- 1 Explosive activity on Kilauea's Lower East Rift Zone fuelled by a volatile-rich, dacitic
- 2 melt
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13 Abstract (250 words for G3)

14 Magmas with matrix glass compositions ranging from basalt to dacite erupted from a series of 24 15 fissures in the first two weeks of the 2018 Lower East Rift Zone (LERZ) eruption of Kilauea Volcano. 16 Eruption styles ranged from low spattering and fountaining to strombolian activity. Major element 17 trajectories in matrix glasses and melt inclusions hosted by olivine, pyroxene and plagioclase are 18 consistent with variable amounts of fractional crystallization, with incompatible elements (e.g., Cl, F, 19 H₂O) becoming enriched by 4-5 times as melt MgO contents evolve from 6 to 0.5 wt%. The high 20 viscosity and high H₂O contents (~2 wt%) of the dacitic melts erupting at Fissure 17 account for the 21 explosive Strombolian behavior exhibited by this fissure, in contrast to the low fountaining and 22 spattering observed at fissures erupting basaltic to basaltic-andesite melts. Saturation pressures 23 calculated from melt inclusions CO₂-H₂O contents indicate that the magma reservoir(s) supplying 24 these fissures was located at \sim 2-3 km depth, which is in agreement with the depth of a dacitic 25 magma body intercepted during drilling in 2005 (~2.5 km) and a seismically-imaged low Vp/Vs 26 anomaly (~2 km depth). Nb/Y ratios in erupted products are similar to lavas erupted between 1955-27 1960, indicating that melts were stored and underwent variable amounts of crystallization in the 28 LERZ for >60 years before being remobilized by a dike intrusion in 2018. We demonstrate that 29 extensive fractional crystallization generates viscous and volatile-rich magma with potential for

30 hazardous explosive eruptions, which may be lurking undetected at many ocean island volcanoes.

31 Plain Language Summary

32 During the first two weeks of the 2018 eruption of Kilauea Volcano, Hawai'i, a wide variety of 33 magma compositions were erupted from 24 separate fissures. Of particular interest is the magma 34 erupted at Fissure 17, which was much more explosive than nearby fissures, throwing large pieces of 35 molten rock several hundred metres into the air, causing a serious injury. The explosivity of volcanic 36 eruptions is partially controlled by the viscosity of the magma (how easily it can flow), and partially 37 by the amount of dissolved H_2O and CO_2 (which exsolve like bubbles in a carbonated beverage as the 38 melt ascends to the surface). We show that melts erupted at Fissure 17 were significantly more 39 viscous and H₂O-rich than the melts erupted more passively at nearby fissures. These two factors 40 account for the explosive eruptive style of this fissure. Using the relationship between the amount of

- 41 dissolved H₂O and CO₂ and pressure, we show that erupted magmas were stored at ~2km depth
- 42 below the surface since at least 1955-1960 A.D.

43 Key points (140 characters)

- The first 2 weeks of the 2018 Kīlauea eruption tapped melts undergoing variable amounts of
 fractionation at ~2-3 km depth over >60 yrs.
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- 48 3. The strombolian explosions at Fissure 17 result from the high viscosity and the high H₂O
 49 contents of these dacitic melts

50 1. Introduction

The main shield-building stage of volcanism at ocean island volcanoes fed by high melt fluxes from
mantle plume melting (e.g., Hawai'i, Galápagos, Réunion) is characterized by the eruption of basaltic
lava flows, spatter, and occasional energetic lava fountains (Macdonald, 1962; Swanson et al., 1979).

- 54 On a number of occasions at Kīlauea Volcano, HI, erupted basaltic lava has pooled within existing pit
- 55 craters, undergoing extensive fractional crystallization at near atmospheric pressures (e.g., 1959
- 56 Kīlauea Iki lava lake, 1963 Alae lava lake, 1965 Makaopuhi Crater; Helz, 1980; Wright et al., 1976). It
- 57 is becoming increasingly apparent that andesitic to rhyolitic melts analogous to those formed in
- surface lava lakes may also co-exist with basaltic melts at depth within a range of volcanic plumbing
 systems, even if these more silicic compositions are poorly represented in erupted rock
- 60 compositions (Stock et al., 2020). The first detailed description of such lavas from the shield stage of
- a Hawaiian volcano was provided by Bauer et al., (1973), who investigated a rhyodacite from the late
- 62 shield stage from the Kaua'opu'u ridge of Oahu. In 2005, a hydrothermal injection well on Kilauea's
- 63 Lower East Rift Zone (LERZ) intercepted a stored body of dacitic magma (with a bulk composition of
- 64 67 wt% SiO₂; Teplow et al., 2009). More recently, examination of lava and tephra samples from the
- 65 2015 eruption of Wolf Volcano and the 1968 eruption of Fernandina in the Galapagos identified
- 66 plagioclase crystals whose compositions indicate that they grew from basaltic trachy-andesite and
- 67 trachy-andesitic melts (Stock et al., 2020).
- 68 In contrast to these tantalizing glimpses of more silicic melts in basalt-dominated ocean island
- 69 volcanic settings, the first two weeks of the 2018 Lower East Rift Zone (LERZ) eruption of Kīlauea
- 70 Volcano produced significant volumes of lava spanning basaltic to andesitic bulk compositions from
- 71 24 different fissures (Fig. 1b, Gansecki et al., 2019). Importantly, while lava lakes act as excellent
- 72 natural laboratories to investigate major element evolution of Kīlauea magmas during differentation,
- because the pooling magmas have already degassed the majority of their volatiles, they do not
- 74 provide representative insights into volatile element evolution within the plumbing system (Wieser
- et al., 2020). The eruption of melts with a wide range of bulk compositions at the surface, combined
- 76 with rapid-response sampling of quenched spatter and tephra before it was covered by later lava 77 flows (Cansocki et al. 2010), provides an unprecedented opportunity to investigate the angle sector of the sec
- flows (Gansecki et al., 2019), provides an unprecedented opportunity to investigate the pre-eruptive
 processes producing SiO₂-rich magmas from ocean island basalts, such as the depth and longevity of
- 79 magma storage and differentiation, and the effect of melt composition on eruption style.
- 80 One fissure, named Fissure 17 (F17) produced highly explosive Strombolian style activity, launching
- 81 2-3 m pieces of spatter ~125 m in the air (see
- 82 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXcV6WqvDYs&t=108s</u>; Supporting Video 1). These explosive
- 83 outbursts caused a severe injury when spatter was thrown 150 m from the vent and shattered the
- 84 leg of a resident on a third floor balcony. F17 also exhibited gas venting and the generation of shock

- 85 waves, audible in the town of Mountain View >20 km to the NW. This 3xplosive eruption style at F17
- 86 contrasted with the low-moderate fountaining (heights 30 to 80 m) and less energetic spattering
- observed at nearby fissures, and even the eastern end of F17 (Fig. 1d-e). F17 is offset ~220 m to the
- 88 north-east of the linear trend defined by the other early eruptive fissures (Fig. 1b), and rapid-
- 89 response petrological monitoring during the eruption indicated that the western, more explosive
- 90 end of F17 was tapping a more SiO₂-rich composition than the eastern, less explosive end (Gansecki
- et al., 2019). However, the cause of the higher explosivity remains uncertain; it has been suggested
- 92 that explosivity might result from the involvement of groundwater, or the higher viscosity of these
- 93 more SiO_2 -rich melts (Gansecki et al., 2019; Soldati et al., 2021).
- Here we utilize the major, trace element and volatile element contents of olivine, pyroxene andplagioclase-hosted melt inclusions to investigate three questions:
- 96 1) What was the cause of the high explosivity observed in the eruptions at the western end of
 97 F17?
- 98 2) What was the most probable parent magma(s) of the variable melt compositions erupted in
 99 the first few weeks of the 2018 eruption?
- 100 3) At what depth were these magmas stored in the LERZ?
- We show that fissures erupting in the first few weeks of the 2018 eruption tapped a stored magma body which experienced variable amounts of fractional crystallization at 2-3 km depth. Based on a comparison of incompatible trace element ratios from 2018 samples and historic activity in this section of the LERZ, we show that the 2018 eruption tapped a magma body with very similar
- 105 chemistry to that supplying the 1955 and 1960 eruption. The large amounts of fractional
- 106 crystallization experienced by dacitic melts erupted at F17 drove up melt H_2O contents to
- 107 unprecedented levels at Kīlauea (~2 wt%) which, combined with an increase in melt viscosity,
- accounts for the explosive activity observed at this fissure.

109 1.1 Chronology of the 2018 LERZ eruption

- 110The 2018 LERZ eruption marked the end of a 35-year-long period at Kīlauea Volcano during which111activity was focused predominantly at the Pu'u'ô'ō vent, on the Middle East Rift Zone (the name
- 112 change from Pu'u'Ō'ō signifies that the eruption has ended; Hawai'i Board on Geographic Names).
- 113 Following inflation of the summit and Pu'u'ō'ō during March and April 2018 (Neal et al., 2018;
- 114 Patrick et al., 2020), Pu'u'ō'ō vent collapsed on April 30th, accompanied by the propagation of a dike
- downrift into the Leilani Estates subdivision on the Lower East Rift Zone (LERZ). Following the
- formation of ground cracks, the first eruptive fissures opened on May 3rd. Fourteen additional
- fissures opened along a linear trend in the first week (F1 to F15; Fig. 1b). These first fissures,
 classified as Early Phase 1 by Gansecki et al., (2019), were characterized by whole-rock compositions
- 119 with ~4-5 wt% MgO, erupted as relatively small-volume spatter mounds and lava flows. These lavas
- 120 are thought to represent material which was intruded during previous eruptive episodes in the
- 121 Lower East Rift Zone (e.g., 1790, 1840, 1955 or 1960 A.D; Gansecki et al., 2019; Fig. 1c). The injection
- of the dike beneath the Leilani Estates subdivision at the start of May, 2018, is thought to have
- 123 disturbed these resident melts and forced them to the surface (e.g., by increasing overpressure,
- 124 changing the crustal stress state, or thermal rejuvenation).
- 125 Following an eruptive pause, activity recommenced on May 12th-18th (termed Late Phase 1), with
- more fissures opening up along the same linear trend (Fissures 16, 18, 20, 22). These later fissures
- 127 erupted higher magma compositions with higher bulk MgO contents (5-6 wt% vs. 4-5 wt% in Early
- 128 Phase 1), which have been interpreted to represent mixing between the early rift-stored component,
- and the more MgO-rich magma supplied by the dike (Gansecki et al., 2019). Between the 17-27th of

- 130 May (Phase 2) effusion rates increased and whole-rock MgO contents increased again to become
- 131 very similar to those erupted at Pu'u'ō'ō vent (6-7 wt%), indicating that the vast majority of melts
- 132 stored in the LERZ had been flushed from the system (Gansecki et al., 2019; Neal et al., 2018; Patrick
- et al., 2019). In addition to this general progression from relatively MgO-poor to MgO-rich melt
- 134 compositions, F17 (active 13-25th of May, offset to the NE of the other fissures) erupted magma with
- significantly lower MgO and higher SiO₂ contents (including andesitic bulk compositions), which is
- 136 thought to represent a third, stored magmatic component (Gansecki et al., 2019).
- 137 By the 28th of May (Phase 3), activity had focused at a single fissure (F8, recently renamed
- 138 Ahu'ailā'au) which developed a fast-flowing lava channel, and erupted material with even higher
- bulk MgO contents resulting from the incorporation of antecrystic olivine crystals(Fig. 2a; Gansecki
- 140 et al., 2019; Wieser et al., 2021b). For brevity, to distinguish between this main phase of activity at
- 141 Ahu'ailā'au (F8), and the earlier, more MgO-poor material, we refer to activity in early Phase 1, Late
- 142 Phase 1 and Phase 2 as "early fissures", and activity at Ahu'ailā'au after May 28th as Phase 3.
- 143 It has been suggested, based on the presence of high forsterite olivines incorporated within Phase 3
 144 lavas, and the bimodal distribution of melt inclusion saturation pressures at 1-2 and 3-5 km, that this
- magma originated from the two magma reservoirs identified by geophysical imaging beneath
- 146 Kīlauea's summit (Wieser et al., 2021, Lerner et al., 2021), with a hydraulic connection linking these
- reservoirs to Ahu'ailā'au (Gansecki et al., 2021; Neal et al., 2018; Patrick et al., 2019). Conversely,
- Pietruszka et al. (2021) suggest that major and trace element differences between Phase 3 lavas and
- 149 those erupted at Kīlauea's summit and Pu'u'ō'ō prior to the onset of the 2018 eruption rules out a
- 150 summit origin, and instead suggest that this MgO-rich magma had accumulated in the Middle East
- Rift Zone (MERZ) downrift of Pu'u'ō'ō over ~10 years prior to 2018. The exact source of Phase 3
- magma is beyond the scope of this study, which focuses on the early phase lavas erupted between
- 153 May 3rd to May 16th, so we refer to Phase 3 magma as "dike-supplied" to avoid ambiguity.

