17MMSG16 ($\sim 10\%$) and repeat analysis of secondary standard materials (e.g. ALV-
242 519-4-1; $\sim 8\%$). Analytical recovery was determined through repeat analysis of a clinopyroxene
243 standard (CPX-KH04-4; 90–105%, with an average recovery value of 100%; Kumamoto et al., 2017).

244 3.3 ELECTRON PROBE MICROANALYSIS (EPMA)

245 Following SIMS analysis, the samples were briefly re-polished (to remove the Au coat) and C coated.
246 Glasses and clinopyroxenes were analysed for major (>1 wt%) and minor elements (<1 wt%) using a
247 Cameca SX100 electron microprobe in the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge.
248 Analytical routines and standard data for clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene analyses are reported in

249 Gleeson et al. (2020a) where EPMA spots were located as close as possible to the SIMS pits. For glass
250 analyses, spots were also placed close to the SIMS pits and the EPMA was calibrated with
251 appropriate mineral and metal standards (see Gleeson and Gibson, 2019 for details). Glass analyses
252 were collected using a 6 nA, 15 kV, defocused (5 μm) beam. Sodium and K were analysed first (10s
253 peak count time) to avoid alkali migration during electron beam exposure. Other elements were
254 analysed with peak count times of 10s (Si), 20s (Fe), 30s (Al, P, Ca, Mg), 40s (Mn), or 60s (Ti);
255 backgrounds were determined by counting for half the peak count time on either side of the peak).
256 Sulphur was analysed last using a 20 nA beam and a 60s peak count time.

257 Analytical uncertainties were tracked through analysis of the VG2 standard material (Jarosewich et
258 al., 1980). Typical 2σ precision is <3% for major elements and <5-10% for minor elements. Analytical
259 recovery was also measured through repeat analysis of VG2 (Jarosewich et al., 1980) and is typically
260 98–102% for all elements.

261 **4 RESULTS**

262 **4.1 MELT INCLUSIONS, EMBAYMENTS AND MATRIX GLASSES**

263 In total, 25 olivine-hosted melt inclusions and embayments, and 13 matrix glasses were analysed
264 from sample 17MMSG16 (Supplementary Data). A high proportion of olivine crystals in 17MMSG16
265 are xenocrystic and no melt inclusions or embayments were identified in these crystals; all melt
266 inclusion analyses in this study are from the autocrystic crystal population identified by Gleeson et
267 al. (2020a), which is characterised by relatively high Ca contents in the olivine (>1500 ppm).

268 **4.1.1 Major and trace elements**

269 The basaltic glasses analysed in this study typically plot above the alkali-tholeiite divide on a total
270 alkali versus silica plot, straddling the transition between basalts and trachy-basalts (Fig. 3; Irvine
271 and Baragar, 1971). They have higher total alkali contents ($\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O} \sim 4\text{--}6 \text{ wt}\%$) than the Floreana
272 whole-rock data (Harpp et al., 2014), but are comparable to previously-published matrix glass

273 analyses (Gleeson et al., 2020a). The melt inclusions and embayments have a similar range of FeO_t
274 contents to the Floreana whole-rock (~ 8 – 10.5 wt%) and are in Mg-Fe disequilibrium with their
275 olivine hosts (i.e., melt inclusion glass Mg#, where Mg# = Mg/(Mg + Fe_t) molar, are typically lower
276 than expected based on the composition of the host olivines; Supplementary Information). As the
277 similar range of melt inclusions and whole-rock FeO_t contents indicates that there is no clear Fe-loss
278 during Post-Entrapment Crystallisation (PEC), we estimate the extent of PEC by adding back in the
279 host olivine composition to each melt inclusion until olivine-melt equilibrium is achieved (assuming a
280 K_d of 0.30 and a Fe³⁺/Fe_{tot} ratio of 0.15; Roeder and Emslie, 1970). These calculations indicate that
281 each of the Floreana melt inclusions has undergone <10% PEC. However, the large uncertainty in the
282 FeO_t content of the original trapped Floreana melts (8 – 10.5 wt% FeO_t), precludes accurate
283 corrections for the chemical changes that occur during PEC (cf. Wieser et al., 2020). As a result, we
284 use the measured melt inclusion compositions rather than the PEC corrected compositions in the
285 following discussions.

286 The analysed glasses from Floreana are characterised by high concentrations of fluid mobile trace
287 elements (e.g. Rb, Ba, K; Fig. 4) and moderately high concentrations of high field-strength elements
288 (e.g. Ti, Ta, Nb) relative to the Fernandina lavas of the western Galápagos (Floreana glasses in this
289 study have mean Ba and Nb contents of ~310 ppm and ~25 ppm, respectively, relative to Fernandina
290 glass contents of Ba ~91 ppm and Nb ~23 ppm – data from Peterson et al., 2017). In addition, the
291 Floreana glasses have concave-up rare-earth element (REE) patterns, with high light REE/middle REE
292 ratios (e.g. [La/Sm]_n) and relatively low middle REE/heavy REE ratios (e.g. [Sm/Yb]_n) compared to
293 basalts from the western Galápagos, in agreement with previous geochemical data from Floreana
294 (Fig. 4). Notably, the deviation between the PEC-corrected trace element (and volatile element) data
295 is typically smaller than the error associated with SIMS analysis, so the measured values are used in
296 all discussions below.

297 4.1.2 Volatile elements

298 Substantial heterogeneity is observed in the volatile element concentrations of the Floreana glasses,
299 with embayments containing lower concentrations of S and H₂O (~100-1000 ppm and 0.05 – 0.35
300 wt%, respectively) than the melt inclusions (~1250 ppm S and 0.54 – 0.77 wt% H₂O; Fig. 5). A positive
301 correlation is observed between the H₂O and S concentrations of the Floreana glasses (Fig. 5 & 6).
302 The CO₂ concentrations measured in the melt inclusions range from ~700 to ~8800 ppm, whereas
303 the CO₂ concentration of the melt embayments are consistently \lesssim 2000 ppm (Fig. 5).

304 The F and Cl concentrations of the Floreana melt inclusions and melt embayments range between
305 458–962 ppm and 360–1144 ppm, respectively. These exceed the concentrations of F and Cl
306 previously measured in melt inclusions (1–170 ppm Cl) and submarine glasses (376–561 ppm F) from
307 Fernandina in the western Galápagos (Fig. 7; Koleszar et al., 2009; Peterson et al., 2017). There is no
308 correlation between the halogen contents of the Floreana glasses and their H₂O or S contents.
309 However, correlations are observed between Cl and other highly incompatible trace elements, such
310 as Ba, Nb and K (Fig. 6).

311 4.1.3 Volatile/non-volatile trace element ratios

312 Volatile to non-volatile trace element ratios that are unfractionated during mantle melting and
313 crystallisation (owing to their similar bulk partition coefficients) are commonly used to assess the
314 volatile content of primary mantle melts and their mantle source regions (Cabral et al., 2014; Gibson
315 and Richards, 2018; Jackson et al., 2015; Métrich et al., 2014; Peterson et al., 2017; Saal et al., 2002;
316 Shimizu et al., 2016). Additionally, knowledge of the primary volatile to non-volatile trace element
317 ratios in a system can facilitate calculation of ‘original’ melt volatile concentrations, prior to
318 secondary processing (e.g. degassing and diffusive volatile loss; Hartley et al., 2015; Saal et al., 2002).

319 We use the ratios H₂O/La, F/Nd and Cl/K (and Cl/Nb), which are hypothesised to remain constant
320 during mantle melting and fractional crystallisation, to investigate variations in the volatile
321 systematics of the Galápagos basalts (Lassiter et al., 2002; Peterson et al., 2017; Rosenthal et al.,

2015; Saal et al., 2002). We primarily consider the H₂O/La ratio of the Galápagos basalts, instead of the more commonly used H₂O/Ce ratio, to interrogate their pre-eruptive H₂O contents as recent experimental data indicate that the partitioning behaviour of H₂O more closely resembles that of La rather than Ce (see Supplementary Information; Rosenthal et al., 2015). The experimental data for F partitioning is less clear, with some studies indicating that it has a similar behaviour to La during mantle melting (Rosenthal et al., 2015), whereas others suggest that it has a similar compatibility to Pr or Nd (Dalou et al., 2012; Kendrick et al., 2017). Therefore, owing to the uncertainty in the partitioning of F during mantle melting we consider the ratio F/Nd, as this is the most frequently used in the literature, to investigate the F contents of the Galápagos basalts and their mantle source regions. We do, however, acknowledge that variations in the average melt fraction of the Galápagos mantle could lead to changes in the F/Nd ratio of the erupted basalts if F is less compatible than Nd, as indicated by the study of Rosenthal et al. (2015). CO₂/Nb and CO₂/Ba ratios are not considered in this study, owing to the strong degassing control on the CO₂ content of the Floreana magmas (see Section 5); this decouples CO₂ from trace elements with similar bulk partition coefficients during mantle melting.

Considerable variability is observed in the H₂O/La (45–550), F/Nd (29–47.5) and Cl/K (0.062–0.124) ratios of the Floreana melt inclusions and embayments (Fig. 7). The Floreana melt inclusion F/Nd ratios extend to considerably higher values than the F/Nd ratio of basalts from the western Galápagos (~21; Peterson et al., 2017). In addition, the Cl/K ratio of Floreana glasses are higher than those of most unaltered/uncontaminated OIBs and MORBs (i.e. 0.01–0.08; Kendrick et al., 2015; Le Roux et al., 2006; Michael and Cornell, 1998), but are similar to the values measured in basaltic melt inclusions from HIMU ocean-island basalts (i.e. Mangaia and Rairua; Hanyu et al., 2019). The Cl/Nb ratio of the Floreana glasses are also higher than most previously measured unaltered MORBs and OIBs, including the Cl-rich HIMU localities (Floreana Cl/Nb ~ 32.9 ± 13.1; Mangaia Cl/Nb < 15; Hanyu et al. 2019).

347 4.2 NOMINALLY ANHYDROUS MINERALS

348 We collected H₂O data from five clinopyroxene and one orthopyroxene crystals from scoria sample
349 17MMSG16 (28 individual analyses in total), as well as clinopyroxene crystals separated from 3
350 wehrlite (7 crystals and 17 individual analyses; 17MMSG02b, 17MMSG02c, 17MMSG03a), 2 dunite
351 (3 crystals and 7 individual analyses; 17MMSG04c, 17MMSG04f), and 2 gabbro xenoliths (6 crystals
352 and 17 individual analyses; 17MMSG03b, 17MMSG04b). SIMS analyses were carried out on the core
353 and rim of each crystal (from both the scoria and xenolith samples) to characterise the variability in
354 H₂O concentrations across an individual grain. In addition, a small number of core-to-rim profiles
355 were also collected on the scoria clinopyroxene crystals (Fig. 2; Supplementary Information).

356 Equilibrium melt H₂O concentrations can be calculated from clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene H₂O
357 concentrations through the application of Nernstian H⁺ partition coefficients ($D_H^{pyroxene-melt}$). As
358 the main incorporation mechanism of hydrogen into pyroxene is through the heterovalent coupled
359 substitution ${}^{IV}\text{Si}^{4+} = {}^{IV}\text{Al}^{3+} + \text{H}^+$, the main control on $D_H^{pyroxene-melt}$ in natural magmatic systems is
360 thought to be the concentration of tetrahedrally coordinated Al³⁺ (O'Leary et al., 2010; Turner et al.,
361 2017). Clinopyroxene major element compositions, taken from Gleeson et al. (2020a) for each
362 individual SIMS analysis, are used to calculate $D_H^{clinopyroxene-melt}$ and $D_H^{orthopyroxene-melt}$ using
363 the experimentally-calibrated, temperature-independent parameterisations of O'Leary et al. (2010).
364 Calculated $D_H^{pyroxene-melt}$ values are in the range 0.010–0.027, and we obtain similar results using
365 other parameterisations (Novella et al., 2014; Turner et al., 2017).

366 4.2.1 Scoria crystals

367 Clinopyroxene crystals from scoria sample 17MMSG16 have H₂O contents between 20 and 350 ppm.
368 In crystals where multiple core analyses were performed, relatively homogeneous core H₂O
369 concentrations were observed (<10% variability) with lower H₂O contents, by ~10-40%, at their rims
370 (Fig. 2). While this suggests that low pressure degassing has caused diffusive loss of H₂O from crystal
371 rims, the relatively homogeneous nature of the crystal cores indicates that diffusive loss of H₂O

372 during low pressure degassing has a very small influence on these core H₂O concentrations.
373 Equilibrium melt H₂O concentrations calculated from the analyses of the pyroxene cores are typically
374 between 0.30 and 0.80 wt% but extend up to ~1.6 wt% (partition coefficients calculated using the T-
375 independent parameterisation of O'Leary et al. 2010).

