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1 **Volatiles and intraplate magmatism: A variable role for carbonated and altered oceanic lithosphere in ocean**  
2 **island basalt formation**

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14 **Abstract**

15 Recycling of material at subduction zones has fundamental implications for melt composition and mantle  
16 rheology. Ocean island basalts sample parts of the mantle from variable depths that have been diversely  
17 affected by subduction zone processes and materials, including the subducted slab, metasomatising melts and  
18 fluids. Resultant geochemical differences are preserved at a variety of scales from melt inclusions to whole  
19 rocks, from individual islands to chains of islands. Here we examine a global dataset of ocean island basalt  
20 compositions with a view to understanding the connection between silica-saturation, olivine compositions, and  
21 halogens in glass and olivine-hosted melt inclusions to reveal information regarding the mantle sources of  
22 intraplate magmatism. We find that minor elements incorporated into olivine, although informative, cannot  
23 unambiguously discriminate between different source contributions, but indicate that none of the OIB  
24 analysed here are derived solely from dry peridotite melting. Nor can differences in lithospheric thickness  
25 explain trace element variability in olivine between different ocean islands. We present new halogen (F, Cl,  
26 Br/Cl, I/Cl) data along with incompatible trace element data for the global array and encourage measurement  
27 of fluorine along with heavier halogens to obtain better insight into halogen cycling. We suggest that Ti-rich  
28 silica-undersaturated melts require a contribution from carbonated lithosphere, either peridotite or eclogite  
29 and are an important component sampled by ocean island basalts, together with altered oceanic crust. These  
30 results provide new insights into our understanding of mantle-scale geochemical cycles, and also lead to the  
31 potential for the mantle transition zone as an underestimated source for observed volatile and trace-element  
32 enrichment in ocean island basalts.

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## 39 INTRODUCTION

40 The presence of volatiles (e.g. H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, halogens) in nominally volatile-free minerals in the mantle has  
41 significant implications for mantle rheology, melt generation and the Earth's deep volatile cycle (e.g.  
42 Giacomoni et al., 2020; Kirstein et al., 2001). Intraplate ocean island basalts (OIB) are enriched in incompatible  
43 trace elements compared with those at mid-ocean ridges (MOR). The extent of enrichment of volatile elements  
44 may be a key driver for generating some of the geochemical heterogeneity measured in erupted magmas. This  
45 heterogeneity is observed in OIB globally and varies between island groups (e.g. Galapagos vs. Samoa; Gazel et  
46 al., 2018; Mundl et al., 2017), islands in the same volcanic chain (e.g. Pitcairn; Woodhead & McCulloch, 1989),  
47 and in some cases, within a single island (e.g. Kilauea, Hawai'i; Garcia et al., 2016). Numerous geochemical  
48 investigations of OIB indicate that this is partly a reflection of differences in depth and degree of melting and  
49 partly generated by recycling, multistage melting and metasomatism (e.g. Dixon et al., 2017) over Earth's  
50 history.

51 Subduction leads to the recycling of tectonic plates into the mantle. Due to differences in density and  
52 mechanical strength, some subducting slabs (including the deeply subducted serpentinite component (Smith et  
53 al., 2021)) stagnate in the mantle transition zone (MTZ), while others penetrate into the lower mantle. The  
54 mantle transition zone located between ~410 and ~660 km depth has been proposed as a store of  
55 incompatible and volatile elements based on the discovery of ringwoodite inclusions in diamond (Pearson et  
56 al., 2014) and is a potential source of intraplate magmatism (Kuritani et al., 2019; Mazza et al., 2019).  
57 Geodynamic processes, as well as mineralogical phase changes, make the transition zone both enriched and  
58 heterogeneous. The MTZ is a region that lower mantle plumes must pass through *en route* to the surface.

59 Major-, trace- and volatile-element chemistry of minerals, glass and melt inclusions can be useful in  
60 distinguishing between different source compositions. The mantle, although predominantly composed of  
61 peridotite, also contains recycled oceanic lithosphere in the form of eclogite produced by high-pressure  
62 metamorphism of mafic crust, and pyroxenite formed by reaction of peridotite with silicic partial melt from  
63 eclogite (van Acken et al., 2010). Infiltration of mantle peridotites by low-degree melts that are enriched in  
64 volatile- and incompatible elements could induce variations in mantle mineralogy (e.g. metasomatic minerals,  
65 veining). Carbonate-rich silicate melts, formed by reaction between CO<sub>2</sub> and clinopyroxene, are also present in  
66 lherzolite where temperature and pressure conditions allow (Ionov, 1998). Such melts will percolate upwards  
67 and enrich the lithosphere-asthenosphere boundary zone (e.g. Guimarães et al., 2020). The combination of all  
68 these processes results in a mantle that is highly heterogeneous over a variety of temporal and spatial scales.

69 The degree of silica saturation in mafic igneous rocks is a useful proxy for depth and degree of melting and can  
70 be quantified through the silica saturation index (SSI = 100 (Si - (Al+Fe<sup>2+</sup>+Mg+3Ca+11Na+11K+Mn-Fe<sup>3+</sup>-Ti-  
71 10P)/2), where Si etc. are the molecular proportions of the respective oxides (Gill and Fitton, 2022). SSI is  
72 based on the CIPW norm, and reflects the excess or deficiency of silica with respect to a standard mineral  
73 assemblage (olivine, clinopyroxene and plagioclase) that defines the critical plane of silica-undersaturation  
74 (Yoder and Tilley, 1962). Deep, small degrees of melting will produce alkali-rich, silica-undersaturated basaltic  
75 magmas, while silica-saturated basaltic magmas will result from large degrees of melting at lower pressure.  
76 When melted, pyroxenite produces silica-saturated to oversaturated liquids (Sobolev et al., 2007). Similarly,  
77 partial melting of eclogite will also produce silica-saturated liquids. The incorporation of carbonate-rich melt  
78 into small-degree silicate melts will increase the degree of silica-undersaturation (Gill and Fitton, 2022) and  
79 alter the liquidus phase volume of olivine (Herzberg, 2011). SSI can therefore provide a first-order indication of  
80 source composition and degree and depth of melting, while volatile elements including the halogens can  
81 provide important information on recycling as they are a major constituent of the oceans.

82 The use of halogens to date, however, has been limited by the scarcity of data from OIB. Major-, trace-element  
83 and isotope ratios indicate large variability in source compositions, depth and degree of melting across a range

84 of OIB but such studies rarely consider the potentially important role that variable volatile contents,  
85 particularly the halogens, play in controlling melt generation. Here, we use olivine composition, silica-  
86 saturation and halogen concentrations in melt inclusions and glass from a global OIB dataset to reveal  
87 information regarding the mantle sources of intraplate magmatism. New data along with previously published  
88 data (Walowski et al., 2021) are presented from a suite of subaerial tephra and submarine basalts from eight  
89 ocean islands including La Palma (Canary Islands), Fogo (Cape Verde), St. Helena, Ascension Island, Tristan da  
90 Cunha, MacDonald (Ra) Seamount, Pitcairn Islands and La Réunion (Figure 1). These data are compared to  
91 published data from other ocean islands, including Hawai'i (Sobolev et al., 2007; Dixon et al., 2008; Sisson et  
92 al., 2009), El Hierro (Canary Islands) (Taracsák et al., 2019), Iceland (Spice et al., 2015; Hartley et al., 2021) and  
93 the Cook Islands (Mangaia, Tuvalu, Karthala; Cabral et al., 2014; Weiss et al., 2016; Hanyu et al., 2019) for a  
94 more complete global comparison that samples the entire range of OIB composition.

### 95 TRACE ELEMENTS IN OLIVINE

96 Olivine compositions reflect the mantle source(s) of the melt from which they crystallise and are affected by  
97 temperature- and pressure-dependent mineral-melt partition coefficients (Sobolev et al., 2007; de Hoog et al.,  
98 2010; Herzberg, 2011; Matzen et al., 2013; Gavilenko et al., 2016; Matzen et al., 2017). Olivine crystallises over  
99 a range of pressures in basaltic magmas and contains a number of minor/trace elements including Al, Ni, Mn  
100 and Ca that can be used as possible petrogenetic indicators (e.g. de Hoog et al., 2010). Calcium, along with Al,  
101 is moderately incompatible in olivine; as a result, low-degree partial melts of peridotite are enriched in CaO  
102 (>~10 wt.%) with  $Ca_{ol} > 1500$  ppm (Herzberg, 2011). Calcium in olivine ( $Ca_{ol}$ ) is also influenced by magmatic H<sub>2</sub>O  
103 content, but not temperature (Gavrilenko et al., 2016), while Al-in-olivine is a well-known geothermometer  
104 due to its temperature-sensitive partitioning behaviour (e.g. Spice et al., 2016). Nickel partitioning has recently  
105 been shown to be temperature- and pressure-sensitive (Matzen et al., 2013; Matzen et al., 2017), while Mn  
106 partitioning into olivine is influenced by pressure and the presence of garnet (Matzen et al., 2017).

107 Low-degree partial melts of silica-rich pyroxenite are often low in CaO due to the effect of residual  
108 clinopyroxene, but some pyroxenites may be high in CaO, having formed as cumulates deep in the mantle  
109 (Herzberg, 2011). Partial melts of pyroxenite can be higher in FeO/MnO than partial melts of peridotite due to  
110 phase compositional differences (Herzberg, 2011). Melt fraction also influences Fe/Mn<sub>ol</sub> with high FeO/MnO  
111 (>80) indicative of low pyroxenite partial melt fractions at 2-3.5 GPa (Herzberg, 2011).

112 Here we focus on elemental abundances (Mn, Ni, Al, Ca and Fe) that can be measured by electron-probe  
113 micro-analysis (EPMA) to explore whether it is possible to discriminate melting of peridotite and/or pyroxenite  
114 source components, cognisant of the control that variable temperature, pressure and volatile contents may  
115 have on olivine composition (Herzberg, 2011; Matzen et al., 2017). The relationship between Ni and Mn and  
116 lithospheric thickness is also examined.

### 117 HALOGENS IN THE MANTLE

118 Estimates of halogen degassing fractions from the present-day mantle vary but are typically up to ~46-88% for  
119 the most degassed elements Br and I (e.g., Kendrick et al., 2017; Guo and Korenaga, 2021). Surface halogens  
120 (Cl, Br and I) are primarily concentrated in ocean water and marine sediments so should act as ideal tracers of  
121 subduction cycling (e.g. John et al., 2011; Kendrick et al., 2017; Broadley et al., 2018; Kendrick and Barnes,  
122 2022). Recycling at subduction zones effectively fractionates fluid-mobile from less-mobile elements with  
123 phase changes also controlling partitioning behaviour (e.g. Jones et al., 2014; Debret et al., 2016; Urann et al.,  
124 2017). The mantle wedge above the subducting slab is enriched in mobile elements including chlorine and  
125 fluorine through percolation of slab-derived aqueous fluids (Cl) (John et al., 2011) and silicate melts (F) (Wu  
126 and Koga, 2013), and over time may chemically exchange with the rest of the upper mantle. Sub-critical  
127 aqueous fluids have remarkably little carrying capacity for incompatible trace elements, unlike supercritical

128 fluids and silicate melt (Ni et al., 2017). The water and halogen contents of the upper mantle are different to  
129 primitive mantle and reflect the subduction of serpentinised lithospheric mantle and altered oceanic crust  
130 (AOC) (Kendrick et al., 2017).

131 Chlorine is a major component of seawater and is enriched in altered oceanic lithosphere, while fluorine and  
132 iodine are preferentially incorporated into naturally occurring polymorphs of calcium carbonate (Feng et al.,  
133 2021). Marine carbonates and clay minerals can contain significant amounts of F preserved in sediments that  
134 can only be mobilised during high-grade metamorphism (Kendrick and Barnes, 2022). Seafloor serpentinites  
135 can also have notably high concentrations of halogens, higher than normal eclogite (Kendrick and Barnes,  
136 2022). Altered oceanic crust (AOC) is strongly enriched in Cl, Br, and I while the lack of F enrichment can be  
137 explained by the low solubility of F in seawater (Kendrick and Barnes, 2022). Contamination of the mantle by  
138 AOC is clearly demonstrated for the HIMU reservoir (e.g. Cook Islands) but less so for enriched mantle (Pitcairn,  
139 Samoa) where metasomatic enrichment and sediments have been invoked (Cabral et al., 2014; Weiss et al.,  
140 2016; Kendrick et al., 2017; Hanyu et al., 2019). Although halogens are incompatible during melting of mantle  
141 peridotite, fluorine is significantly more compatible than H<sub>2</sub>O, while chlorine is significantly less compatible.  
142 Global MORB compositions contain ~ 170 ppm F (Arevala and McDonough, 2010), with average depleted and  
143 enriched MORB-source mantle containing 8 and 31 ppm F, respectively (Shimizu et al., 2016). Fluorine in  
144 oceanic peridotites is mostly hosted in pyroxene and olivine (Urann et al., 2017), which suggests pyroxenites  
145 could host significant amounts of F. Eclogitized oceanic crust can host more F and Cl than can depleted oceanic  
146 (harzburgitic) mantle which is clinopyroxene-poor. Fluorine is also trapped in the down-going slab in mineral  
147 phases such as serpentine, apatite, phengite, titanite and amphibole (Debret et al., 2013; Page et al., 2016;  
148 Urann et al., 2017) and partitions into omphacite during eclogite formation (Debret et al., 2013). Amphibole  
149 will preferentially incorporate F<sup>-</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> over Br<sup>-</sup> and I<sup>-</sup>. In summary, F is preferentially retained in the mantle  
150 and continental crust (Kendrick et al., 2017), with anhydrous peridotite mantle containing 1.4-31 ppm F (Urann  
151 et al., 2017). Due to the differences in compatibility between F and the heavier halogens, altered ocean crust is  
152 less enriched in F than Cl, Br and I.

153 Chlorine is volatile, is incompatible during silicate melting and is water soluble (Cl-rich materials include  
154 seawater, brines and altered rocks) with concentrations of <1 ppm in peridotitic mantle (Bonifacie et al., 2008;  
155 Urann et al., 2017). It is therefore ideal for tracing seawater-derived volatiles in recycled materials at  
156 subduction zones and in the mantle. Chlorine concentrations in MORB are variable, extending to ~140 ppm  
157 (Arevala and McDonough, 2010), with MORB-source mantle containing 0.4 to 22 ppm Cl (Shimizu et al., 2016).  
158 There is evidence of recycling of Cl into the lower mantle, with melt inclusions from the Austral-Cook islands  
159 showing high Cl (up to 1500 ppm) associated with radiogenic lead (<sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb >0.75) thought to indicate  
160 ancient subducted oceanic crust (Hanyu et al., 2019). Melting of halogen-rich lithologies can enrich OIB in  
161 halogens, although high quality data on the halogen content of OIB are currently limited. During partial  
162 melting, Cl has similar incompatibility to K and Nb so ratios such as Cl/K and Cl/Nb should reflect source  
163 characteristics (Hanyu et al., 2019), if assimilation processes are minor (e.g. Kendrick et al., 2017). Similarly,  
164 ratios of volatile to non-volatile trace elements that have similar mineral-melt partitioning during melting e.g.  
165 F/Zr, F/Pr and H<sub>2</sub>O/Ce (Cabral et al., 2014), can provide insights into enrichment processes but may show  
166 covariations from fractionation during subduction-related processes (e.g. Kendrick et al., 2017).