154 2. Methods

155 2.1 Analytical methods

- 156 Spatter, reticulite and lava samples were collected from 9 separate fissures (Fissures 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 13, and 20) on (Fissures (a LEDZ during the 2018 amounties and a follow we field comparing in
- 12, 13, 17, and 20) on Kīlauea's LERZ during the 2018 eruption and a follow-up field campaign in
 2019 (Supporting Table S1). Care was taken to select the most rapidly-quenched water and air-
- quenched material to minimise H⁺ diffusion out of melt inclusions (Gaetani et al., 2012). Specifically,
- we selected the smallest and most visibly glassy clasts available in each location. Clast size was 0.5-8
- 161 cm and water-quenched material was favoured where available. Samples were jaw-crushed, and
- 162 olivine, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, and plagioclase crystals were picked under a binocular
- 163 microscope. Crystals were individually mounted on glass slides using Crystalbond and ground down
- to the level of target melt inclusions. Care was taken to prioritize melt inclusions not visibly
- 165 connected to the outside of the crystal, but particularly in plagioclase-hosted melt inclusions, it was
- 166 often difficult to determine the degree of connectivity due to complex melt networks. An indication
- 167 of whether each melt inclusion was fully isolated or connected to the carrier melt is provided in
- 168 Supporting Dataset S1.
- 169 All vapour bubbles within melt inclusions were analysed for CO₂ using Raman spectroscopy following
- 170 the methods described by Wieser et al., (2021). Unlike the olivine-hosted melt inclusions erupted in
- the Phase 3 between 28th May and Aug 1st, none of the vapour bubbles in melt inclusions from the
- early fissures (3rd-16th May) investigated in this study produced measurable CO₂ peaks, indicating
- 173 that the concentration of CO_2 in their vapour bubbles were below the detection limit of Raman

- 174 Spectroscopy (~0.02 g/cm³; Wieser et al., 2021). Following exposure of a target melt inclusion at the
- surface, crystals were mounted in epoxy stubs in groups of 30-40 inclusions, and polished using
- 176 progressively finer diamond pastes.
- 177 Samples were analysed for H₂O, CO₂, F (as well as MgO and SiO₂ for normalization) using the Cameca
- 178 IMS-7f GEO at the NERC Ion Microprobe Facility at the University of Edinburgh in two analytical
- sessions (July 2019, January 2020). A variety of glass standards were analysed with a range of Si
- 180 contents to convert counts to element concentrations, and to account for matrix effects on ion
- 181 yields as a function of melt SiO₂ content. Detailed analytical information is available in the
- 182 Supporting information (Supporting Fig. S1-S2, Supporting Table S2).
- 183 Following SIMS analysis, the Au coat was removed by polishing on a 1 μ m pad (which also helped to
- reduce the size of SIMS pits and remove SIMS sputter) and a C coat was applied. Matrix glasses, melt
- inclusions, and the composition of the mineral host \sim 30-100 μ m away from each melt inclusion were
- analysed using a Cameca SX100 EPMA at the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge
- following the analytical techniques described in Wieser et al., (2021) (also see Supporting Text 1,
- 188 Table S3-S9). Care was taken to analyse away from the SIMS pit where possible.
- 189 Trace elements were measured in melt inclusions and matrix glasses using a Photon Machines G2
- 190 193 nm excimer laser system equipped with a HelEx II 2-volume cell coupled to an Agilent 8800 ICP-
- 191 MS/MS) at the School of Environment, Earth and Ecosystem Sciences, The Open University.
- 192 Depending on the size of the melt inclusion and the number of microlites in matrix glasses, ablation
- 193 spots were between 20 and 50 μm. Analyses were conducted following the techniques described by
- 194 Jenner et al., (2015) and Wieser et al., (2020). Comparison of measurements of BCR-2G run as
- secondary standard to long-term laboratory preferred values is shown in Supporting Dataset S2.

196 2.2 Correction for Post-Entrapment Crystallization

- 197 Olivine-hosted melt inclusions were corrected for the effects of post-entrapment crystallization
- 198 (PEC) using the "Olivine MI" tool in Petrolog3.1.1.3 (Danyushevsky and Plechov, 2011), which
- 199 requires users to enter the measured major element composition of the melt inclusion, the host Fo
- 200 content (both taken from EPMA analyses), and an estimate of the initial FeO_t content of the melt
- 201 inclusion prior to post-entrapment crystallization. The initial FeO_t content was estimated by
- 202 determining a relationship between olivine Fo content and melt FeO_t contents by calculating the
- 203 equilibrium olivine Fo content for co-erupted matrix glasses (see Supporting text 2, Fig. S3). While
- olivine-hosted melt inclusions erupted in the later stages of F8 (28th May-1st Aug) have experienced
- up to 35% PEC (Wieser et al., 2021), the maximum amount of PEC experienced by olivines erupted at
- the earlier fissures examined in this study is 10% (median= 4%).
- 207 Unlike for olivine, there is no clear consensus as to the best way to reconstruct orthopyroxene,
- 208 clinopyroxene, and plagioclase-hosted melt inclusion compositions for the effects of PEC. We discuss
- the approach taken in this study in detail in Supporting Text S2. Briefly, for clinopyroxene we
- 210 examine the degree of disequilibrium between each melt inclusion and its host clinopyroxene crystal
- using the four equilibrium tests described by Neave et al. (2017): K_D^{Fe-Mg} , Di-Hd, En-Fs and CaTs.
- 212 Melt inclusions lie within the equilibrium field for all parameters except K_D^{Fe-Mg} (Fig. S4, likely
- 213 resulting from the fact that the concentration of FeO and MgO are far more sensitive than other
- 214 major elements to the crystallization of small amounts of clinopyroxene on the wall of the melt
- inclusion). If a melt inclusion has crystallized clinopyroxene on its walls, the composition of that
- clinopyroxene must be added back into the measured melt inclusion composition to restore the
- 217 composition at the time of entrapment. Similarly, if the inclusion was heated up and clinopyroxene

- 218 dissolved following entrapment, that clinopyroxene must be removed from the measured inclusion
- 219 composition. We add/subtract the composition of the host clinopyroxene until the melt inclusion
- and host crystal are in K_D^{Fe-Mg} equilibrium (using Equation 35 of Wood and Blundy, 1997). The
- 221 median amount of clinopyroxene addition needed to obtain K_D^{Fe-Mg} equilibrium was 4 wt% (1 σ =5%;
- 222 Supporting Fig. S5). Corrected melt inclusion compositions meet all four equilibrium tests, and lie
- closer to major element trajectories defined by co-erupted matrix glasses than uncorrected
- 224 compositions (Supporting Fig. S4-S5).
- 225 Many orthopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions also lie out of K_D^{Fe-Mg} equilibrium with the
- 226 composition of the host crystal (Supporting Fig. S6). However, unlike for clinopyroxene,
- adding/subtracting the composition of the host crystal to reach K_D^{Fe-Mg} equilibrium results in a
- worse fit to the major element trajectories defined by matrix glasses in CaO, and TiO₂ vs. MgO space
- (Supporting Fig. S7). Given that most orthopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions lie close to the major
- element trajectory of matrix glasses, we leave their compositions uncorrected.
- 231 The vast majority of plagioclase-hosted melt inclusions lie very close to the compositional trend
- defined by matrix glasses, with the exception of 6 melt inclusions erupted at F17, which are offset to
- significantly higher FeO (Fig. 2b) and lower CaO contents at ~6 wt% MgO (Supporting Fig. S8). These
- offsets are indicative of crystallization of ~15 wt% plagioclase on the walls of the melt inclusion
- following entrapment, likely due to extensive cooling between the formation of these relatively high
- anorthite crystals (~An₆₀) and their incorporation in the significantly cooler F17 melt composition (in
- equilibrium with $\sim An_{45-50}$). These six melt inclusion compositions were corrected by adding the
- composition of the host crystal back into the measured melt inclusion composition to obtain the
- best fit to matrix glass data in MgO vs. Al₂O₃ space (Supporting Fig. S9). All other plagioclase-hosted
- 240 melt inclusions were left uncorrected.

3. Results

242 3.1 Major and Volatile Elements

- The composition of melt inclusions and matrix glasses erupted between May 3rd and 16th define 243 coherent trends in major element space, spanning basaltic to dacitic compositions (~7 to 0.5 wt% 244 245 MgO, 48 to 68 wt% SiO₂; Fig. 2a). The compositions of matrix glasses are distinctly clustered, with 246 the largest group at ~4 wt% MgO (erupted at F4, F5, F8, F10-12 during Early Phase 1 on May 3-9th), a 247 second cluster at ~1 wt% MgO (erupted at F17 on May 14th), and a third cluster at ~6-7 wt% MgO erupted in Phase 3 at Ahu'ailā'au (F8) after May 28th. Lavas erupted from F13 following its re-248 249 activation (F13-react) plot between the Early Phase 1 and F17 cluster, while lavas erupted at F20 on 250 May 16th plot between the Early Phase 1 cluster and the higher MgO Phase 3 cluster. As above, we 251 refer to early Phase 1 fissures (F4, F5, F8, F10-12), F13-react, F17 and F20 as early fissures (3rd-16th
- 252 May) to distinguish them from the more MgO-rich material erupted at Ahu'ailā'au (F8) after May
- 253 28th in Phase 3.
- 254 Melt inclusion and matrix glass Cl and F concentrations increase with decreasing melt MgO contents,
- with the most volatile-rich dacitic melt inclusions erupted at F17 having Cl and F concentrations of
- 256 ~1000 ppm (3-5 times higher than observed in melt inclusions erupted in phase 3; Fig. 3a-b). F
- 257 concentrations show significantly more scatter than Cl concentrations. The upper limit of melt
- 258 inclusion H_2O contents also increases with fractional crystallization, reaching 1 wt% in the early
- Phase 1 lavas with ~4 wt% MgO, and up to 2 wt% in melt inclusions erupted at F17 with 0.5-1 wt%
- 260 MgO (Fig. 3d). These F17 measurements greatly exceed the highest H₂O content measured in melt
- $\label{eq:261} inclusions from historic eruptions at K\bar{\imath}lauea (~1 wt\% H_2O, Sides et al. 2014). Unlike Cl, F, H_2O and Zr$

- 262 (Fig. 2d , Fig. 3a-c), melt inclusion CO₂ concentrations are approximately constant between 4 and 6
- wt% MgO (with a maximum concentration of ~300-400 ppm), then decline slightly with decreasing
 MgO to ~200 ppm at 0.5-1 wt% MgO (Fig. 3c).

