

# Magma storage at Ocean Islands: insights from Cape Verde

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## ***Abstract***

The Cape Verde archipelago is a group of Ocean Islands in the Central Atlantic that forms two chains of islands trending Northwest and Southwest. Several of the islands are considered to be volcanically active, with frequent eruptions on Fogo. We examine the mineral chemistry and thermobarometry of the southern islands; Santiago, Fogo and Brava together with the Cadamosto Seamount. Our objective is to explore the magmatic storage system and implications for volcanic eruptions and associated hazards at Cape Verde. The volcanic rocks at Cape Verde are alkaline and dominantly mafic, whereas the island of Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount are unusually felsic. Clinopyroxene compositions range from 60 to 90 Mg# at Santiago and Fogo. In contrast, at Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount the clinopyroxene compositions are 5 to 75 Mg#. Mineral chemistry and zonation records fractional crystallization, recharge, aggregation of crystals, magma mixing and variations in thermal conditions of the magma at temperatures from 925 to 1250°C. Magma storage depths at Santiago, Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount are between 12 and 40 km, forming deep sub-Moho magma storage zones. Transient magma storage in the crust is suggested by fluid inclusion re-equilibration and pre-eruption seismicity. A global compilation of magma storage at Ocean Islands suggests deep magma storage is a common feature and volcanic eruptions are often associated with rapid magma ascent through the crust. Shallow magma storage is more variable and likely reflects local variations in crustal structure, sediment supply and tectonics. Petrological constraints on the magma plumbing system at Cape Verde and elsewhere are vital to integrate with deformation models and seismicity in order to improve understanding and mitigation of the volcanic hazards.

## Introduction

Ocean Islands occur in all of the world's oceans and are formed by intraplate volcanism. Several Ocean Islands are volcanically active with eruptions at Reunion, Canary Islands, Cape Verde and Hawaii between 2007 and 2018 (e.g. Di Muro et al., 2014; Longpré et al., 2014; Worsley, 2015; Liu et al., 2018). Many of the Ocean Islands are inhabited and have lucrative tourist industries, which put people directly at risk from the volcanic hazards associated with eruptions. Additionally, submarine and subaerial eruptions can also be hazardous for the shipping and aviation industries respectively (O'Mangain et al., 2007; Di Muro et al., 2014). Consequently, understanding the magma plumbing systems from the magma storage zones to the volcanic centers is imperative for assessing and monitoring the volcanic hazards. We present insights into the magma storage at Cape Verde, to explore the nature of the volcanically active parts of the archipelago which is motivated by the recent eruptions at Fogo (Ribeiro, 1960; Worsley et al., 2015).

The Cape Verde archipelago is an Ocean Island group built upon the Cape Verde Rise (Ramalho et al., 2010a,b). The older and now heavily eroded islands of Maio, Sal and Boa Vista are found in the East, from where two volcanic chains emerge. The northern chain consists of São Nicolau, Santa Luzia, São Vicente and Santa Antão. The islands of Santiago, Fogo, and Brava as well as the Cadamosto Seamount form the southern island chain (Figure 1). The island of Fogo displays the iconic Pico do Fogo, peaking at 2829 m above sea level, located inside the Bordiera, on the Chã das Caldeiras, where the historic eruption sites are found; the latest eruption was November 2014 to February 2015 (Silva et al., 2015; Fernandes & Faria, 2015; González et al., 2015; Worsley 2015; Richter et al., 2016; Jenkins et al., 2017). Prior to that nine eruptions occurred at Fogo between 1760 and 1995, with a total of 28 eruptions since settlement in the 15<sup>th</sup> century (Ribeiro, 1960; Nascimento, 2015). Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount have no historical record of volcanic activity. However, Holocene volcanic activity is documented at Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount records eruption ages of 21 ka (Madeira et al., 2010; Faria & Fonseca, 2014; Samrock et al., 2019). Additionally, seismicity extends from Fogo to the Cadamosto Seamount suggesting that Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount are also underlain by active magmatic systems (Heleno et al., 2006; Grevemeyer et al., 2010).

The volcanic hazards on Fogo are in the form of ash and lapilli associated with strombolian activity and lava flows as well as occasional sub-plinian to plinian eruptions (Torres et al., 1997; Eilese et al., 2015). The residents of Fogo are vulnerable to the direct volcanic hazards associated with an eruption, especially the approximately one thousand who live and work inside the Bordeira close to Pico do Fogo, followed by the 11,000 residents of the East coast of Fogo (Faria & Fonseca, 2014). The eruptions in 1995 and 2014/2015 led to large-scale evacuation as well as significant damage to property, agricultural land and buildings (Silva et al., 2015; Worsley 2015; Jenkins et al., 2017). Potential volcanic hazards at

Brava are connected to pyroclastic and phreatomagmatic eruptions and endanger the 6,000 inhabitants (Faria & Fonseca, 2014).

In addition, the onshore and offshore geological record of the Cape Verde archipelago shows evidence for flank collapses and landslide deposits (Masson et al., 2002, 2008; Paris et al., 2018; Barrett et al., 2020). The Bordeira cliffs of Fogo were potentially exposed by a huge landslide (Day et al., 1999; Foeken et al., 2009; Ramalho et al., 2015; Martínez-Moreno et al., 2018). Tsunami deposits have been used to constrain the associated flank collapse and landslide to approximately 73 ka (Ramalho et al., 2015). Furthermore tsunami deposits associated with local flank collapses are found, among other locations, on Santiago and Maio (Paris et al., 2011, 2018; Ramalho et al., 2015; Madeira et al., 2019). Therefore the Cape Verde Islands are associated with multiple natural hazards that may pose a threat to the population both locally and farther afield.

Monitoring of the volcanism is the responsibility of the National Institute for Metrology and Geophysics. In addition the University of Cape Verde has been conducting geochemical monitoring in partnership with national and international institutions (Fonseca et al., 2003; Barrancos et al., 2015; Pérez et al., 2015; Dionis et al., 2015a, b). Seismicity and deformation is monitored throughout Cape Verde with 15 seismometers and a geodetic network (Faria & Fonseca, 2014). The Fogo-Brava seismic network consists of seven seismometers on Fogo and two on Brava and Fogo hosts three geodetic stations. Additional monitoring targets volcanic gas emissions with semi-frequent measurements of CO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions and fumerole temperatures (Faria & Fonseca, 2014; Worsley 2015). The National Institute for Metrology and Geophysics work with the National Civil Protection service to provide risk communication (Faria & Fonseca, 2014).

The magmatic system can be investigated through minerals in the erupted products. The minerals capture the compositional signature of the host magma during growth, therefore they respond to variations in magma composition. Consequently minerals provide a chronological record of magma evolution (Davidson et al., 2007). On this basis mineral thermobarometry offers a petrological method to estimate the crystallization conditions of magma chambers, including the temperature and pressure of crystal growth (e.g. Putirka, 2008). Igneous thermobarometers have been widely applied in many settings such as volcanic arcs (e.g. Till, 2017; Lai et al., 2018) and to investigate continental magmatism (Putirka et al., 2003; Putirka & Condit, 2003). Clinopyroxene-melt thermobarometers have also been applied in Ocean Islands settings to explore tholeiitic to alkaline systems e.g. Hawaii, Cape Verde, Canary Islands (e.g. Putirka, 1997; Klügel et al., 2000, 2005, Nikogosian et al., 2002; Aulinas et al., 2010; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012; Longpré et al., 2014; Mata et al., 2017). Despite large uncertainties associated with

crystallization pressure estimates, thermobarometry offers several advantages that complement geophysical methods for determining magma chamber depth location (Magee et al., 2018). Firstly a magma pocket requires significant dimensions to be detected by seismic arrays, even at dense seismic station distribution (e.g. Gudmundsson, 2012). Secondly seismicity picks up differences in seismic velocities, and thereby requires magma pockets to be melt rich, if they are mush zones with a significant proportion of crystals then the melt:solid ratio may not be high enough to observe variations in seismic wave velocities (e.g. Gudmundsson, 2012). Additionally, studies of deformation often employ petrological data as inputs to estimate the shape, size and depth of the point source, to model the inflation of a magma chamber (e.g. Amelung & Day, 2002; González et al., 2015). Petrological techniques can thus provide crucial information on magma storage for integration with geophysical models (Magee et al. 2018). Whereas geophysical methods are not only useful for investigating the magma storage system but also have distinct advantages in real-time monitoring of magma movement prior to eruptions (Magee et al., 2018).