167 The heavier halogens, Br and I, when ratioed to Cl are highly useful for discriminating between primary source  
168 signatures and different contamination processes as they are fractionated in surface reservoirs and seafloor  
169 settings (Kendrick and Barnes, 2022). For example, seawater has a low I/Cl ratio (Kendrick, 2018), while high  
170 I/Cl in basaltic glass can be attributed to palagonite formation (Kendrick et al., 2012). These ratios, when  
171 coupled with other tracers are useful in distinguishing the role of serpentinites and AOC (Snyder et al., 2004;  
172 Chavrit et al., 2016). High Br/Cl and I/Cl is indicative of marine pore fluids or brine assimilation (Sumino et al.,  
173 2010; Broadley et al., 2016).

174 Here we track some of the recycled components using volatile elements, including the halogens, to draw  
 175 conclusions on where and how OIB obtain some of their distinctive geochemical signatures. Despite the  
 176 potential for heterogeneity, many OIB are remarkably geochemically uniform. For example, recent studies on  
 177 the  $\delta^{11}\text{B}$  composition of OIB show little global variability, with a range from -12 to -5‰ (Walowski et al., 2019;  
 178 2021) which suggests that signatures of recycling (if originally present) may be diluted over time. Alternatively  
 179 local serpentinisation of olivine-rich rocks in the lithosphere may be an important contributor of halogens and  
 180 other volatiles (e.g. Kendrick and Barnes, 2022).

## 181 SAMPLES

182 Samples were acquired from eight ocean islands including La Palma (Canary Islands), St. Helena, Fogo (Cape  
 183 Verde), Ascension Island, Tristan da Cunha, MacDonald (Ra) Seamount, Pitcairn Islands and La Réunion (Table  
 184 1). They have previously been described by Walowski et al. (2019, 2021), and so only a summary table is  
 185 provided here (Table 1).

186 The xenolith samples from La Palma are dunites, consisting primarily of olivine ( $Fo = 80.5$ ), with minor amounts  
 187 of clino- and orthopyroxene, and accessory chrome spinel. These ultramafic xenoliths were present in  
 188 sequences of basaltic lava flows ( $\sim 0.7$  Ma) in the Barranco Fagundo.

189 We compare our olivine, melt inclusion and glass data with selected published datasets. Olivine compositions  
 190 are compared with Hawai'i (Hammar et al., 2006; Dixon et al., 2008; Sisson et al., 2009; Garcia et al., 2016);  
 191 Iceland (Hartley et al., 2021); Canary Island (El Hierro) (Taracsák et al., 2019); Greenland; North Atlantic igneous  
 192 province (Spice et al. 2015) and the Cook Islands (Mangaia, Tuvalu, Karthala; Cabral et al., 2014; Weiss et al.,  
 193 2016; Hanyu et al., 2019). Melt inclusions and glass are compared with Cook-Austral HIMU islands (Hanyu et  
 194 al., 2019) and Hawai'i (Sisson et al., 2009). Finally, published halogen data from diamonds are from Johnson et  
 195 al. (2000) and Burgess et al. (2002). The aim is to resolve differences in composition and specifically the impact  
 196 of volatile-rich components on OIB composition.

## 197 METHODS

198 All samples analysed in this study were collected from subaerial or submarine deposits including coarse-ash  
 199 size fraction of tephra deposits and glass shards. Individual loose olivine phenocrysts (250  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2 mm in  
 200 length) and glass fragments were hand-picked from sieved material and examined in immersion oils or alcohol  
 201 to locate the melt inclusions. For each sample, epoxy resin mounts were made with individual submarine glass  
 202 shards, and olivine-hosted melt inclusions together with standards. The epoxy mounts were polished, cleaned  
 203 and coated in Au. Volatile (Cl and F) and selected trace elements (Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb, Ba, La, and Ce) were  
 204 analysed in the same mounts using a Cameca IMS-4f secondary ion mass spectrometer at the NERC Edinburgh  
 205 Ion Microprobe Facility (EIMF). Data for this study were collected in two separate analytical sessions using  
 206 identical setups (Walowski et al., 2019; Walowski et al., 2021). Analyses were made using a primary beam of  
 207  $^{16}\text{O}^-$  ions with a net impact energy of 14.5 keV and a beam current of 5 nA, resulting in a spot size of  $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$   
 208 at the sample surface. During SIMS analysis positive secondary ions were extracted at 4425 V using an energy  
 209 window of  $\pm 25$  eV. The trace element analyses were done using a mass resolution of 300 ( $M/\Delta M$ ). The  
 210 following mass stations were measured (total counting times for each in brackets, divided into 6 cycles):  $^1\text{H}$   
 211 (30s),  $^7\text{Li}$  (30s),  $^{11}\text{B}$  (60s),  $^{19}\text{F}$  (60s),  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  (12s),  $^{30}\text{Si}$  (12s),  $^{35}\text{Cl}$  (60s),  $^{39}\text{K}$  (18s),  $^{47}\text{Ti}$  (30s),  $^{84}\text{Sr}$  (30s),  $^{85}\text{Rb}$  (30s),  $^{88}\text{Sr}$   
 212 (30s),  $^{89}\text{Y}$  (30s),  $^{90}\text{Zr}$  (30s),  $^{93}\text{Nb}$  (30s),  $^{138}\text{Ba}$  (30s),  $^{139}\text{La}$  (30s),  $^{140}\text{Ce}$  (30s). For listed trace elements, the  
 213 instrumental background was considered to be negligible with the exception of H.  $^{85}\text{Rb}$  was corrected for FeSi  
 214 molecular interference based on the  $^{84}\text{Sr}$  signal (which is dominantly  $^{28}\text{Si}^{56}\text{Fe}$  after subtraction of true  $^{84}\text{Sr}$  based  
 215 on the  $^{88}\text{Sr}$  signal). GSD1-G was used as a calibration standard for trace elements, and BCR2-G, ATHO-G, T1-G,  
 216 StHs-G, KL2-G as secondary standards (GeoReM Preferred Values, Jochum and Stoll, 2008). Additional  
 217 standards specifically for Cl and F analyses included StA (Lesne et al. 2011), Lipari (Jochum and Stoll, 2008) and

218 Fba (Guggino & Hervig, 2010). Supplementary file A contains all measurements of standard materials.  
219 Uncertainty for the analyses of Li, B, Cl and F is 5% based on the highest concentration standard (S4-13, n=5),  
220 which fall within the range of concentrations measured.

221 The following standards were used for electron probe calibration: jadeite for Na, spinel for Mg and Al,  
222 orthoclase for K, wollastonite for Si and Ca, synthetic fayalite for Fe, Durango apatite for P, rutile for Ti, and  
223 pure metals for Mn, Cr and Ni. Cameca software, PeakSight, was used to process data after collection, and  
224 analyses with poor totals (outside of the range 97-101%), were not included in the final dataset. Elements were  
225 analyzed in the following order: Na, Mg, Al, Si, K, K, Ca, Fe, Ca, P, Ti, Mn, P, Ti. Three sigma standard deviation  
226 was <0.1 wt.% for Mg, K, Mn, Cl, P, S, Ti, F; <0.3 wt.% for Al, Ca, Fe; <0.5 wt.% for Na and <1 wt.% for Si. Glass  
227 standards BCR2, VG2, VG-A99 were run at University of Bristol. See Supplementary file A for all analyses.

228 The mounts containing the glasses and olivine-hosted melt inclusions were carbon coated and analysed for  
229 major elements, minor elements and volatiles (F, Cl) on the Cameca SX-100 electron microprobe at the  
230 University of Edinburgh and at the University of Bristol (UoB). Analyses were performed using a 5 µm beam and  
231 an accelerating voltage of 15 kV. A low beam current of 1 nA was used as an added precaution against Na  
232 mobilisation in the melt inclusions and glasses. An excellent correlation between MgO from electron  
233 microprobe and SIMS trace element routines was found, indicating minimal contribution from the olivine host.

234 Halogens (Cl, Br, I) were analysed by the neutron-irradiation noble gas mass spectrometry (NI-NGMS) method  
235 (Kendrick, 2012; Ruzié-Hamilton et al. 2016; Kobayashi et al., 2021). Neutron irradiation of samples produces  
236 proxy noble gas isotopes:  $^{38}\text{Ar}_{\text{Cl}}$ ,  $^{39}\text{Ar}_{\text{K}}$ ,  $^{80,82}\text{Kr}_{\text{Br}}$  and  $^{128}\text{Xe}_{\text{I}}$  which are either absent from, or have low natural  
237 abundances in air. This enables the determination of ppm-ppb concentrations of halogens in mg-sized sample  
238 aliquots. Note that we do not report any natural noble gas isotope abundances or ratios in this study. Mineral  
239 separates of olivine and/or fresh glass fragments were hand-picked under a binocular microscope from lightly  
240 crushed bulk samples. The olivine separates and glass were ultrasonically cleaned in ethanol and deionised  
241 water to remove adhering particles and dried in an oven heated to 40°C. Approximately 15-50 mg aliquots  
242 were wrapped in aluminium foil and sealed in evacuated quartz tubes for neutron irradiation. Standard  
243 minerals were spaced throughout the tubes to monitor neutron conversion of K, Cl, Br and I: Hb3Gr to monitor  
244 Cl, K (via the J value; Roddick, 1983); Shallowater meteorite to monitor the production of I (Brazzle et al.,  
245 1999); scapolite mineral standards to monitor production from Br (Kendrick, 2012); and K- and Ca-doped, Ar-  
246 free glass to monitor minor interfering Ar species derived from potassium and calcium. Samples were  
247 irradiated in 2018: irradiation designated MN2018a contained samples from all locations. Irradiation was for 24  
248 hours in the flooded reflector area of the Missouri University Research Reactor (MURR), Columbia, Missouri,  
249 USA in April 2018 (MN2018a) with fast and thermal neutron fluences of  $0.3 \times 10^{18} \text{ n cm}^{-2}$  and  $4.2 \times 10^{18} \text{ n cm}^{-2}$   
250 respectively. Combined monitor data for all tubes irradiated in the same sample container were used to  
251 account for minor vertical variations in neutron flux. Lagrange interpolation method was used to fit a  
252 polynomial to the monitor data to interpolate noble-gas-element conversion factors for each sample based on  
253 their known positions in the tube. Further details of the relevant irradiation parameters are summarised in  
254 Supplementary file A.

255 Proxy noble gas isotope abundances were determined on a ThermoFisher Scientific ARGUS VI multi-collector  
256 noble gas mass spectrometer at the University of Manchester. Following irradiation, 5-15 mg aliquots of each  
257 sample were loaded into 3mm holes drilled into an aluminium sample holder and placed into a laser port.  
258 Duplicates of most samples were analysed to check for consistent results. During evacuation, samples were  
259 heated at ~120°C for at least 12 hours to remove adsorbed atmospheric gases and achieve UHV. Gases were  
260 extracted from samples using a Photon Machines 55W CO<sub>2</sub> fusion laser, with a 3 mm diameter defocused beam  
261 using output powers of up to 40 W for up to 130 s to achieve fusion. The released gases were purified for 5  
262 minutes by exposure to two SEAS NP10 Zr-Al getters at room temperature and approximately 300°C,

263 respectively, and the purified noble gases were then expanded into the mass spectrometer. Throughout the  
 264 analytical period, blanks were determined either before every, or every other sample analysis depending on  
 265 blank stability. A calibrated aliquot of air was measured daily for Ar, Kr and Xe isotopes in order to monitor  
 266 instrument performance, mass discrimination and sensitivity.

267 Raw data were regressed according to an exponential asymptotic model to time zero (corresponding to gas  
 268 inlet), except where the exponential model provided a poor fit to the raw data, in which case a linear model  
 269 was used. Data were corrected for blank contributions, minor instrumental mass-discrimination on Ar, and the  
 270 instrument sensitivity. Minor corrections were made for radioactive decay of unstable species ( $^{37}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ ),  
 271 interfering irradiation-produced species ( $^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{Kr}}$ ,  $^{39}\text{Ar}_{\text{Ca}}$ ,  $^{38}\text{Ar}_{\text{Kr}}$ ,  $^{36}\text{Ar}_{\text{Ca}}$ ,  $^{84}\text{Kr}_{\text{U}}$ ) and decay of  $^{38}\text{Ar}_{\text{Cl}}$  on  $^{36}\text{Ar}$  (Ruzié-  
 272 Hamilton et al. 2016). Any atmospheric contribution on  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{38}\text{Ar}_{\text{Cl}}$ ,  $^{80}\text{Kr}_{\text{Br}}$  or  $^{128}\text{Xe}_{\text{I}}$  was subtracted by  
 273 normalising to the non-radiogenic isotopes  $^{36}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{84}\text{Kr}$  and  $^{132}\text{Xe}$  using their isotopic ratios in air. The effects of  
 274 these corrections were mostly <10%, <1% and <5% for  $^{38}\text{Ar}_{\text{Cl}}$ ,  $^{80}\text{Kr}_{\text{Br}}$  and  $^{128}\text{Xe}_{\text{I}}$ , respectively. Typical blanks were  
 275 low relative to total sample release with typical corrections being <2%  $^{38}\text{Ar}_{\text{Cl}}$ , <1%  $^{80}\text{Kr}_{\text{Br}}$  and <2%  $^{128}\text{Xe}_{\text{I}}$ . Unless  
 276 otherwise stated, halogen and K abundance ratios are given as wt./wt. and their concentrations as weight %,  
 277 ppm or ppb as appropriate; noble gas abundance ratios are reported as mol/mol and concentrations as  $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$   
 278 at standard temperature and pressure (STP). All values are quoted to 1 standard deviation, unless otherwise  
 279 stated. All data are reported in Supplementary file A.

280 The major element compositions of individual melt inclusions were corrected for post entrapment  
 281 crystallization (PEC) using Petrolog 3.1.1.3 (Danyushevsky and Plechov, 2011) with the same conditions as  
 282 those used by Walowski et al. (2021). Concentrations of trace elements that are incompatible in the olivine  
 283 hosts were corrected using the Petrolog results assuming similar behaviour to  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  during PEC. Glass and melt  
 284 inclusion data from the same samples were compared to estimate potential loss of volatiles in subaerially  
 285 erupted glasses. All glass analyses are likely to represent minimum values.