376 4.2.2 Xenoliths

377 Clinopyroxene crystals in the wehrlitic and dunitic xenoliths have H₂O concentrations between ~60
378 and 310 ppm, similar to the range of H₂O contents observed in clinopyroxene crystals from the
379 scoria. Multiple analyses of each crystal indicate that the H₂O concentration of a single crystal is
380 typically constant (including both core and rim analyses). There is, however, one notable exception;
381 in crystal 2 from sample 17MMSG03a the measured H₂O concentrations vary from ~62 ppm to ~259
382 ppm (lowest H₂O concentrations are observed near the crystal rim), potentially indicating that this
383 crystal was influenced by incomplete diffusive re-equilibration with a relatively H₂O-poor carrier
384 melt. Using the T-independent parameterisation for H₂O partitioning into clinopyroxene from
385 O'Leary et al. (2010), equilibrium-melt H₂O contents can be determined for each of the
386 clinopyroxene crystals. In the wehrlitic and dunitic xenoliths, the clinopyroxene analyses indicate a
387 range of equilibrium melt H₂O concentrations between ~0.35 and ~1.8 wt%.

388 The H₂O concentrations measured within clinopyroxene crystals from each of the two gabbroic
389 xenoliths analysed are relatively constant for each sample (209 ±47 ppm (n=7) and 151 ±29 ppm
390 (n=10) - 2σ variation). Calculation of equilibrium melt H₂O concentrations indicates that these
391 xenoliths last equilibrated with melts containing 1.19 ±0.13 and 0.64 ±0.12 wt% H₂O, respectively.

392 5 DISCUSSION

393 5.1 VOLATILE SYSTEMATICS IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN GALÁPAGOS ARCHIPELAGO

394 5.1.1 Floreana melt inclusion entrapment pressures

395 The solubility of CO₂ in basaltic magmas is highly sensitive to the pressure of magma storage (Dixon,
396 1997; Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015; Shishkina et al., 2014). However, using melt inclusion CO₂ contents
397 to estimate magma storage pressures is complicated by post-entrapment processes, such as
398 decrepitation (Maclennan, 2017) or migration of CO₂ into a vapour bubble (Steele-Macinnis et al.,
399 2011; Wieser et al., 2020). Nevertheless, while these post-entrapment processes act to decrease the
400 CO₂ content of the melt inclusion glass, analysis of the melt phase still permits estimation of
401 minimum entrapment pressures, which can be compared to other barometric estimates.

402 The apparent entrapment pressures of the Floreana melt inclusions were calculated in the Python
403 library VESlcal (Iacovino et al., 2020; Wieser et al., 2021) using the H₂O-CO₂ solubility models of
404 Ghiorso and Gualda (2015), Iacono-Marziano et al. (2012) and Shishkina et al. (2014). These models
405 are all calibrated on datasets that overlap with the major element composition of the melt inclusions
406 in this study and return calculated entrapment pressures that are in close agreement (typically <10
407 % difference; see Supplementary Information). In detail, our Floreana melt inclusions return
408 minimum entrapment pressures ranging from ~100 MPa to ~720 MPa, with >50% of inclusions giving
409 minimum entrapment pressures >450 MPa, consistent with the mineral-melt thermobarometry of
410 Gleeson et al. (2020a; 717 ±165 MPa). Although ~70% of the inclusions in our samples contain visible
411 vapour bubbles, our highest calculated entrapment pressure (~720 MPa) is from a bubble free
412 inclusion. Additionally, we note that high melt inclusion entrapment pressures (>450 MPa) were
413 obtained from both bubble free and bubble-bearing melt inclusions, indicating that most of the CO₂
414 within these bubble-bearing melt inclusions is likely held in the melt phase, consistent with the low
415 extents of PEC estimated above (Wieser et al., 2020).

416 5.1.2 Degassing and diffusive controls on H₂O, S and CO₂

417 Water is more soluble than CO₂ in basaltic melts and OIB magmas are therefore unlikely to degas
418 substantial amounts of H₂O until they reach very low pressures, likely within the upper ~1 km of
419 crust (Dixon, 1997; Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015; Shishkina et al., 2014). Nevertheless, rapid diffusion of
420 H₂O (or H⁺ ions) in silicate melts and minerals during magma storage, differentiation and ascent can
421 lead to substantial variability in melt inclusion and embayment H₂O concentrations and H₂O/La
422 ratios.

423 The large range of H₂O concentrations (0.05–0.77 wt%) and H₂O/La ratios (~45–550; Fig. 7) in
424 Floreana melt inclusions and embayments cannot result from magma degassing prior to melt
425 inclusion or melt embayment formation as melt inclusion CO₂ concentrations and mineral-melt
426 thermobarometry indicate high pressure storage (Gleeson et al. 2020a). Instead, these data can be
427 explained through a simple petrogenetic model whereby: (i) melt inclusions with variable H₂O
428 contents are trapped in olivine crystals that settle into a cumulate mush; (ii) this mush is
429 disaggregated shortly prior to eruption and olivine crystals (containing melt inclusions and/or
430 embayments with diverse geochemical compositions) are entrained into a carrier liquid with a
431 different H₂O content to the trapped melts; (iii) owing to the gradient in H₂O concentrations
432 between the trapped and external melt, H⁺ diffusion drives re-equilibration of the melt inclusion H₂O
433 contents with the external melt phase in a matter of hours (Hartley et al., 2015); (iv) syneruptive
434 degassing of H₂O from the carrier melt at low pressures drives diffusion of H₂O out of the melt
435 embayments and inclusions, potentially reducing the final H₂O concentration measured in the melt
436 embayments and some melt inclusions (Fig. 5). The extent of H₂O loss from the melt embayments
437 and inclusions during this final step of the model will be controlled by a number of different factors,
438 including: their initial water contents; the magma ascent rate; the size and shape of the
439 embayment/inclusions and host crystal; and the temperature of the system (Barth et al., 2019;
440 Ferguson et al., 2016; Gaetani et al., 2012).

441 The influence of low pressure degassing on the volatile content of the Floreana melt embayments
442 can be evaluated by modelling magma degassing and diffusive loss of H₂O, CO₂ and S through an
443 elongate channel during magma ascent and eruption, i.e. an embayment (Fig. 5; Ferguson et al.,
444 2016). To do this, we simulate embayment formation and isothermal magma decompression using a
445 range of starting pressures (250–750 MPa), ascent rates (0.005–0.5 MPa/s), termination pressures
446 (0.1–0.3 MPa), and initial water contents (0.55–0.95 wt%) at constant initial S (1250 ppm). Diffusive
447 transport of H₂O, CO₂, and S along the modelled embayment was evaluated at 5 µm increments in
448 embayments of various lengths (100 – 500 µm). At each model step the concentrations of H₂O, CO₂
449 and S in the carrier melt were calculated using the solubility model of Ghiorso and Gualda (2015;
450 MagmaSat) for H₂O and CO₂ and Witham et al. (2012; SolEx) for S. These volatile contents were then
451 used to define the outer boundary condition for the diffusion models. Volatile diffusion within the
452 melt embayments was then modelled following the method of Ferguson et al. (2016), with H₂O and
453 CO₂ diffusivities in basaltic melts from Zhang and Ni (2010), and S diffusivities from Zhang et al.
454 (2010).

455 The results of our simple diffusion models provide important insights into the volatile content of
456 magmas beneath Floreana. For example, they indicate that the H₂O vs S trend in the Floreana
457 embayments can be reproduced when the initial H₂O content of the system is between 0.55 and
458 0.75 wt%, corresponding to the range in H₂O contents measured in our melt inclusions (Fig. 5). In
459 addition, the diffusion models also recreate the H₂O vs CO₂ systematics of the Floreana melt
460 embayments (Fig. 5).

461 We do not use our diffusion models to estimate the decompression rate of the Floreana magmas, as
462 we were not able to collect transects along individual embayments (owing to their narrow width and
463 the relatively large spot size of our analyses; Lloyd et al., 2014), and so our measurements typically
464 represent a single analysis from each embayment. In addition, the embayments analysed in this
465 study display a range of morphologies, which will influence the diffusion of volatile species out of the

466 embayments and complicate any estimates of decompression rates based on the simple one-
467 dimensional diffusion modelling (deGraffenried and Shea, 2021). Nevertheless, as indicated above,
468 these coupled decompression-diffusion models for a simple melt embayment demonstrate that the
469 volatile contents of the Floreana embayments are closely reproduced when the initial H₂O contents
470 are within the range measured in our Floreana melt inclusions (~0.55–0.75 wt%). This observation is
471 critical as it indicates that the Floreana melt inclusions re-equilibrated their H₂O contents with the
472 carrier melt prior to eruption and thus record the pre-eruptive carrier melt H₂O content. This
473 hypothesis is consistent with the geologically fast diffusion of H⁺ through the olivine lattice driving
474 rapid pre-eruptive re-equilibration of melt inclusion H₂O contents with the external carrier melt (see
475 step (iii) of the petrogenetic model above; Gaetani et al., 2012; Hartley et al., 2015).

476 Therefore, taking our measured matrix glass La contents and the H₂O content of our melt inclusions
477 (i.e. assuming that melt inclusions have diffusively re-equilibrated with the carrier liquid prior to
478 eruption), we can estimate the H₂O/La ratio of the pre-eruptive Floreana magma. By doing so, we
479 can constrain the pre-eruptive melt H₂O/La ratio to ~270–370, consistent with the H₂O/La content
480 measured in a submarine glass sample collected on the flanks of Floreana and analysed by Peterson
481 et al. (2017; sample DRIFT04 D69b, H₂O/La ~350). Importantly, this submarine glass has a radiogenic
482 Pb isotope composition that is similar to the Floreana subaerial basalts and, therefore, is likely
483 derived from the same magmatic system (Peterson et al., 2017).

484 The Cl/K and Cl/Nb ratios of Floreana submarine glass sample DRIFT04 D69b (0.100 and 28.6,
485 respectively; Peterson et al., 2017) also closely match those measured in our melt inclusions and
486 embayments (0.096 ±0.030 and 32.9 ±13.1). Additionally, the correlation between Cl and
487 incompatible trace elements such as Ba, Nb, and K in the Floreana melt inclusions and embayments
488 indicates that the Cl concentrations of these glasses, and by extension their H₂O concentrations, are
489 not influenced by assimilation of a Cl-rich component (e.g. a hydrothermal brine; Kendrick et al.,
490 2015). As such, the similarity between the H₂O/La ratio of Floreana submarine glass DRIFT04 D69b

491 and that estimated from our melt inclusion and embayment analyses supports the interpretation
492 that our measured melt inclusion H₂O concentrations are representative of the pre-eruptive carrier
493 melt H₂O concentration.

494 5.1.3 Heterogeneity in sub-volcanic H₂O concentrations

495 Previous work on the isotopic composition of cumulate xenoliths from Floreana indicate that
496 gabbroic xenoliths found in the scoria and lava deposits are isotopically similar to present-day lavas
497 erupted at Sierra Negra and Cerro Azul volcanoes in the western Galápagos, proximal to the
498 Galápagos plume stem (Fig. 1; Lyons et al., 2007). Consequently, gabbroic xenoliths, and scoria
499 crystals that are chemically similar to the gabbroic clinopyroxenes (17MMSG16 crystal 4; Gleeson et
500 al., 2020a), are interpreted to represent ancient remnants of an earlier period of volcanic activity on
501 Floreana (>1.5 Ma), before Nazca plate motion carried the island away from the centre of Galápagos
502 plume upwelling (Lyons et al., 2007). In contrast, wehrlite and dunite xenoliths have isotopic
503 signatures analogous to recent Floreana lavas and are interpreted to be fragments of the present-
504 day magmatic system (<1–1.5 Ma; Lyons et al. 2007). As a result, the volatile data collected from
505 clinopyroxene crystals in the Floreana scoria and cognate xenoliths provide a unique insight into the
506 H₂O concentrations of basaltic magmas in the south-eastern Galápagos and, through the >1.5 Ma
507 gabbroic xenoliths, the western Galápagos Archipelago. Furthermore, because clinopyroxene
508 crystals from the scoria samples are often derived from liquid-rich magma storage regions and
509 wehrlite and dunite xenoliths are derived from crystal-rich mush zones (Gleeson et al., 2020a), the
510 analysis of NAMs in these different sample types can be used to reconstruct the volatile content of
511 basaltic magmas in different parts of the present day magmatic system (Fig. 8).