265 3.2 Trace elements

- As discussed further in section 4.4, Nb/Y is not extensively fractionated during crystallization at
- 267 Kīlauea, so can be used to identify distinct magma batches (Pietruszka et al., 2021). Early Phase 1
- 268 matrix glasses from F4, F5, F8, F10-12 (green symbols) have Nb/Y ratios of ~0.6-0.8, which overlap 269 with the composition of matrix glasses erupted at F17 (Fig. 4a). In contrast, matrix glasses erupted at
- F13 following its reactivation and F20 have lower Nb/Y ratios, plotting closer to the composition of
- 271 Phase 3 glasses. Overall, the trends defined by matrix glasses measured by LA-ICP-MS in this study
- are very similar to those determined by whole-rock XRF measurements (Pietruszka et al., 2021,
- 273 magenta dots, Fig. 4a).
- 274 Unlike the temporal variations seen in matrix glass and whole-rock trace element compositions,
- 275 there are no apparent inter-sample differences in the Nb/Y ratios of melt inclusions erupted from
- 276 early fissures, or relationships between Nb/Y ratios and host crystal An# or Mg# in these samples
- 277 (Fig. 4c-d). As for matrix glasses, the vast majority of melt inclusions from Phase 3 (orange colors;
- 278 Fig. 4c-d) lie to distinctly lower Nb/Y ratios, with only a small number of melt inclusions erupted on
- 279 May 28th overlapping with the Nb/Y ratios of melt inclusions from early fissures (particularly those
- 280 hosted in lower forsterite olivines).

281 4. Discussion

282 4.1 Modelling Fractional Crystallization

283 The coherent trends in major and volatile element trajectories defined by melt inclusions and matrix 284 glasses indicate that the dominant cause of chemical variability in erupted melts during the first two 285 weeks of the 2018 eruption was fractional crystallization. Previous studies have shown that Kilauea 286 melts fractionate only olivine (+minor Cr-spinel) at >6.8 wt% MgO, defining a relatively flat trajectory 287 for all elements vs. MgO (Wright and Fiske, 1971). Next, clinopyroxene joins the liquidus, followed by 288 plagioclase after only 5-15 °C cooling, as well as minor orthopyroxene (Helz and Wright, 1992). The 289 crystallization of plagioclase accounts for the rapid increase in melt FeO_T as MgO contents drop from 290 6 to 4 wt% (Fig. 2b). The appearance of plagioclase and clinopyroxene on the liquidus also causes the 291 slope of relatively incompatible elements like TiO₂ and Zr vs. MgO to greatly increase, because a 292 larger mass of solid is fractionated for a given decrease in melt MgO content. At ~4 wt% MgO, Fe-Ti 293 oxides saturate (Helz and Wright, 1992), driving the concentration of FeO_T and TiO₂ down, and SiO₂ 294 up. Concurrently, P/Nd begins to decline (along with P₂O₅; Supporting Fig. S10), indicating the onset

of apatite crystallization (visible as microphenocrysts in matrix glasses from F17).

296 Fractional crystallization models were run using alphaMELTS for MATLAB (Rhyolite melts V1.2.0,

- Antoshechkina and Ghiorso, 2018; Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015; Gualda et al., 2012) to recreate
- observed major element trends. Although it is likely that the melt fractionating within the LERZ was
- a previously stored component, the starting composition of models was set as the average major-
- 300 element composition of glasses erupted in Phase 3. This is because the vast majority of literature
- data for previous eruptions comprises whole-rock compositions, which may be affected by crystal
- 302 addition. The starting composition used for the modelling lies within the range of whole-rock
- compositions from various early fissures from Gansecki et al. (2019), justifying this choice. The initial Fe^{3+}/Fe_{T} ratio was set at 0.15 (Lerner et al., 2021; Moussallam et al., 2016), and models were run
- 305 without a buffer, allowing for changes in oxidation state following Fe-Ti oxide saturation. The

pressure was set at 650 bars, based on the upper range of saturation pressures measured in Early
 Phase 1 melt inclusions (see section 4.5). The trajectory of trace and volatile elements during
 fractional crystallization was modelled using the mass of solid phases produced, and the fractional
 crystallization equation (C_{final}=C_{initial}*F^{D-1}, where F is the amount of melt remaining, and D is the bulk
 partition coefficient).

311 In detail, we consider two separate model trajectories in MELTS. Model A (red line) was run with an 312 initial H₂O concentration of 0.1 wt%. Model A is a good match to the trajectory of major elements 313 from ~6.8 to 4 wt% MgO, capturing the sharp increase in FeOt and TiO2 contents with decreasing 314 MgO. At lower MgO contents, Model A is a good fit to FeO_t , TiO_2 and SiO_2 (Fig. 2a-c) but 315 overestimates CaO, and underestimates Al₂O₃ (Supporting Fig. S11) indicating that the ratio of 316 clinopyroxene vs. plagioclase fractionating in this model is incorrect. Similarly, Model A does not recreate the prominent downtick in P_2O_5 (and P/Nd) caused by apatite crystallization, because 317 318 MELTS currently only accounts for a hydroxy-apatite phase (rather than the more stable fluorapatite 319 observed in natural magmas; Rooney et al., 2012). The failure to correctly model apatite saturation 320 may also account for some of the overestimation of melt CaO contents at <4 wt% MgO (Supporting 321 Fig. S11). However, despite these major-element discrepancies, the concentration of Zr and Cl 322 (assuming complete incompatibility) in Model A provides a good fit to the composition of melt 323 inclusions and matrix glasses. This indicates that MELTS model results are accurately predicting the 324 amount of solid being fractionated, even if predictions of relative phase proportions are slightly

325 inaccurate.

326 If MELTS models are initialized with water contents similar to those in melt inclusions with ~6 wt%

- 327 MgO (H₂O_i=0.5 wt%, Model B, Fig. 2, dashed black lines), MELTS saturates Fe-Ti oxides significantly
- earlier and plagioclase later than Model A, such that Model B fails to achieve the prominent TiO₂ and
- FeO enrichment seen in erupted glass compositions. This has been noted previously for Kīlauea by
- Garcia (2003). Fortunately, the total mass of solids predicted by model A and model B are reasonably
- similar, so these models predict similar trajectories for incompatible elements such as Zr (Fig. 2d).
 We also generate a 3rd major element path for fractional crystallization, using MELTS model A at >4
- 333 wt% MgO, and a best fit through measured glass and melt inclusion data for <4 wt% (Supporting Fig.
- 334 S11). The major element differences between these three models have a relatively small effect on
- volatile solubility (Supporting Fig. S12) and calculations of melt viscosity (Fig. 5b). This justifies the
- use of Model B to investigate changes in volatile systematics and viscosity during fractional
- 337 crystallization, even though this model doesn't fully recreate the observed major element
- 338 systematics (Fig. 2).
- Rhyolite-MELTS V1.2.0 fails to reproduce olivine-only fractionation at >6.8 wt% MgO, so this section
 of the fractionation path was modelled using the "reverse crystallization" (RFC) tool in Petrolog3
- 341 (Danyushevsky and Plechov, 2011) from the specified starting composition.

342 4.2 Volatile Element Evolution during Crystallization

343 MELTS modelling demonstrates that the prominent enrichment in melt inclusion CI concentrations

- 344 with decreasing MgO results from extensive fractional crystallization (Fig. 3a). F data shows
- 345 significantly more scatter than Cl (Fig. 3b), but approximately follows the fractional crystallization
- trend. Notably, six plagioclase-hosted F17 melt inclusions with higher MgO contents (~4-6 wt%) lie
- 347 significantly above the fractional crystallization line for F, indicating that these inclusions may have
- 348 diffusively re-equilibrated with the significantly more F-rich carrier melts in which they were erupted
- 349 (Fig. 3b). Apparent open-system behavior of F in olivine-hosted melt inclusions has been noted
- previously by Koleszar et al., (2009) and Portnyagin et al. (2008), while Neave et al. (2017) attribute F

351 enrichment in plagioclase-hosted melt inclusions to diffusive pile up during rapid growth. We favour

- diffusive re-equilibration here, because many F17 melt inclusions have lower F contents than co-
- 353 erupted matrix glasses, and it is only the most MgO-rich melt inclusions which are expected to have
- equilibrated with more F-rich, MgO-poor melts that show notable enrichment above the fractional
- 355 crystallization trend. Two of these melt inclusions also show elevated H₂O contents (Fig. 3d), which is
- consistent with these more primitive melt inclusions equilibrating with the more MgO-poor, F- and
 H₂O- rich F17 carrier melt prior to eruption (with F re-equilibration appearing to occur faster than
- 358 H₂O re-equilibration in plagioclase).
- 359 Accounting for these complexities with F, the relative similarity of the trajectories of matrix glasses
- and melt inclusions indicates that the amount of F and Cl degassed upon eruption is sufficiently
 small that it cannot be resolved petrologically by comparing melt inclusions and matrix glasses. In
- 362 contrast, H₂O and CO₂ degas strongly upon eruption, shown by the significantly lower concentrations
- 363 in matrix glasses relative to melt inclusions (Fig. 3c-d).
- 364 The upper limit of melt inclusion H₂O contents is bracketed by treating H₂O as an incompatible 365 element in MELTS model A, with a number of melt inclusions plotting to lower H₂O contents. In 366 contrast, melt inclusion CO₂ contents show a slight decline with decreasing MgO contents, again 367 with a lot of scatter. The evolution of H₂O-CO₂ is significantly more complicated than elements like Zr 368 and CI, because Kīlauea melts are saturated in a mixed H₂O-CO₂ fluid at crustal pressures (Gerlach et 369 al., 2002). This means there is a competing influence between their incompatible behavior in solid 370 phases and their loss to an exsolving fluid phase. To demonstrate this trade-off, we use the solubility 371 model MagmaSat (Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015) implemented in the Python3 tool VESIcal (lacovino et
- al. 2021) to calculate the solubility of pure-CO₂ fluids and pure-H₂O fluids at 650 bars for the
- 373 synthetic major element path which provides the best fit to measured glass and melt inclusion data
- 374 (Supporting Fig. S11), using temperatures from the MgO geothermometer of Helz and Thornber,
- 375 (1987). At low pressures where non-ideality between H₂O-CO₂ is negligible, the concentration of
- $376 \qquad \text{either volatile species will not exceed the pure solubility limit. The solubility of pure CO_2 is relatively }$
- low (~400 ppm), and plots close to the measured CO₂ contents of melt inclusions (dashed blue line,
- Fig. 3c). In contrast, the solubility of pure H_2O is much higher, plotting significantly above the
- 379 concentration of melt inclusions (dashed blue line, Fig. 3d).
- 380 In reality, H₂O-CO₂ exsolves as a mixed fluid in magmatic systems. At the low pressures considered
- here, where mixing between H₂O and CO₂ is close to ideal, the behavior of mixed fluids is best
- $\label{eq:2.1} 382 \qquad \text{understood considering Henry's Law (Lowenstern, 2001). Namely, the addition of H_2O to a pure CO_2 and CO_2 and$
- fluid lowers the partial pressure of CO₂, and therefore lowers its solubility in the co-existing melt
- phase. Similarly, adding CO_2 to a pure H_2O fluid lowers the solubility of H_2O in the melt. The solubility
- of H_2O-CO_2 in equilibrium with a mixed fluid during fractionation can be simulated in alphaMELTS for MATLAR along the fractionation path of MELTS model R (which has realistic initial H O contents)
- 386 MATLAB along the fractionation path of MELTS model B (which has realistic initial H_2O contents). From 6 to 4 wt% MgO, when the molt is relatively H O, near the composition of the overlap diverse.
- From 6 to 4 wt% MgO, when the melt is relatively H_2O -poor, the composition of the exsolved vapour phase (X_{CO2}) is >90 wt% CO₂. With increasing fractionation, the progressive rise in the H_2O content of
- the melt causes X_{co2} to steadily decrease, reaching ~65 wt% (40 mol%) at 0.5 wt% MgO (Fig. 5a). This
- decrease in the proportion of CO₂ in the fluid causes the CO₂ solubility predicted by MELTS model B
- 391 (black dotted line, Fig. 3c) to decrease more rapidly than the model for pure CO₂ solubility. MELTS
- 392 model B tracking mixed volatile solubility during fractional crystallization effectively brackets the
- 393 upper limit of the majority of melt inclusion data, providing strong evidence that melts were vapour-
- 394 saturated at depth, and that the solubility model MagmaSat used in Rhyolite-MELTS is effectively
- 395 capturing changes in volatile solubility during fractional crystallization.