286 All lithospheric thicknesses were extracted using LITHO1.0 a  $1^\circ$  tessellated model of the crust and upper mantle  
 287 (Pasyanos et al., 2014).

## 288 RESULTS

### 289 *Olivine composition*

290 The analysed olivines from La Réunion, Pitcairn, La Palma, Fogo, MacDonald and Ascension are phenocrystic  
 291 and not mantle-derived xenocrysts, as evidenced by their elevated Ca, Mn and Al contents (relative to  
 292 residual/mantle olivine). Average major- and trace-element data from measurements of olivine are presented  
 293 in Table 2 and full data in Supplementary file A. Olivine compositions in the different OIB samples have a range  
 294 in forsterite ( $\text{Fo} = \text{atomic Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}) \times 100$ ) from  $\text{Fo}_{73}$  to  $\text{Fo}_{87}$  (Figure 2), lower than mantle values ( $\text{Fo} > 89$ ).  
 295 Olivine compositions between the various OIB samples are distinguishable. La Réunion olivine is the most  
 296 primitive with the highest Fo and Ni, and relatively low Ca contents (Figure 2). The Pitcairn olivine, from two  
 297 different volcanoes (Volcano 2 and Volcano 5), varies in composition; Volcano 2 olivine tends to have higher  
 298 Fo, Ca, Mn/Fe and lower Al compared to Volcano 5 olivine (Figure 2). These olivine populations have different  
 299 compositions to olivine from both La Palma and La Réunion with the same Fo range. Volcano 5 olivines have  
 300 higher Ni and lower Mn/Fe than both La Palma and Fogo olivines with the same Fo content (Figure 2). The  
 301 olivine from Ascension is relatively evolved (Fo = 73). Average Ca contents also vary among OIB samples,  
 302 ranging from 1484 ppm (La Réunion) to 2206 ppm (Fogo).

303 All olivine compositional data were regressed to an Mg# of 87, the most primitive olivine composition  
 304 analysed, to remove the potential effects of fractionation on the oxide composition, and the relationship  
 305 between  $\text{NiO}_{87}$  and  $\text{MnO}_{87}$  was examined (Figure 2).



306 Halogen data from olivine separates from Fogo, La Palma, Pitcairn, MacDonald, Iceland and La Réunion, were  
 307 collected using neutron-irradiation noble gas mass spectrometry (NI-NGMS). The majority of the olivine data  
 308 plots in the region of the Br/Cl versus I/Cl diagram occupied by MORB (Figure 3). Enrichment of I is evident in  
 309 some La Palma olivines (Figure 3). Br enrichment is seen in some of the olivine samples from La Réunion and  
 310 Fogo (Figure 3). Br/Cl in the Fogo olivines divides into two groups, one of which is MORB-like, while the other  
 311 overlaps the range of diamond halogen concentrations (Figure 3). The highest Br/Cl analysed was in olivine and  
 312 glass from Fogo. These enrichments in I and Br (relative to Cl) place some of the data obtained from La Palma,  
 313 Fogo and La Réunion into compositional fields occupied by diamonds as well as serpentinites and marine pore  
 314 fluids (Figure 3) (Johnson et al., 2000; Burgess et al., 2002).

### 315 **Glass composition**

316 Submarine glass shards and glassy subaerial scoria have been analysed from Pitcairn, MacDonald, Fogo, St.  
 317 Helena, Tristan da Cunha, Ascension and La Palma. Glass is limited in availability and for each island between  
 318 two and six individual glass analyses have been made on one to four samples (Supplementary file A). Major-,  
 319 trace (Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb, Ba, La, Ce) and volatile (F, Cl, S, Li, B) element compositions of the glasses were  
 320 measured by EMPA (major elements primarily) and SIMS (trace and volatile concentrations primarily). These  
 321 elements were selected with the aim of understanding the relationship between geochemical enrichment,  
 322 volatile content and potential source variability. Selected data were originally presented in Walowski et al.  
 323 (2019, 2021) but have been added to here (Supplementary file A). SiO<sub>2</sub> ranges from 42 to 52 wt.% and all  
 324 samples plot in the basanite-basalt-trachybasalt fields (Supplementary Figure 1). There is limited evidence of  
 325 differentiation within sample suites, but not between (Supplementary Figure 2). Silica saturation index (SSI)  
 326 was calculated for each glass composition based on the equation given in Gill and Fitton (2022). The SSI ranges  
 327 from silica-undersaturated (nepheline-normative; Fogo, MacDonald, Tristan, La Palma, St Helena, Pitcairn), to  
 328 silica-saturated/oversaturated (enstatite±quartz-normative; Pitcairn, Ascension). The degree of  
 329 undersaturation varies from <-20 (Fogo, MacDonald) to -15 to -10 at Tristan and La Palma and finally to >-3 at  
 330 St. Helena (Figure 4). The Pitcairn samples straddle the border between undersaturation and saturation.  
 331 Volcano 2 magmas have a silica-saturated composition, while Volcano 5 has SSI values similar to St. Helena  
 332 glasses. The two Pitcairn islands are clearly identifiable from each other in all trace element plots with Volcano  
 333 2 distinguished by high Ba/Nb, Ti/Y, Ti/Zr and low Ce/Y (Supplementary file A). A negative relationship is  
 334 observed between SSI and Nb/Zr (which decreases with increasing degree of melting) (Figure 4). Pitcairn  
 335 glasses are at one end of the trend at low Nb/Zr. A similar negative relationship is also evident in Ce/Y versus  
 336 SSI (not shown). There is no clear correlation between lithospheric thickness (considered to exert a control on  
 337 depth of melting) and Nb/Zr in glass (Figure 4).

338 The TiO<sub>2</sub> in glass samples from St. Helena varies from 1.9 to 4.4 wt.%, clearly distinguishing them from all other  
 339 OIB in this study except for those from MacDonald (4.69 wt.% TiO<sub>2</sub>). Nb/Zr is broadly similar ~0.17±0.1, while  
 340 Ba/Nb and Ce/Y are slightly lower in St Helena sample 63DS. Glasses from Ascension are silica-saturated to  
 341 oversaturated (enstatite-quartz normative) and show evidence of magmatic evolution. The glasses have  
 342 notably high Ti/Zr (>80) and low Ba/Nb (<4.9), Ce/Y (<1.6) and Ti/Y. Samples from Fogo are the most silica-  
 343 undersaturated and have the highest Nb/Zr ratios (Figure 4). Fogo has similar trace element ratios (Ti/Zr, Ti/Y)  
 344 to Tristan, but slightly lower Ba/Nb. Fogo and Tristan have similar Ce/Y ratios (average 5.8 and 6.3,  
 345 respectively) which separate these samples from the other OIB (Ce/Y <3). Tristan and La Palma samples have  
 346 the same SSI, but different Nb/Zr, Ce/Y, Ti/Y, Ti/Zr and Ba/Nb ratios. La Palma glasses have notably high Ti/Y  
 347 and Ti/Zr similar to Ascension and St. Helena (63DS). The MacDonald seamount stands out on all trace element  
 348 ratio plots with notably high Ti/Zr and Ti/Y, however, Nb/Zr is similar to La Palma.

349 The volatile content of the glasses is highly variable and is likely to have been affected to differing extents by  
 350 degassing. Sulphur is particularly sensitive to shallow level degassing and so we use this element to indicate

351 whether degassing has had a significant effect on the volatile concentrations. St. Helena sample 63DS has the  
352 highest S contents measured with >2000 ppm. Submarine glasses from MacDonald and Pitcairn have preserved  
353 S concentrations higher than those in MORB, ranging from 640 ppm to 1703 ppm (Supplementary file A). All  
354 the other South Atlantic OIB including Tristan, La Palma and Ascension have <210 ppm S on average and may  
355 have experienced significant loss on eruption and so volatile concentrations discussed in this section are likely  
356 to be minimum values.

357 Fluorine concentrations in all samples varies from ~400 ppm (Pitcairn) to >1500 ppm (Fogo) (Figure 5). Fogo  
358 glasses are remarkably enriched in F with an average concentration of 1757 ppm, compared to Pitcairn with  
359 <668 ppm. Cl and F correlate positively with Nb/Zr and Ce/Y (Figure 5).

360 Interaction with Cl-rich seawater would lead to higher-than-mantle Cl/K values. The Cl/K of enriched and  
361 depleted MORB is 0.01 to 0.09 (Saal et al., 2002; Arevalo and McDonough, 2010) (Figure 6). Cl/K ratios in the  
362 samples analysed here vary from 0.03 to 0.10 (Figure 6) suggesting this ratio reflects source variation rather  
363 than shallow contamination by seawater. There is no difference between samples erupted in a subaerial (Fogo,  
364 La Réunion, La Palma) versus submarine (Pitcairn, MacDonald, St. Helena) environment (Figure 6). The lowest  
365 Cl/K ratios were measured by SIMS in Fogo and Tristan alkali-rich glasses which are also enriched in Rb, Sr, Zr,  
366 Nb, La and Ce as well as F and have the lowest  $\delta^{11}\text{B}$  (average -11‰) measured in glass (Walowski et al., 2021).

367 Additional halogen data from glass from Fogo and St. Helena were also collected using NI-NGMS. Cl/K in the  
368 glass is broadly similar to those measured by EPMA, with values ranging from 0.02 to 0.08. K/Cl does not co-  
369 vary systematically with Br/Cl. There is some variability between Br/Cl and I/Cl ratios measured in glass and in  
370 olivine, with the latter extending to higher Br/Cl than the glass from the same OIB location (Figure 3). The  
371 majority of the OIB glass data overlap those from MORB or trend towards lower I/Cl (e.g Fogo, St. Helena)  
372 (Figure 3).

### 373 **Xenoliths**

374 Additional halogen data on mantle xenoliths from La Palma were also collected using NI-NGMS. The dunite  
375 xenoliths have Cl/K in the range 0.01-0.05 (Table 3). Enrichment of I and Br is evident in some xenoliths. High  
376 I/Cl and Br/Cl may indicate that the xenoliths have been affected by seawater/marine pore fluid interaction  
377 (Figure 3).

### 378 **Melt inclusions**

379 Melt inclusion data were obtained from samples from La Réunion, Pitcairn, MacDonald (Ra), Fogo and La  
380 Palma. Details of some of major- and trace-element compositions have previously been published (Walowski et  
381 al., 2019; 2021) (Supplementary file A). New volatile data obtained by SIMS and EMPA are presented here  
382 along with SSI values (Supplementary file A). With  $\text{SiO}_2$  ranging from 42 to 53 wt.%, the inclusions are basalt  
383 and basaltic andesite in composition (Supplementary Figure 1). SSI is similar to that of glass in the same  
384 samples, where analysed, and ranges from silica undersaturated (Fogo, MacDonald, La Palma (LP1002, 1017,  
385 1025)) to silica-saturated (La Réunion, Pitcairn, La Palma (LP 1006)) (Figure 7). Fogo melt inclusions, as with the  
386 glass, are the most undersaturated. There is a general trend of increasing silica-undersaturation with increasing  
387 Nb/Zr, although samples from La Palma show some variability, particularly sample LP 1006 from Barranco  
388 Fagundo (Figure 7). La Réunion and Pitcairn melt inclusions cluster at low Nb/Zr (<0.15) (Figure 7), while  
389 Pitcairn has higher Ti/Y and Ba/Nb, and lower Ti/Zr than La Réunion. MacDonald inclusions again show  
390 exceptionally high Ti/Zr and Ti/Y ratios, while Fogo has the highest Nb/Zr and Ba/Nb of all analysed inclusions.  
391 Plots of Zr/Y versus La/Y suggest relative depletion in Y, indicative of garnet in the source region (Walowski et  
392 al., 2021).

393 La Palma samples from the three different sampling localities show some clustering on trace element and  
394 halogen plots (Figure 7). Barranco Fagundo 02 sample LP1002 is silica undersaturated, has low Nb/Zr,  
395 intermediate Ba/Nb, and high Ti/Y and Ti/Zr. The remaining two samples are increasingly silica undersaturated:  
396 LP1017 (Holocene cone) has high Ba/Nb and Ti/Zr, and a similar range of F and Cl to LP1025 (1949 eruption)  
397 which has some of the highest F and Cl, similar Ba/Nb and Nb/Zr to LP1002 but lower Ti/Zr and Ti/Y.

398 Volatile concentrations in the melt inclusions vary between the samples but show similar patterns to the glass  
399 analyses (Figure 6). The melt inclusions extend to higher concentrations of F, Cl and S with Fogo melt inclusions  
400 most enriched (average F = 2012 ppm, Cl = 2065 ppm and S = 2619 ppm), while those from La Réunion are least  
401 enriched (average F = 370 ppm and Cl = 275 ppm), and moderate S with an average of 1570 ppm  
402 (Supplementary file A). The S analyses determined by EPMA in particular show clear evidence of subaerial  
403 degassing of glasses particularly at Ascension, Tristan and La Palma. The ratios Cl/Nb and Cl/K tend to be higher  
404 in the melt inclusions than in the glass (Figure 6), while F/Zr extends to a wider range in the melt inclusions  
405 (Figure 6). There is a general trend of increasing Nb/Zr and Ce/Y with increasing F and Cl, while SSI correlates  
406 negatively with F (Figure 7) and Cl, consistent with variable degrees of melting, with the spread of data  
407 indicating considerable source variability both within and between different OIB centres (Figure 7). We present  
408 the full dataset for both glasses and melt inclusions noting that the glass may be variably affected by degassing  
409 and so the concentrations are minimum values.

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## 411 DISCUSSION

412 The composition of OIB reflects differences in temperature, pressure and source composition, which all  
413 influence the depth and degree of melting of discrete components in a heterogeneous mantle. Of the OIB  
414 discussed here, only La Réunion and MacDonal have been recently categorised unambiguously based on  
415 geochemical and geophysical characteristics as derived from deep-seated mantle plumes (Koppers et al.,  
416 2021). Other unambiguous deep-seated plumes have been identified beneath Afar, Easter, Galapagos,  
417 Kerguelen/Heard, Iceland, Hawai'i and Samoa. These plume-related OIB localities also display excess mantle  
418 potential temperatures, buoyancy anomalies, and high  $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$  ratios (Courtillot et al., 2003). Pitcairn, Cape  
419 Verde and the Canary Islands are also considered to be of deep-mantle origin based on the categorization  
420 described in Koppers et al. (2021). However, the other OIB localities studied here were deemed likely (Tristan),  
421 having potential (St. Helena) and unlikely (Ascension) to be sourced from deep plumes (Koppers et al., 2021).  
422 Based on conduit connectivity in seismic tomography studies we note that Jackson et al. (2021) recently  
423 classed Tristan, St. Helena and Ascension as non-plumes. As such, we will consider that geochemical signatures  
424 at these different localities may be inherited from the deep (e.g. high  $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ) and/or shallow mantle (e.g. low  
425 Ce/Y), and use these differences to establish where OIB potentially obtain their distinct geochemical features  
426 that often vary in space and time (e.g. Hawai'i).