512 The yellow field on the right-hand axis of Figure 8 shows a kernel density distribution of melt H₂O
513 contents in equilibrium with NAM analyses that are uninfluenced by diffusive loss of H₂O during low
514 pressure degassing (i.e., excluding rim analyses that return H₂O contents >>10% lower than the
515 respective crystal core) and are derived from the present-day Floreana magmatic system (i.e. those

516 that show no chemical affinity to the gabbroic xenoliths). The kernel density distribution has a
517 primary peak at ~0.4–0.8 wt% H₂O, with a long tail to high equilibrium-melt H₂O contents and a
518 secondary peak at ~1.5 wt% H₂O. In addition, a kernel density distribution was also constructed for
519 the melt H₂O concentrations predicted from the Floreana whole-rock data, using the measured La
520 concentrations (Harpp et al., 2014) and an assumed melt H₂O/La ratio of 350 (grey field in Fig. 8).
521 While we acknowledge that there might be small differences in the true H₂O/La of the Floreana
522 basalts, the kernel density distribution of melt H₂O concentrations predicted from these whole-rock
523 analyses display several similarities with that constructed for the NAMs from the present-day
524 magmatic system, with a primary peak at ~0.4–0.8 wt% H₂O and a tail to higher H₂O contents (1–2
525 wt%; Fig. 8).

526 The overlap between the primary peaks in the two kernel density distributions validates our
527 calculated equilibrium melt H₂O concentrations from the NAMs and likely records the typical range
528 of pre-eruptive melt H₂O concentrations in the present-day Floreana magmatic system (0.4–0.8 wt%
529 H₂O). This is further supported by the similarity between the location of the kernel density
530 distribution primary peaks and the H₂O concentrations measured in our Floreana melt inclusions
531 (0.54–0.77 wt%). However, the subsidiary peak in the NAM equilibrium-melt kernel density
532 distribution and melt H₂O concentrations predicted from the whole-rock data record substantially
533 higher melt H₂O contents than our Floreana melt inclusions or embayments (Fig. 8).

534 There are two potential origins for the anomalously H₂O-rich (and trace element enriched) melts
535 identified from the Floreana NAMs and whole-rock data: (i) they formed from low-fraction mantle
536 melts generated at the base of the melting region and have incompletely mixed with H₂O-poor melts
537 produced at shallower depths; or (ii) they derive from magmas that have undergone chemical
538 enrichment via reactive porous flow (that is, disequilibrium melt-mush reaction during melt
539 transport) or *in-situ* crystallisation in highly-crystalline storage regions beneath Floreana (i.e. where
540 H₂O and La act as incompatible trace components).

541 To distinguish between these two different possibilities, we can consider the trace element and
542 isotopic composition of the Floreana basalts (including the enriched samples with estimated H₂O
543 concentrations >0.8 wt%). Notably, there is greater heterogeneity in the trace element and isotopic
544 composition of the Floreana basalts than at any other location in the Galápagos Archipelago,
545 indicating the presence of a heterogeneous mantle source beneath the island (Harpp et al., 2014).
546 Importantly, any differences in the lithological properties and/or volatile content of the mantle
547 components involved in the genesis of the Floreana lavas will cause offsets in their solidus
548 temperatures and melt productivities. Therefore, variations in the mean melt fraction of the
549 Floreana mantle source is expected to drive changes in the isotopic composition of the resulting
550 basalts (by influencing the relative contribution of melts from the different, isotopically distinct,
551 mantle components) as well as incompatible trace element ratios such as [La/Sm]_n (where *n*
552 indicates normalisation to the primitive mantle composition of Sun and McDonough, 1989). In fact,
553 when we consider the available isotope and trace element data from the Floreana basalts with
554 estimated H₂O concentrations <0.8 wt%, we find that a statistically significant correlation exists
555 between [La/Sm]_n and ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb (Fig. 9). This correlation, however, does not extend to the highly
556 enriched Floreana basalts (i.e., those that have estimated H₂O contents >0.8 wt%), which are
557 isotopically indistinguishable from the rest of the Floreana lavas. We therefore suggest that their
558 anomalous trace element signature is a consequence of crustal processing in magmatic mush zones,
559 rather than variations in the extent of mantle melting (Fig. 9; Gleeson et al., 2020a; Harpp et al.,
560 2014; Lyons et al., 2007).

561 In addition, there is substantial geochemical and textural evidence preserved in the Floreana
562 xenoliths to support the interpretation that reactive porous flow is an important geochemical
563 process in mush zones beneath the island. For example, trace element enrichment in the wehrlite
564 xenoliths cannot be explained through simple fractional crystallisation, but can be explained by
565 models that account for melt-mush reaction during reactive porous flow (Gleeson et al., 2020a).
566 Additionally, the enrichment in the trace element composition of the cumulate clinopyroxenes are

567 commonly more extreme at the crystal rims compared to their cores, consistent with trace element
568 enrichment originating through magma processing in a mush rather than initial crystallisation from
569 anomalously enriched mantle melts (Gleeson et al. 2020a). Finally, all clinopyroxene crystals that
570 have anomalously high equilibrium-melt H₂O contents also have incompatible trace element
571 signatures that are too enriched to be in equilibrium with the majority of the erupted Floreana
572 basalts (Gleeson et al., 2020a), and, as a result, we favour the reactive porous flow hypothesis
573 presented above.

574 In summary, the kernel density distributions calculated for the melt H₂O contents in equilibrium with
575 the Floreana NAMs and the predicted melt H₂O concentrations calculated via whole-rock trace
576 element data (i.e. La concentrations) have primary peaks at ~0.4–0.8 wt% H₂O. This represents the
577 typical H₂O concentration of Floreana sub-volcanic melts which have not been modified by cumulate
578 processes. However, reactive porous flow in highly crystalline magma storage regions generates
579 local incompatible trace element-enrichment (Gleeson et al. 2020a), resulting in melts with H₂O
580 concentrations >>0.8 wt%. Rare, trace element enriched, whole-rock samples from Floreana (with
581 estimated H₂O concentrations >0.8 wt%) likely contain a substantial contribution of melts which
582 have undergone geochemical enrichment by reactive porous flow, and indicate that melts in highly
583 crystalline sub-volcanic storage regions are occasionally remobilised and erupted.

584 5.2 VOLATILE SYSTEMATICS IN THE WESTERN GALÁPAGOS ARCHIPELAGO

585 While our new data represents the first systematic constraints on the volatile contents of the
586 Floreana magmas in the south-eastern Galápagos, published volatile data provides insights into the
587 volatile systematics of the western Galápagos volcanic systems. For example, Peterson et al. (2017)
588 report the volatile content (H₂O, F, Cl, S, and CO₂) of submarine glasses collected from a series of
589 dredging expeditions across the Galápagos Platform. Included within their dataset is a suite of
590 submarine basalts from the western margin of Fernandina, at the leading edge of the Galápagos
591 mantle plume (Fig. 1). These basalts have high ³He/⁴He ratios that are characteristic of Fernandina

592 magmas (Harpp and White, 2001; Peterson et al. 2017). In addition, olivine-hosted melt inclusions
593 from a nearby submarine lava flow on the western margin of Fernandina have also been analysed
594 for their volatile contents (Fig. 1). Together, these submarine glass and melt inclusion analyses
595 provide important insights into the volatile systematics of the Fernandina magmatic system and, by
596 comparing our new Floreana data with these published volatile records, allow us to investigate the
597 magmatic volatile contents in two regions of the archipelago with highly contrasting magmatic
598 storage conditions and eruptive styles (Gleeson et al., 2020a; Harpp and Geist, 2018; Stock et al.,
599 2020).

600 The Fernandina melt inclusions show a positive correlation between Cl and incompatible trace
601 element concentrations (e.g. Nb, K; Fig. 10; Koleszar et al., 2009), with Cl/K ratios of 0.038 ± 0.016 ,
602 consistent with the similar compatibilities of these elements during mantle melting (Lassiter et al.,
603 2002). In contrast, matrix glasses in the Fernandina submarine lavas have a narrow range of K and
604 Nb concentrations, but a relatively large range of Cl concentrations (~150–450 ppm Cl) and thus
605 variable Cl/K ratios (Fig. 10; Peterson et al., 2017). This variability in the Cl/K ratio of the Fernandina
606 submarine glasses likely reflects assimilation of a Cl-rich component, such as a hydrothermal brine
607 (Jackson et al., 2015; Kendrick et al., 2015). Additionally, the correlation between Cl concentrations
608 and H₂O/La ratios in the Fernandina submarine matrix glasses ($r^2=0.723$), indicates that brine
609 assimilation has also impacted on their H₂O concentrations (Fig. 10).

610 By considering volatile and non-volatile trace element systematics in the Fernandina matrix glasses,
611 it is possible to calculate the extent of Cl and H₂O assimilation (Kendrick et al., 2015). First, the
612 amount of Cl that was assimilated by each sample can be estimated by calculating the amount of Cl
613 required to match the Cl/K ratio of the Fernandina melt inclusions (0.038) and subtracting this from
614 the measured Cl concentration. The amount of assimilated H₂O can then be calculated if the H₂O/Cl
615 ratio of the assimilated component can be determined, which is achieved by taking the intercept of a
616 linear regression through the glass data on plots of H₂O/Cl vs K/Cl or F/Cl (Kendrick et al., 2015). The

617 Fernandina submarine matrix glasses of Peterson et al. (2017) show a linear correlation between
618 H_2O/Cl and K/Cl , which indicates that the assimilated brine component has a H_2O/Cl ratio of ~ 17.1
619 (Fig. 10). Therefore, using the calculated amount of Cl assimilated by each sample, and the H_2O/Cl
620 ratio of the assimilated component, it is possible to calculate the amount of H_2O that has been
621 assimilated.

622 The kernel density distribution of the uncorrected Fernandina matrix glass H_2O/La ratio is centred at
623 ~ 500 , with a long tail extending to higher values (>800 ; Fig. 10). However, using the method above,
624 we can correct the H_2O content of the Fernandina submarine glasses to account for the influence of
625 brine assimilation. After correction, the data forms a Gaussian distribution with a mean H_2O/La ratio
626 of 410, spread over a narrow range of values ($2\sigma = 83$; Fig. 10). These corrected data give the H_2O/La
627 ratios of the Fernandina primary melts, with the narrow range reflecting their limited H_2O/La
628 variability, consistent with the elemental and isotopic homogeneity of Fernandina erupted basalts
629 (Geist et al., 2014; Harpp and Geist, 2018).

630 The H_2O content of olivine-hosted melt inclusions from Fernandina are also influenced by secondary
631 processes (Koleszar et al., 2009), as indicated by their constant H_2O contents (0.8 – 1.0 wt%) and
632 H_2O/La ratios that extend to high values (>800 ; Fig. 10). The high H_2O/La ratios of some of the
633 Fernandina melt inclusions can be explained by diffusive hydration of primitive melt inclusions (with
634 low initial concentrations of H_2O) as their host olivine crystals are entrained into a more evolved
635 (and thus H_2O -rich) magma prior to eruption. As H^+ diffuses significantly faster than La through the
636 olivine crystal lattice, the H_2O concentration of the olivine-hosted melt inclusions will re-equilibrate
637 with the external H_2O -rich melt ($\sim 0.8 - 1$ wt% H_2O) on timescales of hours-to-days (Fig. 10; Gaetani et
638 al., 2012). In contrast, the melt inclusion La concentrations will remain constant over long timescales
639 (as diffusion of La is several orders of magnitude slower than that of H_2O through silicate melts and
640 olivine host crystals; Zhang et al., 2010; Zhang and Ni, 2010), resulting in high H_2O/La ratios (Hartley
641 et al., 2015).

642 Using the H₂O/La ratio of the Fernandina submarine glasses, corrected for brine assimilation, we can
643 estimate the H₂O contents of the Fernandina melt inclusions at the time of entrapment (by taking
644 the PEC corrected La concentrations of Koleszar et al., 2009). The predicted H₂O concentrations vary
645 from ~0.1 to 0.62 wt%, with the most primitive melt inclusions showing the greatest variability in
646 H₂O contents. More evolved (lower Mg#) melt inclusions typically have a more restricted range of
647 H₂O concentrations and the mean H₂O concentrations increase with decreasing Mg# and olivine Fo
648 content, consistent with H₂O behaving as an incompatible element during concurrent mixing and
649 crystallisation (Fig. 8). The brine-corrected H₂O contents of the Fernandina submarine glasses plot
650 along the same fractional crystallisation trajectory as the mean composition of the melt inclusions.
651 As a result, the Fernandina melt inclusion and submarine glass data indicate that the Fernandina
652 magmas are controlled by concurrent mixing and crystallisation of mantle-derived melts (Koleszar et
653 al., 2009; Maclennan, 2008).

