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Highlights

- Fluid signatures in Izu arc lavas associated with isotopically heavy Mo
- Slab-derived fluids have heavy Mo isotopic composition of $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} = 0.1 - 0.25\%$
- Co-variations with radiogenic isotopes link fluid input and mantle heterogeneity
- Stronger control of slab fluids over more depleted mantle sources
- Heavy Mo lost through slab fluids leaves light $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ signature in residual slab

Abstract

Molybdenum isotope variations in mafic arc lavas have mainly been attributed to the influence of slab-derived components, such as subducted sediment melts and aqueous fluids. The latter have been hypothesised to fractionate Mo isotopes through interaction with the oceanic crust and carry an isotopically heavy signal that is transferred to the source of arc magmas. Thus, understanding Mo isotope systematics in subduction zones requires characterising the Mo isotope composition of slab-derived fluids and their influence on the Mo isotope budget of arc magmas. However, Mo isotope data reported to date show a considerable influence from subducted sediments that complicate accurate constraints being placed on the fluid contribution. We present Mo isotope data for mafic lavas from the Izu arc, a highly depleted oceanic island arc whose magma compositions show a dominant control from slab-derived fluids. The lavas from the Izu volcanic front are isotopically heavier than MORB and the depleted mantle. Their $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ (the relative difference in measured $^{98}\text{Mo}/^{95}\text{Mo}$ to NIST 3134) systematically varies with indicators for fluid-mobile element enrichment, suggesting that slab-derived fluids in the

Izu arc have heavy Mo isotope compositions. Additionally, co-variations with radiogenic $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ point to a relationship between the addition of aqueous fluids and compositional heterogeneity of the sub-arc mantle. We present mass balance models that show that the influence of subduction zone fluids on the trace element pattern of arc magmas is more dominant when these are added to a more depleted and refractory sub-arc mantle, which preferentially melts due to a relatively higher fluid flux. The mass balance of Mo in the Izu arc predicts a light Mo isotope composition for the residual oceanic crust as a result of the preferential removal of isotopically heavy Mo during slab dehydration, consistent with previous suggestions for the Mariana arc and isotopically light Mo previously reported for eclogites.

Keywords: Molybdenum isotopes, subduction zones, arc magmas, slab fluid, crustal recycling, arc mantle

1. Introduction

Recent improvements in the analytical precision of Mo isotope data for magmatic rocks (ca. $\pm 0.06\%$, 2SD in $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$, e.g. König et al., 2016; Voegelin et al., 2014; Willbold et al., 2016) allow Mo isotopes to be employed as a tracer for petrogenetic processes in subduction zones (Voegelin et al., 2014; Freymuth et al., 2015; Freymuth et al., 2016a; König et al., 2016; Gaschnig et al., 2017; Wille et al., 2018; Casalini et al., 2019; Zhang et al., 2020). Arc lavas show systematic variations in $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ (defined as the relative difference in measured $^{98}\text{Mo}/^{95}\text{Mo}$ to the NIST 3134 Mo standard) and span a range of $>1.5\%$, with a weighted average of $0.07 \pm 0.68\%$ (N = 133, 2SD; based on data from Voegelin et al., 2014; Freymuth et al., 2015; Freymuth et al., 2016a; König et al., 2016; Gaschnig et al., 2017; Wille et al., 2018; Casalini et al., 2019; Zhang et al., 2020). This value is systematically higher than that of the depleted mantle and mid-ocean ridge basalts (MORB) at $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} = -0.21 \pm 0.02\%$ (Bezard et al., 2016; Willbold and Elliott, 2017). It has been proposed that high $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ values in evolved arc lavas are the result of fractional crystallisation of isotopically light hydrous phases (i.e., amphibole and possibly biotite; Voegelin et al., 2014; Wille et al., 2018). Still, undifferentiated arc lavas that have $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ values higher than the depleted mantle are relatively widespread. Therefore, several authors have argued for the additional involvement of slab-derived components to the mantle source of arc basalts to explain the measured range of Mo isotope compositions of primitive arc lavas (Freymuth et al., 2015; Freymuth et al., 2016a; König et

70 al., 2016; Gaschnig et al., 2017; Casalini et al., 2019; Zhang et al., 2020). Addition of a
71 compositionally diverse subducted sedimentary component to an arc mantle source can explain
72 some of the variation of $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ observed for basaltic arc lavas (e.g., Freymuth et al., 2016a;
73 König et al., 2016; Gaschnig et al., 2017; Casalini et al., 2019). Yet, high Mo isotope ratios in
74 comparatively sediment-poor systems required an alternative explanation and have been
75 attributed to the addition of isotopically heavy aqueous slab-derived fluid(s) based on co-
76 variations of Mo isotope ratios and geochemical tracers for subduction zone fluids (Freymuth
77 et al., 2015; König et al., 2016). This is in line with the finding that Mo appears to be mobile
78 in aqueous fluid phases at the conditions relevant for subduction zones (Green and Adam, 2003;
79 König et al., 2010; Bali et al., 2012).

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81 Some current models suggest that such fluids predominantly originate from the dehydration of
82 serpentinites underlying the unaltered portion of the mafic oceanic crust (e.g., Ulmer and
83 Trommsdorff, 1995; see review by Spandler and Pirard, 2013), thus crossing and interacting
84 with the entire oceanic crust before reaching the top of the slab. These models provide a means
85 for the extraction of Mo from the mafic portion of the subducted plate and transfer into the
86 mantle wedge and could potentially lead to the fractionation of Mo isotopes between fluid and
87 residual crust. In the Mariana arc, the offset in $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ between the inferred Mo isotope
88 composition of the slab fluid ($\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} \sim 0.05\%$) and MORB was suggested to result from
89 retention of isotopically light Mo in residual rutile in the subducted eclogitic crust during the
90 passage of fluids through the subducted plate (Freymuth et al., 2015), a notion that has recently
91 found support from apparent complementary low $^{98}\text{Mo}/^{95}\text{Mo}$ measured in eclogites (Chen et
92 al., 2019).

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94 Thus far, all mafic arc lavas for which Mo isotope ratios have been reported show clear signs
95 of multiple influences on their Mo budget (hydrous fluid, subducted sediment, slab melts). Yet,
96 the chemical complexities associated with these arc settings due to the involvement of other
97 slab components do not allow the recognition of any possible effects of fluid-induced melting
98 of the mantle wedge on the Mo isotope variations of the magmas produced.