396 A significant proportion of the total amount of CO_2 in the system is lost to the vapour phase during 397 fractional crystallization, partially because X_{co2}>65 wt% across most of the fractionation interval, and because there was so little CO₂ in the system to start with (~385 ppm at 6.7 wt% MgO). For example, 398 399 fractionation of just 0.02 wt% fluid with X_{CO2} =80 wt% removes 160 ppm of CO₂ from the system. In 400 contrast, the higher initial mass of H₂O in the system combined with high X_{CO2} ratios mean that very 401 little H₂O is lost to the fluid; in the example above only 40 ppm of H₂O is lost to the vapour compared 402 to 160 ppm of CO₂. Notably, this is only ~1% of the initial amount of H₂O in the system, which is well 403 within analytical error of SIMS measurements (Fig. 5b). Thus, the trajectory of melt H₂O during 404 extensive fractional crystallization at shallow crustal pressures in the presence of an exsolved H₂O-405 CO_2 fluid is very similar to models of H_2O enrichment assuming no volatile loss. Minimal H_2O -loss to 406 the exsolving fluid accounts for the high H₂O contents of the dacitic melts erupted at F17. We 407 caution that the apparent incompatible behavior of H₂O should not be interpreted as evidence for 408 "H₂O-undersaturation"; it may simply indicate that the magma was saturated in a mixed fluid that 409 was relatively H₂O-poor.

410 While the upper limit of melt inclusion volatile contents follow MELTS model B, a number of melt

411 inclusions plot to lower CO₂ and H₂O concentrations. The cause of this spread is best evaluated using 412 plots of H₂O vs. CO₂, with degassing paths for specific melt inclusions overlain (calculated using the 413 solubility model MagmaSat implemented in VESIcal; Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015; lacovino et al., 2021; 414 Fig. 6). Some samples (e.g., F10; Fig. 6b) show tightly clustered volatile contents, which plot very 415 close to fractional crystallization trends (Fig. 3c-d). Others (e.g. F13-react, Fig. 6a) show considerable 416 spread to lower CO₂ contents, approximately following the trajectory of modelled degassing paths. 417 This indicates that many melt inclusions were formed or sealed during ascent, trapping a 418 progressively degassing magma. Horizontal spread to variable H₂O contents may reflect diffusive re-419 equilibration of melt inclusions with degassing carrier melts, or crystals being entrained into melts 420 with higher H₂O than those they grew from (e.g., 6 plag-hosted MI from F17). F17 melt inclusions 421 show the most scatter, which can be recreated by a combination of the trajectory shown by MELTS 422 model B, degassing, and H⁺ re-equilibrium (Fig. 6d). However, without measurements of D/H ratios 423 in melt inclusions, the exact contribution of degassing, fractional crystallization, and re-equilibration 424 of H₂O is difficult to determine. In general, we note that H⁺ loss through plagioclase is likely slower 425 than in olivine (Johnson and Rossman, 2013). Additionally, we observe that multiple melt inclusions 426 hosted within single crystals erupted at F17 have a wide range of H₂O-CO₂ contents, and there is no 427 relationship between H₂O contents and the position of the melt inclusion within the crystal, or the 428 size of the inclusion (inconsistent with H-loss by diffusion, Supporting Fig. S13-15). The observed

- variability within individual crystals is more consistent with melt inclusions being trapped at various
- 430 points along a degassing path. The influence of degassing is considered further in section 4.5.

431 4.3 Implications for Eruption Style Variations

432 The higher water contents of F17 melts relative to basaltic and basaltic-andesite melts (resulting

- 433 from larger amounts of fractional crystallization) means that a significantly larger volume of volatiles
- 434 is exsolved as these melts ascend to the surface (Fig. 7c). We demonstrate this by tracking the ascent
- of magma along a closed-system degassing path in alphaMELTS for MATLAB for a composition
- 436 representative of the basaltic material erupted at the early fissures (MgO=4.3 wt%, SiO₂=50.8 wt%,
- 437 $H_2O=0.95$ wt%) and a composition representative of the dacitic melt erupted at F17 (MgO=1 wt%,
- 438 H₂O=1.78 wt%; Fig. 7). For both melt compositions, these models predict that the volume of
- exsolved volatiles relative to the total volume of the system (fluid+melt+crystals) is very low at 650
- to 400 bars (Fig. 7a), and degassing only produces measurable changes in the dissolved
- 441 concentration of CO_2 in the melt (Fig. 7b). This is also shown on the degassing paths in Fig. 6a-d. At

442 <300 bars for the dacitic melt, H₂O begins to exsolve in larger quantities, causing the volume of

exsolved volatiles to increase rapidly with decreasing pressure. The onset of significant quantities of
 H₂O exsolution occurs at a pressure ~100-200 bars lower for basaltic melts compared to dacitic melt.

To compare these ascent paths, we divide the volume of volatiles exsolved during ascent of the 445 446 dacite by the volume of volatiles exsolved during ascent of the basaltic (Fig. 7a). The higher initial 447 H_2O content of the dacite, combined with the fact that H_2O begins to exsolve at higher pressures 448 means that at ~200 bars, the volume of volatiles in the dacitic melt is nine times higher than in the 449 basaltic melt (Fig. 7c). The larger volatile volume at depth, combined with higher melt viscosity, will 450 promote bubble nucleation and coalescence, which is a key driver of Strombolian activity (Jaupart 451 and Vergniolle, 1988). By the time these melts reach the surface, where almost all of the initial H_2O 452 in both melts has exsolved, the volume of volatiles exsolved in the dacitic melt is approximately

- 453 twice that for the rift-stored basalts.
- 454 Eruption style is also influenced by melt viscosity. First, we model changes in melt viscosity during

455 fractional crystallization (Fig. 5c), and then assess changes in viscosity during ascent using the

- 456 viscosity model of Giordano et al. (2008) (Fig. 7d). As viscosity is highly sensitive to melt H_2O content,
- 457 we calculate viscosity for the major and volatile-element trajectories from MELTS Model B, using
- 458 MELTS temperatures and temperatures from Helz and Thornber (1987). Because Model B is a
 459 relatively poor fit to major element data at <4 wt% MgO, we also calculate the viscosity for the best
- 460 fit to measured major and volatile element data (see Supporting Fig. S11) using the MgO
- 461 geothermometer of Helz and Thornber, (1987) for melt temperature, and H_2O contents from a best
- 462 fit to MELTS model B. The two viscosity models using Helz and Thornber (1987) are very similar,
- 463 predicting a rapid increase in melt viscosity below 4 wt% MgO (Fig. 5b) as a result of SiO₂ enrichment
- 464 in the melt following the onset of Fe-Ti oxide fractionation (Fig. 2a) and a steady decline in the
- temperature of the melt. The model using MELTS temperatures is similar until ~2 wt% MgO, after
 which it rises to higher values because MELTS predicts significantly lower temperatures than Helz
- 467 and Thornber (1987).

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468 Prior to the onset of degassing upon ascent, the dacitic melt is ~10-20 times more viscous than the
469 basaltic melt (Fig. 7d). During ascent along a closed-system degassing path, the discrepancies in
470 viscosity between the basaltic and dacitic melt are enhanced, so at the surface, the dacitic melt is

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 471 70-130 times more viscous (Fig. 7d, Soldati and Dingwell, 2021). The relative viscosities calculated in
- 471 our models are very similar to viscosities obtained from direct measurements of 2018 lavas at
- 473 atmospheric pressure (yellow and blue stars on Fig. 7d, Soldati and Dingwell, 2021) particularly when
- 474 the Helz and Thornber, (1987) MgO thermometer is used for both comparisons. The increasing
- 475 contrast in viscosity between the basalt and dacite during ascent to the surface results from the fact
- 476 that the dacitic melt has more H₂O to lose (which drives a rapid increase in viscosity). It is also worth
- 477 noting that these calculations only track the viscosity of the melt phase. While the proportion of
- 478 crystals relative to melt is similar for F17 vs. early phase 1 lavas (~39% vs. 42%; Gansecki et al.,
- 2019), F17 samples have completely different crystal shapes, with a larger number of smaller,
- 480 elongated plagioclase crystals which may further amplify these differences in viscosity (see BSE
- images in Supplement Dataset S3, p78-80 vs. p82-84). The larger volume of bubbles in F17 melts will
- also affect viscosity, although this is difficult to quantify because it depends greatly on the amount of
 shear rate and strain of bubbles (Llewellin et al., 2002; Manga and Loewenberg, 2001).

It is well recognised that differences between Hawaiian style lava fountaining (exhibited weakly by
the early fissures) and Strombolian activity (exhibited strongly by the F17 andesite) are controlled by
magma rise speed, viscosity, and volatile content (Houghton et al., 2016; Houghton and

487 Gonnermann, 2008; Wilson and Head, 1981). Strombolian eruptions occur when bubbles can 488 coalesce and rise faster than the surrounding melt, resulting in the bursting of large bubbles at the 489 surface along with relatively minimal volumes of melt (see Supporting Video 1 and 2, Wilson and 490 Head, 1981). Separated two phase flow is promoted at higher gas/magma ratios and for higher melt 491 viscosities, which tends to reduce magma rise rates (Gonnermann and Manga, 2013). The 10-100 492 higher viscosities of F17 melts compared to more primitive basaltic melts at <300 bars (Fig. 7d), 493 combined with the higher exsolved volatile fraction (Fig. 7c), mean that melt rise speeds would have 494 been significantly slower for a given conduit width and pressure gradient, favouring bubble rise and 495 coalescence (e.g., Parfitt and Wilson, 1995). Thus, the high explosivity observed at F17 is likely a 496 direct consequence of extensive fractional crystallization driving up melt viscosity and H₂O contents, 497 causing a larger volume of bubbles to exsolve (and coalescence) at greater depths in the conduit at a 498 deeper depth, along with likely feedbacks between a higher viscosity and lower ascent rates in the 499 dacitic melt (further favouring bubble coalescence).

500 4.4 Identifying Parental Magmas

501 Major and volatile element systematics indicate that melts erupted in the first two weeks of the 502 2018 eruption underwent extensive (and variable amounts) of fractional crystallization during rift-503 zone storage. However, using major elements systematics alone it is difficult to determine whether 504 these melts were derived from fractionation of a single parent magma, or a number of different 505 magma bodies, because the major element contents of different Kīlauea eruptions are relatively 506 similar at a given MgO content (Helz and Wright, 1992). In contrast, through time, Kilauea eruptions 507 show clear variations in incompatible trace element ratios such as Nb/Y, La/Yb, and Zr/Y (Fig. 4b), 508 interpreted to represent heterogeneity in the Hawaiian mantle plume, as well as variations in the 509 degree of mantle melting (Pietruszka and Garcia, 1999a, 1999b). It is probable that the parent 510 magma(s) for the variably-evolved melts erupted in 2018 were intruded into the rift zone and 511 erupted at the surface during a previous eruptive episode (the most recent eruptive events occurred 512 in 1790, 1823, 1840, 1955 and 1960 A.D). The 1790 and early 1955 fissures are of particular interest, 513 because these fissures were located in the same area of the LERZ as the 2018 eruption (Fig. 1c; Helz, 514 2008; Moore, 1992; Wright and Fiske, 1971). Similarly, the 1960 eruption occurred a short distance 515 downrift, so presumably its magma supply passed through the section of the rift zone were the 2018 516 eruption occurred. Here, we use trace element ratios to determine the composition of historic 517 eruptions on the LERZ and compare these to our measurements from 2018 eruptive products to 518 deduce the most probable parent magma(s).