654 Furthermore, as gabbroic xenoliths from Floreana are hypothesised to sample an ancient magmatic
655 system, i.e. from when the island was located close to the Galápagos plume stem (Lyons et al.,
656 2007), we would expect our new clinopyroxene volatile data from these nodules to match the
657 volatile contents of erupted products from present-day plume-proximal volcanoes in the western
658 archipelago. In fact, the calculated equilibrium melt H₂O contents from one of our gabbroic xenoliths
659 (17MMSG04b; 0.64 ± 0.12 wt%) does overlap with the brine-corrected H₂O concentrations in the
660 submarine glasses from the western archipelago (Peterson et al., 2017), but those in our other
661 gabbroic sample (17MMSG03b; 1.19 ± 0.13 wt%) are significantly higher than typical melt H₂O
662 analyses from the western Galápagos Archipelago. The clinopyroxene H₂O contents of these two
663 gabbroic xenoliths are unlikely to be related to each other by simple fractional crystallisation as the
664 clinopyroxene crystals from both xenoliths have similar major element signatures (e.g., Mg#;
665 Gleeson et al. 2020a). Instead, the high H₂O concentrations observed in clinopyroxene crystals from
666 sample 17MMSG03b might record geochemical enrichment by the same reactive porous flow
667 process that has been identified in cumulate mush zones beneath Floreana (Gleeson et al., 2020a),

668 but more data is required to confirm this hypothesis. As a result, the high H₂O concentrations
669 measured in gabbro 17MMSG03b could indicate that reactive porous flow operates beneath
670 present-day volcanoes in the western archipelago, but is yet to be identified in erupted products
671 (signatures of reactive porous flow in erupted magmas may include an over-enrichment in
672 incompatible trace elements with increasing differentiation; Lissenberg and MacLeod, 2016); the
673 ancient Floreana magmatic system was distinct from the magmatic systems currently underlying the
674 plume-proximal western volcanoes (Harpp and Geist, 2018); or that the H₂O content of the gabbroic
675 xenoliths is reset by interaction with more recent Floreana magmas.

676 5.3 CONTRASTING FERNANDINA AND FLOREANA BASALT H₂O CONCENTRATIONS

677 Our new data from the Floreana basalts and xenoliths, and re-evaluation of published data from
678 Fernandina, indicate that these volcanoes have distinct volatile histories: the H₂O contents of the
679 Fernandina basalts are primarily controlled by fractional crystallisation and magma mixing, whereas
680 some Floreana basalts are influenced by H₂O-rich magmas generated by reactive porous flow within
681 crystal-rich sub-volcanic mush zones. To directly compare the volatile contents of magmas from
682 these locations, we reconstruct initial melt inclusion and whole-rock H₂O concentrations (i.e. prior to
683 alteration by secondary processes) using their measured La concentrations and the characteristic
684 H₂O/La ratio of each magmatic system as determined above.

685 Comparing reconstructed initial melt inclusion and whole-rock H₂O concentrations indicates that the
686 Floreana magmas typically have slightly higher H₂O contents than the Fernandina magmas at an
687 equivalent melt Mg# (Fig. 8). For example, at Mg# ~0.65, Floreana magmas contain ~0.4–0.8 wt%
688 H₂O (0.6 wt% average), whereas Fernandina magmas contain 0.1–0.67 wt% H₂O (0.4 wt% average;
689 Fig. 8; Koleszar et al., 2009; Peterson et al., 2017). Harpp et al. (2014) hypothesised that the
690 abundance of explosive volcanism on Floreana might be due to high magmatic H₂O contents.
691 However, we suggest that the difference in magmatic H₂O concentrations at Floreana and
692 Fernandina is too small to account for their different eruptive styles, especially as Fernandina

693 magmas typically erupt at lower MgO concentrations when they have very similar H₂O contents to
694 the more mafic erupted melts on Floreana.

695 **6 INSIGHTS INTO THE VOLATILE CONTENT OF THE GALÁPAGOS MANTLE** 696 **SOURCE**

697 **6.1 THE H₂O SYSTEMATICS OF THE GALÁPAGOS MANTLE PLUME**

698 Radiogenic isotope, trace element, and major element data indicate that the Galápagos mantle
699 plume is heterogeneous over a variety of length-scales (Gibson et al., 2012; Gleeson et al., 2021;
700 Harpp and White, 2001). In fact, the mantle sources of the Floreana and Fernandina basalts likely
701 contain at least 2 distinct components that may have different volatile contents or lithological
702 properties and may thus be characterised by different solidus temperatures and melt productivities
703 (Harpp et al., 2014; Katz et al., 2003; Lambart et al., 2016). Therefore, to determine the contribution
704 of each source component to the trace element budget of the Fernandina and Floreana basalts, and
705 by extension constrain the source volatile contents, we require knowledge of the source trace
706 element compositions, source proportions and melting behaviours (e.g. Rudge et al., 2013).
707 However, accurate constraints on the trace element composition of the mantle source components,
708 and their relative proportions in the Galápagos mantle plume, are not currently available.

709 For example, the Fernandina basalts have unradiogenic He isotope ratios (³He/⁴He ~30 R/R_A), which
710 has been used to suggest that a primordial or primitive mantle component is present in the mantle
711 source region of the Fernandina basalts (Kurz et al., 2009). In fact, previous studies have estimated
712 the H₂O content of the Fernandina mantle source through the combination of measured H₂O/Ce
713 ratios and published estimates for the trace element composition of the primitive mantle (Peterson
714 et al., 2017). Yet, both the trace element systematics (e.g. the high TITAN signature; that is, high
715 primitive mantle normalised concentrations of Ti, Ta, and Nb relative to elements with similar
716 compatibilities during mantle melting) and radiogenic isotope composition of the Fernandina basalts

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717 do not match those expected from melting of a primitive mantle component (Farley et al., 1992;
718 Harpp and Weis, 2020; Harpp and White, 2001; Jackson et al., 2008). As a result, there is substantial
719 evidence to suggest that a primitive mantle trace element composition is not appropriate for the
720 Fernandina source and could lead to significant errors in the estimated source H₂O concentrations if
721 used in this manner. Moreover, He might be decoupled from lithophile elements such as Sr or La
722 during mantle melting (Graham et al., 2014), further demonstrating that high ³He/⁴He ratios alone
723 cannot be used to justify the use of a primitive mantle trace element estimate for the Fernandina
724 mantle source.

725 No robust estimates exist for the trace element composition of the Floreana mantle source. Recent
726 work has shown that the radiogenic Pb isotope composition of the Floreana basalts in the south-
727 eastern Galápagos is similar to that of the global HIMU mantle (Chauvel et al., 1992; Harpp et al.,
728 2014; Weiss et al., 2016) and an estimate for the trace element composition of the HIMU mantle
729 was proposed by Weiss et al. (2016). However, there are several key differences between the
730 Floreana basalts and typical HIMU basalts that indicate that the Weiss et al. (2016) estimate for the
731 trace element composition of the HIMU mantle is unlikely to be appropriate for the Floreana mantle
732 source. For example, the Floreana basalts contain more radiogenic ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr signatures than typical
733 HIMU basalts (Harpp and White, 2001) and the high Pb concentration of most Floreana lavas, and
734 therefore their low Ce/Pb ratios, are inconsistent with the signatures expected for true HIMU basalts
735 (Harpp et al., 2014). As a result, using published estimates for the trace element composition of the
736 primitive mantle and HIMU source to determine the H₂O content of the Fernandina and Floreana
737 mantle source regions, respectively, is not appropriate.

738 More work is required to accurately determine the trace element composition of the various mantle
739 components in the Galápagos plume. One promising method that may provide future insights into
740 the composition of the Galápagos plume is the integration of multi-component mantle melting
741 models with Markov Chain Monte Carlo algorithms (e.g. Brown et al., 2020; Gleeson et al., 2020b).

742 Nevertheless, in the absence of accurate source trace element estimates, we can consider the
743 H₂O/REE systematics of the Galápagos basalts to determine the relative ‘hydration’ of the different
744 Galápagos source components with respect to their trace element composition. Specifically, we can
745 use our new data, alongside published volatile analyses from basalts across the archipelago and
746 nearby spreading centre (Cushman et al., 2004; Gleeson and Gibson, 2021; Ingle et al., 2010;
747 Koleszar et al., 2009; Peterson et al., 2017), to investigate how the H₂O/REE systematics of the
748 Galápagos basalts are related to the extent of geochemical enrichment.

749 The H₂O/La systematics of the depleted peridotite component in the Galápagos mantle plume (the
750 Depleted Galápagos Mantle; DGM) has recently been determined through analysis of plume-
751 influenced MORBs along the Galápagos Spreading Centre (GSC; Gleeson and Gibson, 2021). This data
752 revealed that isotopically depleted basalts associated with the Galápagos plume (that have not been
753 influenced by assimilation of Cl-rich brine components) have H₂O/La ratios of ~750. In contrast, trace
754 element and isotopically enriched basalts from the GSC (i.e. with [La/Sm]_n>2) exhibit H₂O/La ratios of
755 350 – 400, similar to the H₂O/La ratios observed in the Fernandina and Floreana basalts (410 ±82 and
756 270 – 370, respectively; Fig. 11).

757 Overall, these data indicate that the H₂O/La ratio of the enriched mantle components in the
758 Galápagos plume are lower than that of the DGM. This ‘dehydration’ signature indicates that the
759 H₂O^{enr}/H₂O^{DGM} ratio of the Galápagos mantle plume (i.e. the concentration of H₂O in the enriched
760 source components relative to the DGM) is smaller than La^{enr}/La^{DGM}. Notably, the ‘dehydration’
761 signature is also observed when we consider the H₂O/Ce ratio of the enriched Galápagos basalts
762 instead of H₂O/La. In particular, the H₂O/Ce ratio of basalts from Fernandina and Floreana are <200
763 (based on our analysis above), whereas depleted plume-influenced GSC basalts have H₂O/Ce ratios
764 between 200 and 250 (Fig. 11; Gleeson and Gibson, 2021).

765 The origin of these differences in the H₂O/REE systematics of the Galápagos plume basalts is
766 uncertain, but it is notable that this is not the only region globally where such variations have been

767 observed. In fact, similar or even larger variations are observed in the H₂O/La and H₂O/Ce ratio of
768 MORBs and OIBs worldwide. For example, MORBs erupted north of Iceland along the Mid-Atlantic
769 Ridge have H₂O/Ce ratios of 280 ±37 (Michael, 1995), whereas EM-type basalts erupted in the
770 northern Pacific (between 0°N and 20°N along the East Pacific Rise) have H₂O/Ce ratios of only 110
771 ±20 (Dixon et al., 2017). The origin of these variations in the H₂O/REE systematics of MORBs and
772 OIBs remains debated, but both dehydration of the slab during subduction and diffusive loss of H₂O
773 from enriched components in the mantle may play an important role in the formation of enriched
774 mantle components with relatively low H₂O/La and H₂O/Ce systematics (Cabral et al., 2014; Dixon et
775 al., 2017).

776 6.2 HALOGEN-RICH NATURE OF THE FLOREANA MANTLE SOURCE

777 As our new data from the Floreana melt inclusions and melt embayments reveals correlations
778 between Cl and highly incompatible trace elements (e.g. Ba, K) and no significant correlation
779 between the halogens (F and Cl) and H₂O or S (at the 95% significance level), the measured
780 concentrations of F and Cl in the Floreana glasses are unlikely to be influenced by secondary
781 processes such as degassing or brine assimilation (Fig. 6). Therefore, the F/Nd and Cl/K ratios
782 measured in the Floreana melt inclusions and embayments (35.1 ±5.1 and 0.096 ±0.030,
783 respectively) can be used to qualitatively evaluate the F and Cl content of the FLO mantle source
784 (assuming that these ratios are unfractionated during mantle melting). Notably, our measured
785 Floreana melt F/Nd and Cl/K ratios are substantially higher and more variable than in erupted basalts
786 from Fernandina in the western Galápagos (F/Nd ~20.2, Cl/K ~0.038; Koleszar et al., 2009; Peterson
787 et al., 2017; Fig. 7) and plume influenced basalts from the GSC (Gleeson and Gibson, 2021).