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100 The Izu arc is a highly depleted arc system, in the sense that the addition of variable amounts
101 of an aqueous fluid dominates the incompatible element inventory of the arc basalts produced
102 (e.g., Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998; Kimura et al., 2010; Freymuth et al., 2016b; Freymuth et al.,
103 2019). It contains even less input from other slab-derived components such as slab melts of

104 altered oceanic crust or sediments compared to the neighbouring Mariana arc. In this respect,
105 the Izu arc is well-suited for elucidating the contribution that slab-derived fluids make to the
106 Mo isotope budget in arc systems in a more controlled manner, as well as to improve our
107 understanding of the mass balance of Mo isotopes in subduction zones. Here we present the
108 first Mo isotope dataset for mafic lavas from the Izu arc. The samples included in this study
109 and the sediment pile subducting beneath the Izu arc (sampled in Ocean Drilling Project (ODP)
110 Site 1149 Leg 185; Plank et al., 2007) are geochemically well-characterised (Freymuth et al.,
111 2016b; Freymuth et al., 2019 and references therein), offering the advantage of using a
112 combination of Mo isotope ratios and other geochemical data, including radiogenic isotope
113 systems, to establish a solid framework for our interpretations. Specifically, the combined
114 radiogenic and Mo isotope systematics allow us to trace the fluid through the subduction zone
115 system, as well as to investigate the effects of this fluid on the compositional variations
116 observed in basaltic island arc volcanic rocks.

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118 **2. Geological setting and sample descriptions**

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120 The Izu arc is the northernmost segment of the Izu-Bonin-Mariana arc in the western Pacific
121 (Fig. 1). The petrogenesis and geochemistry of the Izu arc lavas have been well studied. They
122 originate from a highly depleted mantle source, as shown by their radiogenic $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and
123 $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ ratios and high field strength element (HFSE) depletion, where a slightly more
124 isotopically enriched mantle is present towards the rear arc (e.g., Hochstaedter et al., 2000,
125 2001; Tollstrup et al., 2010a; Freymuth et al., 2016b). There is conclusive evidence that the Izu
126 mantle source has been modified by a slab component with a high but variable contribution
127 from slab-derived fluids and minimal addition of subducted sediment partial melts (e.g., Taylor
128 and Nesbitt, 1998; Chauvel et al., 2009; Kimura et al., 2010; Tamura et al., 2007; Freymuth et
129 al., 2016b). The lavas from the Izu volcanic front are characterised by high ratios of fluid-
130 mobile to fluid-immobile elements and excess U over Th (e.g. Freymuth et al., 2016b), whereas
131 those from the rear arc display moderate signs of fluid contribution and a higher input from
132 slab partial melts (e.g., Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998; Hochstaedter et al., 2001). Accordingly, the
133 Izu volcanic front lavas show variable but high Ba/Th and low La/Sm ratios. The latter are
134 taken as evidence for high degrees of mantle depletion and melting, and an absence of a
135 sedimentary component, in contrast to lavas from the neighbouring Mariana arc, which have
136 higher La/Sm values due to contributions from sediment melts (Elliott et al., 1997).
137 Geochemical intra-island variations in the Izu arc lavas are minimal while inter-island

138 variations are usually distinguishable (e.g., Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998). No major geochemical
139 trends appear to be present along the arc, with the exception of a slight northward enrichment
140 in fluid-mobile elements such as Ba, Cs, Rb and Pb, relative to immobile elements such as Nb,
141 Zr, and rare earth elements (Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998).

142
143 The samples selected for this study come from four islands in the Izu volcanic front: Oshima,
144 Miyakejima, Hachijojima and Torishima, and one island in the Izu rear arc: Nijjima. The latter
145 is part of the Zenisu Ridge and located ~15 km west of the volcanic front, between Oshima and
146 Miyakejima (Fig. 1). The samples are basalts and basaltic andesites from recent (<10 ka)
147 eruptions, either aphyric or porphyritic, with plagioclase and/or olivine phenocrysts, and are in
148 $^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ equilibrium (Freymuth et al., 2016b), indicating that they are free from alteration.
149 Details of sample collection and preparation are reported by Freymuth et al. (2016b) and
150 references therein, together with a geochemical and isotopic characterisation of these samples,
151 including major and selected trace element concentrations, radiogenic Sr-Nd-Hf isotopes, as
152 well as U-series data. More recently, $^{238}\text{U}/^{235}\text{U}$ and Pb isotope data for the samples have been
153 reported by Freymuth et al. (2019).

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155 **3. Analytical methods**

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157 The Mo isotope compositions of the samples were determined using a double spike MC-ICP-
158 MS technique (e.g. Barling et al., 2001; Siebert et al., 2001; Willbold et al., 2016). A ^{97}Mo -
159 ^{100}Mo double spike solution was prepared from enriched ^{97}Mo and ^{100}Mo tracers obtained in
160 oxide form (Oak Ridge National Laboratories) and calibrated at the University of Bristol using
161 the NIST SRM 3134 Mo isotopic standard based on the procedures described by Rudge et al.
162 (2009). The double spike calibration was tested at the University of Cambridge for inter-
163 laboratory cross calibration by analysing a series of geological reference materials.
164 Furthermore, our ^{97}Mo - ^{100}Mo double spike calibration was tested by measuring the NIST SRM
165 3134 standard and a single digestion of the USGS reference material BHVO-2, with variable
166 spike and sample proportions (see Fig. S1 in supplementary material). Results were
167 indistinguishable within error with double spike proportions between 10-90%, suggesting
168 accurate calibration of our double spike. Thus, unlike reported by Zhang et al (2018), the
169 sample/double spike ratio did not affect the accuracy of our measurements, although slightly
170 larger uncertainties were observed at the extremes (Fig. S1). Sample measurements were

171 nevertheless performed with molar sample to double spike proportions ranging near 1:1 to
172 minimise any analytical uncertainty.

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174 The chemical separation of Mo from the silicate rock matrix followed the protocol described
175 in Willbold et al. (2016) and is briefly described here. About 30-40 mg of sample powder was
176 weighed and mixed with the ^{97}Mo - ^{100}Mo double spike solution to achieve a 1:1 molar
177 proportion of Mo in the sample-spike mixture. Samples were then digested in a mixture of
178 HF/ HNO_3 / HCl at 150°C for 24 hours on a hotplate, evaporated to dryness and then repeatedly
179 dissolved in several millilitres of 6M HCl , until total dissolution of the sample was achieved.
180 Usually, 2-3 of these reflux steps were necessary before samples were finally dissolved in 4.5
181 mL of 3.33M HCl . About an hour before loading onto the ion exchange columns, 0.5 mL 1M
182 ascorbic acid was added to the samples. The single column chemistry was carried out
183 employing a 1 mL bed of Eichrom AG1x8, 100-200 mesh anion exchange resin in Bio-Rad
184 Poly-Prep columns. Afterwards, the samples were dried and treated twice with 0.1 mL
185 $\text{HNO}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ at 150°C for at least 12 hours to decompose organic residues before being taken
186 up in a 0.4M $\text{HNO}_3/0.05\text{M}$ HF solution for analysis.