519 Unlike previous work using trace elements to track magma batches at Kilauea in lavas which have 520 undergone mostly olivine-saturation (Pietruszka and Garcia, 1999b; Wieser et al., 2019), the melts 521 analysed here have experienced fractionation of a number of phases (olivine, clinopyroxene, 522 orthopyroxene, plagioclase, ±ilmenite, magnetite, and apatite). The presence of these other phases 523 in addition to olivine provides a potential mechanism for these trace element ratios to be 524 fractionated during crystallization, which might obscure attempts to compare rift-stored melt 525 compositions to magma batches defined by analyses in the literature of mostly olivine-saturated 526 samples from previous LERZ eruptions and Kīlauea's summit. To assess which element ratios are 527 least fractionated by extensive crystallization at Kilauea, we use the trace element systematics of 528 glasses from drill cores taken through the Kilauea Iki lava lake (Greaney et al., 2017). This lava lake 529 experienced extensive fractionation of a single magma batch across a range of MgO contents very 530 similar to the lavas examined here, with a very similar mineral assemblage (Helz, 1980; Helz and 531 Thornber, 1987). Thus, evaluation of changes in trace element contents with decreasing MgO in 532 these lava lake samples providing a unique opportunity to establish whether trace element ratios

are fractionated across this differentiation interval. Between 6 and ~0 wt% MgO, Kīlauea Iki matrix
glass Nb, Yb and Y all increase by a factor of 2-3, while La and Zr behave more incompatibly;
increasing by a factor of 3-4 times (Supporting Fig. S16). This causes the Nb/Y ratio to remain almost
constant during extensive fractionation, while La/Yb increases slightly (~20%), and Zr/Y more than
doubles (Supporting Fig. S17). Pietruszka et al., (2021) also demonstrate that Nb/Y is resistant to

538 fractionation using available partitioning data for relevant phases. In addition to being the least

- 539 fractionated ratio, it is also advantageous to use Nb/Y for comparisons because it is the only trace
- 540 element ratio which has been reported by a number of different studies investigating historic lavas
- on the LERZ (because both Nb and Y can be measured accurately and precisely by XRF, unlike La and
- 542 Yb).

543 Previous work has shown that Nb/Y ratios in historic summit and rift eruptions follow a prominent 544 trough-peak-trough shape between 1800 to present (Garcia et al., 2021; Marske, 2010; Pietruszka

and Garcia, 1999b, 1999a). The highest Nb/Y ratios are observed in lavas from the mid 1900s,

546 declining towards the values measured during the final stages of the Pu'u'ō'ō eruption (Fig. 4b;

547 Gansecki et al., 2019). Nb/Y ratios from whole rock analyses of previous LERZ eruptions follow a

548 similar trend to summit eruptions (Helz and Wright, 1992; Marske, 2010; Norman, 2005). Matrix

- 549 glasses erupted in Early Phase 1 in 2018 have much more similar Nb/Y ratios to the 1955-1960
- 550 eruptions than melts erupted in the period between 1790-1840 AD (characterized by lower Nb/Y
- ratios; ~0.5-0.6, see also Pietruszka et al., 2021). This indicates that melts erupted in 1955 or 1960

are a more probable parent than those erupted in 1790 and 1840.

553 Two main phases of the 1955 eruption have been identified, with an early phase (1955E) thought to

tap more MgO-poor magmas already present within the rift zone (5-5.7 wt % MgO_{Whole-rock}), while

Later phase (1995L) tapped more MgO-rich magmas (6.2-6.8 wt% MgO_{Whole-rock}) interpreted to reflect

mixing of the 1955E lava with a more MgO-rich, summit-derived component (Helz and Wright,
1992). This is analogous to the temporal evolution from MgO-poor to MgO-rich observed in the 2018
aruntian Using the analyses of Marcka (2010) along with additional analyses of 10EE lavas from

- eruption. Using the analyses of Marske (2010), along with additional analyses of 1955 lavas from
 Helz and Wright, (1992) and Norman, (2005), we show that the mean and range of Nb/Y ratios in
- 560 lavas erupted in the early and late phase of 1955 are a good match to the matrix glass compositions
- 561 erupted in Early Phase 1 in 2018 (Fig. 4a). Using Nb/Y ratios alone, it is not possible to definitively
- distinguish between the 1955E, 1955L and 1960 lavas, but it is notable that the 1955E vents are
- 563 geographically extremely close to the 2018 vents (Fig. 1c).

564 Whole-rock Nb/Y ratios (pink dots on Fig. 4a, Pietruszka et al., 2021) of lavas erupted in the first 20 565 days of the 2018 eruption form a mixing trend between the "1955-1960 like" Nb/Y ratios exhibited 566 by Early Phase 1 lavas, and the Nb/Y ratios measured in Phase 3. This trend is also seen in our matrix 567 glass analyses of F13-react and F20. These mixing trends indicate that LERZ-stored melts were 568 progressively flushed out by the more MgO-rich, lower Nb/Y component supplying phase 3 569 (Gansecki et al., 2019). Interestingly, while some of the more MgO-rich samples erupted at F17 (WR 570 MgO=3-4 wt%, Gansecki et al., 2019; Pietruszka et al., 2021) show evidence for mixing with the 571 lower Nb/Y component from Phase 3 (glass MgO=~0.5 wt%, WR MgO=2.3-2.6 wt%, Supporting Fig. 572 S18), our sample has glass Nb/Y ratios which entirely overlap with these Early Phase 1 glasses (Fig. 573 4a). This overlap indicates that melts erupted in Early Phase 1 and at F17 were likely derived from a 574 common parent magma, and that our F17 sample experienced minimal mixing with magma erupted 575 in Phase 3. Thus, it seems likely that the initial activity at F17 was triggered by an increase in 576 overpressure, change in crustal stress, or thermal rejuvenation resulting from the intrusion of a dike 577 containing Phase 3 magma into this section of the rift zone, rather than as a direct consequence of 578 mixing between different magma compositions. Subsequent mixing of magmas indicated by whole-

rock Nb/Y data from Gansecki et al., (2019) and Pietruszka et al., (2021; Supporting Fig. S18) likely
helped to liberate more of this stored material, fuelling the large lava flows with more MgO-rich
compositions that erupted from F17 until May 25th (not sampled in this study).

582 Melt inclusion Nb/Y ratios in plagioclase crystals show no correlation with the anorthite (An) content 583 of the host (Fig. 4c), which is consistent with a common parental magma for all rift-stored melts. Similarly, melt inclusion Nb/Y ratios in olivine, clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene from early fissures 584 585 show no correlation with host Mg# [Mg/(Mg+Fe) atomic; Fig. 4d)], and are clearly distinct from the 586 significantly lower Nb/Y ratios in matrix glasses and the majority of melt inclusions in Phase 3. This 587 indicates that very few inclusions trapped melts that had undergone significant mixing with Phase 3 588 melts. Interestingly, 3 plagioclase-hosted melt inclusions from early F8, F5 and F20 plot with F17 589 melt inclusions in Nb/Y-An space, and 6 inclusions from F17 have higher MgO contents and major 590 element contents indicating post-entrapment cooling. This supports the idea that more MgO-poor 591 pockets of melt exist in close proximity with more MgO-rich bodies in the rift zone magma body, in 592 order for more MgO-rich fissures to scavenge more An-poor crystals, and for more MgO-poor 593 fissures to scavenge more An-rich crystals. The five olivine-hosted melt inclusions erupted on May 594 28th in Phase 3 (F8) with higher Nb/Y ratios (~0.7; Fig. 4d) are hosted in olivines with some of the 595 lowest forsterite contents of phase 3, and have melt inclusion TiO₂ contents overlapping with Early 596 Phase 1 melt inclusions and glasses (Supporting Fig. S19). This indicates that they may have also 597 grown from rift-stored melts with higher Nb/Y ratios, and these crystals were recycled into the lower Nb/Y Phase 3 melts. 598

- 599 Overall, melt inclusion Nb/Y ratios indicate that melt inclusions erupted in the first 2 weeks of 2018
- 600 likely crystallized from a single parent magma body (or a series of magma bodies with similar
- 601 parental magmas), and that very few melt inclusions crystallized following mixing between rift-
- stored and Phase 3 melts (although crystal recycling between different stored magma batches didoccur).

604 4.5 Pre-eruptive magma storage depths

Melt inclusion H₂O and CO₂ contents provide further constraints on the nature of magma storage 605 606 within the LERZ. The increase in H_2O and decrease in CO_2 with decreasing MgO content (Fig. 3c-d) 607 provide strong evidence that melts were volatile-saturated throughout the fractionation interval 608 considered here. Thus, estimates of the melt inclusion temperature, major elements, H₂O and CO₂ 609 contents at the time of entrapment may be used to calculate the pressure at which those dissolved 610 volatile contents would be saturated, and, by extension, the pressure at which the melt inclusion 611 was trapped within its host crystal. This is termed the "saturation pressure", or "entrapment pressure". By estimating the crustal density profile, these saturation pressures can be converted into 612 613 depths within the volcanic edifice.

614 As discussed in section 4.2, H₂O-CO₂ systematics indicate that a number of melt inclusions were 615 likely trapped during ascent, after degassing had begun. While these still yield useful saturation 616 pressures (indicating the depths at which inclusions are forming on the way to the surface), we also 617 filter the dataset to only consider melt inclusions trapped from magmas prior to the onset of 618 degassing on ascent to identify magma storage reservoirs. To remove melt inclusions trapped during 619 degassing, we exclude inclusions with CO_2 contents lying more than 30% below the CO_2 content 620 predicted by MELTS model B at the MgO content of each melt inclusion. To remove inclusions which 621 have undergone H₂O degassing or diffusive re-equilibration, we filter inclusions more than ±30% 622 from MELTS model B. An example of this filtering process is shown in Fig. 6d-f for F17 melt

623 inclusions. Melt inclusions meeting both criteria are marked with red crosses (see also Supporting624 Fig. S20).