788 The high ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb mantle source beneath Floreana (i.e., the FLO mantle; Harpp and Weis, 2020;
789 Harpp and White, 2001), therefore, appears to be unique in the Galápagos, not only for its isotopic
790 composition but also its halogen content. In addition, if we assume that contribution of melts from
791 other mantle source components to the Floreana basalts will lead to a decrease in the F/Nd and Cl/K

792 ratios of the Floreana basalts, we can take the highest values measured in our melt inclusions and
793 embayments to place constraints on the minimum F/Nd and Cl/K ratios of the Galápagos FLO mantle
794 (47.5 and 0.124, respectively).

795 Comparison of our new Floreana data with other global OIBs reveals that such high F/Nd and Cl/K
796 ratios are very rare (Kendrick et al., 2014; Métrich et al., 2014; Sides et al., 2014; Workman et al.,
797 2006; Fig. 7). In fact, comparable F/Nd and Cl/K values have only been identified at localities that are
798 dominated by melting of a HIMU mantle source (e.g. Mangaia and Tubuai; Cabral et al., 2014; Hanyu
799 et al., 2019). Therefore, our new data suggests that true HIMU localities are not the only regions in
800 the Earth's mantle that can contain high concentrations of F and Cl, and indicates that the FLO
801 mantle source might be an important reservoir of halogens in the Galápagos mantle plume (despite
802 its relatively localised influence).

803 7 CONCLUSIONS

804 By integrating volcanic glass and NAM analyses from different parts of the Galápagos Archipelago,
805 we gain new insights into the behaviour and mantle source contents of volatiles across a single OIB
806 system. The H₂O contents of submarine glasses (corrected for brine assimilation) and melt inclusions
807 from Fernandina indicate that magma volatile contents in the western Galápagos Archipelago are
808 primarily controlled by concurrent mixing and crystallisation of heterogeneous mantle melts. In
809 contrast, our new data from Floreana reveal that magma volatile contents in the south-eastern
810 Galápagos Archipelago are affected by reactive porous flow through crystal-rich mush zones. Despite
811 these different processes controlling volatile behaviour during magmatic evolution, the pre-eruptive
812 H₂O contents of Floreana and Fernandina magmas are likely very similar (~0.4–0.9 wt%), suggesting
813 that differences in the style of volcanic activity on the two islands are not driven by differences in
814 their volatile contents.

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815 Calculating the volatile contents of mantle source components contributing to erupted basalts on
816 Floreana and Fernandina is inhibited by uncertainties in their trace element compositions and
817 relative proportions. Nevertheless, our new data indicates that the enriched mantle components in
818 the Galápagos plume are characterised by lower H₂O/La ratios than the DGM, and a relative
819 dehydration of these enriched components with respect to their trace element compositions.
820 Furthermore, our data reveals that the Floreana basalts have high F/Nd and Cl/K ratios, are 2-3 time
821 greater than those measured in other parts of the Galápagos Archipelago and may indicate that the
822 FLO mantle source represents an important reservoir of halogens in the Galápagos plume.

823 CODE AVAILABILITY

824 Add code developed for this study are available via
825 <https://github.com/gleesonm1/MagmaDecompress>

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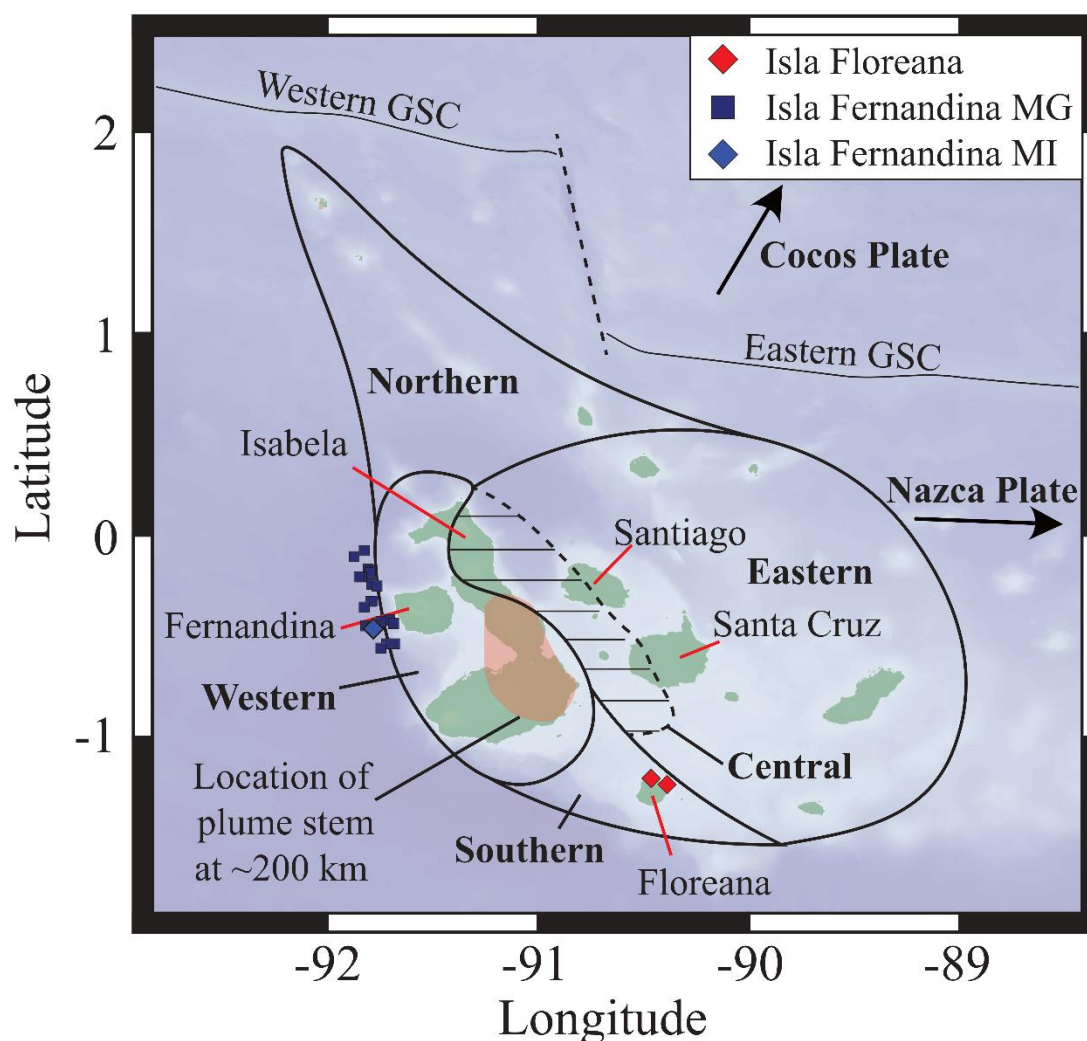
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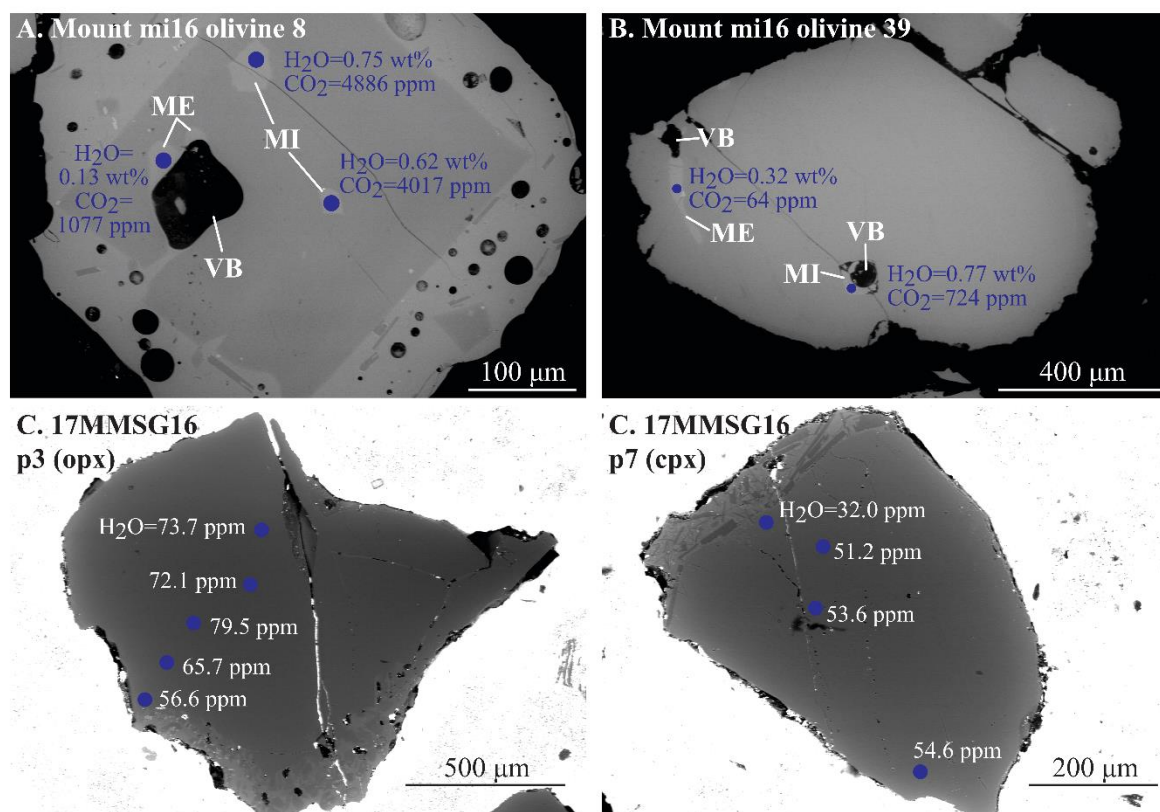
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1191 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