### 427 Olivine composition and source discrimination

428 Olivine composition reflects the mantle source of the melt from which it crystallises and is impacted by  
429 temperature- and pressure-dependent mineral-melt partition coefficients (Sobolev et al., 2007; Matzen et al.,  
430 2013). Given the global distribution and range in plume influence of the sample suite, it is perhaps unsurprising  
431 that OIB in this study each have olivine with distinguishable major and trace element compositions (Figure 2a,  
432 b, c). Although olivine compositions generally overlap with published data from OIB globally (Figure 2d, e, f),  
433 key distinctions can be made.

434 Olivine from pyroxenite-derived melts may have higher Ni/Mg and lower Mn/Fe and Ca/Fe when compared to  
435 those that crystallise from peridotite-derived melts (Figure 2b; Sobolev et al., 2007). However, Matzen et al.  
436 (2017) have proposed that variations in Mn and Ni can equally be explained by melting fertile peridotite at

437 variable pressure. To determine whether the observed trend in olivine compositions is related to melting of  
438 peridotite at variable pressure we regressed all olivine data to a primitive composition of Mg# = 87 and plotted  
439  $\text{NiO}_{87}$  versus  $\text{MnO}_{87}$  which shows a broadly negative trend but is not correlated with lithospheric thickness  
440 (Figure 2g). This suggests that  $\text{NiO}_{87}$  and  $\text{MnO}_{87}$  in OIB is not just affected by pressure and temperature  
441 (Matzen et al., 2017), but can reflect contributions from volatile-rich metasomatized sources. Within our  
442 dataset, olivine from Fogo and some olivine from La Palma have markedly low Ni and high Ca and Mn/Fe  
443 suggesting that carbonate-silicate melting may be important. High Ca (>2000 ppm) content in olivine from OIB  
444 can also be the result of magmas sampling a source that has been metasomatized by carbon-rich fluids (Weiss  
445 et al., 2016). The heavy halogen ratios (Br/Cl and I/Cl) determined for olivine from Fogo and La Réunion (Figure  
446 3), are similar to those obtained from African diamonds (Burgess et al., 2002), and are consistent with a  
447 carbonated source. These results suggest that deep-mantle plumes may have variable recycled and  
448 metasomatized components in their sources. However, olivine composition, although informative, cannot  
449 unambiguously discriminate between different source contributions, but indicates that the OIB samples  
450 analysed here are not derived solely from dry peridotite melting.

### 451 **The lithospheric lid**

452 Lithospheric thickness plays an important role in the generation of melt in the upper mantle (e.g. Niu and  
453 O'Hara, 2008; Niu & Green, 2018). For example, mantle melting beneath mid ocean ridges begins at pressures  
454 around 2 GPa and extends to ~22% melting beneath the ridge axis (Niu, 1997). Melt generation is thought to  
455 primarily occur in the upper mantle where the dominant rock type is peridotite, but is influenced by  
456 contributions from pyroxenite and eclogite (e.g. Prytulak and Elliott, 2007), recycled components (e.g., fresh  
457 and altered oceanic lithosphere, continental lithosphere, and sediments; White, 2015) and carbonated mantle  
458 (Hanyu et al., 2019). Excess temperature and/or the presence of volatiles from recycled components can  
459 extend the onset of melting to greater pressures than observed at ocean ridges. Small-degree melts (1-5%) are  
460 particularly enriched in incompatible elements including volatiles. Previous modelling of the OIB of interest  
461 here has demonstrated that the trace element ratios from across the sample suite are consistent with  
462 variations in the degree of partial melting at depth, predominantly in the garnet facies peridotite mantle (2–  
463 10% melt) followed by near-surface fractionation of some samples (Walowski et al., 2021). These smaller-  
464 degree melts tend to be more alkali rich and are silica undersaturated. The majority of OIB glasses are alkali  
465 rather than sub-alkali (tholeiitic), although tholeiitic compositions may also occur (e.g., Hawai'i and La Réunion)  
466 where mantle temperature anomalies are recorded (Garcia et al., 2016; Walowski et al., 2019). Small-fraction  
467 melting tends to occur at higher pressures, and a correlation between increasing oceanic lithospheric thickness  
468 and small-fraction, high-pressure melting has been proposed (Humphreys and Niu, 2009). It is therefore  
469 important to be aware of differences in lithospheric thickness when comparing OIB from different islands.

470 Here, we compare lithospheric thickness and incompatible trace element ratios indicative of melting extent  
471 (e.g., Nb/Zr) to again assess the role of lithospheric thickness (Figure 4). Lithospheric thickness variations  
472 extracted from LITHO0.1 (Pasyanos et al., 2014) at the ocean islands discussed here ranges from ~40 to ~70 km  
473 (Figure 4). Only Fogo, Hawai'i and La Réunion have lithospheric lids >60 km thick, with Fogo erupting through  
474 the thickest lithosphere. All these OIB (Fogo, Hawai'i and La Réunion) have inferred mantle buoyancy fluxes in  
475 excess of  $10^3 \text{ kg s}^{-1}$  and high  $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$  ratios (Courtillot et al., 2003). However, magmas erupted in Hawai'i and  
476 La Réunion include both alkali and sub-alkali compositions indicative either of more extensive melting in the  
477 upper mantle than is evident at Fogo, or the presence of pyroxenite in the mantle source (Figure 4).

478 Tristan and Ascension magmas have erupted through lithosphere that is <45km thick, consistent with their  
479 position close to the mid-Atlantic ridge. The remaining ocean islands (Pitcairn, MacDonald, La Palma, St. Helena  
480 and Iceland (off-axis)) erupt through lithosphere of between 50 and 55 km thick. Figure 4 shows a comparison  
481 of these estimated lithospheric thicknesses and Nb/Zr (glass and melt inclusions); a lack of correlation between

482 these two parameters suggests that the lithospheric lid alone is unable to explain trace element variability  
 483 between OIB globally. This is consistent with the regression modelling of the olivine compositional dataset that  
 484 shows no correlation between  $\text{NiO}_{87}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_{87}$  and lithosphere thickness (Figure 2g) and suggests an important  
 485 role for volatiles.

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#### 487 **Partial melting and silica saturation**

488 Although some of the differences among OIB may be attributed to the lithospheric lid effect, it is clear that  
 489 potential temperature, source composition and assimilation of different contaminants (recycled continental  
 490 and ocean crust, sediments, lithospheric mantle and carbonate and their low-temperature, low-pressure  
 491 alteration products) are important in determining OIB composition. For example, unlike La Réunion or Pitcairn,  
 492 Fogo is considered to sample a mixed source with contributions from a moderate HIMU endmember (altered  
 493 oceanic crust) and an EM1-like endmember (continental crust and continental lithospheric fragments) based  
 494 on Sr-Nd-Pb isotope ratios and light  $\delta^{11}\text{B}$  isotope signatures (Escrig, et al., 2005; Walowski et al., 2021). The  
 495 Cape Verde islands host oceanic carbonatites, suggesting local enrichment in a carbonate component  
 496 (Jørgensen & Holm, 2002). Increasing the abundances of volatiles (e.g.,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{CO}_2$ ) and alkalis will lower the  
 497 solidus temperature and raise the depth of onset of melting (Wyllie, 1988). For example, melting can be  
 498 initiated at pressures up to 12 GPa with source lithologies that have 100–1000 ppm  $\text{CO}_2$  (Dasgupta et al., 2009).  
 499 Furthermore, for a given P–T path, the integrated degree of melting undergone by a homogeneous peridotitic  
 500 mantle is lower than the degree of melting of the same peridotite veined by pyroxenites, suggesting that  
 501 source composition variability (in addition to volatiles) has a direct effect on the degree of melting and volume  
 502 of melt extracted (Brunelli et al., 2018). Both F and Cl also depress the liquidus temperature in basaltic systems  
 503 (and therefore the mantle solidus) and complex with Mg and Fe respectively, thus affecting mineral-melt  
 504 partitioning (Filiberto et al., 2012).

505 Simple decompression melting calculations on mantle peridotite were made using the model of Fitton et al.  
 506 (2021) in which the mantle adiabatic gradient is  $0.3^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$  until it crosses the dry solidus whereupon melt is  
 507 produced at a rate of  $0.4\%/\text{km}$  (Figure 7). Incompatible-element concentrations in accumulated non-modal  
 508 batch melts at each stage were calculated from the weighted average composition of each 1 km ( $0.4\%$  melt)  
 509 decompression step (see Fitton et al., 2021 for details of source composition, melting modes and D-values  
 510 used). The silica saturation index (SSI) was calculated from the average melt fraction and pressure at each  
 511 decompression stage, based on melt compositions reported by Hirose and Kushiro (1993) in their experiments  
 512 on fertile peridotite HK-66. Least-squares regression of SSI, melt fraction (F, expressed as mass %) and pressure  
 513 (P in GPa) fit these data closely (RMSD of  $\text{SSI}=2.25$ ; Gill and Fitton, 2022) to a plane with the equation:

$$514 \quad \text{SSI} = 0.6707F - 4.957P - 8.963.$$

515 The model was run with potential temperatures of 1300, 1400 and  $1500^\circ\text{C}$  (Figure 7), and to achieve the high  
 516 Nb/Zr ( $>0.15$ ) and Ce/Y ratios (up to 6.4) evident in the OIB samples analysed here, melting has to start in the  
 517 garnet stability field and at potential temperatures  $>1400^\circ\text{C}$ , if the mantle source is dry peridotite. However,  
 518 the failure of the model to fit the Nb/Zr and SSI data implies that simple decompression melting of dry  
 519 peridotite cannot account for the compositional range of OIB (Figure 7). Addition of volatiles would allow  
 520 melting to occur at greater depths and over a wider temperature range, but in all cases the calculated degree  
 521 of melting is  $<6\%$ , with the highest Nb/Zr and Ce/Y values from Fogo and Tristan produced by  $<1\%$  melting  
 522 (Figure 7), which is remarkably low. This suggests that other components such as carbonated peridotite or  
 523 eclogite (e.g. Kiseeva et al., 2013), carbonate-rich silicate melt (as proposed to explain the wide range in  
 524 Hawai'i SSI; Dixon et al., 2008; Sisson et al., 2009) or supercritical fluids (Ni et al., 2017) are potentially involved  
 525 in the genesis of these OIB.

## 526 **Role of volatiles including halogens**

527 The presence of carbonate throughout the mantle has a potentially profound impact on the composition of  
528 OIB, and the importance of carbonate during melting at variable depths from 410 km to the core-mantle  
529 boundary is increasingly being recognised (e.g. Kiseeva et al., 2013; Mazza et al., 2016; Hanyu et al., 2019).  
530 Carbon dioxide is an abundant volatile species in OIB magmas, and is thought to be derived from a range of  
531 sources, including carbonate-silicate melts, carbonated metasomatised peridotite, carbonated AOC or marine  
532 carbonate (e.g. Ionov, 1998). Carbonate (*sensu lato*) may therefore be distributed throughout different  
533 reservoirs in the mantle. However, measuring primary or source concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> in erupted magmas is  
534 challenging due to its volatile nature. Recent work has demonstrated that even melt inclusion compositions,  
535 which have been used as a primary method for determining CO<sub>2</sub>, can be modified significantly through post-  
536 entrapment CO<sub>2</sub> diffusion into vapour bubbles (upwards of 40-90% loss; Rasmussen et al., 2020 and references  
537 therein). Here, we lack sufficient information to accurately correct for post-entrapment CO<sub>2</sub> loss, and  
538 therefore we do not discuss the concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> directly. Rather, we have measured halogen contents in  
539 both glass and melt inclusions in the OIB samples used in this study. In most, but not all, cases the glass  
540 halogen values are within the range measured in the corresponding melt inclusions, which extend to higher  
541 values (Figure 5; Supplementary file A). The halogen contents of the glass from OIB samples are therefore  
542 considered minimum values. The halogen concentrations measured by SIMS in both glass and melt inclusions  
543 suggest that the majority of OIB magmas are volatile-rich, containing between 309 and 2637 ppm F, up to 2600  
544 ppm Cl (Figure 5) and up to 3500 ppm S.

545 The calculated SSI combined with halogen and incompatible element ratios are used to explore the nature of  
546 the carbonate component using key comparisons from Hawai'i and Cook-Austral (Dixon et al., 2008; Sisson et  
547 al., 2009; Hanyu et al., 2019). Halogen concentrations and ratios to incompatible lithophile elements such as K,  
548 P, Nb, Zr and Ti can potentially fingerprint different source contributions (e.g. Hanyu et al., 2019), especially if  
549 combined with SSI. For example, melting of a pyroxenite source would increase silica saturation, and  
550 potentially F concentrations. We rule out addition of halogens via supercritical fluids because investigations of  
551 volcanic spherules condensed from supercritical fluids are Si-, Ca- and Na-rich but Al-poor (Kirstein et al., 2021)  
552 and their addition would increase SSI.

### 553 ***Carbonated phlogopite source?***

554 The diverse range of potential carbonate and other recycled contaminants in mantle source regions is  
555 important. Not all carbonate will have the same effect on OIB composition. Enrichment of OIB source regions  
556 by carbonate-rich melts (e.g. carbonatites) or carbon-rich fluids would result in considerable trace element  
557 source variability including increased Sr, P and halogen concentrations. For example, the composition of the  
558 early high-S Kilauea basanite-nephelinite suite is proposed to originate from a carbonated phlogopite-garnet  
559 peridotite source with moderately high CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations (Sisson et al., 2009). The SSI calculated for these  
560 early Kilauea magmas is much lower (-36 to -50) than typical peridotite melts (Figure 4) and corresponds with  
561 elevated Rb, Sr, Ba, Nb and Cl concentrations from melting of a fertile domain in the ambient upper mantle  
562 (Sisson et al., 2009) (Figure 4 (red triangles)). Early, high-S Kilauea samples are clearly distinguishable and very  
563 different from all OIB discussed here (Figure 4, 6), suggesting that such a source is not commonly tapped  
564 and/or preserved in the composition of OIB. Finally, phlogopite-bearing mantle sources produce melts with  
565 distinct Cl/K ratios. In the high-S glasses sampled from these early Kilauea magmas, Cl/Nb is in the range 40-50,  
566 much higher than all other OIB analysed here, while Cl/K is <0.1 (Figure 6), again supporting a source at Kilauea  
567 that is uncommon and distinctive from OIB globally.