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188 Measurements were carried out on a ThermoScientific Neptune Plus MC-ICP-MS at the
189 Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge. The instrument was operated in static,
190 low resolution mode and run under dry plasma conditions whereby samples were introduced
191 into the mass spectrometer at ~ 50 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ using a Teledyne Cetac Aridus II desolvating
192 nebuliser system. In addition to masses 95, 96, 97, 98 and 100 used for the double spike
193 inversion, masses 99 and 101 were monitored for potential isobaric interferences from Ru on
194 masses 98 and 100. Individual measurements consisted of 30 cycles each, with 4.194 s
195 integration time. Measurements of samples were bracketed by measurements of spiked NIST
196 SRM 3134 Mo standard to correct for mass drift during analytical sequences, which consisted
197 of ca. 30-40 samples and standards over a time period of 6-7 hours. Data reduction was carried
198 out offline and is based on the mathematical procedure described in Rudge et al. (2009). Final
199 $^{98}\text{Mo}/^{95}\text{Mo}$ isotope data are reported as parts per thousand deviations from the NIST SRM 3134
200 Mo standard (i.e., $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}_{\text{NIST3134}}$).

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202 Average $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ and Mo concentrations obtained for repeated analyses of geologic reference
203 materials carried out alongside the samples are presented in Table 1. These values agree well
204 within uncertainty with values reported by other studies, where such data are available (e.g.,

205 Freymuth et al., 2015; König et al., 2016; Voegelin et al., 2014; Willbold et al., 2016; Casalini
206 et al., 2019). The reference material BHVO-2 has been found to have a heterogeneous Mo
207 concentration and possibly isotopic composition (Burkhardt et al., 2014; Freymuth et al., 2015;
208 Yang et al., 2015; Willbold et al., 2016). We therefore consider the GSJ reference material
209 JB-2, which is a basaltic material from Oshima (Imai et al., 1995), a better representative of
210 the overall uncertainty of our methodological setup. Full procedural blanks ranged between
211 240 and 460 pg Mo and correspond to less than 1.5% of the Mo content of the processed
212 samples. A blank correction was applied to all samples, though blank-corrected and
213 uncorrected $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ values are identical within 2 standard error (2SE) uncertainties (Table 1).

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215 **4. Results**

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217 Mo isotope data and concentrations for the Izu arc lavas are presented in Table 1. Mo
218 abundances and $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ do not show systematic co-variation within the Izu arc front (i.e.,
219 Oshima, Miyakejima, Hachijojima and Torishima), although differences in Mo abundances
220 and $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ are observed between the Izu volcanic front and the rear arc samples (i.e., Nijijima).
221 Molybdenum concentrations of samples from islands in the volcanic front vary over a relatively
222 narrow range (average of $0.81 \pm 0.22 \mu\text{g/g}$; 2SD) and are higher by a factor of two than samples
223 from the rear arc and MORB (Fig. 2) despite similar degrees of differentiation (Fig. 3). In terms
224 of their Mo isotope ratios, samples from the volcanic front have significantly higher $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$
225 than MORB and the depleted mantle, while rear arc samples have the lowest $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ and
226 overlap with the range of MORB. The Mo isotope ratios of the Izu arc lavas thus extend over
227 similar values to samples from the neighbouring Mariana arc, for which a range between -0.10
228 and 0.07‰ has been reported (Freymuth et al., 2015) and are at the high end of $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ values
229 reported for rocks with mafic composition in other arc systems (Voegelin et al., 2014; König
230 et al., 2016; Gaschnig et al., 2017; Wille et al., 2018).

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232 There are distinct Mo isotope compositions between all the different islands, and variations in
233 $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ and Mo contents within islands are small: Miyakejima (n=4 samples) yields
234 particularly homogeneous Mo isotope ratios and concentrations, with $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ ranging from -
235 0.04 to -0.02‰, whereas samples from Oshima (n=4 samples) and Hachijojima (n=4 samples)
236 have higher intra-island heterogeneity in $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$, which span a range from 0.00 to 0.10‰ and
237 -0.14 to -0.05‰, respectively. Inter-island variations in Mo isotope ratios do not show a
238 geographical trend, similar to what has been observed for trace element behaviours in lavas of

239 similar age in the Izu arc (e.g., Freymuth et al., 2016b; Kimura et al., 2010; Tamura et al., 2007;
240 Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998).

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242 **5. Discussion**

243

244 *5.1 Effects of magmatic differentiation on Mo isotope variations*

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246 Fractional crystallisation of amphibole during magmatic differentiation has been suggested as
247 a possible mechanism to explain heavy Mo isotope ratios in differentiated arc lavas (Voegelin
248 et al., 2014; Wille et al., 2018). Molybdenum concentrations in the Izu arc lavas show a slight
249 increase with SiO₂ content (Fig. 3) and a decrease with MgO (Fig. S2), suggesting moderately
250 incompatible behaviour of Mo during differentiation, similar to the light rare earth elements
251 (Fig. S3). However, Mo isotope ratios do not vary systematically with SiO₂ content nor MgO,
252 indicating that fractional crystallisation processes are not responsible for the observed Mo
253 isotope variations. Fractionation of amphibole from evolving magmas would produce low
254 Dy/Yb and high La/Yb ratios in the residual melt (e.g., Davidson et al., 2007; Wille et al., 2018).
255 Therefore, if fractionated amphibole would have been present that would have scavenged
256 isotopically light Mo, a correlation between these trace element ratios and $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ would be
257 expected, but is not observed (Fig. S4). Furthermore, our data display a positive trend between
258 both $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ isotope ratios and mass-dependent Mo isotope variations (Fig.
259 4), whereby samples with mantle-like $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ also have the most unradiogenic $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$
260 and $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ values. This also suggests that the relatively high $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ values in our mafic
261 sample suite are not the result of fractional crystallisation of amphibole in the lower arc crust
262 (Wille et al., 2018; Davidson et al., 2007), in line with findings from other Mo isotope studies
263 on mafic lavas (Freymuth et al., 2015; Yang et al., 2015; König et al., 2016).