Furthermore, thermobarometry determines pressure and temperature of mineral growth and is often sensitive to crystals growing in small magma pockets (e.g. Geiger et al., 2016; Stock et al., 2018). In many cases these magma pockets are not detected until earthquakes trace magma ascent prior to an eruption. Several cases have shown that other methods confirm the models for magma plumbing systems developed from thermobarometry (e.g. Longpré et al., 2014; Barker et al., 2019). However thermobarometry is not without limitations, restricted by the minerals present as well as magma compositions and experimental conditions of calibrations (e.g. Putirka, 2008). For instance, although clinopyroxene crystallizes over wide temperature, pressure and compositional ranges the felsic magmas in many settings evolve beyond clinopyroxene crystallization (e.g. Weidendorfer et al., 2016). Therefore other minerals or features such as fluid inclusions and volatile solubility in glass are required to trace the more evolved parts of the magmatic system (e.g. Schwarz & Klügel 2004; Jeffery et al., 2016).

All volcanic activity is fed from the magma plumbing system, therefore it is important to understand the magma storage, magmatic processes and where they occur as well as the processes that lead to magma ascent (Cooper, 2017; Putirka, 2017; Sparks & Cashman, 2017). To address the connection between the magmatic system and volcanic hazards at Cape Verde we will discuss magmatic processes recorded by mineral chemistry and the magma plumbing system derived from thermobarometric modelling for the southern Cape Verde archipelago. Mineral chemistry from the islands of Santiago, Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto seamount will be examined to provide insights into the magmatic processes. These examples have been selected based on availability of mineral chemistry and geophysical data as well as relevance from a volcanic hazard perspective. Mineral-melt equilibrium



thermobarometry for Santiago, Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount will be integrated into a model for the magmatic plumbing systems in southern Cape Verde. Evidence for the shallower parts of the magma plumbing systems and the volcanic hazards at Fogo will be reviewed. Finally, the magma plumbing system for Cape Verde will be compared with other Ocean Islands globally.

### *The Cape Verde Archipelago*

The Cape Verde Rise is situated 2000 km East of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge in the Central Atlantic, between 15 and 17°N and approximately 500 km West of Dakar, Senegal (Figure 1). The Cape Verde Rise forms a gigantic bathymetric swell reaching circa 2 km above the surrounding ocean crust and covers an area of more than 0.3 million km<sup>2</sup> (Crough, 1982; McNutt, 1988; Jørgensen & Holm, 2002; Lodge and Helffrich, 2006; Holm et al., 2008; Masson et al., 2008; Brown et al., 2009). The Cape Verde islands and seamounts are located in the Southwest of the Cape Verde Rise (Figure 1; Rona, 1971; Egloff, 1972; Dash et al., 1976). The islands are arranged in a semi-circle opening to the West, with older heavily eroded islands occurring in the East and two subparallel chains of islands in the North and South, which extend westwards (Figure 1; Gerlach et al., 1988).

The northern and southern island chains are subparallel to the fracture zones found to the West of the Cape Verde archipelago (Figure 3; Jacobi and Hayes, 1982). Therefore fracture zones may influence the orientation of the island chains (Klerkx et al., 1974; Le Pichon and Fox, 1971; Doucelance et al., 2003). Evidence for fracture zone offsets is documented by magnetic lineations and gravity anomalies (Figure 3; Hayes and Rabinowitz, 1975; Dash et al., 1976; Williams et al. 1990; Verhoef et al. 1991; Roest et al. 1992; Ali et al., 2003). Additionally brittle deformation through normal, reverse and transverse faults has formed horst and graben structures on the Cape Verde Rise (Figure 3b; Efimov & Skolotnev, 2006; Skolotnev et al., 2007; 2009).

The Cretaceous ocean crust, formed at the Mid Atlantic Ridge, is overlain by a several kilometer thick sequence of hemipelagic sediments (Figure 2; Dash et al. 1976; Courtney & White, 1986; Williams et al., 1990; Ali et al., 2003; Müller et al., 2008; Pim et al., 2008). The oceanic lithosphere is approximately 85 km thick, confirmed by elevated seismic velocities extending to ca. 80 km and a Lower Velocity Zone that appears at 90±6 km depth (Cazenave et al., 1988; Lodge and Helffrich, 2006). Although the ocean crust beneath Cape Verde has normal thicknesses of 7 to 8 km, the islands are underlain by thickened crust (Pim et al., 2008; Wilson et al., 2010, 2013). The Moho beneath individual islands decreases westwards from >20 km beneath Maio, to 17 to 18 km beneath Santiago and to 12 to 14

km beneath Fogo (Lodge and Helffrich, 2006; Pim et al., 2008; Wilson et al., 2010, 2013). The sedimentary stratigraphy observed at Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) Site 368 is composed of marl and nannofossil ooze, underlain by clay, claystone and minor chert associated with turbidites, plus black shale interbedded with dikes below (Lancelot et al., 1978; Faugères et al., 1989).

The Cape Verde islands display core complexes composed of intrusive carbonatite to alkaline assemblages as well as submarine pillow basalts (Serralheiro, 1970; De Paepe et al., 1974; Serralheiro, 1976; Stillman et al., 1982; Gerlach et al., 1988; Davies et al., 1989; Madeira et al., 2010; Ramalho et al., 2010b). The extrusives are dominantly mafic as exemplified by nephelinites and basanites at Santiago and Fogo (Gerlach et al., 1988; Davies et al., 1989; Barker et al., 2009; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012). However several volcanic centers such as the island of Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount exhibit largely felsic assemblages (Assunção et al. 1965; Machado et al. 1968; Madeira et al., 2008, 2010; Barker et al., 2012; Weidendorfer et al., 2016; Samrock et al., 2019). Cape Verde is one of the few Ocean Island groups hosting carbonatites, which are widespread on Brava with minor exposures on Fogo, Santiago and São Vicente (e.g., Assunção et al., 1965; Silva et al., 1981; Turbeville et al., 1987; Hoernle et al., 2002; Jørgensen and Holm, 2002; Mata et al., 2010; Mourão et al., 2010).

## **Geochronology of the Cape Verde archipelago**

The Cape Verde islands exhibit a general age progression from the early Miocene, for the oldest exposures, which decrease westwards to the presently volcanically active parts of the archipelago (Figure 4; Bernard-Griffiths et al. 1975; Stillman et al., 1982; Mitchell et al. 1983; Torres et al. 2002; Plesner et al. 2003; Jørgensen and Holm 2002; Duprat et al., 2007; Holm et al. 2008; Foeken et al. 2009; Dyhr and Holm 2010; Madeira et al. 2010; Samrock et al., 2019). The older islands in the East are highly eroded displaying relatively flat and low topography in contrast to the shield volcanoes that occur further West. The earliest age of the eastern islands is recorded by submarine pillow basalts from the island of Sal at 26 Ma (Torres et al., 2002). The volcano-magmatic activity continues until approximately 1 Ma at Sal (Figure 4; Mitchell et al., 1983; Torres et al., 1997; Holm et al., 2008; Dyhr & Holm, 2010). The northern islands show volcanic activity from approximately 8 to 10 Ma to between 100,000 and 300,000 years ago at São Nicolau to Santa Antão (Figure 4; Plesner et al. 2003; Duprat et al., 2007; Holm et al. 2008). Seismic activity beneath Santa Antão suggests this region continues to be volcanically active (Faria & Fonseca, 2014).