### 568 ***Dominantly peridotite mantle source***

569 In the new OIB dataset presented here, we find SSI, halogen, and trace element variability in La Réunion and  
 570 Pitcairn samples that are distinct (Figure 6, 7, and 8). Pitcairn and La Réunion magmas form beneath  
 571 lithosphere of variable thickness (Pitcairn ~ 50km; La Réunion ~60 km). Both La Réunion and Pitcairn trend  
 572 towards silica-saturation, have low (<1000 ppm) halogen concentrations, low F/Zr and Nb/Zr, a reflection of  
 573 their sub-alkali composition and production by greater degrees of melting at shallow depths (Walowski et al.,  
 574 2019; 2021). They can be distinguished from each other through their Ba/Nb and Ti/Zr ratios, consistent with  
 575 the Pitcairn EM1 geochemical signal (Woodhead & Devey, 1993). Pitcairn also trends towards marginally higher  
 576 F and Cl, although average values between Volcano 2 and Volcano 5 differ substantially (Volcano 2: average F  
 577 =381 ppm; average Cl =298 ppm; Volcano 5: average F =518 ppm; average Cl =520 ppm). Volcano 2 magmas  
 578 were slightly more evolved ( $\text{SiO}_2 > 50$  wt%, lower FeO) suggesting shallow fractionation and loss of volatiles.  
 579 The lithospheric thickness is the same for both Pitcairn volcanoes, so small-scale local source variability may  
 580 also be important.

581 Halogen and incompatible element values at La Réunion are closer to those of Pitcairn Volcano 2, consistent  
 582 with a small amount of recycled material being present in the La Réunion plume (Valer et al., 2017), probably  
 583 as distributed fertile veins. The low  $\text{CaO}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  ratios and high  $\text{SiO}_2$  in Pitcairn lavas may indicate a pyroxenitic  
 584 source component in those lavas, which would drive SSI to positive values and may explain some of the scatter  
 585 in the melt inclusion data. As both La Réunion and Pitcairn originate from deep-seated plumes there is ample  
 586 opportunity to incorporate components *en route* to the surface (Figure 9). In sum, the La Réunion and Pitcairn  
 587 magmas appear to have formed by peridotite melting and assimilation of other components (e.g. pyroxenite or  
 588 carbonate).

#### 589 **Eclogite-derived carbonate and Ti variability**

590 Eclogite (formed from deeply subducted mafic ocean crust), due to its lower solidus temperature when  
 591 compared to peridotite, may contribute disproportionately to melting despite its limited distribution in the  
 592 mantle (Kiseeva et al., 2012). Eclogites are a potential reservoir of volatiles and incompatible trace elements in  
 593 the mantle, especially in the mantle transition zone (Figure 9). Eclogite melting experiments have produced co-  
 594 existing carbonate and silicate melts at low to intermediate degrees of melting over a range of pressures from  
 595 3.5 to 5.5 GPa (Kiseeva et al., 2012). Experimental studies in which carbonated eclogite and lherzolite are  
 596 melted at progressively higher temperatures and at asthenospheric pressures (3 GPa) produce carbonatite  
 597 melt followed by strongly silica-undersaturated silicate melt which can co-exist at a range of temperatures  
 598 (Dasgupta et al., 2005, 2006, 2007). Partial melting of carbonate-bearing mantle rocks produces melts with  
 599 high CaO and low  $\text{SiO}_2$  contents (Dasgupta et al., 2006). Melting of a heterogeneous carbonated mantle could  
 600 also result in metasomatism of the surrounding peridotite, which could subsequently be partially melted to  
 601 produce melts with high concentrations of incompatible trace elements and volatiles (Dasgupta et al., 2006;  
 602 Dixon et al., 2008). Repeated melting of these heterogeneities would provide ample opportunity to introduce  
 603 geochemical variability in OIB.

604 The Niihau (Hawai'i) volcanic rocks are proposed to originate from melting peridotite that has been  
 605 metasomatised by carbonatite (Dixon et al., 2008). The melts are mildly undersaturated (SSI -4 to -7) and plot  
 606 at higher Nb/Zr and lower  $\text{TiO}_2$  and Cl than other Hawai'i compositions (Figure 4, 8). Melting of carbonated  
 607 peridotite produces melts that have lower  $\text{TiO}_2$  and  $\text{FeO}^*$  (total Fe expressed as FeO) than most OIB (Dasgupta  
 608 et al., 2007). The Niihau Kiekie basalts have remarkably low Rb, Sr, Nb, Zr and Cl concentrations, low  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  
 609 moderate S and Nb/Zr ratios (Dixon et al., 2008; Figure 4, 8). Plotting F concentration against SSI and Ce/Y  
 610 shows clear linear relationships, with F and Ce/Y increasing with decreasing SSI (e.g Figure 7). This suggests that  
 611 the low SSI values of <-20 are correlated with increased volatile contents in the source and potentially explains  
 612 why Fogo, which has the greatest lithospheric thickness (~70 km), can produce small-degree melt (elevated  
 613 Nb/Zr of >0.3) at depth (Figure 7). Tristan has similar Ce/Y ratios to Fogo, erupts through lithosphere that is

614 much thinner (~43 km) and appears to have a mantle source that is not as enriched in halogens (although only  
615 glass data are available for Tristan and so are potentially minimum values at 1075 ppm F and >900 ppm Cl).  
616 This suggests that the volatile content rather than lithospheric thickness may be the dominant control on melt  
617 generation in some OIB, and that variations in the OIB-source mantle may be caused by mixing of pyroxenitic,  
618 carbonate-enriched, and peridotitic (depleted upper mantle) components.

619 Melting of other lithologies must be important because TiO<sub>2</sub> varies between 2.1 and 4.5 wt. % (Figure 8). A  
620 significant contribution from carbonate-free eclogite melting would lead to silica-oversaturated melts, while  
621 the majority of OIB are silica-undersaturated. Carbonated eclogite can be subducted to between 300 and 600  
622 km depth and when melted can produce silicate and carbonate melts (Kiseeva et al., 2012; Elazar et al., 2019).  
623 Carbonated lherzolite melting experiments suggest that the melt produced is silica-undersaturated and  
624 enriched in Ti (Dasgupta et al., 2006). It has been proposed that melting veins of carbonated garnet pyroxenite  
625 (containing 5 wt.% CO<sub>2</sub>) in a host peridotite could produce a carbonatitic liquid and an immiscible, Ti-enriched  
626 silica-undersaturated silicate liquid because the pyroxenite could be melted without fusion of the surrounding  
627 peridotite (Dasgupta et al., 2006; Prytulak & Elliott, 2007).

628 Titanium and F are both considered moderately incompatible elements in the upper mantle. The TiO<sub>2</sub> contents  
629 of the melt inclusions vary and positively correlate with F, with distinct trends emerging (Figure 8). The La  
630 Réunion, Pitcairn and Macdonald trend passes through MORB and extends to higher TiO<sub>2</sub> and volatile  
631 concentrations (Figure 8). This is consistent with mixing of depleted and enriched source components in these  
632 deep-mantle plumes. Overall, the data form a fan-shaped array with the upper boundary of halogen data  
633 defined by Fogo (SiO<sub>2</sub>: 42-46 wt.%; MgO 4.7 – 6 wt.%) with high TiO<sub>2</sub> and high F and Cl (Figure 8). La Palma,  
634 Tristan and early Kilauea alkali basalts (SiO<sub>2</sub>: 42-48 wt.%; MgO: 5 – 10 wt.%) lie between the two trends (Figure  
635 8). Tholeiitic glass (46-48 wt. % SiO<sub>2</sub>; 5-6 wt. % MgO) from Kilauea (Sisson et al., 2009) plots at lower F possibly  
636 due to volatile loss (Figure 8).

637 Enrichment of Ti can result from a variety of different sources but only MORB, altered oceanic crust and silica-  
638 undersaturated melts from carbonated eclogite have initial TiO<sub>2</sub> >1 wt.% (Dasgupta et al., 2006; Prytulak &  
639 Elliott, 2007). It has been estimated that percent-level addition of a recycled mafic oceanic crust component to  
640 peridotitic melts can give rise to substantial variations in TiO<sub>2</sub> (Prytulak & Elliott, 2007). Melting of carbonated,  
641 anhydrous pyroxenite could also produce a Ti-enriched silica-undersaturated melt as well as a carbonatitic  
642 liquid (Kiseeva et al., 2012). Mixing of these components would result in Ti enrichment but should also have a  
643 distinguishable halogen signature.

644 Assuming limited contamination in the near-surface environment as suggested from boron isotopes (Walowski  
645 et al., 2021), F and Cl in primitive magmas should reflect the halogen contents of the mantle source or may  
646 reflect mixing of melts from different source components. F (and Cl) do not show the same behaviour as S, with  
647 some of the lowest halogen concentrations preserved in La Réunion melt inclusions, which have S contents  
648 ranging from 1352 to 1789 ppm. Hanyu et al. (2019) suggested that Cl, when ratioed with lithophile elements  
649 (K, Nb), could be used to identify melts from altered and carbonated oceanic crust. Ratios including F/P, F/Zr,  
650 F/Ti, Cl/K, Cl/P and Cl/Nb should be minimally fractionated during mantle melting and subsequent fractional  
651 crystallisation, and should reflect source variability. Plots of Cl/Nb versus Cl/K indicate that OIB show a range in  
652 halogen/lithophile-element ratios extending from depleted mantle MORB-like values to highly enriched (Figure  
653 7). All OIB classed as HIMU analysed here (La Palma, St. Helena) as well as those with a HIMU component (e.g.  
654 MacDonal) fall on an extension of the mixing trend identified for the Cook-Austral islands between MORB-  
655 mantle melt and carbonated, altered ocean crust (Figure 6) (Cabral et al., 2014; Hanyu et al., 2019). Not all  
656 these islands are thought to be the product of deep-mantle plumes (Koppers et al., 2021), which suggests that  
657 the HIMU signature may be pervasive in the MTZ or upper mantle.



658 Altered oceanic crust (AOC) has Cl/Nb of ~60 and Cl/K >0.2 (Hanyu et al., 2019). If AOC is the main reservoir  
 659 contributing Cl to the mantle, it follows that the range in Cl/Nb may be linked to the extent of dehydration that  
 660 the AOC undergoes during subduction ultimately leading to lower Cl/Nb and/or variable mixing of depleted  
 661 mantle and AOC (Figure 6). The fourfold difference in Cl/K between Pitcairn and La Palma melt inclusions could  
 662 result from preferential loss of K during slab subduction (high Cl/K) or a difference in assimilated, e.g.  
 663 carbonated eclogite or metasomatised peridotite (lower Cl/K). As HIMU OIB extend to higher Cl/K, the  
 664 variability between different HIMU domains could be linked to the age, or extent of alteration, of the  
 665 subducting slab with increasing loss of K as the subducted slab is disaggregated. Note La Palma is classed as a  
 666 young HIMU island and extends to higher Cl/K than St. Helena, which has a more pronounced (older?) HIMU  
 667 component.

### 668 **Carbonate in the HIMU reservoir**

669 Carbonated altered oceanic crust has impacted the geochemical composition of the OIB that have HIMU source  
 670 signatures including La Palma, St. Helena and MacDonald (Figure 6, 8). Mixing of a depleted N-MORB-like  
 671 component with a metasomatised peridotite component could explain some of the compositional variability  
 672 (e.g. high Ce/Y, low Cl/Nb). Fogo OIB, which may represent mixing between HIMU and EM1 source  
 673 endmembers (Escrig et al., 2005; Walowski et al., 2021) appears to have an intermediate composition in Cl/Nb-  
 674 Cl/K space between the HIMU and enriched trends (Figure 6). This observation is consistent with previous  
 675 interpretations suggesting that both subduction-modified AOC and an additional carbonate-modified source  
 676 component may be important. Br/I in some of the Fogo olivines overlap diamond halogen analyses, suggesting  
 677 deep entrainment. As part of the Cape Verde archipelago with one of the few oceanic carbonatite occurrences,  
 678 the mantle source is known to be carbonate rich (Jørgensen & Holm, 2002). However, the distinctive  
 679 geochemical signature at Fogo is not the same as at Niihau where carbonatite metasomatism of the source has  
 680 been invoked (Figure 8).

681 OIB from Fogo has the highest F and Cl concentrations measured (as well as high Ba and Nb/La), the lowest SSI  
 682 and remarkable incompatible trace element enrichment (Figure 8). F/Zr ratios highlight the particularly F-rich  
 683 nature of the Fogo basalts (Figure 8). This suggests that both the nature of the carbonate enrichment and the  
 684 extent of metasomatism of the source is important in melt generation at Fogo. We suggest that upward-  
 685 migrating interstitial carbonate-silicate liquids have a profound influence on melting especially beneath thick  
 686 lithosphere, in part because such liquids are enriched in volatiles that lower the solidus and promote melting of  
 687 fusible material at greater depth. The source of these melts may be carbonated eclogite in order to generate  
 688 the degree of silica undersaturation and Ti enrichment (e.g. Figure 8). Fogo sits on the thickest lithosphere of  
 689 all the islands considered in this study (>68 km) and has the most enriched source of all OIB investigated.

### 690 **Pervasive heterogeneity in the mantle**

691 Recent models for the origin of HIMU mantle components suggest that HIMU OIB result from the mixing of  
 692 melts from subducted altered oceanic lithosphere with MORB-like peridotite melts and a carbonate  
 693 component. The mantle transition zone is an underestimated reservoir of volatile and incompatible trace  
 694 element enrichment (e.g. Pearson et al., 2014) as slabs can stall there and may be an important contributor to  
 695 mantle heterogeneity, particularly the formation of a shallow HIMU component. Plumes, including the one  
 696 inferred at Pitcairn, may initiate deep but then interact with recycled components *en route* to the surface.

697 Entrainment of material within mantle plumes can vary both temporally and spatially. Such a process is  
 698 consistent with the volatile content of different OIB samples and the diversity seen in ocean island chains that  
 699 is unrelated to upper mantle melting processes. The dominantly peridotitic mantle may have carbonated  
 700 components along with recycled altered oceanic crust (e.g. Dasgupta et al., 2010) stirred into it via convection  
 701 (Figure 9). Decompression of this highly heterogeneous, fusible source material would facilitate (re)melting and

702 provide ample potential heterogeneity in the composition of OIB. The peridotite assemblage produces smaller  
703 melt fractions than either pyroxenite or eclogite at the same temperature and pressure due to their respective  
704 mineral assemblages, particularly the proportions of olivine, pyroxene and garnet. The SSI and melt inclusion  
705 compositional data determined for OIB in this study suggest that the contribution of pyroxenite is limited. Fogo  
706 OIB, which is the most enriched in F and incompatible elements is also the most silica-undersaturated. Volatile-  
707 triggered melting of carbonated metasomatized peridotite or eclogite appears key to melting at Fogo and  
708 other OIB where SSI is low, and F, Cl, TiO<sub>2</sub> and CaO are high.