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265 *5.2 Slab contributions to the Mo budget of the Izu arc magmas*

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267 Enrichment in incompatible elements is a distinctive geochemical feature of arc magmas and
268 is assumed to reflect incorporation of slab-derived material, such as aqueous fluids and partial
269 melts from sediment and altered oceanic crust, into their mantle source (e.g., Gill, 1981;
270 Hawkesworth et al., 1991; Elliott et al., 1997; Spandler and Pirard, 2013). For the Izu arc,
271 markers for sediment input in arc magmas, such as La/Sm ratios, are not correlated with Mo
272 isotope ratios (Fig. 5a). Similarly, no correlation is observed with Th isotope ratios (Fig. S5),

273 which have been suggested as tracers for mafic slab components in the Izu arc lavas (Freymuth
274 et al., 2016b). On the other hand, Mo isotope ratios in the Izu arc lavas display systematic co-
275 variations with Ce/Pb, Ba/Th and U-excess (see Figs. 5b, 5c and 6a). Samples from Oshima,
276 which show the lowest Ce/Pb, the highest Ba/Th and the highest activity ratios in ($^{238}\text{U}/^{230}\text{Th}$),
277 also display the highest $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ values.

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279 The co-variations of Mo isotope ratios with Ba/Th and ($^{238}\text{U}/^{230}\text{Th}$) (Fig. 5) indicate
280 contributions from at least two geochemically distinct sources. The high $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ component
281 is associated with high Ba/Th and excess U (Fig. 5). This could, in principle, be generated by
282 melting of altered mafic oceanic crust (AMOC), which also has elevated $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$. Some
283 experimental studies have suggested that the presence of residual allanite during slab melting
284 might cause trace element fractionations similar to those produced by aqueous fluids (Klimm
285 et al., 2008), although it has more recently been shown that allanite and monazite are not likely
286 to be stable residual phases during melting of natural slab compositions (Skora and Blundy,
287 2010). It has also been suggested that AMOC partial melts with a Th-enriched epidote-bearing
288 residue (Carter et al. 2015) could develop elevated Ba/Th and ($^{238}\text{U}/^{230}\text{Th}$). However, the latter
289 scenario is inconsistent with Th mobilisation from the slab as indicated by Th isotope ratios in
290 the Izu arc lavas (Freymuth et al., 2016b). Furthermore, the high Ba/Th component is
291 associated with Pb isotope ratios similar to unaltered MORB in the Izu arc (as well as the
292 adjacent Mariana arc; Freymuth et al., 2015), precluding its derivation from the AMOC, which
293 has relatively elevated $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ (see discussion in Freymuth et al., 2016b, 2019).

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295 On the basis of the above arguments, we therefore interpret the elevated Ba/Th, U-excess and
296 heavy Mo isotope ratios in the Izu arc lavas to be the result of the addition of aqueous fluids
297 rather than melts of the AMOC. This is in line with previous studies that suggested dominant
298 contributions from slab-derived fluids to the Izu arc mantle source (e.g., Freymuth et al., 2016b;
299 Kimura et al., 2010; Tamura et al., 2007; Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998). We envision these fluids
300 to be generated from the dehydration of serpentinised mantle below the mafic oceanic crust
301 (e.g., Ulmer and Trommsdorff, 1995; Spandler and Pirard, 2013). This allows them to acquire
302 an unradiogenic Pb isotope composition from largely unaltered, lower levels of the mafic
303 oceanic crust. This part of the mafic crust has also been discussed as the source for isotopically
304 heavy Mo and isotopically light U in the fluids, whose signatures are generated by interaction
305 with rutile and epidote, respectively (Freymuth et al., 2015, 2019). The low $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$
306 component, with trace element and Mo isotope ratios closer to those of the depleted mantle

307 (Fig. 5), is represented by the samples from Niijima in the Izu rear arc, which have been
308 associated with relatively minor contributions from aqueous fluids and higher input from slab
309 melts compared to the arc front magmas (Freymuth et al., 2016b; Kimura et al., 2010; Taylor
310 and Nesbitt, 1998).

311
312 A striking observation from our new data is that the co-variations between Mo isotope ratios
313 and some fluid addition indices, such as Ba/Th, are less pronounced than those between
314 $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ and radiogenic isotopes, in particular $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$. On the other hand, Hf and Nd
315 isotope ratios in the Izu arc lavas co-vary negatively with some of these fluid signatures (Fig.
316 S6), revealing an underlying relationship between the addition of subduction zone fluids and
317 possible variations in the mantle source composition of the Izu arc lavas. We will discuss
318 possible mechanisms that could explain the observed co-variations below (see Section 5.3).

319
320 Molybdenum mobilisation and transfer from the subducted slab into the overlying mantle
321 wedge via slab-derived fluid(s) should result in Mo enrichment in arc magmas. This enrichment
322 is not necessarily observed in the absolute Mo content of the lavas, which may also be
323 influenced by magmatic differentiation and the degree of depletion of the mantle source.
324 However, Mo transfer in slab fluids can be traced by comparing its abundances to similarly
325 incompatible, but less fluid-mobile elements, such as Ce and Pr (Newsom and Palme, 1984;
326 Newsom et al., 1986). Low Ce/Mo ratios in lavas have been used in other volcanic arcs to
327 identify the contribution of slab fluids to the Mo content and Mo isotope budget of island arc
328 sources (Freymuth et al., 2015, 2016a; König et al., 2016). The samples from the Izu volcanic
329 front have some of the lowest Ce/Mo ratios among arc lavas analysed so far (Fig. 6b),
330 highlighting the dominant influence of the slab-derived fluids. Yet, in detail, the inter-island
331 patterns in various indicators for fluid addition differ when plotted against Mo isotope ratios
332 (Figs. 5b, 5c, 6a and 6b), suggesting some additional complexity such as minor heterogeneities
333 in the fluid $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ or fluid Ce/Mo. Given that fluid-sensitive trace element ratios and isotope
334 systematics broadly vary along the Izu arc (Freymuth et al., 2016b; also see Fig. 5), it is
335 conceivable that the fluxes of fluids being released from the serpentinites are subtly variable,
336 possibly indicative of different depths. This would result in slightly different fluid compositions
337 entering the overlying subducted crust potentially leading, in turn, to Ce/Mo ratios that are
338 buffered in the Izu volcanic front lavas ($\text{Ce/Mo} = 10.1 \pm 3.6$ (2SD); see Fig. 6b). Partitioning
339 of Mo appears to depend on the chlorine content of the fluid and decreases with lower salinity
340 (Bali et al., 2012). In addition, oxygen fugacity plays an important role in the mobility of Mo,