There is evidence that volcanism in the southern islands commenced at Santiago approximately 11 Ma ago (Figure 4; Stillman et al., 1982; Mitchell et al., 1983; Torres et al., 2002; Ali et al, 2003). The majority of the volcano-magmatic activity on the southern islands emerges from 5.5 Ma at Santiago, 4.5 Ma at Fogo and 2.3 Ma at Brava (Holm et al., 2008; Foeken et al. 2009; Madeira et al., 2010; Ramalho et

al., 2010). The most recent volcanic eruptions from Santiago are dated to 740,000 years ago and 300,000 years ago at Brava (Holm et al., 2008; Madeira et al., 2010). The islands typically show multiple stages of volcanism interrupted by periods of quiescence (Figure 4; Holm et al., 2008; Foeken et al., 2009; Madeira et al., 2010; Ramalho et al., 2010a, 2010b, 2010c). Volcanic activity at the Cadamosto Seamount appears to occur in the last 20,000 to 100,000 years (Samrock et al., 2019). The island of Fogo displays historical volcanism with around 30 eruptions since discovery and settlement in 1460 including recent eruptions in 1995 and 2014 to 2015 (Ribeiro, 1960; Da Silva et al., 1999; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012; Silva et al., 2015; Fernandes & Faria, 2015; Worsley 2015). Additionally Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount display ongoing seismic activity (Heleno et al., 2006; Grevenmeyer et al., 2010; Faria & Fonseca, 2014).

## **The geology of Santiago**

The island of Santiago is composed of an intrusive complex, followed by submarine and subaerial volcanics (Figures 5 & 6; Bebiano, 1932; Serralheiro et al., 1976; Ramalho, 2011). The Complexo Antigo consists of alkaline silicate intrusives and carbonatites. The submarine stage is represented by the Flamengos Formation and exhibits pillow lavas embedded in hyaloclastite with eruption ages of 4.0 to 5.5 Ma (Figures 4, 5 & 6; Serralheiro, 1976; Holm et al., 2008; Barker et al., 2009; Ramalho et al., 2020c; Ramalho, 2011). The shield stage is formed by subaerial lavas of the Pico da Antonía Formation between 1.5 and 3.2 Ma (Figures 4, 5 & 6; Serralheiro, 1976; Holm et al., 2008; Barker et al., 2010; Ramalho et al., 2020c). Occasional carbonatite lava flows belong to the Pico da Antonía Formation (Jørgensen and Holm, 2002). The Assomada and Monte das Vacas formations erupted post-erosional lavas and scoria cones between 0.7 and 1.1 Ma (Figures 4 & 6; Serralheiro, 1976; Holm et al., 2008; Barker et al., 2010; Ramalho et al., 2020c). Additionally, a sliver of the Jurassic ocean crust has been uplifted and emplaced at Baía de Angra, plus uplifted sediments are found at Tarrafal (Serralheiro, 1976; Gerlach et al., 1988; Ogg et al., 1995; Ramalho, 2011).

## **The geology of Fogo**

The geology of Fogo can be divided into four units. The stratigraphy begins with the submarine stage composed of carbonatites and alkaline basalts from approximately 4.5 Ma (Figure 4; Day et al., 1999; Madeira et al., 2010). The emergence of Fogo as an island is recorded by the subaerial lavas of the Monte Barro Group (Day et al., 1999). Subsequently a large stratovolcano known as Monte Amarelo developed during the Quaternary, reaching up to 3 km above sea level (Figure 7; Day et al., 1999). A giant landslide

occurred at approximately 73 ka, leaving the Bordiera cliffs as a remnant of the caldera wall or flank collapse scarp (Figure 1; Elsworth & Day, 1999; Masson et al., 2008; Foeken et al., 2009; Paris et al., 2011, 2018; Ramalho et al., 2015; Madeira et al., 2019). The associated structure is filled with volcanic materials to form a plateau known as the Chã das Caldeiras, which hosts the majority of the volcanic activity from 62 ka to present (Figures 4 & 7; Ribeiro, 1960; Torres et al., 1997; Day et al., 1999; Foeken et al., 2009). The spectacular Pico do Fogo, rising 2829 m above sea level formed by Hawaiian and Strombolian activity that produced basanite to tephrite lapilli and lava (Figures 5 & 7; Torres et al., 1997). Historic eruptions emanated from the base of Pico do Fogo, the eastern flank of Pico do Fogo or from vents on the Chã das Caldeiras plain. The eruptions have typical durations of 2 months, and the last eruption was 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015 (Figure 5; Silva et al., 2015; Fernandes & Faria, 2015; Worsley 2015). The eight previous eruptions occurred in 1785, 1799, 1816, 1847, 1852, 1857, 1951 and 1995 (Figure 4; Ribeiro, 1960; Torres et al., 1997; Day et al., 1999).

## **The geology of Brava**

Brava is smaller than Fogo and Santiago with an area of 64 km<sup>2</sup>, located 18 km from Fogo on the Brava-Fogo platform, which is only 1400 mbsl (Figure 1; Da Silva et al., 1999; Madeira et al., 2010). The geology was first investigated by Bebian (1932) and later by Machado et al. (1968). Recent work by Madeira et al. (2010) has divided the stratigraphy into three units. The submarine volcanism consists of hyaloclastite and pillow basalt breccias and flows that radiate from the centre of the island (Figure 8; Madeira et al., 2010). They are intruded by N-S and E-W oriented dikes. Subsequently the intrusive complex was emplaced in the submarine volcanics. The alkaline-carbonatite intrusives are represented by pyroxenites, ijolite-melteigites-urites and nepheline syenites plus carbonatites (Figure 8; Madeira et al., 2010; Mourão et al., 2010). Post-erosional volcanism is dominantly phonolitic and ranges from ignimbrites and tephra deposits due to phreatomagmatic eruptions, to phonolite lava flows and domes (Figures 5 & 8). Mafic volcanism is rare in the post-erosional sections, however carbonatites in the form of ignimbrites and lava flows are not uncommon (Figure 8; Madeira et al., 2010). Seismicity, particularly NE and SE of Brava associated with volcanic cones on the Brava-Fogo platform, indicate that Brava is magmatically active. Seismic swarms at depths of 2 to 10 km, along with seismic tremor suggest volcano-tectonic events related to submarine intrusions (Faria & Fonseca, 2014).

## **The Cadamosto Seamount**

The Cadamosto Seamount is a large circular submarine volcano, with a diameter of approximately 15 km, and a height of 3 km, reaching water depths of up to 1380 mbsl (Figure 1; Hansteen et al., 2014). The seamount has three main craters in the summit area, where pillow and sheet flows have been observed (Figure 5). The samples are mainly phononephelinites to phonolites, with occasional basaltic samples (Barker et al., 2012; Hansteen et al., 2014; Samrock et al., 2019). New  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  geochronology gives eruption ages of 20 to 97 ka confirming the young nature of the seamount (Samrock et al., 2019). Additionally the Cadamosto Seamount is seismically active with notable earthquakes of magnitudes 4.9 and 4.3 recorded in 1998 and 2004 respectively (Grevemeyer et al., 2010). The seismicity is interpreted to be formed by brittle rock failure resulting from submarine intrusion (Grevemeyer et al., 2010).

### **Volcanic eruptions and hazards at Fogo**

The natural hazards faced by the population of Fogo are weather related, such as droughts that lead to famine, as well as flash floods and related landslides that destroy roads and buildings. Less common and therefore considered less of a risk are volcanic eruptions and associated earthquakes. The volcanic eruptions pose hazard to the communities living in the Chã das Caldeiras area (964 people) plus potentially the towns on the East Coast of Fogo (11,000 people). Lava flows are the greatest hazard, however volcanic gases and tephra also contribute to the volcanic hazards (Texier-Teixeira et al., 2014; Nascimento, 2015; Silva et al., 2015, 2017; Richter et al., 2016).