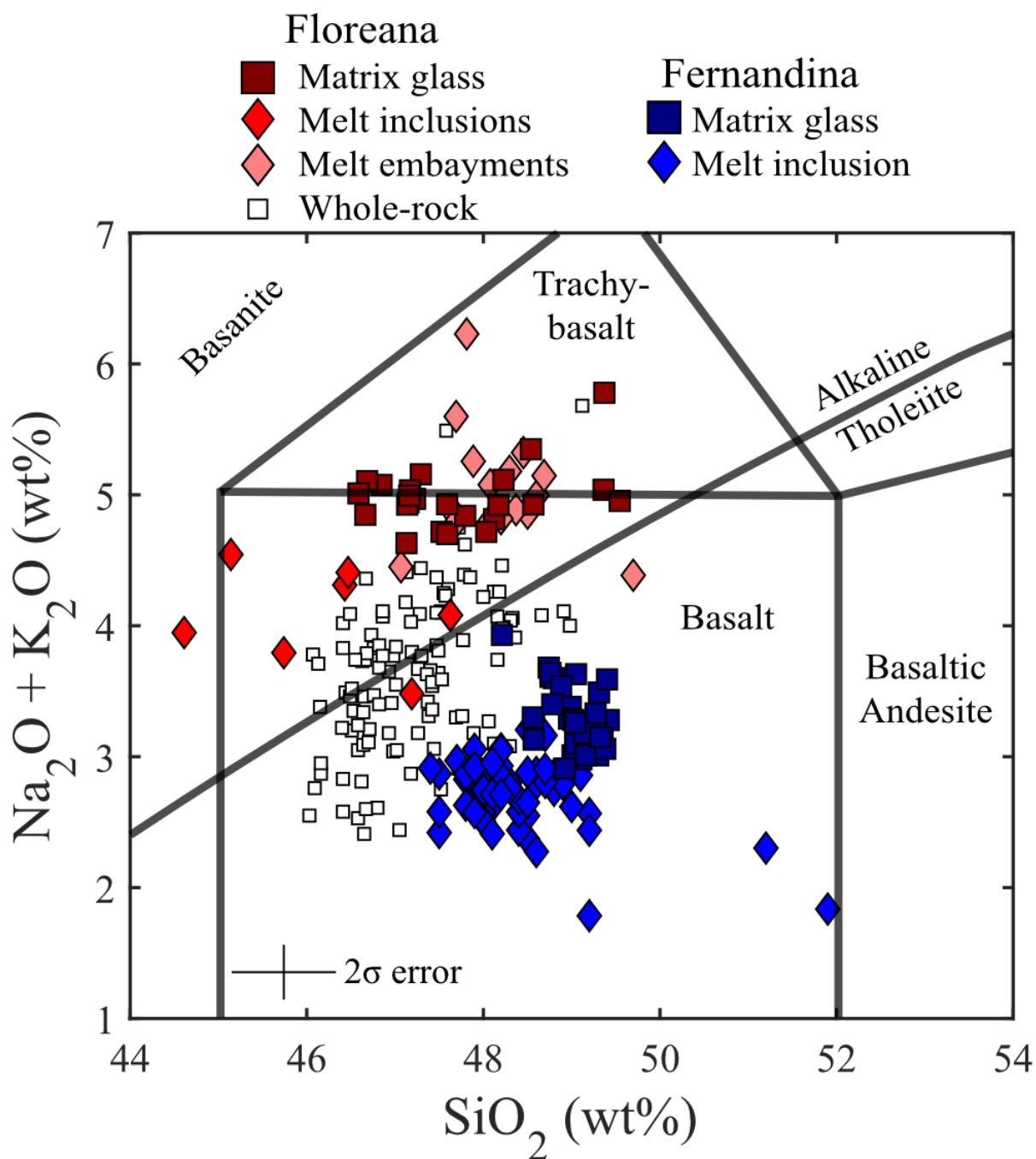


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1193 **Figure 1** – Map of the Galápagos Archipelago. The approximate location of the various isotopic
1194 components expressed in the composition of the Galápagos basalts are taken from Hoernle et al.
1195 (2000) and Gleeson et al. (2020b). The location of the mantle plume at ~200 km depth (from
1196 Villagómez et al., 2014) together with the location of samples used in this study (from Koleszar et al.
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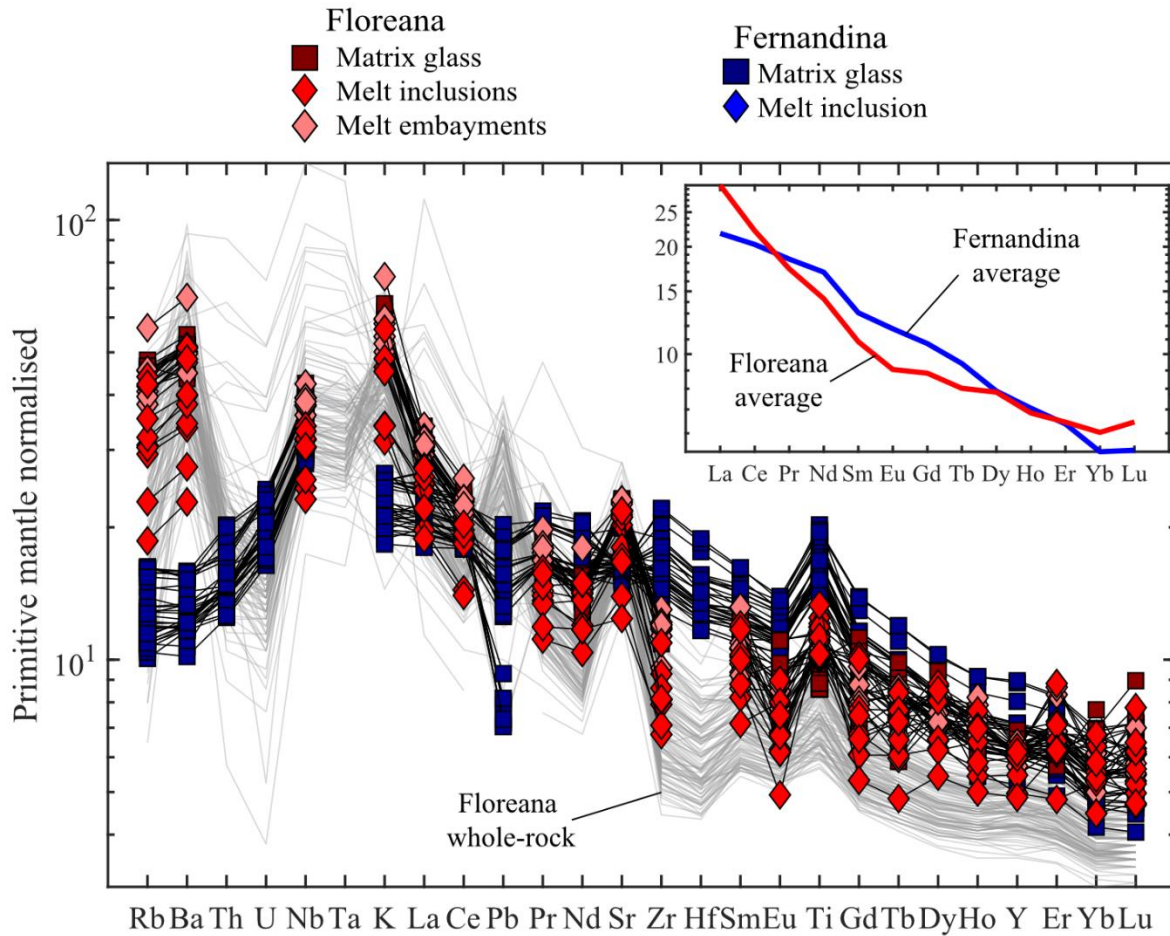
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1199 **Figure 2** – SEM images of olivine-hosted melt inclusions and orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene grains
1200 mounted in indium. **A.** Small olivine crystal (~400 μm across) with 2 melt inclusions that both
1201 preserve relatively high CO₂ contents. A small embayment on the edge of this crystal has low H₂O
1202 contents consistent with degassing and diffusive loss of H₂O from this melt. **B.** A melt inclusion with
1203 a large, possibly co-entrapped, vapour bubble in a larger olivine crystal. Also present in this crystal is
1204 a relatively long (~200 μm) melt embayment that preserves high melt H₂O contents (~0.33 wt%). **C.**
1205 H₂O content of an orthopyroxene crystal from scoria sample 17MMSG16. The H₂O content in the
1206 core of this crystal is relatively constant, but the rim analysis returns notably lower H₂O contents
1207 than the core analyses. **D.** A similar spatial relationship is seen in some of the clinopyroxene crystals
1208 from Floreana, where the rim analysis returns slightly lower H₂O contents than the core analyses. MI
1209 – melt inclusion; ME – melt embayment; VB – vapour bubble.