625 We use the solubility model MagmaSat (Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015) implemented in the Python3 tool

- 626 VESIcal (v.0.01; lacovino et al., 2021) to calculate entrapment pressures from PEC-corrected major
- element, H₂O, and CO₂ contents of each melt inclusion, and a temperature estimated using the Helz
- and Thornber (1987) MgO thermometer. We choose MagmaSat because this model provides the
- best fit of available models to experimental data with basaltic to dacitic compositions, as a result of
- 630 its thermodynamic nature and extensive calibration dataset (P. Wieser et al., 2021). Additionally, use
- of this model provides consistency with our models of volatile solubility during fractionation and
- ascent, as MagmaSat is the solubility model used in Rhyolite-MELTS v.1.2.0.
- 633 Filtered early phase 1 melt inclusions show a distinct clustering of saturation pressures at ~0.48-0.8
- 634 kbar, with 4 inclusions spanning pressures up to 1.15 kbars (Fig. 8a). Filtered F17 melt inclusions
- 635 show a remarkable overlap with Early Phase 1, mostly spanning 0.55 0.8 kbar, with 2 higher
- 636 pressure inclusions (Fig. 8b). Only two melt inclusions from F13-react and five from F20 pass our
- 637 filters (Fig6a, c, Fig. 8c-d, Supporting Fig. S20), but these also yield very similar pressure distributions.
- 638 Unfiltered data for all samples stretches to significantly lower pressures, indicating that a number of
- 639 melt inclusions were likely trapped during ascent (fig. 8e-h). It is worth noting that melt inclusions
- 640 from F13-react and F20 samples show clusters at 0.01-0.03 wt% CO₂, which could indicate that a
- large number of inclusions were trapped during degassing, or that these fissures were tapping a
- 642 slightly shallower magma reservoir.
- 643 Using a crustal density of ρ =2600 kg/m³ based on the relationship between drill depth and pressure 644 presented from borehole drilling results at Puna Geothermal Venture from Teplow et al. (2009), melt 645 inclusion saturation pressures can be converted into magma storage depths. Filtered melt inclusions 646 cluster between ~2-3 km (Fig. 8), which aligns remarkably well with the depth of a V_p/V_s anomaly 647 imaged in this area centred at 2 km depth between Pu'uhonua'ula and Pu'ulena Crater (Fig. 1b) with 648 a vertical extent of 1.5 km (Cooper and Dustman, 1995). The lateral dimensions of this body (2.5 km 649 parallel to the rift zone, 2 km perpendicular to the rift zone) means that it directly underlies the 650 fissures erupted in the first two weeks of the 2018 eruption. Thus, it is highly probable that the 651 magma body being tapped by the 2018 eruption is the source of this seismic anomaly. Similarly, F17 652 saturation pressures align remarkably well with the depth at which an even more silicic dacitic 653 magma was drilled at the PGV injection well KS-13 in 2005 (depth of 2488m, ~650 bars pressure, 654 yellow star on Fig. 8).
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4.6 Temporal evolution of Kīlauea's LERZ

We present a schematic model summarizing the evolution of Kilauea's LERZ, based on our findings 656 and previous work on historic lava samples (Fig. 9). The early fissures of the 1955 eruption, which 657 658 are located very close to the 2018 eruption site (Fig. 1c), tapped melts with whole-rock contents of ~ 659 5-5.7 wt% MgO. These melts were likely resident in the rift zone since at least since 1924 (when a 660 dike swarm propagated past the 2018 eruption site into Kapoho) or 1790 (the last eruption where 661 magma breached the surface in this section of the LERZ; Fig. 1c). Alternatively, ²³⁰Th-²²⁶Ra dating of 662 1955E lavas suggests that clinopyroxenes and plagioclases were resident for at least 550 years prior 663 to eruption. The later phases of the 1955 eruption focused at fissures uprift of the 2018 eruption site 664 tapped more MgO-rich magmas (6.2-6.8 wt% MgO_{Whole-rock}) which have been interpreted to reflect 665 renewed supply from the summit reservoir (Helz and Wright, 1992; Fig. 9a). This resupply may have 666 propagated downrift, helping to replenish reservoirs depleted during the early phases of the 1955 667 eruption. In 1960, activity commenced downrift of the 1955E fissures, first trapping stored magma

668 with chemical similarities to the 1955 lavas (6.1-6.6 wt% MgO_{Whole-rock}), followed by the appearance 669 of progressively higher MgO contents associated with supply of material from Kilauea's summit 670 reservoir (7-13 wt% MgO_{whole-rock}, Russell and Stanley, 1990). As in the later phases of the 1955 671 eruption, the 1960 summit resupply may also have replenished the larger reservoir complex residing beneath the 2018 eruption site (as the 1960 magmas are very similar in terms of Nb/Y and major 672 673 elements; Russell and Stanley, 1990, Fig. 9b). This pulse of activity in 1955-1960 left substantial 674 amounts of magma at depth, which continued to cool and fractionate over the next 60 years as activity shifted to Kīlauea's summit, South West Rift Zone and Middle East Rift Zone. In 2005, a

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- 676 dacitic pocket of magma was encountered during geothermal drilling (Fig. 9c).
- The propagation of a dike downrift from Pu'u'ō'ō on April 30th, 2018, disturbed these rift-stored 677 melts, with magma erupting at the surface beginning on May 3rd (Fig. 9d). After a short pause after 678
- 679 May 9th, erupted melt compositions between the 12-18th of May begin to show mixing between
- LERZ-stored and dike-supplied melts (e.g. in matrix glass Nb/Y ratios, Fig. 4a, Gansecki et al., 2019, 680
- Supporting Fig. S18), although erupted crystals are still dominated by geochemical signatures 681
- 682 indicative of the LERZ-stored component (Fig. 4c-d). Dacitic melts also began erupting at F17, and
- 683 Fissure 13 shows mixing between these dacitic melts and the more MgO-rich LERZ-stored
- 684 component. By the time activity focused at Ahu'ailā'au (F8) on May 28th, almost all LERZ-stored
- 685 crystals (and melts) had been flushed out by dike stored material (Fig. 9e, Fig. 4d, Supporting Fig.
- 686 S19).
- 687 It is noteworthy that Early Phase 1 lavas have similar MgO contents of early 1955 lavas, so if these
- 688 are the parent, the portion of the reservoir tapped by Early Phase 1 fissures must have been
- 689 sufficiently thermally buffered that minimal fractionation took place over ~60 years. Relatively slow
- 690 cooling rates within a thermally buffered magma body are consistent with ~500 year residence times
- 691 inferred for the early 1955 lavas by Cooper et al. (2001). Alternatively, the 1955E reservoir may have
- 692 been topped up by more MgO-rich magma in the later phases of the 1955 eruption or the 1960
- 693 eruption (Fig. 9b).
- 694 The larger amount of fractional crystallization experienced by F17 melts erupting on May 14th and
- 695 the dacitic magma encountered during drilling in 2005 compared to melts erupted between May 3-
- 696 9th is intriguing. The similarity of melt inclusion saturation pressures and drilling depths between all
- 697 three samples, and similarity of Nb/Y ratios between Early Phase 1 and F17 from these samples 698 indicate that the melts supplying all three bodies had a similar parent magma, and were stored at a
- 699 similar depth. We suggest that the F17 dacitic melt may formed on the periphery of the larger
- 700 magma body located in this region, allowing more cooling to occur in a specific amount of time (Fig.
- 701 9d). This interpretation is supported by the fact that F17 is offset ~220 m NE from the trend defined
- 702 by other fissures. Pockets of dacitic melt may also have formed within regions of enhanced
- 703 hydrothermal cooling. Deconvolving the nature of the evolution of this complex LERZ magma body
- 704 in space and time will likely require detailed thermal modelling, and isotopic data to provide a more 705 precise way to identify different magma batches with more resolution than can be achieved using
- 706 incompatible trace element ratios.

5. Global occurrence of more silicic melts in basalt-dominated 707

volcanic region 708

- 709 Analyses of erupted matrix glasses and melt inclusions from the 2018 eruption demonstrate that
- 710 extensive crystallization of an ocean island basalt causes substantial enrichment in incompatible
- 711 volatile and trace element species (Cl, F, H₂O). In particular, the increase in melt H₂O contents

- combined with a rapid increase in melt viscosity following Fe-Ti oxide fractionation means that these
- silicic magmas have the potential to display more explosive eruption styles relative to the more
- 714 typical Hawaiian style exhibited by basaltic to basaltic-andesite magmas.

The eruption of dacitic melt in 2018 at Kilauea provides support to the growing volume of literature 715 716 indicating that andesitic-rhyolitic magmas are more common than we thought in predominantly basalt-dominated volcanic regions. For example, Stock et al. (2020) report low An plagioclase crystals 717 718 (down to An_{48}) in basaltic lava and reticulite dominated by a higher An plagioclase population (An_{78} -719 ₈₂) from the 2015 eruption of Volcan Wolf in the Galapagos Archipelego. They also identify low An 720 plagioclase crystals in gabbroic nodules from the 1968 Fernandina eruption. Fractionation models 721 indicate that these plagioclase crystals must have grown from basaltic trachy-andesite and trachy-722 andesitic melts. Additionally, resorbed quartz has been identified in tephra from the 2015 eruption 723 of Wolf. This indicates that the subvolcanic plumbing system at these two volcanoes which erupt 724 monotonous basaltic compositions must contain highly fractionated, silicic melts at depth not yet

- 725 observed at the surface.
- 726 Rhyolites comprise approximately 10% of erupted lavas in Iceland (Jónasson, 2007), and have been
- noted in a variety of settings among mid-oceanic ridges (Wanless et al., 2010). While the continuum
- of melt inclusion major element contents from basalt to dacite, and good fit of major, volatile and
- 729 trace element contents to MELTS fractional crystallization models indicate that Kilauea dacites result
- 730 from extensive fractional crystallization, silicic magma occurrences in Iceland and MOR have been
- variably attributed to fractional crystallization, crystal-melt segregation, and partial melting of
- hydrothermally altered crust based on isotopic, volatile, major and trace element data (Elders et al.,
- 733 2011; Geist et al., 2021; Masotta et al., 2018; Rooyakkers et al., 2021a; Wanless et al., 2010).

734 Interestingly, Rooyakkers et al. (2021b) highlight the fact that silicic magmas have been encountered 735 4 times in the last two decades years during borehole drilling: dacite at Kilauea (Teplow et al., 2009), 736 trachyte in Menegai, Kenya (Mbia et al., 2015), and rhyolite on two occasions at Krafla (Elders et al., 737 2011; Mortensen et al., 2010). While the Mengeai and Krafla drilling encounters were a little less 738 surprising in terms of the composition encountered compared to Kīlauea (because rhyolitic and 739 sygnetic magmas are better represented in surface deposits at these locations), It is noteworthy that 740 all of these encounters intercepted silicic magmas at very similar depths (2488 m at Kīlauea, ~2000 741 m in Kenya, 2571 m and 2104 m at Krafla), all in areas of active hydrothermal exploration. Although 742 these silicic magmas may be generated by different mechanisms, all require high heat fluxes at 743 shallow levels, either to melt/rejuvenate existing material, or to allow fractional crystallization to 744 proceed without the magma simply freezing in the crust. At Kilauea, this high heat flow likely results 745 from the focus of repeated intrusion over hundreds of years in this particular section of the rift zone, 746 perhaps resulting from a "jog" in the rift zone, with two offset branches creating a local extension 747 stress field (Kenedi et al., 2010). This is somewhat analogous to the higher focusing of melt, and 748 therefore higher occurrence of silicic magma in overlapping spreading centers of mid-oceanic ridges 749 (Kent et al., 2000).