## 709

## 710 **Conclusions**

- 711 (i) Ocean island basalts record heterogeneity at a variety of scales as seen when comparing tholeiitic  
712 and alkali basalt compositions. Increased degrees of melting (and assimilation), as evident at La  
713 Réunion and Pitcairn, mask some of the initial source signatures. Simple, variable peridotite  
714 melting is not sufficient to explain the compositional variation of OIB.
- 715 (ii) Volatiles facilitate melting at greater depths and beneath thick lithosphere; e.g. where the CO<sub>2</sub>-  
716 saturated solidus is intersected, and the resultant melt is highly enriched in both incompatible  
717 elements and in volatiles as proposed here for Fogo.
- 718 (iii) Fluorine co-varies strongly with the highly incompatible Cl and with TiO<sub>2</sub>, suggesting that Ti-rich  
719 silica-undersaturated melts which require a contribution from carbonated, metasomatized  
720 peridotite or eclogite may be ubiquitous in the source of OIB, together with an AOC component.

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1060 Table 1. Summary information for analysed ocean island basalt samples.

Ocean island	Lithospheric thickness (km)	Eruption	Plume type	Glass	Olivine/Melt inclusions	EPMA	SIMS	NI-NGMS
Ascension	39.6	Subaerial	EM/HIMU	*		*	*	
Fogo	68.9	Subaerial	EM/HIMU	*	*	*	*	^
La Palma LP1002 LP1017 LP1025 Xenolith	53.6	Subaerial	HIMU	*	*	*	*	*
La Réunion	60.2	Subaerial	EM		*	*	*	*
MacDonald	51.7	Submarine	EM/HIMU	*	*	*	*	*
Pitcairn 51DS-2 55-SLS	50.0	Submarine	EM	*	*	*	*	*
St. Helena	54.0	Submarine	HIMU	*		*	*	~
Tristan da Cunha	42.8	Subaerial	EM	*		*	*	

1061 La Palma localities: Barranco Fagundo (LP1002); Holocene cone (LP1017); Tephra 1949 eruption Vólcan  
 1062 Duraznero (LP1025). Cape Verdes, Pico do Fogo localities include tephra from eruptions dated to 1816, 1951  
 1063 and 1995. Pitcairn islands: Volcano 2 (51DS-2) and Volcano 5 (55-SLS). La Réunion: Piton de Caille vent. EM –  
 1064 enriched mantle; HIMU – high time integrated U/Pb ( $\mu$ ). Electron probe microanalysis (EPMA); Secondary  
 1065 ionisation mass spectrometry (SIMS); Neutron-irradiation noble gas mass spectrometry (NI-NGMS): olivine  
 1066 analysed except for localities indicated by ^ (both glass and olivine) and ~ (glass only).

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1069 Table 2. Average olivine compositional data for selected ocean island basalts.

	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	CaO	FeO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	MgO	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	MnO	NiO	Fo*
<b>La Palma</b>										
<b>LP1017</b>	0.05	39.06	0.31	16.38	0.01	43.39	0.03	0.22	0.23	82.01
<b>LP1025</b>	0.05	38.84	0.25	18.06	0.01	43.18	0.02	0.24	0.18	80.68
<b>LP1002</b>	0.05	39.30	0.26	14.40	0.01	46.00	0.01	0.19	0.29	84.60
<b>LP1006</b>	0.03	38.38	0.20	20.80	0.01	40.82	0.03	0.29	0.14	77.31
<b>Ascension</b>										
<b>MI01</b>	0.05	37.58	0.23	24.34	0.01	38.19	0.04	0.30	0.07	73.19
<b>Fogo</b>										
<b>K-FG03</b>	0.03	38.80	0.31	17.84	0.01	41.67	0.02	0.27	0.10	79.79
<b>La Réunion</b>										
<b>RPC</b>	0.07	39.69	0.21	13.76	0.01	46.08	0.01	0.17	0.39	85.26
<b>Pitcairn</b>										
<b>51DS22</b>	0.07	39.38	0.29	14.27	0.01	45.82	0.01	0.19	0.24	84.63
<b>55SLS</b>	0.05	38.92	0.21	18.14	0.00	42.74	0.02	0.22	0.25	80.35
<b>51DS21</b>	0.05	39.26	0.21	16.5	0.01	44.01	0.04	0.20	0.26	82.22
<b>MacDonald</b>										
<b>110DS</b>	0.06	38.93	0.21	16.51	0.01	44.09	0.03	0.20	0.27	82.24

1070 \*Fo = atomic Mg/(Mg+Fe)\*100

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Table 3. Halogen data in molar ratios of glass and olivine separates measured using neutron-irradiation noble gas mass spectrometry. FAG-X denotes xenolith olivine.

Sample	K/Cl	±K/Cl	Br/Cl	±Br/Cl	I/Cl	±I/Cl	Cl (ppm)
<i>Glass</i>							
<b>Fogo</b>							
K-FG-10g	24.98	0.46	1.04E-03	1.10E-04	6.47E-06	5.06E-07	1023
K-FG-10g	24.06	0.44	2.20E-03	2.32E-04	2.24E-05	1.80E-06	44
K-FG-10	24.62	0.28	1.28E-03	1.25E-04	9.60E-06	7.41E-07	1196
K-FG-10	24.58	0.28	1.25E-03	1.21E-04	8.80E-06	6.73E-07	1170
K-FG-10	24.74	0.28	1.18E-03	1.15E-04	7.62E-06	5.86E-07	1201
K-FG-03	28.18	0.32	1.33E-03	1.30E-04	1.03E-05	8.04E-07	795
K-FG-03	28.17	0.32	1.39E-03	1.35E-04	1.04E-05	7.94E-07	932
K-FG-08g	32.91	0.61	1.05E-03	1.11E-04	1.08E-05	8.54E-07	514
K-FG-08g	62.06	1.17	7.28E-04	7.68E-05	2.18E-05	1.96E-06	0.7
K-FG-08g	31.40	0.38	1.34E-03	1.31E-04	1.24E-05	1.14E-06	97
K-FG-08g	30.26	0.34	1.32E-03	1.28E-04	1.23E-05	9.32E-07	564
K-FG-08g	31.45	0.35	1.35E-03	1.31E-04	1.25E-05	9.82E-07	738
<b>St Helena</b>							
SO84-16DS	13.67	0.26	9.71E-04	1.03E-04	7.37E-06	5.88E-07	255
<i>Olivine</i>							
<b>Fogo</b>							
K-FG-10g	26.54	0.54	1.27E-03	1.39E-04	2.57E-05	2.11E-06	6.8
K-FG-10g	25.04	0.47	9.63E-04	1.02E-04	8.22E-06	6.44E-07	1083
K-FG-10g	26.05	0.50	1.11E-03	1.17E-04	4.09E-05	3.49E-06	7.8
K-FG-03	26.91	0.50	1.27E-03	1.36E-04	1.03E-05	8.64E-07	15.1
K-FG-03	15.76	2.55	3.52E-03	3.80E-04	1.08E-04	1.33E-05	14
K-FG-03	28.38	30.70	2.06E-03	6.33E-03	2.93E-05	5.21E-05	42
K-FG-08	29.03	0.56	1.07E-03	1.13E-04	1.25E-05	1.08E-06	20.2
<b>La Palma</b>							
LP-16-1017	19.68	1.16	9.41E-04	3.28E-04	9.58E-06	2.47E-06	0.86
LP-16-1025	45.00	1.00	9.21E-04	1.02E-04	8.87E-05	7.94E-06	1.94
LP-16-1002	21.16	0.40	1.06E-03	1.12E-04	1.07E-04	8.53E-06	14.5
FAG-X-01b	20.44	2.37	1.64E-03	2.22E-04	7.72E-05	9.04E-06	0.8
FAG-X-01b	25.34	0.76	1.58E-03	1.73E-04	1.31E-04	1.06E-05	1.97
FAG-X-04a	81.74	31.65			5.80E-04	6.60E-05	0.04
<b>Pitcairn</b>							
55-SLS-1g	19.92	0.37	1.10E-03	1.17E-04	1.06E-05	8.41E-07	582
SO65-51DS	28.12	0.52	1.08E-03	1.14E-04	1.93E-05	1.52E-06	270
SO65-51DS	27.50	0.64	1.23E-03	1.32E-04	3.79E-05	3.65E-06	1.75
<b>La Reunion</b>							
Reunion 1	35.67	8.57	1.73E-03	3.19E-04	5.13E-05	2.24E-05	0.2
ReU-MS-16	33.19	0.62	8.51E-04	8.98E-05	7.06E-06	5.60E-07	176
<b>MacDonald</b>							
110-DS-4	19.67	0.37	9.06E-04	9.57E-05	1.46E-05	1.15E-06	434

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1075 **Figure 1.** Distribution of ocean island basalt samples used in this study; new data, filled squares; published  
 1076 data, open squares. 1. La Réunion; 2. Tristan da Cunha; 3. St. Helena; 4. Ascension; 5. Cape Verdes (Fogo); 6.  
 1077 Canary Islands (La Palma); 7. MacDonald (Ra) seamount; 8. Pitcairn; 9. Cook Islands; 10. Hawai'i; 11. Iceland;  
 1078 12. Canary Islands (Terceira).

1079 **Figure 2.** Olivine compositional data from a range of ocean island basalt localities. Left panel shows new data,  
 1080 right panel published olivine compositional data from a range of plume-related intraplate magmatism.  
 1081 Published data from Iceland 1, North Atlantic igneous province (NAIP), Greenland, Baffin Island (Spice et al.,  
 1082 2015); Iceland 2, Hawai'i (Sobolev et al., 2007); Cook islands (Weiss et al., 2016). Analytical error is less than  
 1083 symbol size. Pyroxenite and peridotite labels in 2e reflect range of Ni/Mg and Mn/Fe in olivine derived from  
 1084 melting of those sources after Sobolev et al. (2007).

1085 **Figure 3.** Plot of heavy halogen ratios, I/Cl versus Br/Cl, from olivine, glass and xenolith analyses of OIB and  
 1086 xenolith samples generated using neutron-irradiation noble gas mass spectrometry. Fields for MORB,  
 1087 serpentinites, marine pore fluids and diamonds included for comparison. Data from this study and from  
 1088 Johnson et al. (2000); Burgess et al. (2002).

1089 **Figure 4.** (a) Silica saturation index (SSI) plotted against incompatible-element ratio Nb/Zr highlighting large  
 1090 variability in glass compositional data that is unrelated to low-pressure fractional crystallisation. Critical plane  
 1091 of silica saturation separates silica-saturated (above) from undersaturated (below) compositions. Fogo glass  
 1092 samples have remarkably low SSI and high Nb/Zr indicating that they represent the smallest-degree melts from  
 1093 a particularly enriched source. The presence of carbonate in the source region drives melts to lower SSI.  
 1094 Melting of pyroxenite drives SSI to positive values. Published datasets from Hawai'i (Hammar et al., 2006;  
 1095 Dixon et al., 2008; Sisson et al., 2009; Garcia et al., 2016); Iceland (Hartley et al., 2021); Canary Island (El Hiero)  
 1096 (Taracsák et al., 2019). Samples from Hawai'i are divided according to island and proposed source variability  
 1097 (e.g. Niihau, has a carbonated eclogite component in the source; Dixon et al., 2008). Analytical error is less than  
 1098 symbol size.

1099 (b) Plot of lithospheric thickness estimated using LITHO 1.0 (Pasyanos et al., 2014) versus Nb/Zr highlighting the  
 1100 lack of correlation between degree of melting and lithospheric lid thickness in these OIB. This suggests that the  
 1101 onset of melting is determined more by mantle temperature and volatile content than by lithosphere  
 1102 thickness. There is no systematic difference between the composition of glass and melt inclusions.

1103 **Figure 5.** (a) Positive correlation between F (ppm) and Ce/Y. Note Tristan samples are the only OIB that plot off  
 1104 the trend at high Ce/Y but relatively low F (ppm). Correlation suggests F is behaving incompatibly. Analytical  
 1105 error is less than symbol size.

1106 (b) Cl versus Nb/Zr for glass and melt inclusion data indicating distinctively different compositions from Pitcairn  
 1107 and La Réunion compared with the other OIB analyses. La Palma melt inclusions: H, Holocene cone LP1017; VD,  
 1108 Vólcan Duraznero LP1025; BF1, Barranco Fagundo 01; BF2, Barranco Fagundo 02.

1109 **Figure 6.** (a) Nb/Zr versus silica saturation index (SSI) for melt inclusion and glass data. Curves are for  
 1110 decompression melting of fertile peridotite (HK66) with potential temperatures of 1300°C (blue), 1400°C  
 1111 (green), 1500°C (red) based on the experimental work of Hirose and Kushiro (1993) and the melting model of  
 1112 Fitton et al. (2021). Note that only samples from Fogo can potentially be derived from a peridotite source. (b)  
 1113 Silica saturation index (SSI) plotted against F (ppm) for melt inclusions, which should not suffer volatile loss in  
 1114 the same way as glass. Analytical error is less than symbol size.

1115 **Figure 7.** (a) Cl/K versus Cl/Nb ratios for OIB including fields for the Cook-Austral HIMU islands (Hanyu et al.,  
1116 2019) and MORB showing distinctively different geochemical reservoir signatures for HIMU and EM.  
1117 Dehydration of altered oceanic crust and loss of both Cl and K, which may be linked to slab age, appears to  
1118 control the HIMU trend. Cl/Nb variability is linked to carbonate component. (b) F/Zr versus Cl/Nb shows a clear  
1119 difference in F between subalkali OIB such as La Réunion and Pitcairn and the other OIB which have HIMU-like  
1120 components. Mantle domain labels are from the literature (Table 1; Escrig et al., 2005; Walowski et al., 2019;  
1121 2021). These melt inclusions may have degassed; however, Cl degasses at greater depth than F, which suggests  
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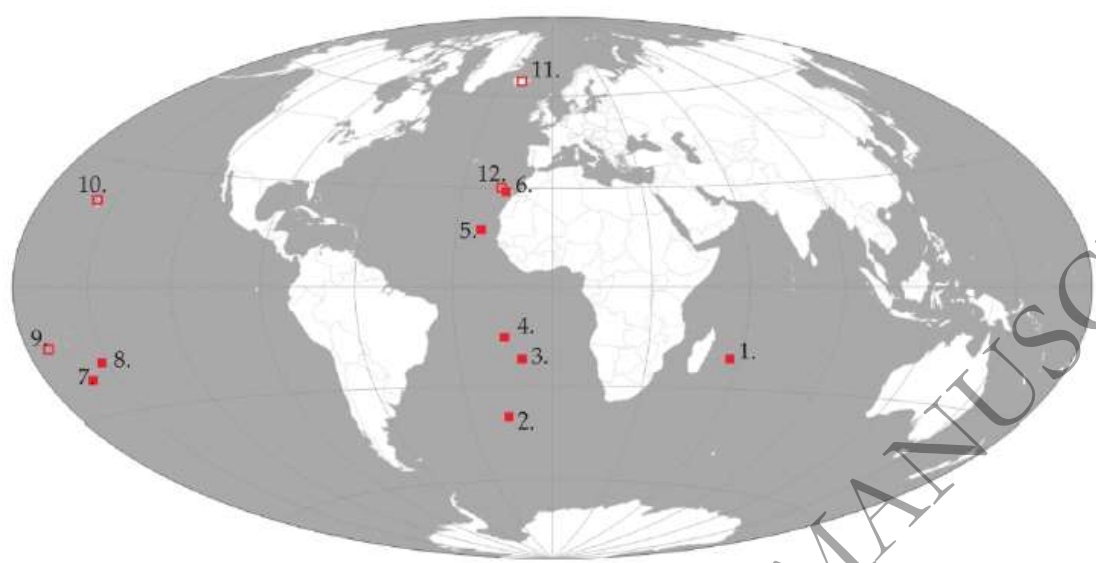
1123 **Figure 8.** (a) Fluorine versus TiO<sub>2</sub> wt.%; (b) Cl versus TiO<sub>2</sub> wt.% showing variable enrichment in F and Cl for  
1124 different OIB. Dashed lines are different F/TiO<sub>2</sub> and Cl/TiO<sub>2</sub> respectively reflecting relative enrichment in F and  
1125 Cl. Hawai'i data (Sisson et al., 2009) show shallow-level degassing of F in shield stage magmatism. Data suggest  
1126 different end members have variable fluorine and other halogen components, which may be dominated by  
1127 altered, carbonated subducted oceanic crust. Analytical error is less than symbol size.