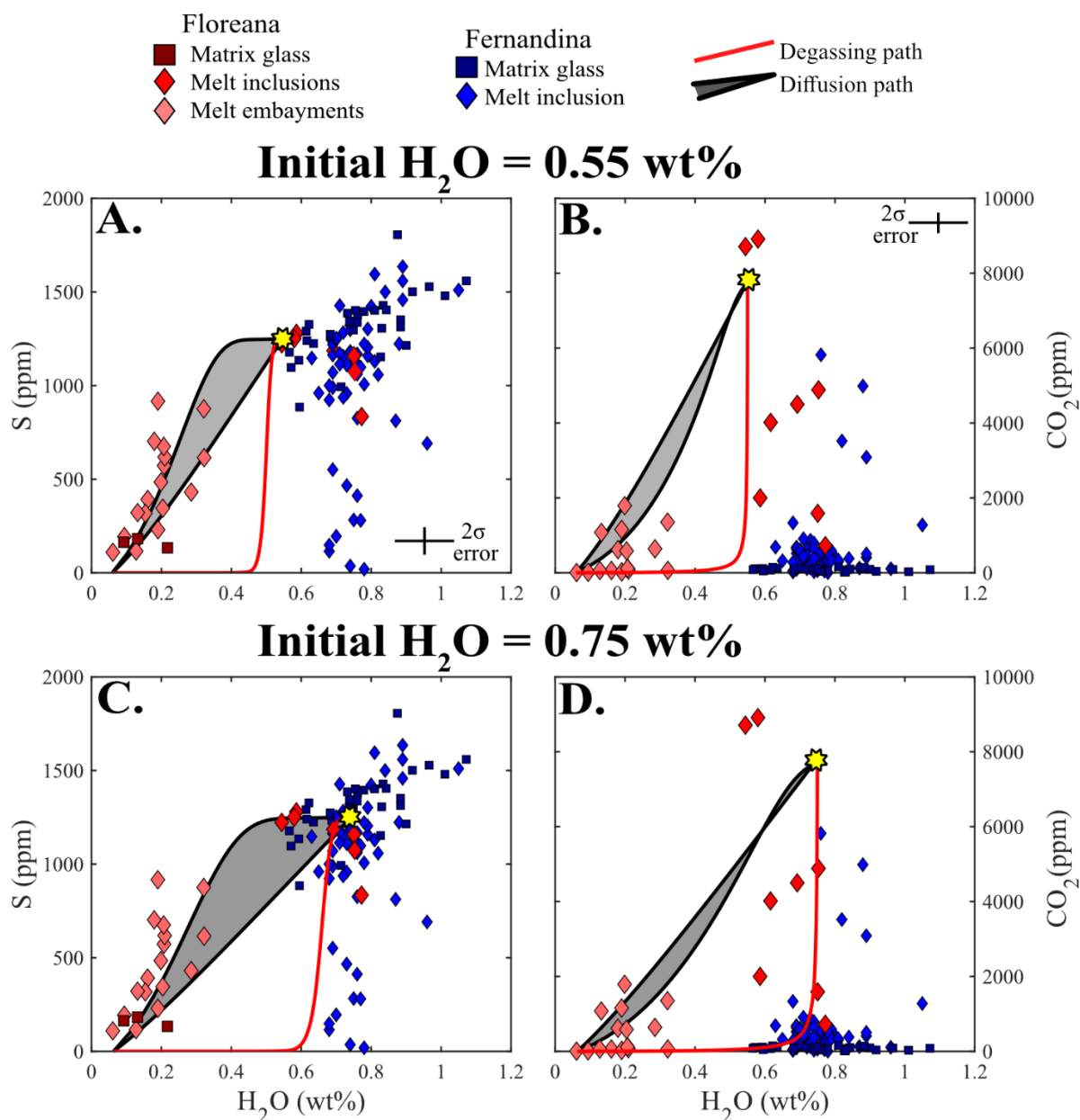
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1211 **Figure 3** – Total alkalis versus silica plot of the Floreana melt inclusions, melt embayments and
1212 matrix glasses (Irvine and Baragar, 1971). The Na₂O + K₂O content of most Floreana matrix glasses,
1213 and the majority of melt inclusions and melt embayments straddle the divide between basalts and
1214 trachy-basalts. Floreana matrix glass data is taken from Gleeson et al. (2020a) and the whole-rock
1215 data is taken from Harpp et al. (2014). Data from Isla Fernandina is taken from Koleszar et al. (2009)
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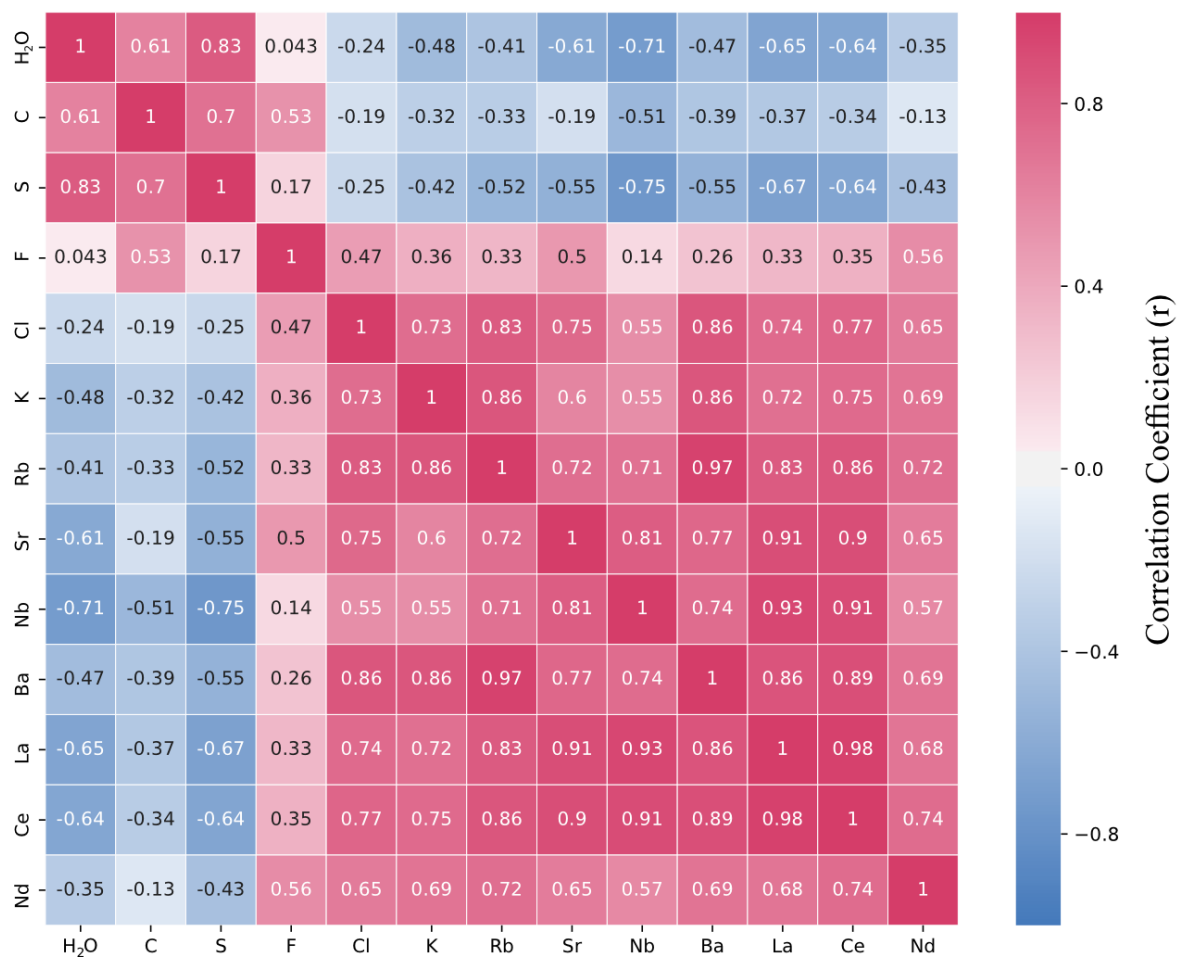
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1218 **Figure 4** – Trace element composition of the Fernandina and Floreana basalts. The Floreana basalts
1219 contain high concentrations of fluid-mobile trace elements (such as Ba; Harpp et al., 2014). This
1220 signature is observed in both our new melt inclusion and matrix glass data as well as published
1221 whole-rock data (Harpp et al., 2014). The Floreana basalts display concave-up rare earth element
1222 (REE) signatures, with steep light-to-middle REE slopes and shallow middle-to-heavy REE slopes
1223 (inset). Data from Isla Fernandina is from Koleszar et al. (2009) and Peterson et al. (2017). Primitive
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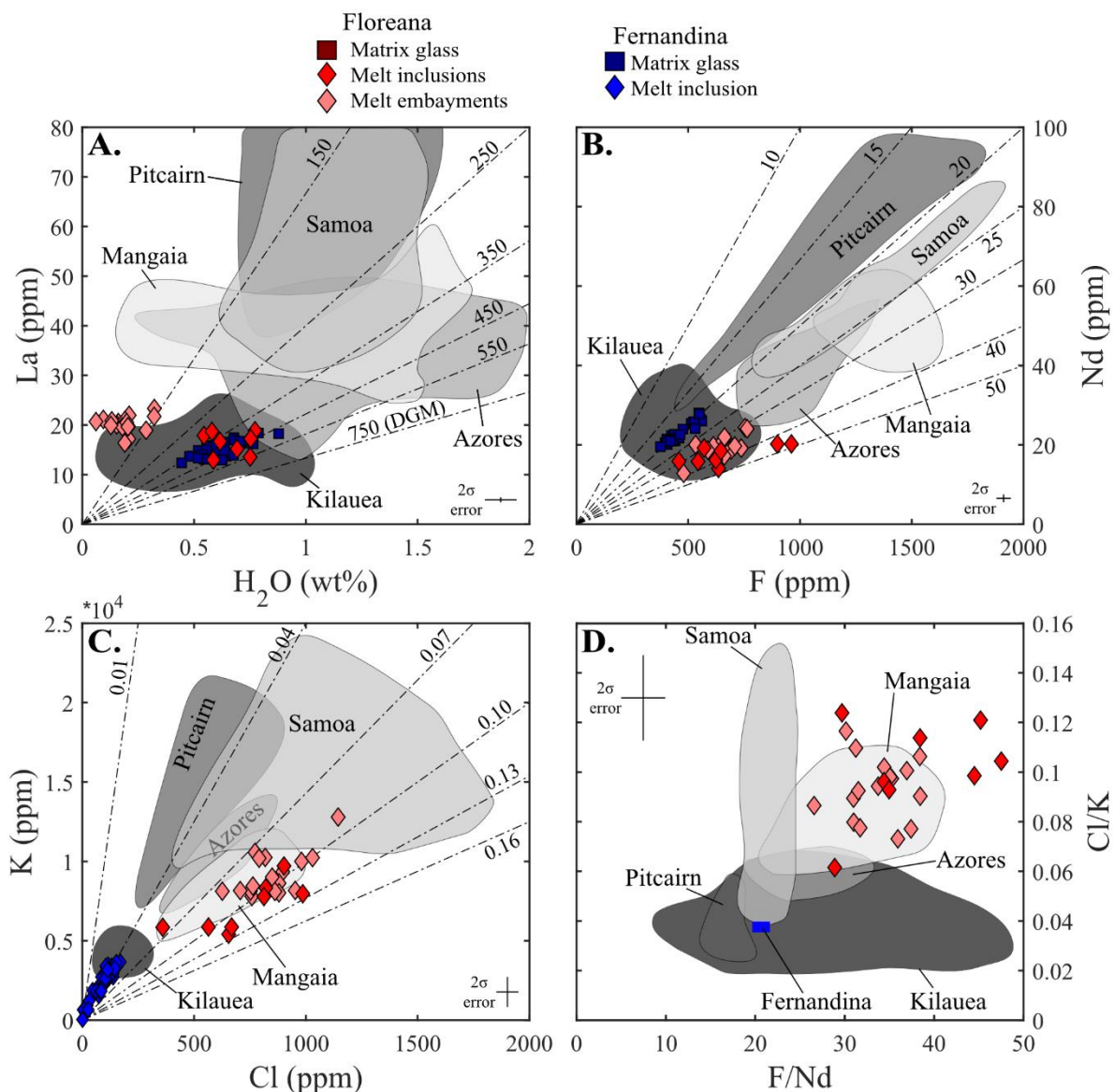
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1226 **Figure 5** – Volatile systematics of the Floreana melt inclusions and melt embayments. Grey shaded
 1227 areas in all plots reveal the range of compositions that are observed in modelled embayments
 1228 following combined decompression – diffusion models. Results are shown for all models that initiate
 1229 at 750 MPa with decompression rates between 0.005 and 0.5 MPa/s. The H₂O vs S systematics of the
 1230 Floreana melt embayments can be matched by models that have initial melt embayment H₂O
 1231 contents between 0.55 wt% (**A.**, **B.**) and 0.75 wt% (**C.**, **D.**). Fernandina data from Koleszar et al. (2009)
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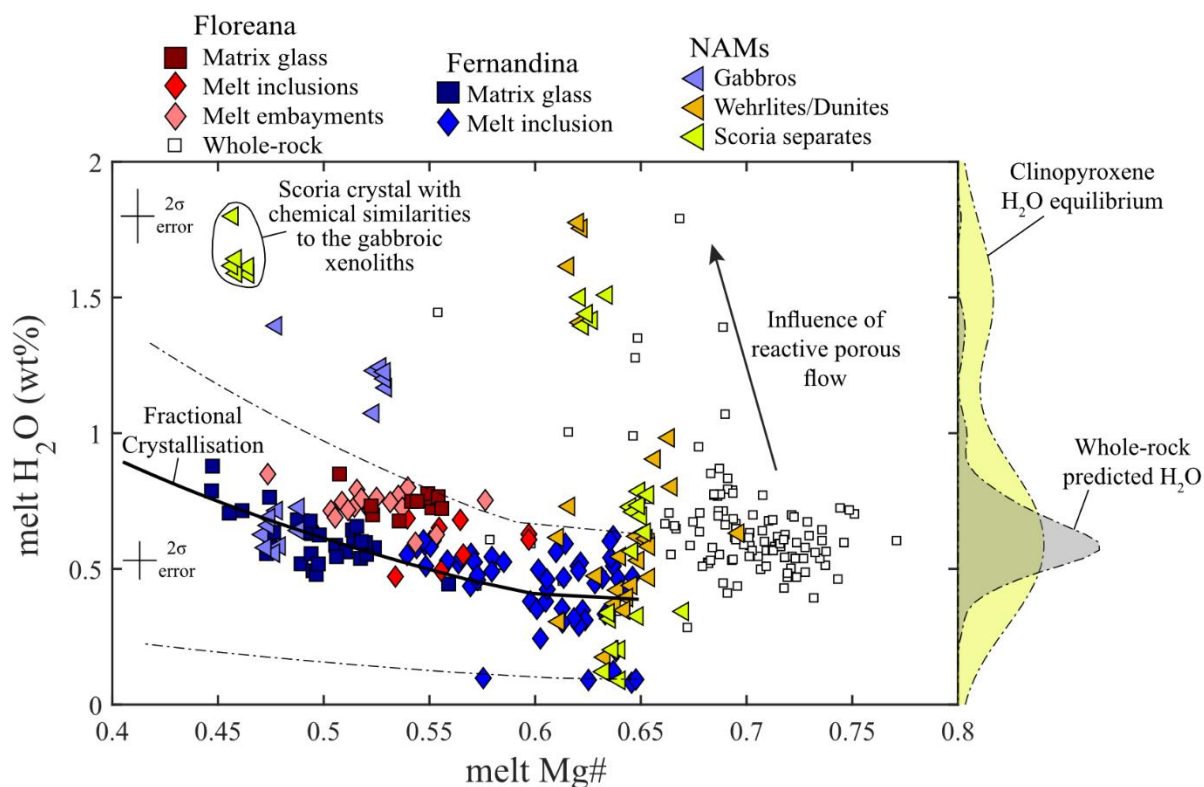
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1234 **Figure 6** – Correlation matrix calculated from the trace and volatile element concentrations of the
 1235 Floreana melt inclusions and melt embayments. The colour of each square is controlled by the
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 1237 correlation). The correlation coefficient of each square is shown, white lettering indicates that the
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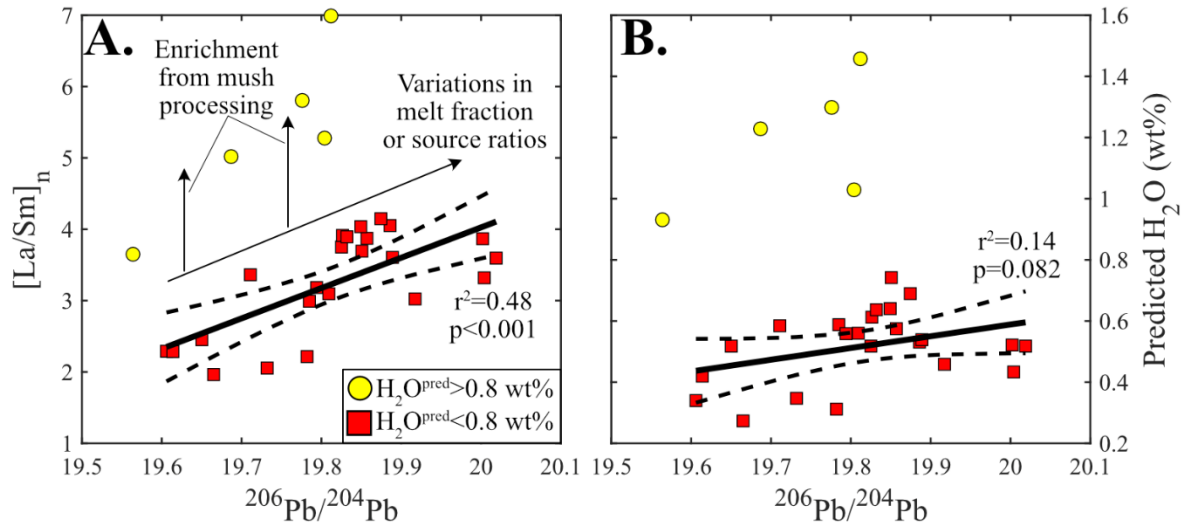
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1240 **Figure 7** – Volatile vs non-volatile trace element systematics of the Floreana and Fernandina basalts.
 1241 Lines of constant volatile to non-volatile trace element ratios (i.e. constant H₂O/La, F/Nd, or Cl/K) are
 1242 displayed in panels A. to C.. **A.** There is a large range in the H₂O contents of the Floreana melt
 1243 inclusions and melt embayments, but only a narrow range of La contents. DGM refers to the
 1244 Depleted Galápagos Mantle and the H₂O/La ratio of this component is constrained in Gleeson and
 1245 Gibson (2021). **B.** F vs Nd, the F content of the Floreana basalts are regularly higher than the F
 1246 contents of basalts from Fernandina at an equivalent Nd concentration (data from Peterson et al.,
 1247 2017). **C.** Cl vs K, the Floreana basalts have consistently higher Cl and K contents than melt inclusions
 1248 from Fernandina (Koleszar et al., 2009). **D.** The high F/Nd and Cl/K ratios of the Floreana melt
 1249 inclusions and melt embayments is rarely observed in ocean island basalts. Data presented in this
 1250 figure from Cabral et al. (2014); Kendrick et al. (2014); Koleszar et al. (2009); Métrich et al. (2014);
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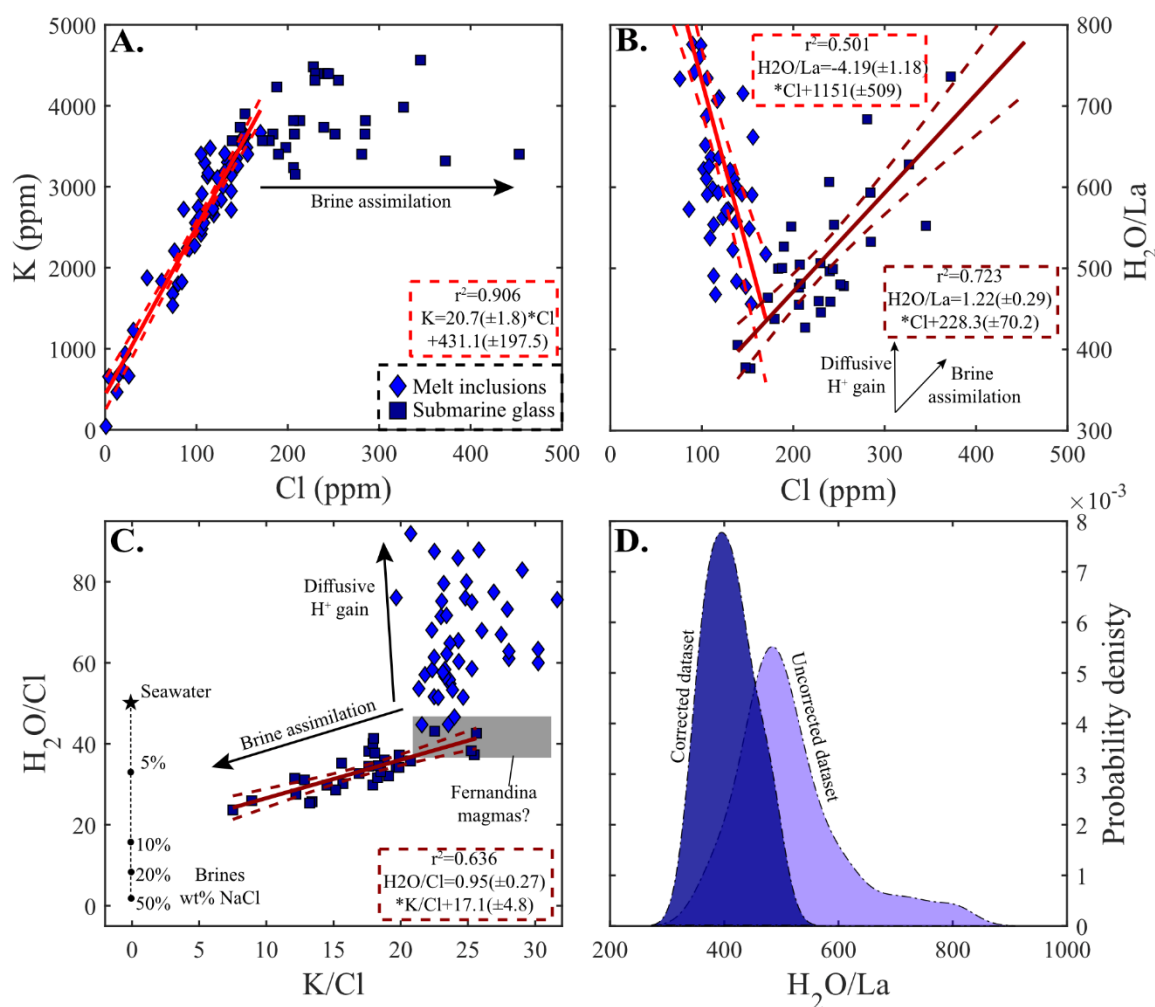
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1253 **Figure 8** – Summary of the content and evolution of volatiles in magmas from Floreana and
 1254 Fernandina. Glass compositions, excluding the submarine glass analyses from Fernandina, and
 1255 whole-rock compositions represent predicted H₂O concentrations that are calculated using the La
 1256 content measured in each sample and the H₂O/La ratio that characterises the Fernandina and
 1257 Floreana magmas. The values shown for the submarine glasses from Fernandina are the brine-
 1258 corrected H₂O contents. Density distributions on the right-hand axis show the distribution of
 1259 predicted H₂O concentrations for the Floreana whole-rocks (grey; Harpp et al., 2014) and for core
 1260 pyroxene analyses (yellow; excluding crystals that show a chemical affinity to the gabbroic
 1261 xenoliths). Black lines represent crystallisation models carried out in Petrolog v3.1.1.3
 1262 (Danyushevsky and Plechov, 2011) to simulate how H₂O would change during crystallisation of: (i)
 1263 the most enriched; (ii) the average; and (iii) the most depleted compositions measured in the
 1264 Fernandina melt inclusions (Peterson et al., 2017). Crystallisation models are carried out at ~300
 1265 MPa and QFM, appropriate for western Galápagos volcanic systems (Stock et al., 2018). 2σ errors
 1266 represent the fully propagated analytical precision for both H₂O-rich and H₂O-poor clinopyroxenes.
 1267 Equilibrium melt Mg# is calculated for the clinopyroxenes using the formulation of Wood and Blundy
 1268 (1997) assuming that the Fe³⁺/Fe_{tot} ratio of the melt is ~0.15. Kernel density distribution bandwidths
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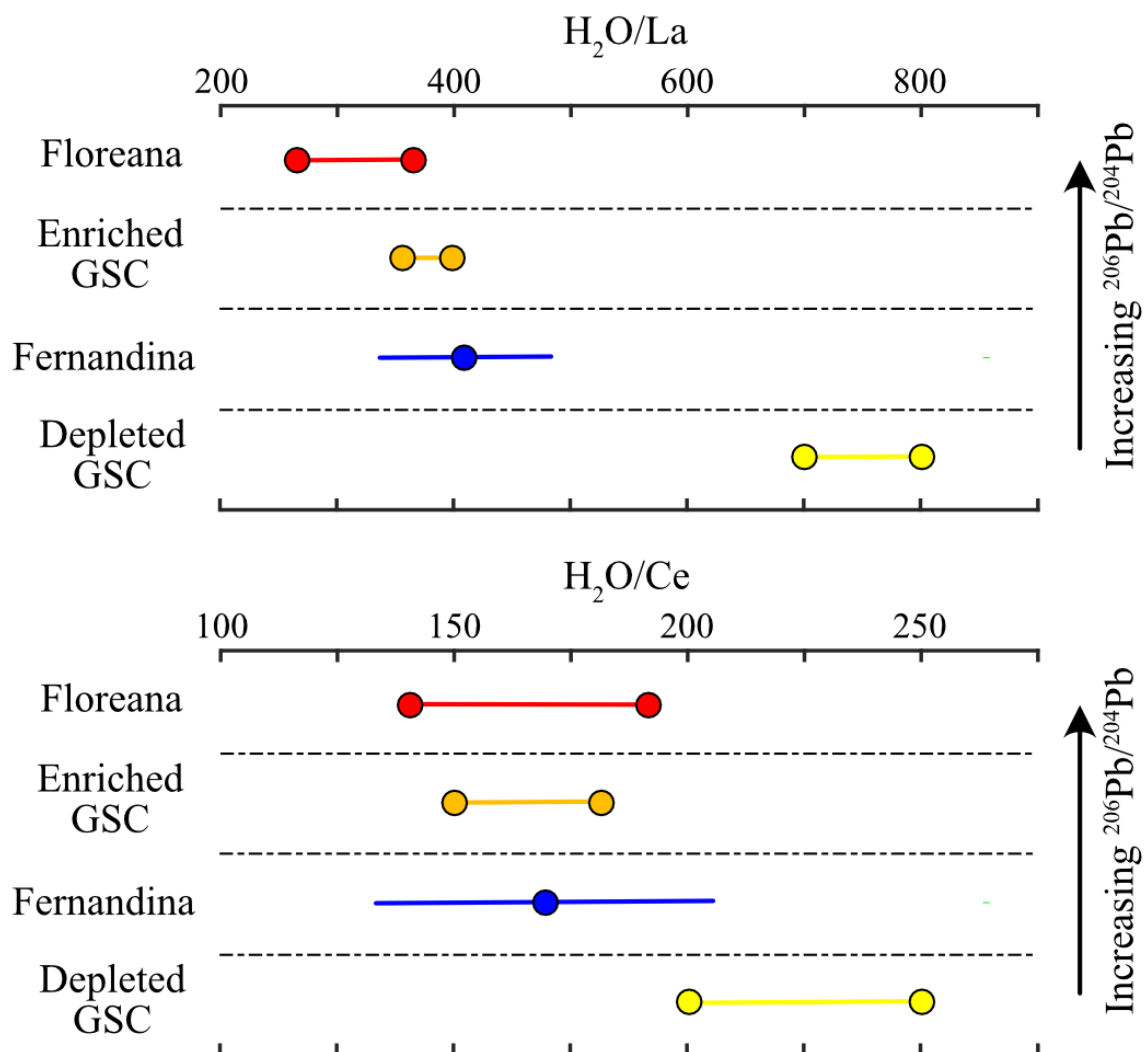
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1271 **Figure 9** – Pb isotope vs trace element systematics of the Floreana whole-rock (data from Harpp et
1272 al. 2014). In basalts with predicted H_2O contents < 0.8 wt%, there is a statistically significant
1273 correlation (at the 99% confidence level) between the isotopic and trace element systematics of the
1274 Floreana basalts. However, those basalts with predicted H_2O contents > 0.8 wt% do not follow this
1275 correlation and are isotopically indistinguishable from the rest of the Floreana basalts. Data from
1276 Harpp et al. (2014)