While 2018 marked the first documented occurrence of dacitic melt erupting at the surface, given that 70% of Kīlauea's surface is <500 yrs old, and 90% is <1100 yrs old (Holcomb, 1987), these melts could erupt on a centurial-millenial basis, and still be absent in surface exposures. This is particularly true given that dacitic melts are most likely to form in parts of the volcano characterised by high intrusion rates, to maintain the high heat fluxes at shallow levels required for melts to fractionate to dacitic compositions without freezing in the crust. In turn, high intrusion rates mean these sites are most likely to be rapidly resurfaced by volcanic activity. For example, 75% of the surface of the

757 lower-east rift zone is <500 yrs old (Moore, 1992). If magmas with silicic compositions were able to

- evade sampling at Kīlauea, one of the world's best-studied ocean island volcanoes, prior to drilling in
- 2005, it seems highly likely that these compositions are present at other ocean island volcanoes.
- 760 Specifically, based on the need for high heat flow to generate silicic magma bodies, and the
- increasing number of drilling encounters, the anomalously hot areas of ocean islands are not only
 the most likely to contain more silicic melts at shallow depths, but will also be the preferred targets
- 763 for hydrothermal exploration.
- 764 When the dacitic body was drilled at Kīlauea in 2005 at 2488 m depth, it was noted that the glass
- did not show vesiculation (Teplow et al 2009), leading to inferences that the magma was volatile-
- poor. Given that our melt inclusion measurements demonstrate that F17 melts were H_2O -rich, we
- instead hypothesize that the low vesicularity resulted from the fact that a relatively small mass of
- volatiles is exsolved during fractionation from a basalt to dacite (~0.04 wt%) at this depth, meaning
- there is limited potential for a large, gas-rich cap to develop on top of these bodies (Fig. 5a). Upon
 ascent, significant quantities of H₂O only begin to exsolve from a dacitic melt composition at ~300
- bars. Thus, as long as the drilling fluid quenches these silicic melts at higher confining pressures,
- 772 there would be limited potential for large amounts of volatile exsolution and catastrophic well
- blowout (Teplow et al., 2009). However, if allowed to rise to shallow levels prior to quenching, silicic
- melts could present a hazard to geothermal drilling in basalt-dominated settings.
- In addition to being encountered during drilling, it appears that the eruption of silicic melts at the
- surface may be closely coupled to the injection of basaltic dikes into the region. At Kīlauea, based on
 the limited evidence for mixing between the dacite and the dike-supplied magma in the initial
- 778 products of F17, we suggest that dike injection increased overpressure or changed the stress state in
- the magma body, causing the eruption. Similarly, Rooyakkers et al., (2021b) examine the rhyolitic
- 780 magma producing the Víti maar at Krafla, Iceland, and conclude that these melts show very little
- textural or chemical evidence for mingling/mixing with the basaltic "trigger". This contrasts with
- explosive eruptions like Askja, 1875 which show clear evidence textural evidence for pre-eruptive
- 783 magma mixing (Sparks et al., 1977). Clearly, the potential of silicic magma bodies to generate
- 784 explosive eruptions should be considered during hazard assessments in a wide variety of ocean
- islands and other basalt-dominated settings (Rooyakkers et al., 2021b), both in terms of natural
- reuptions initiated by a dike, and drilling encounters.

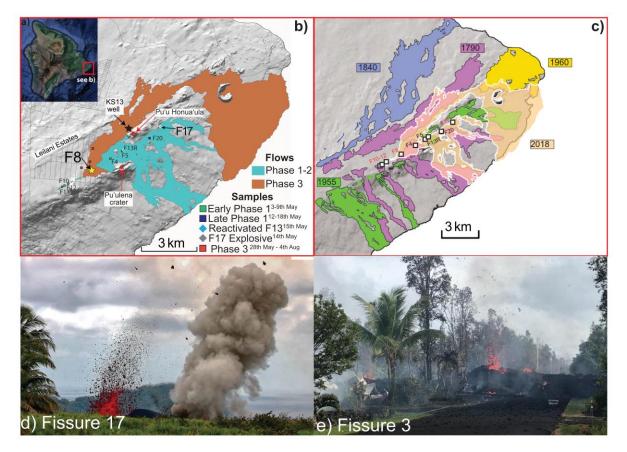
787 6. Conclusions

788 Basaltic to andesitic magmas erupted during the first two weeks of the 2018 eruption (3rd – 16th 789 May) were likely formed from variable amounts of crystallization of a magma body at ~2-3 km depth 790 within the LERZ. The similarity in Nb/Y ratios in melt inclusions from these early eruptive fissures and 791 a range of host crystal chemistry implies that crystallization proceeded from a single magma parent 792 body (or a series of bodies with near-identical trace element chemistry). Comparison of Nb/Y ratios 793 to historic LERZ lavas indicates that melts erupted in 1955-1960 are the most likely parent to the 794 early 2018 lavas (see also Helz, 2008; Pietruszka et al., 2021; Teplow et al., 2009). Extensive 795 crystallization of a section of this larger magma body (perhaps on the periphery or in a region with 796 enhanced hydrothermal cooling) produced a dacitic melt composition highly enriched in 797 incompatible elements such as Cl, F, Zr, and H₂O. Combined with an increase in magma viscosity with 798 increasing SiO₂ content and dropping temperatures, this H₂O-enrichment accounts for the explosive 799 strombolian behavior exhibited by the eruptive fissure tapping this melt (F17) without requiring 800 external sources of volatiles such as groundwater. Although the high viscosities of these dacitic melts 801 mean they are unlikely to erupt spontaneously, the 2018 eruption shows that they may be triggered

- by the injection of basaltic intrusion. The volatile-rich nature of these bodies should also be
- 803 considered when prospecting for geothermal wells; if the melt erupted at F17 had been drilled and
- allowed to depressurize to ~300 bars prior to quenching, large amounts of vesiculation may occur.

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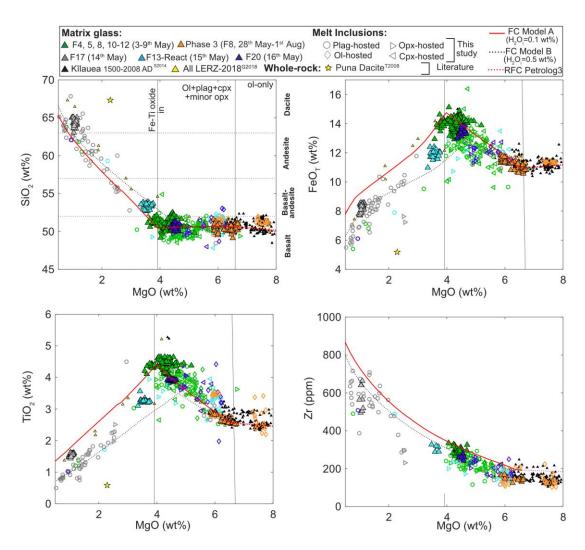
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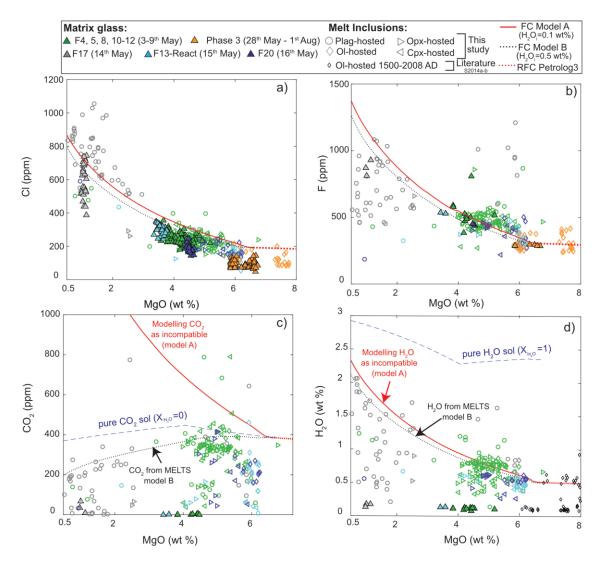
808	Figure 1 – a) Map of the island of Hawai'i, with the area inside the red box expanded in b). b)
809	Hillshade map from DEM of the Lower East Rift Zone showing the fissures and lava flows produced
810	during the 2018 eruption. Locations of samples analysed in this study are shown with colored
811	symbols. Ahu'ailā'au (F8) is marked with a yellow star, and the location of borehole KS13 where a
812	dacitic magma was drilled in 2005 is shown with a black star. Pu'uhonua'ula and Pu'ulena Crater are
813	marked with red crosses (reference points for the position of the seismic anomaly). c) Map showing
814	the location of previous eruptive episodes on the LERZ, with the 2018 flows overlain in pale pink. d)
815	F17 showing the difference in eruption style between the basaltic-andesite eastern end (low
816	fountaining and spattering, LHS), and the more silicic andesitic western end (strombolian explosions
817	and gas jetting, RHS). e) Low spatter mounds produced during the first day of the eruption at F3.
818	Photos in d and e) from USGS. Part b) was adapted from Patrick et al., (2019), and c) from Pietruszka
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et al., (2021), using geospatial data from Trusdell et al., 2006; Zoeller et al., 2020



821 Figure 2- Major element systematics of matrix glasses and melt inclusions. The composition of 822 olivine, clinopyroxene and 6 plagioclase melt inclusions are corrected for the effects of PEC. Literature data for matrix glasses erupted during the 2018 eruption (yellow triangles, Gansecki et al., 823 824 2019) and previous Kilauea eruptions (black triangles, Sides et al., 2014a, 2014b; Wieser et al., 2019) 825 are shown, along with the whole-rock composition of the dacitic magma drilled in 2005 (Teplow et 826 al., 2009). Two fractional crystallization models run in alphaMELTS for MATLAB (Rhyolite-MELTS 827 v1.2.0, Antoshechkina and Ghiorso, 2018; Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015; Gualda et al., 2012) are shown, 828 with Fe³⁺/Fe_{T, initial}=0.15 (unbuffered), P=650 bars. Model A uses an initial H2O content of 0.1 wt% 829 (red line, best recreates the onset of Fe-Ti oxide saturation), while Model B uses a more realistic 830 initial H₂O content of 0.5 wt% (black dashed line). As the rhyolite-MELTS model fails to recreate the 831 olivine-only fractionation assemblage at >6.8 wt% (Wright and Fiske, 1971), the red dashed line 832 shows a reverse fractionation crystallization (RFC) model run from the starting composition in 833 Petrolog3.1.3 (Danyushevsky and Plechov, 2011). The fractionation trajectory for Zr is calculated 834 assuming incompatible behavior.

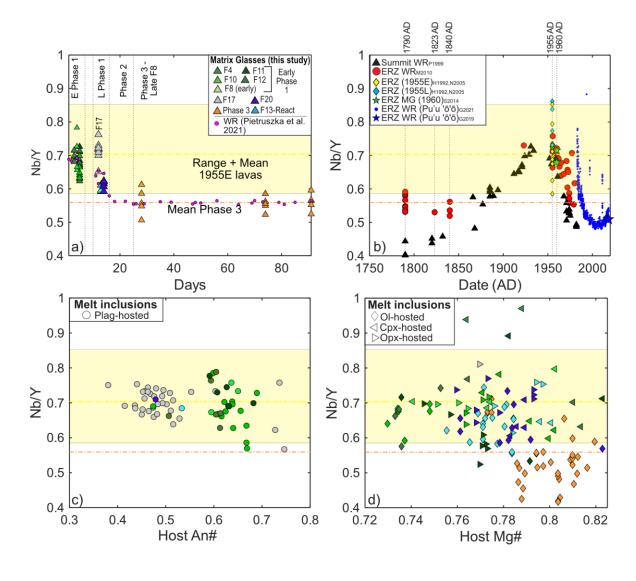
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Figure 3– Volatile element systematics, with fractionation trajectories assuming perfect 836 837 incompatibility for all elements from MELTS model A shown in red. Incompatible behavior is 838 assumed for Cl and F in MELTS model B, while CO₂ and H₂O solubility in equilibrium with a mixed 839 fluid are tracked in the solubility model MagmaSat integrated into MELTS (dashed black line). The 840 dashed red section of the line shows reverse crystallization of olivine from the starting composition 841 in Petrolog3. For Cl and F, models A and B produce very similar trajectories, as these models predict similar amounts of solid fractionated. The solubility of pure CO₂ and H₂O calculated using the 842 MagmaSat solubility model (Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015) implemented in VESIcal (lacovino et al., 843 844 2021) for a best-fit to the observed major element path (see Supporting Fig. S11) is shown with a 845 blue dashed line.