1128 **Figure 9.** Schematic model of a section through the Earth showing potential heterogeneity introduced as a  
1129 function of material cycling. Ocean island basalt- OIB; Mid ocean ridge basalt – MORB. Subducting oceanic  
1130 crust and lithosphere varies in its age and degree of alteration, progressively releasing volatiles and other  
1131 elements at various depths through dehydration reactions. Break-up of the subducting slabs may occur at a  
1132 variety of levels, some may penetrate to the lowermost mantle. White arrows represent C-O-H rich fluids;  
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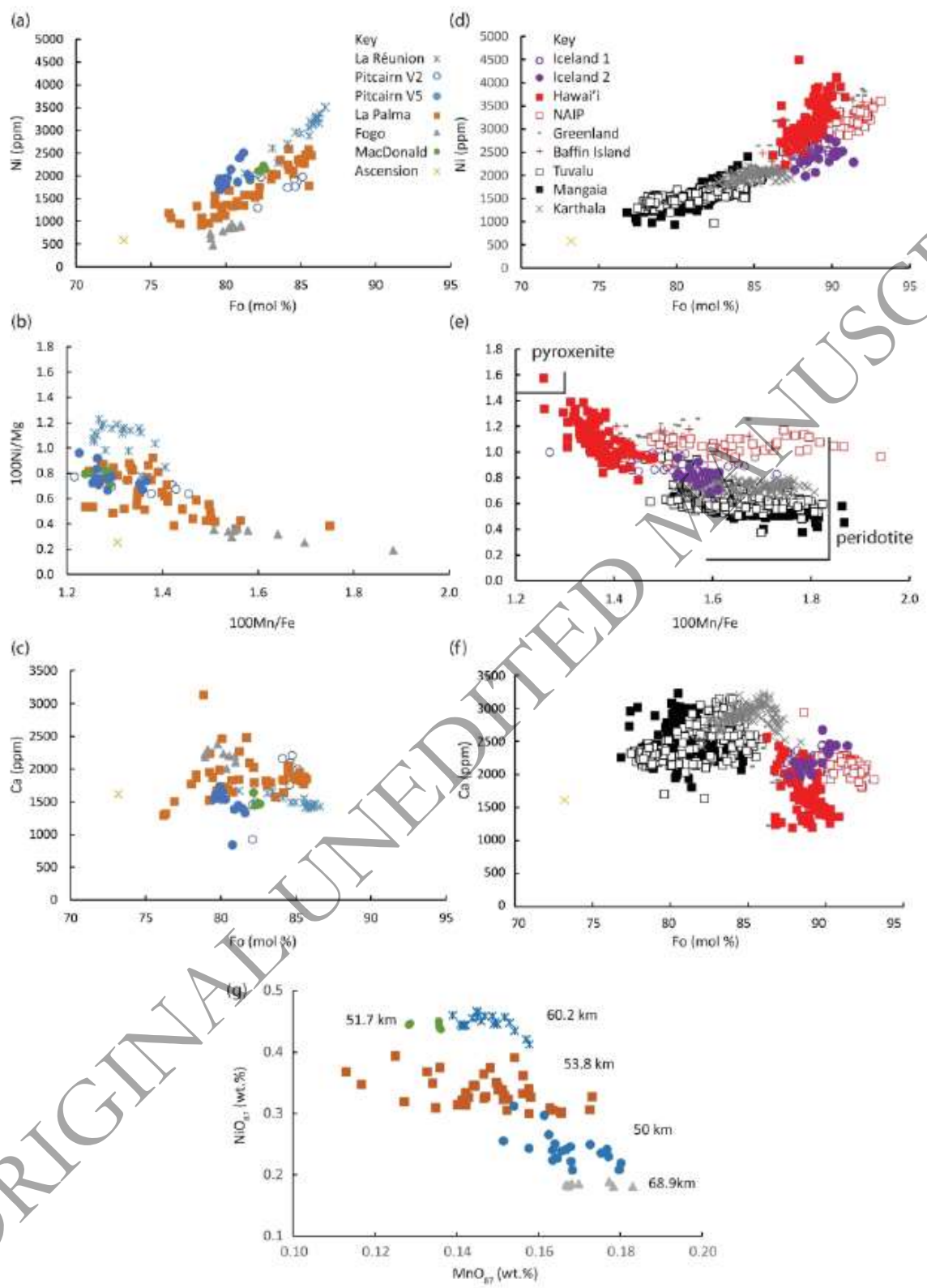
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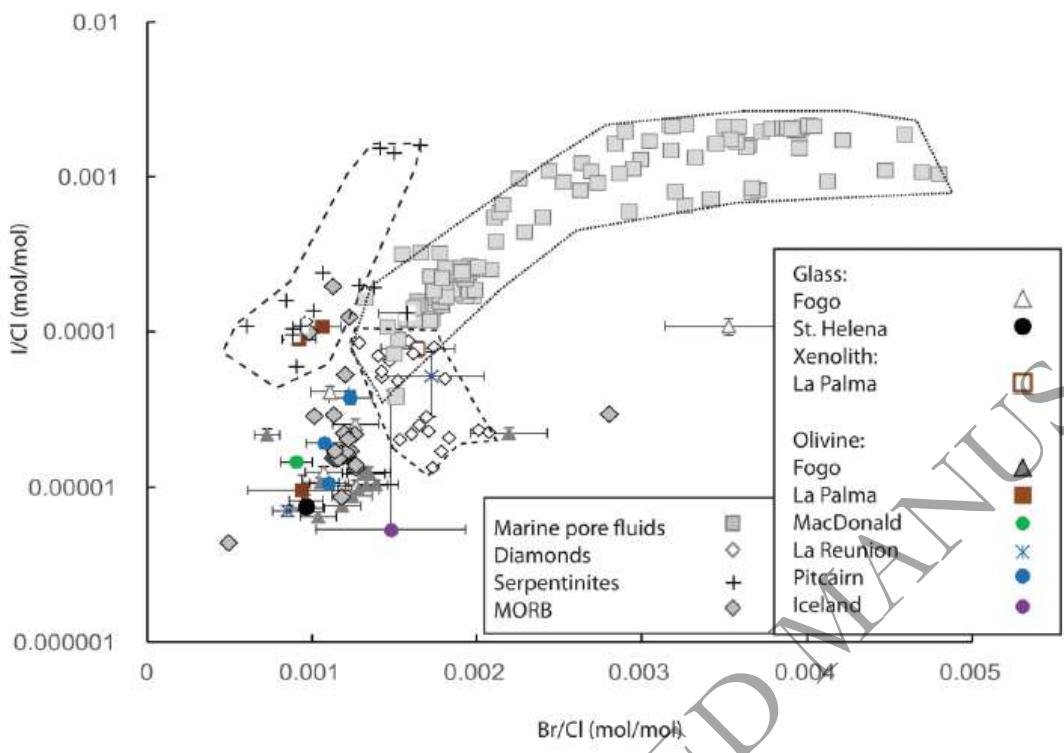
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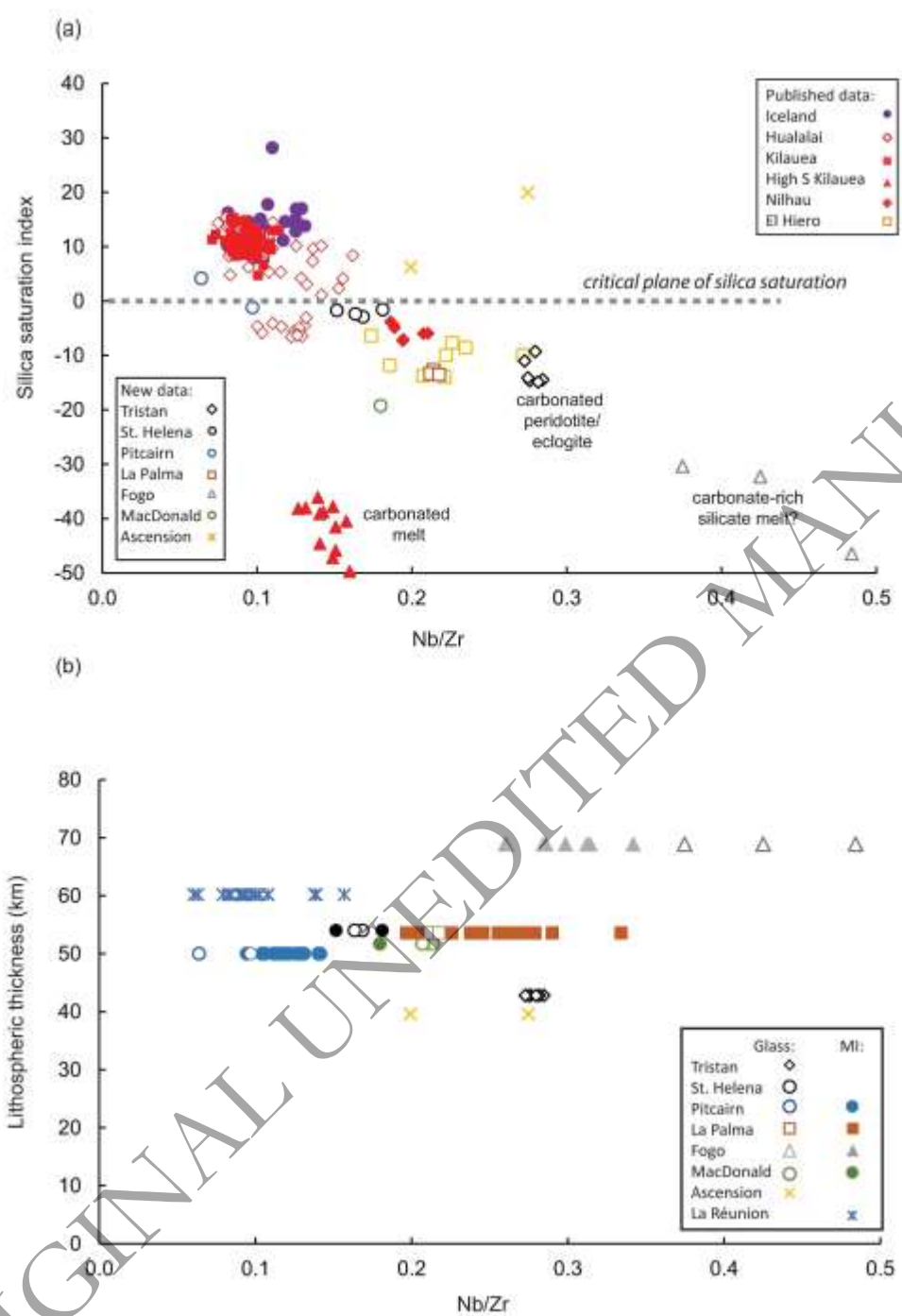