341 as Mo is more readily partitioned into oxidised aqueous fluids, and it also affects the stability
342 of residual minerals, such as rutile, which preferentially incorporates Mo (Bali et al., 2012;
343 Skora et al., 2017). In the case of the Izu arc lavas, it is possible that small changes in salinity
344 and/or oxygen fugacity as a function of the amount of fluid passing through the crust buffer the
345 Ce/Mo in the slab-derived fluid. If true, this would mean that, with increasing fluid flux, fluids
346 interacting with the crust might be more oxidised and have lower salinity leading to a higher
347 stability of rutile, and hence to higher $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$, while maintaining a somewhat constant Mo
348 concentration in the fluid as a result of the trade-off between increasing oxygen fugacity and
349 lowering salinity. In contrast, Pb concentrations and the Ce/Pb ratio should be less susceptible
350 to such variations and record more faithfully the relative amounts of fluids added to the source
351 of the arc lavas, especially when such fluids have overall low salinities (Rustioni et al., 2019).
352 Approximating the fluid to Ce/Pb ~ 0 might thus be a more reliable parameter for examining
353 the Mo isotope composition of subduction zone fluids. From inspection of the data in Fig. 6, it
354 is apparent that the fluid component must be at least as isotopically heavy as the sample with
355 the highest Mo isotope ratio (i.e., sample 1986A-1 from Oshima; $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} \geq 0.1\text{‰}$), but it might
356 be as high as $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} = 0.25\text{‰}$ (Fig. 6a). The range proposed here gives a higher estimation
357 for the Mo isotope composition of slab-derived fluids than the estimates produced at the Lesser
358 Antilles ($\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} \sim -0.15\text{‰}$; Freymuth et al., 2016a) and Mariana ($\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} \sim 0.05\text{‰}$;
359 Freymuth et al., 2015) arcs, which have been shown to incorporate various proportions of
360 additional slab components.

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362 *5.3 A sub-arc mantle control on Mo isotope variations in the Izu arc lavas*

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364 The Izu arc samples have $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ ratios that exhibit affinities with Indian
365 MORB (e.g. Tollstrup et al. 2010, Freymuth et al., 2016b; Fig. 7). In $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ versus
366 $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ space, they are also similar to basalts from the Shikoku basin and the Mariana
367 Trough (the back-arc basins to the Izu and Mariana arcs, respectively; see Fig. 1), which
368 directly reflect the compositional variation of the mantle underlying the Izu-Bonin-Mariana arc
369 system (Woodhead et al., 2012). This suggests that the $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} - ^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ inventory in
370 the Izu arc magmas is dominated by contributions from the mantle wedge rather than by input
371 from the subducted slab (e.g., Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998; Chauvel et al., 2009; Freymuth et al.,
372 2016b). Molybdenum isotope ratios in the Izu arc lavas show a co-variation with radiogenic
373 $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ ratios (Fig. 4), whereby more fluid-rich samples (i.e., with higher

374 $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ and lower Ce/Pb) are associated with more depleted mantle-like compositions in terms
375 of $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$. This points to a key underpinning relationship between the
376 addition of a slab fluid and the variability in radiogenic isotopes observed in the Izu arc basalts,
377 linking the sub-arc mantle composition to their Mo isotope systematics.

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379 The chemical composition of the Izu arc mantle has been shown to be heterogeneous on an arc-
380 length scale on the basis of Sr-Nd-Hf-Pb isotope systematics (Hochstaedter et al., 2001;
381 Tollstrup et al., 2010; Kimura et al., 2010; Freymuth et al., 2016b) and seismic data (Isse et al.,
382 2009). In the case of our sample set, the mantle underlying the central sections (Miyakejima
383 and Hachijojima) is geochemically less depleted than that in the northern (Oshima) and
384 southern sections (Torishima) of the arc. Mantle heterogeneity should not only be reflected in
385 the radiogenic isotope ratios of the associated lavas, but also in their trace element abundances;
386 in particular, the degree of depletion of incompatible elements. The introduction of trace
387 elements via fluids transferred from the subducting slab to the sub-arc mantle would, therefore,
388 have a more pronounced effect on the chemical composition of magmas produced in highly
389 depleted mantle sections, especially for elements that are mantle-incompatible and fluid-
390 mobile, such as Ba, Pb and Mo. On the other hand, such interactions could result in different
391 degrees of fluid-induced melting, with low fluid fluxes leading to melting of more enriched
392 (i.e. fertile) mantle components and higher fluid flux leading to expansion of melting to more
393 depleted components.

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395 In the context of the arguments above, we explored the Mo-Nd-Hf isotopic variability of the
396 Izu arc magmas through a simple geochemical model. To avoid introducing additional
397 complexity to our model, we considered only the samples from the Izu volcanic front (see Table
398 1), because the slab component at the Izu rear-arc has an overall different composition (e.g.
399 Hochstaedter et al., 2001; Tollstrup et al., 2010; Kimura et al., 2010; Freymuth et al., 2016b).
400 We assumed a mantle source with heterogeneous $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ composition, to
401 which a slab-derived component with different proportions of aqueous fluid is added. To
402 appreciate the full spectrum of possible slab components, we also allow for the addition of
403 partial melts of subducted sediment, as well as an AMOC component, in a similar manner to
404 Freymuth et al. (2016b). As discussed in the previous section, a fluid-dominated slab
405 contribution controls the Mo budget of the Izu arc lavas. Characterising the composition of the
406 slab-derived fluid requires initial assumptions concerning the conditions of fluid release and
407 Mo mobilisation. Based on the considerations set out previously, we assumed an oxidised

408 aqueous fluid ($fO_2 = \text{FMQ}+4$ upon antigorite breakdown; Debret and Sverjensky, 2017; Chen
409 et al., 2019) with low salinity (5 wt.% NaCl; Chen et al., 2019) and calculated the partitioning
410 of Mo following the model of Bali et al. (2012). We then employed a ‘zone refining’ calculation
411 to predict the Mo concentration of the slab fluid as a result of the interaction with a MORB-
412 type oceanic crust during channelized flow through the subducting slab. The proportions of
413 sediments and AMOC in the slab partial melts are the same as those suggested by Freymuth et
414 al. (2016b) and Freymuth et al. (2019). Our calculations are thus in line with previous models
415 reproducing the combined $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$, $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$, U series and stable U isotope inventory of
416 the Izu arc. Because no Mo data are available for the sedimentary sequence subducting under
417 the Izu arc, we use the average Mo concentration and $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ for the sediments at the
418 neighbouring Mariana arc (ODP Sites 801, 801, 802; Freymuth et al., 2015) as the closest
419 approximation. The model parameters are further detailed in Table 2.