There have been 28 eruptions on Fogo since discovery of the island by Portuguese sailors in 1460 (Ribeiro, 1960). The most recent eruption commenced on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 and continued for 77 days, finally ceasing on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The eruption consisted of a 6 km high eruption cloud causing tephra deposits in eight villages and towns, as well as other islands such as Brava to the West and São Vicente to the North (Nascimento, 2015). The lava flows rapidly cut off the road access to Chã das Caldeiras and went on to destroy the villages of Portela and Bandeira including 75% of the buildings in the Chã das Caldeiras area and 25% of the agricultural land and water storage facilities (Jenkins et al., 2017).

The volcano monitoring activities carried out by the Institute of National Meteorology and Geophysics and the University of Cape Verde are essential to volcanic crisis management. Regular automated monitoring covers seismicity and deformation of the volcano (Fonseca et al., 2003; Faria & Fonesca, 2014; Dionis et al., 2015a, b; Fernandes & Faria, 2015). During the eruption in 1995, volcanic tremor and seismic swarms occurred between 1 and 5 km depths (Da Silva et al., 1999). Approximately seven weeks prior to the eruption in 2014-2015, earthquakes were detected originating at depths of >15 km (Fernandes & Faria, 2015). Additional geochemical monitoring of the volcanic gases is manual and therefore

sampling is conducted during specific campaigns and does not provide a continuous record of volcano degassing (Dionis et al., 2015a,b; Pérez et al., 2015). For instance, air quality was monitored during the 2014-2015 eruption by the deployment of an instrument at one station in São Filipe on the West coast of Fogo (Nascimento, 2015).

### *Magmatic processes*

We use mineral chemistry from Cape Verde to explore the magmatic processes recorded by clinopyroxene (Davidson et al., 2007). Advantages of focusing on clinopyroxene include crystallization over a wide temperature range and during a large extent of magmatic differentiation. The volcanic rocks from Santiago and Fogo classify as basanite, tephrite, alkali basalt, nephelinite and melanepehlinite, with minor tephriphonolite occurring at Fogo. Whereas those from Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount are dominantly phonolite and phonotephrite combined with the presence of intrusive syenite at Brava (Figure 9; Barker et al., 2009, 2012; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012; Weidendorfer et al., 2016; Mata et al., 2017; Samrock et al., 2019).

Clinopyroxene from Santiago and Fogo classifies as diopside-augite, whereas Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount host both diopside-augite and green aegirine-augite (Barker et al., 2009, 2012; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012; Weidendorfer et al., 2016; Rydeblad, 2018). Clinopyroxene from Santiago and Fogo display compositions of dominantly 60 to 90 Mg# and 60 to 85 Mg# respectively (Figure 10;  $\text{Mg\# mol\%} = (\text{Mg}/\text{Mg} + \text{Fe}^{\text{total}})$ ). The samples from Fogo also show minor abundances of clinopyroxene at 10 to 20 Mg# and 45 to 60 Mg#. Analysed clinopyroxene from Brava are dominantly aegirine-augite that display a much wider range of compositions from 5 to 65 Mg# (Figure 10). The nephelinites and ijolites host clinopyroxene with the highest frequency between 35 and 55 Mg#, whereas the syenites host clinopyroxene with 10 to 35 Mg# (Figure 10). The seven diopside-augite analyses have 45 to 65 Mg#. Clinopyroxene from the Cadamosto Seamount shows a skewed distribution with a range of 40 to 75 Mg# and mode at 40 to 55 Mg# (Figure 10). When the diopside-augite and aegirine-augite are distinguished, they range from 41 to 74 Mg# and 42 to 72 Mg# respectively (Figure 10). High  $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{\text{total}}$  observed for volcanic rocks from Cape Verde indicates crystallization under oxidizing conditions with high oxygen fugacity (Holm et al., 2006; Duprat et al., 2007; Mata et al., 2017). This may increase the Mg# of the clinopyroxene and would likely have a more significant effect as the iron content increases, thereby having the greatest influence on the clinopyroxene compositions from Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount (Freise et al., 2003). Additionally, the presence of h  uyne and high sulphur contents in the Brava and Cadamosto Seamount samples would further contribute to higher Mg# contents in



clinopyroxene (Andújar et al., 2008; Barker et al., 2012; Weidendorfer et al., 2016). The clinopyroxene compositions reflect the overall composition of the volcanic centers with a restricted range of mafic volcanic rocks found at Santiago and Fogo with high clinopyroxene Mg#, therefore differentiation has played a limited role in these locations. At Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount the volcanic centers become more felsic with wider compositional ranges and lower clinopyroxene Mg#. Consequently, the clinopyroxene compositions exhibit wider ranges or skewed distributions recording the influence of extensive fractional crystallization.

More detailed examination of the mineral chemistry shows that clinopyroxene from Santiago and Fogo display increasing  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$  and low but increasing  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{MnO}$  with decreasing Mg# (Figure 11). In contrast, the clinopyroxene crystals from Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount form a different trend at low and decreasing  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$  with decreasing Mg#. The clinopyroxene crystals from Brava exhibit high  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  of 2.1 to 6.2 wt% compared to 0.3 to 1.3 wt%  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  in the clinopyroxene from Santiago and Fogo. At the Cadamosto Seamount  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  contents increase from diopside-augite with 0.8 to 2.7 wt% to the aegirine-augite population with  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  of 2.7 to 4.5 wt% (Figure 11). The  $\text{MnO}$  contents increase from 0.2 to 1.3 wt% in clinopyroxene with Mg# between 35 and 75 including all crystals from the Cadamosto Seamount (Figure 11). Clinopyroxene crystals with  $\text{Mg}\# \leq 35$  from Brava show a decrease in  $\text{MnO}$  contents from 1.0 to 0.1 wt% as Mg# decreases (Figure 11).

The majority of the clinopyroxene crystals from Santiago and Fogo display strong correlations, with only a relatively small proportion of clinopyroxene from Fogo plotting at lower Mg# for given  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{TiO}_2$  contents (Figure 11). This suggests dominantly equilibrium growth during fractional crystallization of the magma and phenocryst formation (Mollo et al., 2013, 2018; Welsch et al., 2016). The extensive differentiation trends in the clinopyroxene chemistry and the liquid lines of descent observed in the whole rock geochemistry (Barker et al., 2009; Mata et al., 2017), suggest that equilibrium crystallization occurred during melt evolution (e.g. Mollo et al., 2018). Thus, much of the crystal population is in disequilibrium with the final host melt, and this disequilibrium is not homogenized by diffusion or mixing of magmas. Consequently, the erupted products host antecrysts crystallized under different conditions compared to the final melt compositions (e.g. Davidson et al., 2007; Barker et al., 2009; Mollo et al., 2013, 2018; Welsch et al., 2016). At Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount the clinopyroxene populations are more scattered illustrating greater compositional diversity. The equilibrium mineral-melt pairs indicate that the diopside-augite population grew in equilibrium with low  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  melts (<8 wt%  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ), whereas the host rocks have much higher  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  contents (8 to 14 wt%  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ; Barker et al., 2012; Weidendorfer et al., 2016). Therefore despite their similar compositions, the diopside-augite and aegirine-augite populations were likely aggregated from different melts (Figure 11).