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1278 **Figure 10** – Insights into the volatile content of the Isla Fernandina basalts. **A.** There is a statistically
 1279 significant correlation between K and Cl in the melt inclusion dataset of Koleszar et al. (2009), but
 1280 the Cl concentrations measured in submarine glasses from Fernandina extend to much higher values
 1281 at approximately constant K concentrations (Peterson et al., 2017). **B.** Diverging trends of Cl vs
 1282 H₂O/La are hypothesised to result from assimilation of a Cl-rich hydrothermal brine prior to eruption
 1283 of the Fernandina basalts, and diffusive migration of H⁺ between olivine-hosted melt inclusions and
 1284 the carrier melt (incompatible trace element depleted melt inclusions from Koleszar et al. (2009) are
 1285 excluded from the shown correlation). **C.** Evidence for assimilation of hydrothermal brines comes
 1286 from the correlation between K/Cl and H₂O/Cl. The intersection of this linear regression with the y-
 1287 axis gives an estimate of the H₂O/Cl content of the assimilated component. The grey regions in
 1288 panels **B.** and **C.** display the hypothesised composition of primary Fernandina magmas. Estimated
 1289 composition of the initial Fernandina magmas are shown in grey. **D.** Probability density distribution
 1290 for H₂O/La in the uncorrected (light blue) and brine-assimilation corrected (dark blue) submarine
 1291 glass dataset. Dashed lines in **A.**, **B.**, and **C.** represent the 95% confidence limits on the various
 1292 regression lines.



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1294 **Figure 11** – Summary of the H₂O/REE systematics of basalts from different regions of the Galápagos
 1295 Archipelago. The H₂O/La ratios that characterise depleted and enriched basalts from the GSC are
 1296 taken from Gleeson and Gibson (2021). In most cases the range of predicted H₂O/La and H₂O/Ce
 1297 ratios are shown, with the circular symbols representing the maximum and minimum estimate. For
 1298 Fernandina, however, the circle represents the mean of the brine-corrected H₂O/La and H₂O/Ce
 1299 ratios in the Fernandina submarine basalts, with the solid line representing the 2σ deviation around
 1300 this mean.