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421 Based on the data by Woodhead et al. (2012), we represent the heterogeneity of the Izu sub-
422 arc mantle array as a mixture of two hypothetical mantle end-members in the $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ –
423 $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ space defined by the Shikoku basin and Mariana Trough basalt array (‘IM1’ and
424 ‘IM2’; see Fig 7 and Table 2). It is important to note that, in order to reproduce the Mo-Nd-Hf
425 variations of our Izu arc samples, the Izu mantle must not only be heterogeneous in its Hf and
426 Nd radiogenic isotope ratios, but also in terms of its trace element content – an assumption that
427 appears easily justifiable. Figure 8 shows the results of mixing between the sub-arc mantle
428 array described above and: (a) a pure aqueous fluid, and (b) a hydrous slab melt comprising
429 partial melts of subducted sediment and AMOC (i.e. 25% of the total slab component). The
430 budget of Hf (and other HFSE) in the arc magmas is largely dominated by the sub-arc mantle.
431 Hafnium is not effectively mobilized in subduction zone fluids (e.g., Pearce et al., 1999), and
432 the Hf isotope ratios of Izu arc magmas have not been significantly modified by the addition
433 of slab-derived melts (e.g., Chauvel et al., 2009; Freymuth et al., 2016b; Taylor and Nesbitt,
434 1998). Thus, they directly reflect the Hf isotope composition of the sub-arc mantle. In our
435 $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ – $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ model, the addition of a fluid, either with or without the contribution
436 from slab melts, produces a similar outcome (see Fig. 8). In contrast, the Nd isotope ratios of
437 the Izu arc lavas are, to some degree, variably affected by slab melt and fluid contributions
438 (Chauvel et al., 2009; Straub et al., 2010). Our $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ – $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ model suggests that the
439 data for the Izu arc lavas cannot be reproduced with the addition of a slab-derived fluid alone,
440 which would require an unreasonable amount of fluid (>15%; Fig 9a) for Oshima samples and
441 is not in agreement with the estimate obtained from our $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ – $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ model under the

442 same conditions. A contribution from a slab melt produces an offset in $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ that allows
443 the Mo-Nd-Hf isotope variations of our sample set to be reconciled (Fig. 8b). We acknowledge
444 that this is not a unique solution and that the model allows for some variation in the different
445 proportions of slab-derived components but without altering the substance of our
446 interpretations. From the combined Mo-Nd-Hf model, we estimate that a ~5-10% of slab
447 contribution (of which 75% comes from fluid, 25% from a slab melt) is required to explain the
448 Mo isotope variations in the Izu volcanic front lavas. The absolute amount of slab melt
449 component, which encompasses the total contributions from subducted sediments and altered
450 mafic oceanic crust to the arc magmas, is minor (i.e., between ~1.5-2.5%). This agrees well
451 with estimates of the absolute contribution from slab melts to the Izu arc magmas determined
452 through modelling with U-series, $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ (<2-6%; Chauvel et al., 2009;
453 Freymuth et al., 2016b).

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455 The results above not only reinforce the notion that fluid addition to the sub-arc mantle has had
456 an influence on the chemical and isotopic composition of the corresponding arc lavas, but
457 moreover give detailed insights into the mantle heterogeneity beneath the Izu arc. Our
458 calculations suggest that, while the lavas from Oshima require a higher input of slab-derived
459 fluids, which could increase melting in the mantle wedge, large length-scale compositional
460 variation of the Izu mantle source is still required to explain the Mo-Nd-Hf systematics of the
461 Izu arc lavas. The Mo isotope signature of arc magmas thus not only depends on the capability
462 of the subduction zone fluids to incorporate and transport Mo from the oceanic crust to the sub-
463 arc mantle, but also on the Mo concentration contrast between the mantle and the fluid
464 transferred from the slab, which may be a function of prior mantle depletion.

465 466 *5.4 The Mo mass balance in subduction zones*

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468 The loss of isotopically heavy Mo in fluids during subduction implies that the eclogitic slabs
469 that are recycled into the deep convecting mantle should carry a complementary Mo budget
470 that is depleted in heavy Mo isotopes relative to MORB. In order to quantify this, Freymuth et
471 al. (2015) carried out a Mo mass balance in the Mariana arc wherein they inferred a $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$
472 of -0.36 to -0.27‰ for the residual slab. Using the same approach, we provide a refined mass
473 balance calculation for the Izu arc in order to more accurately constrain the effects of Mo
474 removal from the slab on its Mo isotopic composition. All parameters and details of the
475 calculations are presented in the supplementary material (Table S1). The slab currently

476 subducting under the Izu arc carries approximately 292 kg/km of Mo per year into the
477 subduction zone, whereas the Mo output from the arc in arc magmas is approximately 151
478 kg/km per year. According to the proportions of slab components added to the sub-arc mantle
479 source (see Fig. 8b), approximately 55% of the Mo budget in the Izu arc lavas is slab-derived.
480 When contrasted with the Mo flux into the Izu subduction zone, this implies that about 29% of
481 the Mo contained in the subducting slab is removed at arc-depth and added to the overlying
482 mantle. The average Mo isotope composition of the material removed from the slab (i.e.
483 hydrous fluid and partial melts of sediment and AMOC) is $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} = \sim 0.18\text{‰}$ (see Table 2).
484 Accordingly, the residual eclogitic slab should have a Mo isotope composition of
485 approximately $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} = -0.35\text{‰}$ after subduction modification. This is well within the range
486 of reported data for eclogites ($\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} = -0.45 \pm 0.25\text{‰}$; N=14, 2SD; Chen et al. 2019). We
487 note that the approach above only considers the Mo transferred from the slab to the mantle
488 wedge recorded through arc magmatism. It is thus a conservative estimate of the magnitude of
489 Mo loss during subduction, and therefore the modifications to the Mo budget and isotope
490 composition of the subducting slab could potentially be greater.