Whole rock geochemistry for Santiago, Fogo and Brava confirms significant fractional crystallization. At Santiago the full range of compositions indicate a total of 24% fractional crystallization of predominantly clinopyroxene (Barker et al., 2009). The Fogo lavas record significant fractional crystallization to produce the basanites and tephrites, which requires crystallization of up to 21% clinopyroxene and minor olivine, Fe-Ti-oxides and apatite (Magnusson, 2016; Mata et al., 2017). Likewise, the magmatic system at Brava shows 15% olivine and 35% clinopyroxene crystallization, with subordinate Fe-Ti-oxides and apatite, which explains the ijolite and nephelinite compositions (Weidendorfer et al., 2016). Furthermore, a total of 90% fractional crystallization is required to produce the entire range of whole rock compositions (Weidendorfer et al., 2016). The lavas at Santiago and a few of those from Fogo display high MgO contents implying a role for aggregation of crystals (Barker et al., 2009; Magnusson, 2016; Mata et al., 2017). These accumulated crystals must have grown in very similar magmas following the liquid line of descent for clinopyroxene crystallization shown by their Mg# and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content (Figure 11).

Now we consider zoning patterns in clinopyroxene crystals and the processes they reveal. Petrographically at Santiago we frequently observe patchy cores that are rounded by resorption. Apparent in this example the resorbed, patchy core passes into an area of concentric zonation, where oscillatory zoning emphasizes the different growth rates for different sectors of the crystal (Figure 12). The associated chemistry for the zoned clinopyroxene crystal from Santiago exhibits a plateau over the patchy core with only small variations. The outer oscillatory zonation displays trends of fractional crystallization with decreasing Mg# and MnO content simultaneous with increasing TiO<sub>2</sub> content (Figure 12; Streck, 2008). Additionally, at Santiago the oscillatory zonation records recharge events with increasing Mg# and MnO associated with a decrease in TiO<sub>2</sub> content. The behaviour of Mg# and MnO are also observed to be decoupled, which indicates the occurrence of magma mixing. The selected clinopyroxene crystal from Fogo also reveals a patchy core followed by two outer zones. The fractures highlight differences in resorption of the core. The zone surrounding the core shows oscillatory zoning and then passes into a relatively homogeneous rim (Figure 12). The patchy core shows small variations in Mg#, whereas the oscillatory zone exhibits large variations in Mg# and the rim shows homogeneously high Mg# (Figure 12). The variations in TiO<sub>2</sub> and MnO contents are not consistent with the variations in Mg#, therefore much of the variation cannot be attributed to fractional crystallization or recharge events. Instead the zonation records magma chamber dynamics associated with temperature and compositional differences causing convection and mixing (Figure 12; Streck, 2008; Rydeblad, 2018). The clinopyroxene crystal from the Cadmosto Seamount shows a resorbed core surrounded two concentric outer zones (Figure 12). The concentric zones are homogeneous and incongruent with curved boundaries. In the associated

chemical variations, we observe a decrease in both Mg# and TiO<sub>2</sub> in the outer zones of the crystal, reflecting differentiation in this felsic system (Figure 11, 12). The variation in MnO content in the outer zones, despite the decrease in Mg# suggests that MnO behaves differently in felsic alkali magmas than their mafic counterparts (Streck, 2008). However the offset in composition of Mg# and TiO<sub>2</sub> in the two outer zones and the change in MnO also points towards magma mixing or variations in thermal conditions of the magma (>32 µm; Figure 12). The small variations in the inner part of the crystal (<27 µm), reflect variations in magma chamber compositional and thermal conditions. The zonation and textures of clinopyroxene crystals from southern Cape Verde indicate that the host magmas were not homogeneous in composition or temperature. This is traced by significant differences in behaviour between the major cation species in the mineral structure such as MgO, FeO and CaO and the trace elements TiO<sub>2</sub>, MnO and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The latter record the chemical and thermal disequilibrium of the magma chamber (Mollo et al., 2013, 2018; Welsch et al., 2016).

### *Magma storage in southern Cape Verde*

The volcanics at Cape Verde are highly alkaline, in contrast most thermobarometers for igneous minerals are calibrated for subalkaline tholeiitic and calc-alkaline systems (e.g. Nimis, 1995; Putirka, 2008, Neave & Putirka, 2017). The clinopyroxene thermobarometers that are appropriate for alkaline systems often target mafic and ultramafic compositions (Ashchepkov et al., 2011), and are thereby not suited to the range of differentiated compositions observed at Cape Verde. The only available clinopyroxene-melt thermobarometer that has been developed for evolved alkaline systems is calibrated for relatively high K/Na (Masotta et al., 2013). Unfortunately, the lavas from Cape Verde are highly enriched in Na, giving a low K/Na ratio and thus this formulation is not ideal for clinopyroxene from Cape Verde (Barker et al., 2012, 2019). The only thermobarometer that has been calibrated for a range of alkaline compositions, providing a method for intercomparison between all samples, is the clinopyroxene-melt equilibrium thermobarometer of Putirka (Putirka et al., 1996, 2003; Putirka 2008). The Putirka clinopyroxene-melt thermobarometer has been widely applied in many alkaline settings (e.g. Klügel et al., 2000, 2005, Nikogosian et al., 2002). It has also been shown to be consistent with independent depth estimates such as seismic tomography, seismic reflection profiles or earthquakes patterns (e.g. Longpré et al., 2014; Barker et al., 2019). Unfortunately the data used by Putirka (2008) for calibration of evolved alkali compositions is sparse and therefore also not ideal (Putirka et al., 1996, 2003; Putirka 2008). Hence, we compare the results from the models of Masotta with those of Putirka (Putirka et al., 1996, 2003; Putirka 2008; Masotta et al., 2013). Therefore, we employ models A and B for pressure and

temperature respectively from Putirka et al. (2003) for consistency with Hildner et al. (2011, 2012) and additionally for the evolved compositions equations P-alk and T-alk from Masotta et al. (2013).

The clinopyroxene-melt thermobarometer is based upon jadeite (NaAl) and diopside-hedenbergite (CaMgFe) exchange between clinopyroxene and melt for determination of temperature. The corresponding pressure is estimated from the distribution of the jadeite component (NaAl) between clinopyroxene and the equilibrium melt (Putirka, 2008). Employment of the clinopyroxene-melt equilibrium thermobarometer thus requires demonstration of equilibrium between the clinopyroxene and melt. There are two commonly used approaches to test for equilibrium. Firstly, testing for equilibrium from Fe-Mg partitioning utilizing a Rhodes diagram, with  $K_d(\text{Fe-Mg})$  of  $0.275 \pm 0.067$  (Putirka, 2008; Barker et al., 2009, 2012). A second approach is to employ the variations between clinopyroxene components as observed from the mineral chemistry and calculated from the melt composition (Putirka, 2008; Mollo et al., 2013). Typically, equilibrium is considered to be within  $\pm 0.06$  DiHd,  $\pm 0.07$  EnFs and  $\pm 0.02$  Jd of unity (Putirka, 1999). Mollo et al. (2013) proposed an additional multicomponent equilibrium test, expressed as the difference between the DiHd component and tested on the alkaline compositions characteristic of Mt. Etna. The multicomponent equilibrium test derives from a comparison between the clinopyroxene components calculated from the equilibrium with the melt and directly from the clinopyroxene composition.

Ideal mineral-melt pairs are considered to be analysis of groundmass glass and proximal crystal rims. However it is rare to have much glass in lavas from Cape Verde, which tend to display a microcrystalline groundmass (Barker et al., 2009, 2012; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012). Glassy melt inclusions are typically modified during cooling of volcanic rocks and are therefore not suitable (Baker, 2008). Glass or groundmass separates would provide equilibrium melt compositions for crystal rims, representing the final growth from the melt. Consequently, whole rock compositions that include minerals and groundmass are more likely to represent core compositions (Barker et al., 2009). Employing the whole rock composition of a sample as nominal melts for testing clinopyroxene-melt equilibrium is therefore not only suitable but also necessary to understand the crystallization conditions of the entire crystal population. Equilibrium between clinopyroxene and melt can be further optimized, by subtracting the compositions of the modal mineral content from the whole rock composition (Barker et al., 2009). Another approach to find an optimal equilibrium match between clinopyroxene and melt is to select equilibrium melt compositions from a related suite of volcanic rocks (Barker et al., 2015; Neave & Putirka, 2017). The minimum  $\Delta\text{DiHd}$  for data from Santiago, Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount occurs at a temperature difference of 20°C (Figure 13). The  $\Delta\text{DiHd}$  ranges from +0.02 to +0.15, meanwhile the temperature decreases to +0.4°C at  $\Delta\text{DiHd}$  of +0.03 and increases up to 75°C as the  $\Delta\text{DiHd}$

increases to a maximum of +0.15. The multicomponent equilibrium appears to be equally good for evolved compositions such as at the Cadamosto Seamount as for the more mafic systems, for example Fogo.