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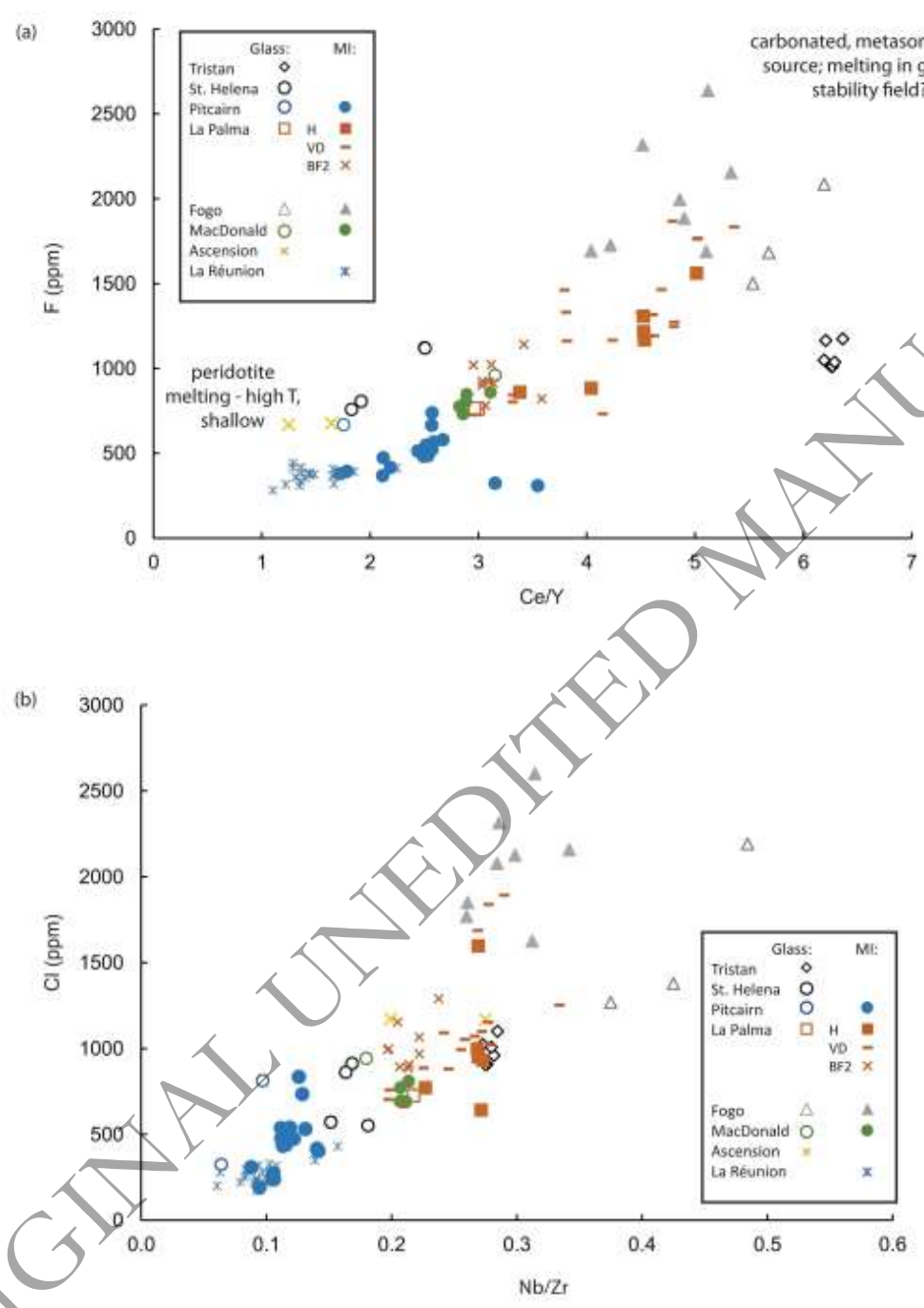
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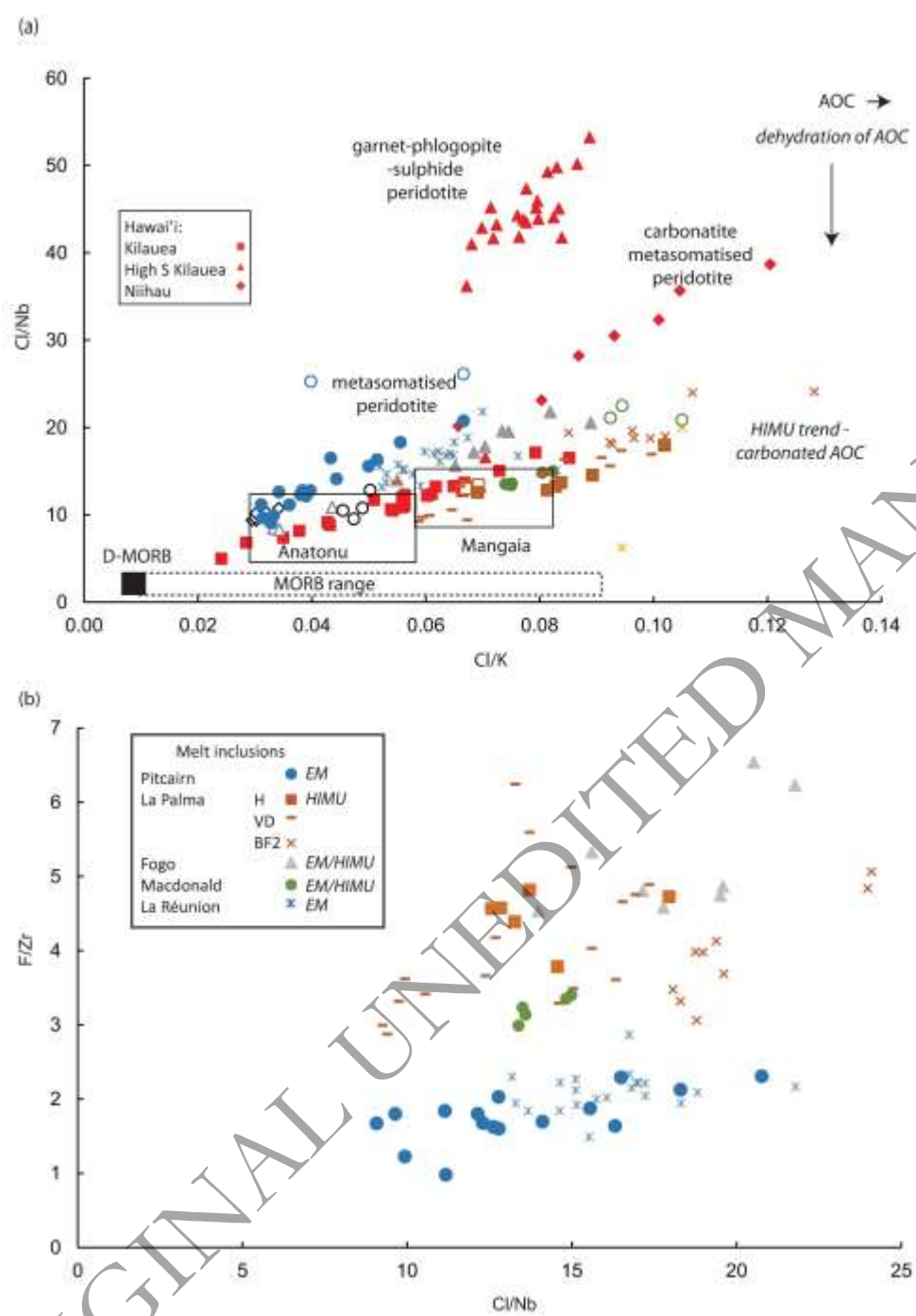


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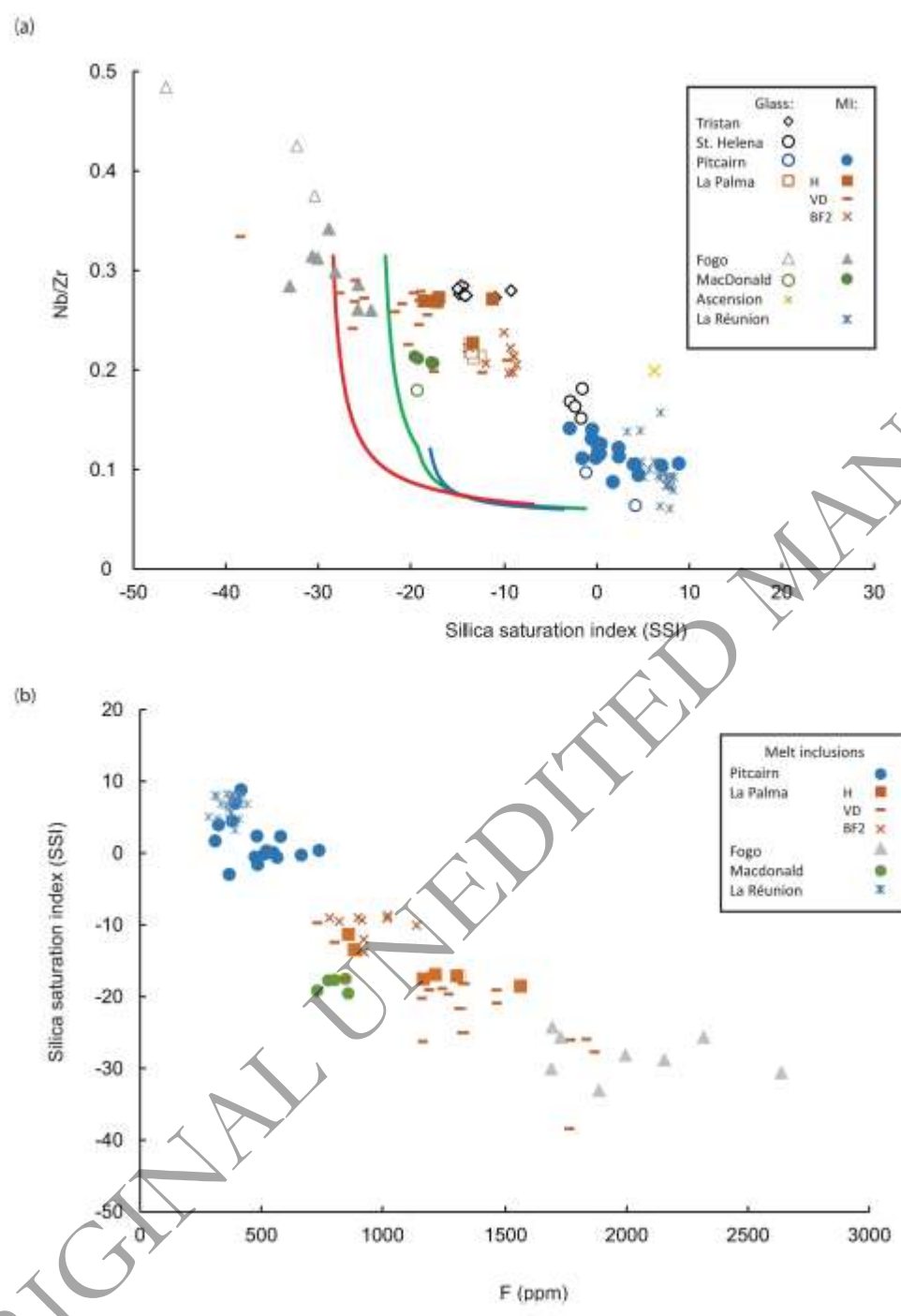
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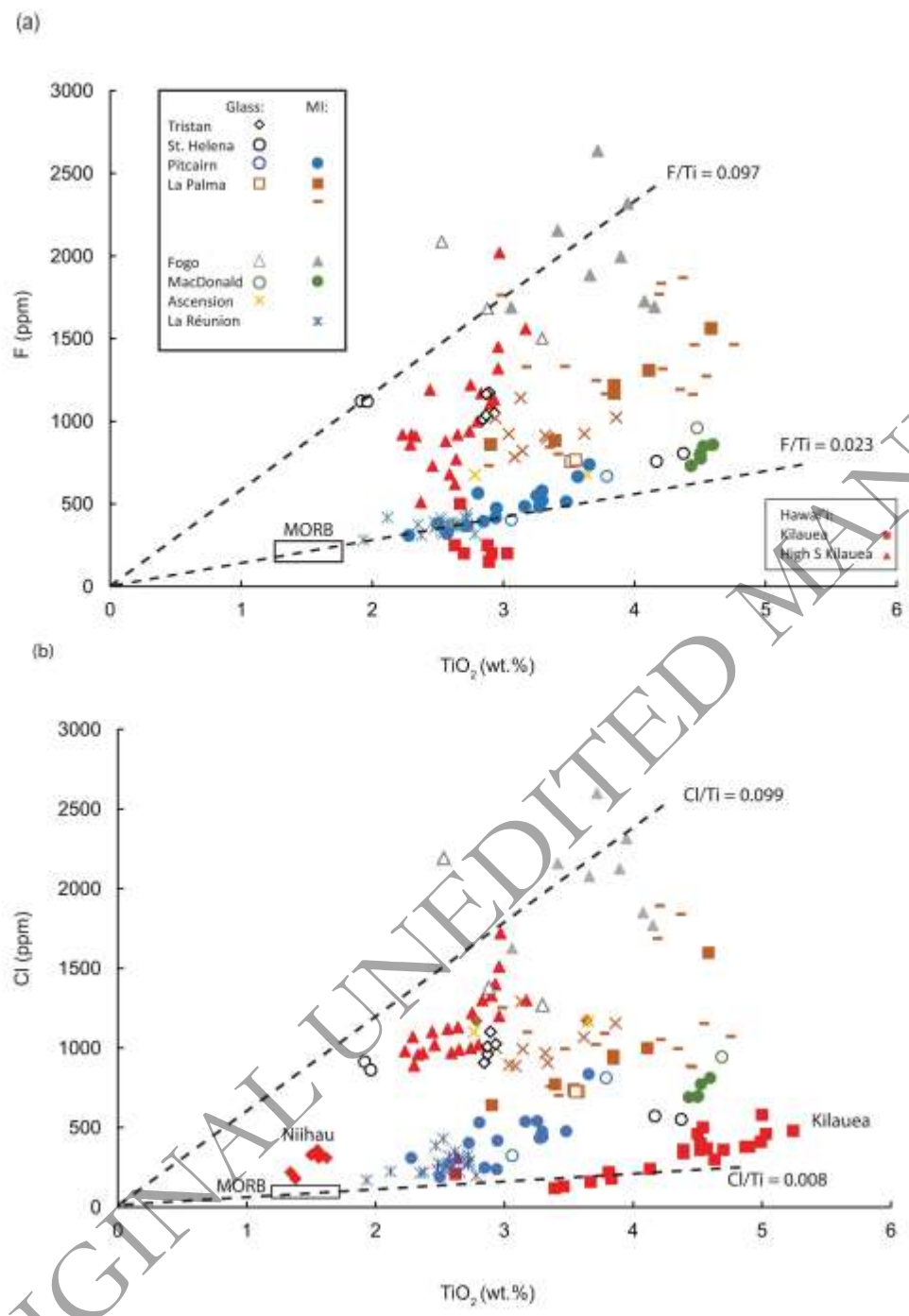
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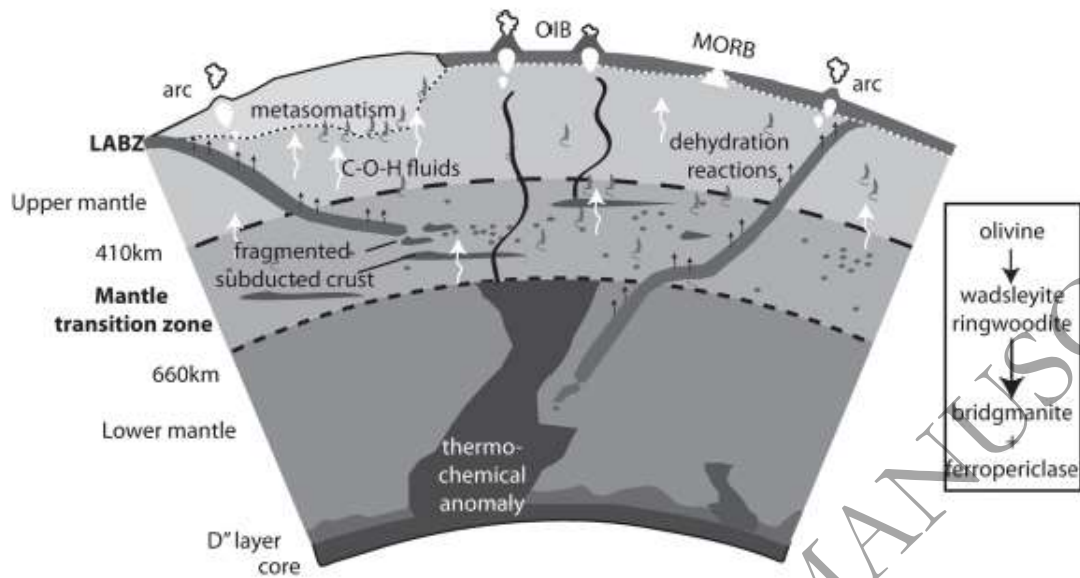
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