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492 **Conclusions**

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494 The Izu arc lavas reveal relative enrichments in Mo abundances and some of the highest
495 $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ reported to date for island arc basalts, being ubiquitously isotopically heavier than
496 MORB. Heavy Mo isotope ratios in the Izu arc lavas are associated with fluid-mobile trace
497 element enrichments and U-excess, suggesting that isotopically heavy Mo is transferred to the
498 source of the Izu arc magmas via slab-derived fluids, for which we estimate a $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ of 0.1 -
499 0.25‰. Furthermore, co-variations between Mo isotope ratios and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ as well as
500 $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ isotope ratios suggest a causal connection between the degree of mantle depletion
501 and compositional variations due to fluid contribution in the lavas from the Izu volcanic front.
502 Our calculations suggest that the compositional variations in the Izu arc lavas can be
503 reproduced by addition of a fluid-dominated slab component to a mantle source isotopically
504 and chemically heterogeneous on an arc-length scale. Slab-derived fluid contributions appear
505 to be more strongly reflected in magmas originating from highly depleted mantle domains.
506 This could be the result of variations in the composition of the mantle wedge along the arc,
507 enhancing the effect of aqueous fluids on the Mo budget of arc magmas with more depleted
508 mantle sources, coupled with increased melting of the sub-arc mantle due to a relatively higher
509 fluid flux.

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511 Our results lend strong support to the notion that Mo isotope fractionation occurs during the
512 release of fluids and their movement through the oceanic crust, whereby residual rutile retains
513 isotopically light Mo in eclogites. The refractory slab that sinks into the deep mantle carries an
514 isotopically light Mo signature of $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo} \sim -0.35\%$, according to our conservative estimate,
515 which appears to agree with current estimates for the Mo isotope composition of eclogites.
516 Although further work is required to complete the mass balance of Mo isotopes in subduction
517 zones, our data provide strong evidence for a complementary signature between arc magmas
518 and eclogitic slab residues. The modification of the Mo isotope composition of the oceanic
519 crust after subduction has important implications for the global cycle of Mo, as the residual
520 slabs carry isotopically light Mo into the deeper mantle. Consequently, low $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ measured
521 in OIB and other intraplate magmas might be fingerprinting recycled crustal material in the
522 mantle, which would provide a new perspective with which to investigate deep mantle
523 recycling of subducted oceanic lithosphere and associated magma petrogenesis.

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690 **Figure captions**

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692 **Fig. 1.** Map of the Izu arc showing the location of the islands sampled in this study. RA = rear
693 arc.

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695 **Fig. 2.** Mo isotope ratios versus Mo concentrations in the Izu arc lavas and published data for
696 arc lavas from the Mariana (Freymuth et al., 2015) and other volcanic arcs (Solomon/Bismarck
697 and Cyprus (König et al., 2016), Aegean (Voegelin et al., 2014), Lesser Antilles (Freymuth et
698 al., 2016a; Gaschnig et al., 2017), Banda (Wille et al., 2018), Tuscany/Vesuvius (Casalini et
699 al., 2019) and North Tianshan (Zhang et al., 2020); some datapoints plot off the scale). Mo data
700 for MORB, ODP Site 801 altered mafic oceanic crust and average Mariana sediment (ODP
701 Sites 800, 801, 802) from Freymuth et al. (2015) shown for reference. Inset shows samples of
702 this study and MORB as an enlargement of area indicated by dashed box.

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704 **Fig. 3.** (a) Mo concentrations and (b) Mo isotope ratios of Izu arc lavas with respect to SiO₂.
705 Major elements data are from Freymuth et al. (2016b). Symbols are the same as in Fig. 1.

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707 **Fig. 4.** Mo isotope ratios in the Izu arc lavas against (a) ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd and (b) ¹⁷⁶Hf/¹⁷⁷Hf isotope
708 ratios. ¹⁷⁶Hf/¹⁷⁷Hf and ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd isotope data are from Freymuth et al. (2016b).

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710 **Fig. 5.** Mo isotope ratios in the Izu arc lavas plotted versus: (a) La/Sm, (b) Ba/Th, and (c)
711 (²³⁸U/²³⁰Th). Trace element data for Izu samples are from Freymuth et al. (2016b). Samples
712 from the Marianas (grey circles) and other arcs (white circles), MORB (dark grey cross), the
713 depleted mantle (DM, light grey cross), Izu subducted sediment (purple triangle, estimated; see
714 Table 2) and altered mafic oceanic crust (AMOC; orange circle) are shown for reference. Data
715 sources as in Fig. 2. Mo isotope data for the depleted mantle are from Bezzard et al. (2016) and
716 trace element abundances are from Salters and Stracke (2004). Black arrows indicate the
717 direction of fluid and sediment melt addition.

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719 **Fig. 6.** Mo isotope ratios of Izu arc samples versus: (a) Ce/Pb. Dashed lines show quadratic
720 regression trends through the Izu and Mariana arc lavas, suggesting a maximum $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ of
721 $\sim 0.25\%$ for the slab-derived fluid. (b) Ce/Mo. Pointed line is the average Ce/Mo of the Izu
722 volcanic front lavas (Ce/Mo=10.11); 2σ standard deviation shown at the bottom. Data from the
723 Marianas (grey circles) and other arcs (white circles), depleted mantle (grey cross), altered

724 mafic oceanic crust (orange circle) and Izu subducted sediment (purple triangle, estimated; see
725 Table 2) are shown for reference. Data sources as in Fig. 2 and depleted mantle as in Fig. 5.
726 Trace element data for Izu samples are from Freymuth et al. (2016b).

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728 **Fig. 7.** $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ isotope data for the Izu arc lavas (Freymuth et al., 2016b),
729 Mariana Trough (light pink circles; Woodhead et al., 2012) and Shikoku basin (light blue
730 diamonds; Straub et al., 2010; Tollstrup et al., 2010) basalts. Data for ODP Site 1149 sediment
731 data (shown in Table 2; Chauvel et al., 2009) and altered mafic oceanic crust (open orange
732 circle; Miyazaki et al., 2015) are included for reference. The Indian-Pacific MORB
733 discriminatory line is from Pearce et al. (1999). Mantle end-members IM1 and IM2 used for
734 modelling are shown in magenta circles (see text and Table 2 for details).

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736 **Fig. 8.** Mixing models of $\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ - $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ - $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ isotope ratios between the Izu
737 mantle source and (a) an aqueous slab-derived fluid, and (b) a mixed slab component
738 containing sediment and AMOC partial melts. $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ isotope data for the
739 Izu arc lavas are from Freymuth et al. (2016b). The grey band represents the Mo isotope
740 composition for the depleted mantle (Bezard et al., 2016). IM1 and IM2 are the end-member
741 mantle components used to model the Izu mantle array (see Table 2); a mixing line between
742 them is shown in magenta. Black lines at each side are the mixing lines between the mantle
743 end members and the slab component, and dashed lines are contour lines show the amount of
744 slab component added to the mantle source. End-member compositions and model parameters
745 are detailed in Table 2.