Evaluation of the oxygen fugacity for the most recent eruptions at Fogo suggests  $fO_2$  of +0.9 to +2.3 log  $\Delta NNO$  with  $Fe^{3+}/Fe^{total}$  of 0.21 (Mata et al., 2017). These relatively oxidized conditions are confirmed by ultramafic xenoliths with  $fO_2$  of up to +2.2 log  $\Delta QFM$  (Ryabchikov et al., 1995). Other approaches have determined the  $Fe^{3+}/Fe^{total}$  to 0.19 to 0.26 at Santo Antão and São Nicolau (Holm et al., 2006; Duprat et al., 2007). Cape Verde like many Ocean Island Basalts is apparently relatively oxidized compare to Mid Ocean Ridge Basalts. Herzberg and Asimow (2008) calculate primary magma compositions for Ocean Island Basalts globally and find a range in  $Fe^{3+}/Fe^{total}$  of 0.15 to 0.25. Their findings are consistent with estimates of oxygen fugacity and  $Fe^{3+}/Fe^{total}$  at Cape Verde that represent relatively oxidized conditions. The influence of oxidation on the clinopyroxene compositions may impact the equilibrium especially that based on Mg# and clinopyroxene components that contain iron (Freise et al., 2003; Andújar et al., 2008). It is possible to vary  $Fe^{3+}/Fe^{total}$  in the thermobarometric modeling, and therefore we have adopted a  $Fe^{3+}/Fe^{total}$  of 0.21. However, the potential implications on the resulting crystallization conditions are unclear and the applicability of the calibration data to such oxidized conditions is also uncertain.

Conversion of pressure to depth has been performed with a crustal density of 2800 kg/m<sup>3</sup> for the mafic ocean crust (Barker et al., 2009, 2012; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012). Uncertainties associated with the experimental calibration data are  $\pm 33^\circ C$  and  $\pm 0.17$  GPa (SEE; Putirka, 2008), which equates to depths of  $\pm 6$  km. Hence, much of the range in pressure estimates described below are within error of the method (Figure 14).

Now turning to southern Cape Verde, the equilibrium clinopyroxene crystals from Santiago display compositions of 75 to 90 Mg#. These clinopyroxene crystals belong to alkaline basalts, basanites, tephrites and melaneophelinites and are in equilibrium,  $\Delta DiHd$  of 0.01 to 0.08, with compositions in the range of 52 to 65 Mg# (Figure 9, 13; Barker et al., 2009). The corresponding crystallization conditions are temperatures of 1165 to 1255°C and pressures of 0.40 to 1.15 GPa (Figure 14; Barker et al., 2009).

From Fogo the clinopyroxene mineral chemistry shows the highest frequency compositions between 60 and 85 Mg# (Figure 10). The host rocks are tephrite, basanite, foidite and tephriphonolite and equilibrium,  $\Delta DiHd$  of <0.12 and corresponding melt compositions for the main clinopyroxene population range between 30 and 54 Mg# (Figures 9 & 13; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012; Rydeblad, 2018). The resulting crystallization conditions are 1010 to 1255°C and 0.45 to 1.35 GPa, which compare well

with existing data of 1010 to 1150°C and 0.42 to 0.90 GPa for pre-eruptive magma storage conditions (Hildner et al., 2011, 2012; Mata et al., 2017). Mata et al. (2017) further divide the crystallization conditions for the 2014-2015 eruption at Fogo by host magma into 1045 to 1065°C and 0.56 to 0.78 GPa for phonotephrites and 1100 to 1145°C at 0.70 to 0.90 GPa for tephrites. This study extends the range of crystallization conditions to higher temperatures and pressures, thereby also characterizing the deeper part of the magma storage system (Figure 14; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012; Mata et al., 2017).

There are only a few analyses of diopside-augite from Brava that are hosted by nephelinite with Mg# 47 to 62 (Weidendorfer et al., 2016). They show equilibrium,  $\Delta\text{DiHd}$  of 0.02 to 0.13, with low Na melt compositions of Mg# 20 to 32 (Figures 10 & 13). The Putirka et al. (2003) models estimate crystallization at 1170 to 1300°C and 0.2 to 1.0 GPa (Figure 14). In comparison the Masotta et al. (2013) model indicates crystallization at lower temperatures of 930 to 980°C and 0.29 to 0.67 GPa and shows less scatter than the estimate from Putirka et al. (2003).

Diopside-augite from the Cadamosto Seamount have 40 to 75 Mg# (Figure 10; Barker et al., 2012). The corresponding whole rocks are phonolite to phononephelinite and equilibrium melt compositions are 29 to 37 Mg# with  $\Delta\text{DiHd}$  of 0.01 to 0.16 (Figures 9 & 13; Barker et al., 2012). The Putirka et al. (2003) model gives crystallization conditions of 970 to 1025°C and 0.45 to 1.35 GPa, whereas the Masotta et al. (2013) model indicates 925 to 980°C and 0.26 to 0.70 GPa (Figure 14). Hence the results from the Masotta et al. (2013) model overlap with those estimated by the model of Putirka et al. (2003) and extend to lower temperature and pressure. These evolved magmas from Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount crystallized at lower temperatures compared to the clinopyroxene from Santiago and Fogo (Figure 14; Barker et al., 2012).

The clinopyroxene crystals feature significant zonation through which we track the magma chamber dynamics for samples from Fogo. Rapid decreases in clinopyroxene Mg# occur under several scenarios, sometimes with no discernable temperature or pressure changes, suggesting mixing processes (Figure 15a). A second scenario observed in the zonation is a rapid decrease in clinopyroxene Mg# with a decrease in temperature on the order of 30°C and simultaneous decrease in pressure suggesting convection and ascent within the magma reservoir (Figure 15b). In contrast, rapid increase in clinopyroxene Mg# occurs with large variations in temperature (Figure 15b). This implies that the thermal and compositional gradients are not perfectly contemporaneous and that thermal and chemical mixing occur at different rates. Whereas there are also examples of gradual increase in clinopyroxene Mg# corresponding with slight increases in temperature and pressure (Figure 15c). In some places the outer

514 rims record a decrease in clinopyroxene Mg#, with simultaneous decreases in temperature and pressure  
515 (Figure 15d), indicating magma evolution during ascent within the magma reservoir.

516 Integrating the thermobarometry from the different locations, we find that crystallization was in  
517 the range of 12 to 40 km (Figure 14 & 16). Therefore, the magma storage beneath southern Cape Verde  
518 occurs below the Moho in the oceanic lithospheric mantle. At Santiago and Fogo the highest frequency of  
519 crystallization is at 30 to 40 km (Figure 16; Barker et al., 2009; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012; Rydeblad,  
520 2018). We also observe in the samples from Fogo that the rims crystallize with highest frequency between  
521 20 and 30 km and extend to lower pressures approaching the Moho (Figure 14). This suggests that the  
522 more mafic magmas begin to crystallize clinopyroxene deep in the system and move upwards towards the  
523 Moho as crystallization continues and zonation and final rim compositions progressively form (Figure  
524 15d). Evolution of magma storage depths with differentiation is consistent with the increase in  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$   
525 contents up to 13 wt% as MgO content decreases signaling magmatic differentiation and associated with  
526 lower pressures of crystallization (Figure 11; Marianelli et al. 1999; Morgan et al., 2004). Hildner et al.  
527 (2012) proposed that the pre-eruptive magma storage conditions become shallower with time in the  
528 historic eruptions. However, no trends with time appear when we investigate the crystallization conditions  
529 of the whole range of clinopyroxene compositions. The absence of systematic temporal variations is  
530 confirmed by clinopyroxene from the 2014-2015 eruption recording pressures of 0.56 to 0.9 GPa, which  
531 are deeper than for the 1995 and 1951 eruptions (Mata et al., 2017).