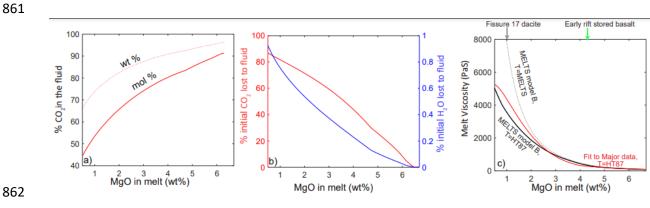
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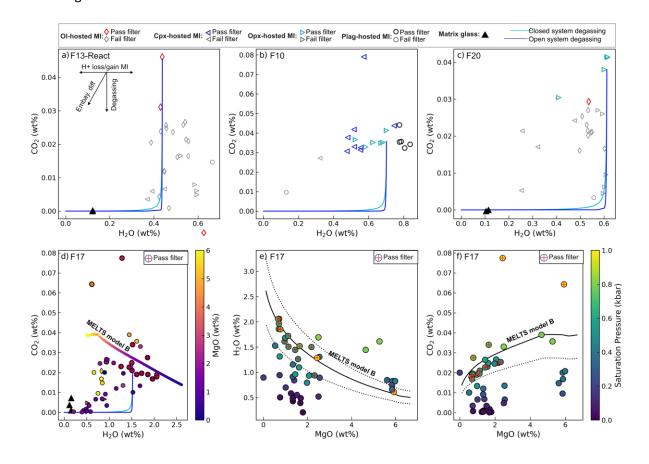
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848 Figure 4– Ratios of incompatible trace elements in 2018 eruption products and previous LERZ 849 eruptions. a) variations in Nb/Y in co-erupted matrix glasses (this study) with time throughout the eruption (May 3rd = Day 1). Whole-rock measurements from Pietruszka et al. (2021) are overlain. b) 850 851 Compilation of Nb/Y ratios versus time for whole-rock measurements of summit lavas (black 852 triangles, Pietruszka and Garcia, 1999), LERZ lavas from 1790, 1823, 1840, 1955, 1960 (red dots, 853 Marske, 2010), early phases of the 1955 LERZ eruption (yellow colors), and later phases (cyan colors, 854 Helz and Wright, 1992; Norman, 2005). Analyses of matrix glass from the 1960 Kapoho eruption 855 from Sides et al., (2014b) and whole-rock measurements from Pu'u'ō'ō are also shown (Gansecki et 856 al., 2019; Garcia et al., 2021). The mean composition of the early 1955 lavas and Phase 3 matrix 857 glasses are shown with a yellow and orange dashed line on all plots, with the range for 1955 shown 858 in light yellow. c) Nb/Y ratios in plagioclase-hosted melt inclusions vs. host anorthite content. d) 859 Nb/Y ratios vs. host Mg# for olivine, orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene-hosted melt inclusions. 860 Symbols in part c-d are colored by fissure as in part b.

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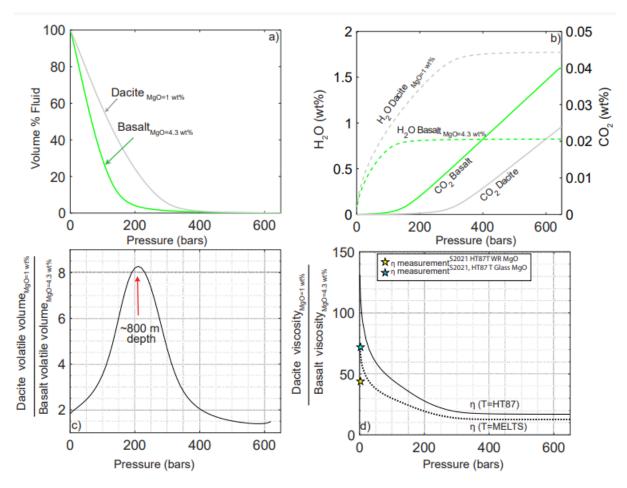


864 Figure 5- Volatile exsolution and changes in viscosity during fractional crystallization tracked in 865 MELTS model B. a) % of CO₂ in the exsolved fluid (by wt% and mol%) decreases with progressive fractionation. b) % of the initial amount of CO₂ (red solid line) and H₂O (blue solid line) lost to the 866 fluid phase during fractionation. c) Changes in viscosity during fractionation. The black dashed line 867 shows viscosity from MELTS model B using Giordano et al., (2008) and the MELTS temperature, and 868 the black solid line shows MELTS model B with temperatures calculated from the MELTS MgO 869 870 content using the Helz and Thornber (1987) MgO thermometer. The red line shows the viscosity 871 calculated using Giordano et al., (2008) for the best-fit model to measured major elements (Supporting Fig. S11), with temperatures calculated using Helz and Thornber (1987), and H_2O 872 873 contents estimated for a parameterization of the relationship between H₂O and MgO shown as a red 874 line in Fig. 3d.



876 Fig. 6. a-c) Example degassing paths for three fissures, with open and closed system degassing paths 877 calculated using MagmaSat (Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015) in VESIcal (Iacovino et al., 2021) for specific 878 melt inclusions overlain. Vectors for different processes are shown in a). d) Degassing path for F17 879 with melt inclusions colored by their MgO content. The trajectories caused by degassing (blue and 880 cyan lines) and fractional crystallization (yellow-purple line) are overlain. e-f) Example of the filtering 881 process used to calculate saturation pressures for F17. Only melt inclusions with CO₂ contents less 882 than 30% below the MELTS fractionation line (filtering out degassing), and only H₂O contents within 883 +-30% are used (filtering out degassing and H+ re-equilibration to higher and lower values). Symbols 884 are colored by their saturation pressure, and are marked with a red cross if they pass both filters.

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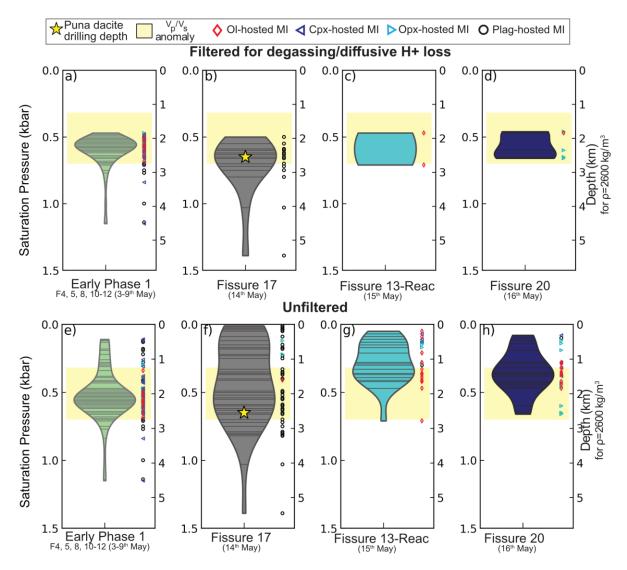
887 Figure 7. Volatile exsolution and changes in viscosity during ascent to the surface along a closed 888 system degassing path for a basaltic andesite (BA) melt (~4.3 wt% MgO, average composition of 889 Early Phase 1 matrix glasses), and a dacitic melt composition (MgO=1 wt%, average composition of 890 F17 matrix glasses). a) Volume of the exsolved fluid phase relative to the total volume of the system for both melt compositions with decreasing pressure. b) Concentration of H₂O (LH axis, dashed 891 892 lines), and CO₂ in the melt (RH- solid lines) during ascent. c-d) Comparison of the volume of volatiles 893 and viscosity during ascent of the dacitic and basaltic andesite melt. c). The volume of exsolved 894 volatiles is ~8-9 times higher for the dacite at ~200 bars (800 m depth), because of the higher H₂O 895 content of this melt, and the earlier exsolution of H₂O from this melt relative to the basalt (b). Even 896 at the surface, the volume of exsolved volatiles is ~2 times higher for the dacite. d) The viscosity of 897 the dacite divided by the viscosity of the basalt at each point on the ascent path calculated using the 898 Giordano et al., 2008 model. The dashed line shows viscosity using the temperature from MELTS,

and the solid line shows temperature calculated from the MELTS MgO content using Helz and

900 Thornber (1987). The yellow star shows the viscosity ratio between the dacitic F17 lavas and the

- basaltic/basaltic-andesite Early phase 1 lavas reported by Soldati and Dingwell, (2021), using
- temperatures they calculate from whole-rock MgO contents using Helz and Thornber (1987). The
 cyan star uses their viscosity parameters (A, B, C) to calculate viscosity at the temperatures for the
- 904 MgO contents considered here for the dacitic melt (1 wt% MgO) and basaltic melt (4.3 wt% MgO)
- 905 using Helz and Thornber (1987). The lower MgO content of our F17 glass relative to their whole-rock
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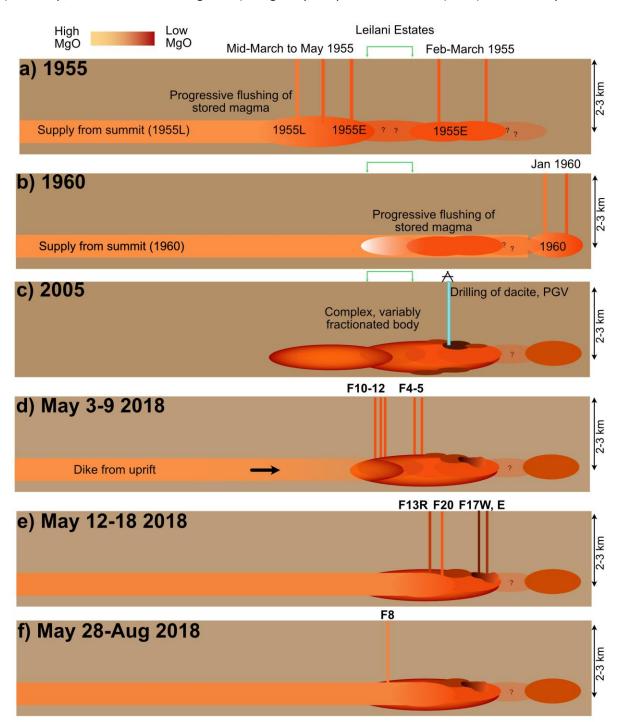
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Figure 8. Magma storage depths for different early fissures from the 2018 eruption. A-h) Violin plots showing saturation pressures calculated using the solubility model MagmaSat (Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015) implemented through VESIcal (Iacovino et al. 2021). A-d) shows filtered melt inclusions (within ±30% of MELTS model B for H₂O, and -30% for CO₂, see Fig. 6e-f). e-h) shows all melt inclusions. Each grey line on the violin plot represents a melt inclusion, and the width of the "violin" represents the clustering of data at each pressure. On the RHS, the individual saturation depths for each inclusion are shown with symbol shapes and colors corresponding to the host phase. The depth at which the

- 917 dacitic magma was drilled at PGV is shown as a yellow star, and the depth of the low Vp/Vs region
- 918 (low of Vp/Vs=1.66 vs. 1.78 background) imaged by Cooper and Dustman (1995) is shown in yellow.



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920 Figure 9 – Schematic diagram showing evolution of the LERZ in the vicinity of the 2018 eruption site.

A) More MgO-poor stored melts (1955E) erupt between Feb-March 1955 very close to the 2018

922 eruption sites (Fig. 1c). More MgO-rich melts (1955L) erupt slightly uprift in mid-March to May. B)

Activity farther down the rift zone in 1960 initiates with the eruption of more MgO-poor (1955-like)

924 melts, followed by flushing by more MgO-rich summit magma. C) Hydrothermal drilling in 2005 taps

- 925 a dacitic body, likely located on the periphery of a complex, variably fractionated magma body. D)
- 926 Hydraulic pressure from a dike propagating downrift from Pu'u'ō'ō forces stored melts to the

- 927 surface. E) Progressively, this dike-supplied material begins to mix with stored melts, until by May
- 928 28th, this new component dominates.

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