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747 **Research Data**

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749 **Table 1.** Mo isotope ratios and Mo concentrations of Izu arc lavas (this study) and selected
 750 additional geochemical data (Freymuth et al., 2016b and references therein). Uncertainties in
 751 Mo isotope data of Izu arc lavas are presented as 2 standard errors (2SE). Uncertainties for
 752 geologic reference materials are 2 standard deviations (2SD). Mo isotope data reported as
 753 permil deviations from the NIST 3134 Mo standard.

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Sample	$\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$	$\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}^*$	2SE	Mo [$\mu\text{g/g}$]	SiO_2 (wt.%)	MgO (wt.%)	Ce [$\mu\text{g/g}$]	$^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$
<i>Oshima</i>									
1986A-1	0.11	0.10	0.04	0.68	52.12	4.80	6.42	0.283290	0.513107
S2-1	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.68	51.36	5.56	6.68	0.283286	0.513107
N4-1	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.65	52.17	5.06	7.12	0.283289	0.513107
Y5-1	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.77	52.40	4.87	6.99	-	-
<i>Miyakejima</i>									
1469	-0.02	-0.03	0.04	0.90	53.55	4.55	10.80	0.283262	0.513106
1983-2903	-0.02	-0.03	0.04	0.92	53.30	4.02	9.96	0.283263	0.513108
MJ-12-02	0.01	-0.02	0.04	0.82	53.13	3.91	10.13	0.283261	0.513105
1874	0.00	-0.04	0.04	0.86	54.03	4.09	10.90	-	0.513111 ^a
<i>Hachijojima</i>									
03102812A	-0.06	-0.07	0.04	0.78	50.57	3.62	8.11	0.283236	0.513101
03103009	-0.04	-0.07	0.03	0.77	50.76	4.00	8.10	0.283226	0.513096
03102804	-0.03	-0.05	0.04	1.10	52.41	4.07	10.30	0.283234	0.513102
03102807	-0.13	-0.14	0.04	0.78	51.04	3.74	8.75	-	0.513089 ^b
<i>Torishima</i>									
TS-01-01	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.77	51.80	3.38	4.86	0.283277	0.513118
TS-17-24	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.87	54.66	4.08	5.88	0.283272	0.513111
<i>Nijjima</i>									
NJ-1	-0.14	-0.17	0.03	0.38	51.29	5.03	11.36	0.283230	0.513060
NJ-2	-0.09	-0.12	0.03	0.38	51.03	4.91	10.38	0.283229	0.513068
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Reference material	n	$\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$	2SD	Mo [$\mu\text{g/g}$]	2SD				
BHVO-2	10	-0.05	0.09	4.62	2.66				
JB-2	8	0.06	0.04	0.94	0.26				
AGV-2	8	-0.15	0.05	1.92	0.28				
SBC-1	3	0.41	0.04	2.14	0.22				

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757 ^a From Fukuda et al. (2008).758 ^b From Ishizuka et al. (2008).

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764 **Table 2.** Input parameters and details of Mo isotopes mixing model for the Izu arc lavas.

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	MORB	IM1	IM2 ^k	Izu sediment	Sediment melt	AMOC	AMOC melt	Aqueous slab fluid		
Mo [$\mu\text{g/g}$]	0.46 ^a	0.46 ^a	0.07 ^e	2.49 ^f	9.11 ⁱ	0.37 ^j	1.35 ⁱ	2.88 ^m		
Hf [$\mu\text{g/g}$]	2.79 ^a	2.79 ^a	2.06 ^e	1.44 ^g	0.61 ⁱ	3.07 ^k	1.31 ⁱ	0 ^m		
Nd [$\mu\text{g/g}$]	12.03 ^a	12.03 ^a	0.48 ^e	25.2 ^g	36.3 ⁱ	11.3 ^k	16.3 ⁱ	0.66 ^m		
$\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ (‰)	-0.2 ^b	-0.21 ^d	-0.21 ^d	-0.29 ^f	-0.29 ^f	0.36 ^j	0.36 ^j	0.25 ⁿ		
$^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$	0.28326 ^c	0.28320	0.28330	0.28290 ^h	0.28290 ^h	0.28320 ^l	0.28320 ^l	-		
$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	0.51312 ^c	0.51307	0.51317	0.51237 ^h	0.51237 ^h	0.51314 ^l	0.51314 ^l	0.51312 ^c		
Slab component										
	Fluid (%)	Slab melt (%)	Sedim. (%)	AMOC (%)	Mo [$\mu\text{g/g}$]	Hf [$\mu\text{g/g}$]	Nd [$\mu\text{g/g}$]	$\delta^{98/95}\text{Mo}$ (‰)	$^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$
Model (a)	100	-	-	-	2.88	0	0.66	0.25	-	0.51312
Model (b)	75	25	5	20	2.88	1.17	20.3	0.18	0.28317	0.51288

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767 ^a Average MORB from Gale et al. (2013).768 ^b Freymuth et al. (2015).769 ^c ‘Ambient mantle’ for the Izu-Bonin-Mariana arc from Woodhead et al. (2012).770 ^d Depleted mantle from Bezard et al. (2016).771 ^e Trace element content from the sample of D-MORB (i.e. $\text{La}/\text{Sm}_N < 0.8$) with the lowest concentrations from
772 Jenner and O’Neill (2012) chosen to represent melt derived from a highly depleted sub-arc mantle.773 ^f Average Mariana sediment (ODP Sites 800, 801, 802) from Freymuth et al. (2015).774 ^g Average ODP Site 1149 sediment from Plank et al. (2007).775 ^h Bulk composition of ODP Site 1149 sediment from Chauvel et al. (2009)776 ⁱ Trace element contents of partial melts calculated using partition coefficients from Kessel et al. (2005) at 900°C,
777 4 GPa with $F=0.1$.778 ^j ODP Site 801 AMOC super composite from Freymuth et al. (2015).779 ^k ODP Site 801 AMOC super composite from Kelley et al. (2003).780 ^l Average ODP Site 1149 AMOC from Miyazaki et al. (2015).781 ^m Trace element content calculated using a ‘zone refining’ model with rock/fluid ratio of 50 considering a MORB
782 source. Partition coefficient for Mo ($D^{\text{fluid/egst}} = 6.26$) calculated after Bali et al. (2012) at 700°C, 2.61 GPa, FMQ+4
783 and 5 wt.% NaCl, considering a 2 wt.% rutile in the source and a Cpx:Gt ratio of 70:30. Partition coefficient for
784 Nd from Kessel et al. (2005) at 700°C, 4 GPa. Fluid was considered free of Hf.785 ⁿ This study.

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