532 The dominance of the deep magma storage zone indicates that the magmatic processes of  
533 differentiation, recharge, mixing and potentially convection recorded by the crystal populations take place  
534 in this deep magma storage zone (Figures 12, 14 & 15). The accumulation of antecrysts and aggregation  
535 of crystal populations is likely to also occur in this deep magma storage zone before magmas ascend and  
536 erupt. Thus, the resorbed kaersutite crystals frequently found in lavas from Fogo probably crystallized in  
537 the oceanic lithospheric mantle, consistent with amphibole thermobarometry yielding pressures of  
538 approximately 0.6 GPa (Mata et al., 2017). Subsequently they would have been incorporated into magmas  
539 with starkly different compositions leading to their break down (Hildner et al., 2011, 2012).

#### 541 *Controls on the depth of magma storage*

542 The location of the magma storage is controlled by the crustal structure beneath the South of the  
543 Cape Verde archipelago. The islands and seamounts stand several kilometers above the seafloor at  
544 approximately 4000 mbsl and beneath them is 1 to 2 km of sediments (Figure 2; Lancelot et al., 1978;



Pim et al., 2008). The sediments overlie relatively old 130-135 Ma Central Atlantic ocean crust which extends down to the Moho at depths of 12 to 18 km, that decrease from East to West (Ali et al., 2003; Lodge & Helffrich, 2006; Pim et al., 2008). Hence the deep mantle plume source generates magmas which ascend in to the oceanic lithospheric mantle where they stagnant below the mantle-crust boundary (Figure 16; Barker et al., 2009).

The density of the ocean islands and seamounts, as well as the ocean crust extending down to the crust mantle boundary at 12 to 18 km beneath Cape Verde is estimated to be 2.75 to 2.80 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (Ali et al., 2003; Lodge & Helffrich, 2006; Pim et al., 2008). The sediments would be expected to provide a low density layer between the mafic ocean crust and the Cape Verde islands and seamounts (Pim et al., 2008). The expected upper mantle density is 3.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (Tenzer et al., 2013). The density contrast between the upper mantle and the oceanic crust evidently controls the depth and pressures of magma storage (Figure 14 & 16). The basanite, tephrite and melanephelinite at Fogo and Santiago have calculated densities of 2.65 to 2.80 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (Bottinga & Weill, 1970; Bottinga et al., 1982). This range is similar to the mafic ocean crust and extends to slightly lower densities, therefore the mafic magmas would be expected to pool at the Moho or slowly ascend. However the actual density of magma is a function of both the melt density and the crystal cargo. Many of the erupted basanitic lavas have crystal contents of 5 to 20% and even more in ankaramite samples (Barker et al., 2009). Such crystal cargoes of dominantly clinopyroxene and olivine would increase the density of the magma, leading to a decrease in buoyancy and stagnation of the magma below the crust-mantle boundary.

Common magma storage depths, irrespective of magma composition and age are likely associated with significant magma intrusion, solidification and formation of crystal mush zones. This would serve to underplate the oceanic crust with mafic materials, building a magma storage zone of lower density than the surrounding upper mantle lithologies (Klügel et al., 2015). Evidence for this comes from Fogo lavas that host several cumulate nodules, containing olivine, clinopyroxene, kaersutite, spinel and phlogopite (Hildner et al., 2012). The spinel, kaersutite and phlogopite are consistent with crystallization in the oceanic lithospheric mantle. Therefore, these nodules are likely sampling cumulates formed in the deep magma storage zone. Furthermore, crustal thickening associated with underplating and potentially shallower intrusions contributes to localized uplift on individual islands, such as observed on Santiago and Brava (Madeira et al., 2010; Ramalho et al., 2010a, 2010b).

The phonolites and syenites at Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount have calculated densities of 2.35 to 2.48 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and even the clinopyroxene-equilibrium melts show densities of 2.45 to 2.48 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, consistent with recent experimental constraints (Bottinga & Weill, 1970; Bottinga et al., 1982; Seifert et



al., 2013). Such densities for phonolitic magma carrying relatively low density minerals should promote magma buoyancy and ascent through the ocean crust. Although the viscosity of magma would also change during differentiation and influence the magma dynamics. The resulting increase in viscosity of the magma plus the entrained crystal population potentially inhibit magma ascent. Crystal contents of 40 to 50% cause the magma to behave as a rigid crystal network, trapping it in the magma storage zone (Cooper, 2017). The crystal content ranges from 10 to 50% for the Cadamosto Seamount, thus the crystal assemblages along with the magma evolution controls the viscosity and thereby promote continued magma storage in the upper oceanic lithospheric mantle (Barker et al., 2012).

The equilibrium clinopyroxene compositions at Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount are 45 to 75 Mg# with equilibrium melt densities of 2.45 to 2.48 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (Figure 10). However, it is likely that the host magma carrying the existing crystal cargo, would have continued to evolve with a corresponding density change to 2.35 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Such a change in density provides a larger density contrast between the mafic ocean crust and the most evolved phonolitic compositions that may have promoted magma ascent.

### *Insights into the shallower magmatic system*

Evidence of magmatic processes occurring shallower in the crust at Cape Verde is limited. At the Cadamosto Seamount, the majority of the diopside-augite crystallization occurs below the Moho in the deep magma storage zone (Figure 16). However the magma differentiation and aegirine-augite crystallization is unaccounted for by this crystallization model. Furthermore, at the Cadamosto Seamount the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  for clinopyroxene (diopside-augite) have mantle derived values of +5.3‰, whereas the feldspathoids show  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of +6.3 to +7.1‰, elevated over the mantle equilibrium value of +6.25‰ ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  SMOW; Zhao and Zheng 2003; Barker et al., 2012). Additionally the sulfur isotopes for whole rock powders gave  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  of +4.7 to +5.9‰, highly enriched compared to mantle values with  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  of  $+0.8 \pm 0.2\%$  (Sakai et al. 1984; Barker et al., 2012). Barker et al. (2012) interpreted these feldspathoid and whole rock isotope signatures to be caused by assimilation of a few percent of oceanic sediments and anhydrite. Hence the magmas associated with the Cadamosto Seamount interact with the sediment crustal layer, which is likely located at 4 to 6 km below sea level (Figures 2 & 16; Lancelot et al., 1978; Pim et al., 2008). This evidence suggests that less differentiated magmas ascend from the deep magma storage zone and evolve to phonolitic compositions through assimilation during storage in the upper crust. Seismicity in the vicinity of the Cadamosto Seamount also records crustal magmatic activity at depths of 0.5 to 15 km, which is likely associated with shallow hydrothermal processes and slightly deeper volcano-tectonic events such as magma intrusion in the ocean crust (Figure 16; Grevenmeyer et al., 2010). The

volcano-tectonics events provide evidence for crustal magma storage, consistent with assimilation of sedimentary components by the magmas.

Brava hosts a carbonatite-silicate intrusive complex, where the silicate rock types are represented by ijolite, nephelinite and nepheline syenite (Weidendorfer et al., 2016). Extreme fractional crystallization takes place, up to 90%, which is reflected in the large range of clinopyroxene compositions of 5 to 65 Mg# (Figure 10). The presence of clinopyroxene from 3 to 90% fractional crystallization is consistent with the wide range in clinopyroxene compositions (Figure 10). Significant crystallization may have occurred in the deep magma storage zone (<30%; Weidendorfer et al., 2016), in the presence of olivine, perovskite and magnetite as illustrated by the crystallization of clinopyroxene with Mg# 47 to 62 at and below the Moho in the nephelinites from Brava (Figure 13). Given the challenges of mobilizing magmas containing more than 40 to 50% crystals (Cooper, 2017), deep crystallization is likely followed by magma ascent and intrusion into the upper crust beneath the volcanic edifice, where *in situ* differentiation and crystallization continue. Thereby crystallizing the majority of the aegirine-augite and other phases of the syenite in the ocean crust. Persistent and relatively shallow magma storage is required to provide the heat source for the active geothermal system on Brava that contains a mixture of magmatic and biogenic gases (Dionis et al., 2015a). Additionally, Brava is seismically active recording volcano-tectonic events at depths of 2 to 10 km in the ocean crust and volcanic edifice (Figure 16; Faria & Fonseca, 2014). The seismicity is consistent with continued magma differentiation in the volcanic edifice.

There is evidence for temporary magma storage at Fogo, associated with magma ascent and eruption. Olivine and clinopyroxene hosted fluid inclusions from the eruptions in 1995 and 1951 re-equilibrated at depths of 8 to 13 km (Figure 16; Hildner et al., 2011; 2012). Hildner et al. (2011, 2012) report relatively rapid re-equilibration during stagnation at these lower crustal depths over timescales of hours to days. Hence eruption related temporary magma pooling occurs in the lower ocean crust. Seismicity associated with the 1995 eruption at Fogo locates depths of magma storage between 1 and 5 km in the volcanic edifice and oceanic crust (Figure 16; Da Silva et al., 1999). Additionally, the surface deformation signals from the 1995 eruption have been explained by a 2 km deep magma source, fed from a conduit that extends to depths of more than 16 km (Figure 16; Amelung and Day, 2002). Precursory seismicity to the 2014 eruption commenced in early October before the eruption on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 (Fernandes & Faria, 2015). The initial earthquakes were recorded at depths exceeding 15 km, associated with the sub-Moho magma storage zone. On 22<sup>nd</sup> November the seismicity was dominated by high frequency and magnitude long-period earthquakes at depths of 2 to 4 km (Fernandes & Faria, 2015; Jenkins et al., 2017). The 2014/2015 surface deformation is consistent with a dike propagating vertically from sub-Moho depths and arriving below Pico do Fogo where the magma flowed laterally towards the

Southwest before erupting (González et al., 2015). Therefore, the transient eruption related magma pathways can be traced from the sub-Moho magma storage zone, through the lower ocean crust to the magma pockets in the volcanic edifice feeding the magma to the eruption fissure.

Long-term magma storage in the crust is suggested by shallow seismicity and the sustained geothermal system. Fogo hosts a geothermal system with typical temperatures of 90-100°C recorded at degassing fumeroles and values up to 130 to 190°C reported in the months leading up to the 2014 eruption (Risby & Sandback 2014; Dionis et al., 2015b). The active degassing is composed of a mixture between magmatic and biogenic-atmospheric gases (Dionis et al., 2015b). Shallow seismicity at depths of 300 to 400 m below the Chã das Caldeiras plateau are confirmed by drilling to correspond to the geothermal system (Faria & Fonseca, 2014). This requires a relatively shallow long-term heat source to sustain the geothermal activity, although it has not yet been detected by geophysical methods (Caranova & Silva, 2012). The heat source may be associated with the volcano-tectonic earthquakes at depths of up to 7 km, this would imply that these earthquakes are caused by magma intrusion (Faria & Fonseca, 2014).

This information of magma storage depths and magma ascent timescales provides vital information to scientists at the Institute of National Meteorology and Geophysics and the University of Cape Verde attempting to interpret seismicity, deformation and volcanic gas geochemistry. Thereby contributing to the decision making and communication with the National Civil Protection of Cape Verde in times of impending volcanic crisis (Faria & Fonesca, 2014; Dionis et al., 2015a, b). Additional information on the volcanic hazards offered by Earth science comes in the form of volcanic hazard maps. Richter et al. (2016) have examined the probable pathways of lava flows following the 2014-2015 eruption. Their results suggest that the locations of Portela and Bandaeira continue to be a risk of future lava flows.

### ***Ocean Islands globally***

The southern chain of the Cape Verde hotspot therefore exhibits a predominantly deep magma storage zone at depths of between 12 and 40 km traced by clinopyroxene thermobarometry, seismicity and deformation (Figure 17). Magma ascent through the ocean crust is documented by fluid inclusions and seismicity. Additionally, shallow crustal magma storage is found by seismicity and deformation in the upper 5 km of the oceanic crust and volcanic edifice. Prior to the eruption in 2014/2015 seismicity traced the magma ascent from below the Moho, through the crust to the upper crust in the months leading up to the eruption (Fernandes & Faria, 2015; González et al., 2015; Jenkins et al., 2017).

A comparison with the Canary Islands, suggests that the clinopyroxene equilibrium thermobarometry and seismicity also display similarly deep magma storage relative to a Moho depth of 13 to 15 km (Figure 17; Ranero et al., 1995). Gran Canaria records magma storage at 15 to 36 km below the Moho with a subsidiary zone at 3 to 4 km (Table 1; Aulinas et al., 2010). The island of Tenerife also shows deep magma storage at 20 to 45 km (Longpré et al., 2008). Estimates for magma storage at La Palma also range from 12 to 45 km placing the magma storage within the oceanic lithospheric mantle (Klügel et al., 2000; 2005; Nikogosian et al., 2002; Galipp et al., 2006; Barker et al., 2015). Magma storage for the 2011 eruption at El Hierro has been reported to occur at depths of 17 to 24 km consistent with seismic activity (Longpré et al., 2014 and references therein). Fluid inclusions and deformation suggest magma storage in the lower crust (Longpré et al., 2014). Additionally investigation of the deformation places a magma storage zone in the upper crust (Figure 17). In the 2011 eruption offshore el Hierro the seismicity migrated upwards and laterally tracking the movement of magma supplied from sub-Moho magma storage through the crust to eruption at the seafloor (González et al., 2013).

At Madeira, magma storage from clinopyroxene equilibrium thermobarometry has been shown to occur at depths of 15 to 35 km and therefore deep relative to Moho depths of 14 to 15 km (Figure 17; Schwarz & Klügel 2004; Klügel and Klein, 2006). Furthermore, fluid inclusions record temporary stagnation in the lower and upper crust (Schwarz & Klügel 2004; Klügel and Klein, 2006).

The Azores also record deep crystallization of clinopyroxene, olivine and plagioclase as well as entrapment of primary fluid inclusions (Figure 17; Renzulli & Santi 2000; Beier et al., 2006; Dias et al., 2007; Madureira et al., 2011; Zanon et al., 2013; Zanon & Pimentel 2015). In the lower crust magma storage is recorded by continued crystallization of clinopyroxene, along with fluid inclusion equilibration and the appearance of seismicity (Renzulli & Santi 2000; Beier et al., 2006; Dias et al., 2007; Silva et al 2012; Madureira et al., 2011; Zanon et al., 2013; Zanon & Pimentel 2015). A shallow crustal magma pocket is picked out by seismicity, water solubility and plagioclase-olivine experimental phase petrology (Renzulli & Santi 2000; Silva et al 2012; Jeffery et al., 2016).

Clinopyroxene crystallization in basanites traces magma storage at Tristan da Cunha to the oceanic mantle lithosphere and for more evolved trachyandesite to the middle of the ocean crust (Figure 17; Weit et al., 2017). Earthquakes were felt on Tristan da Cunha commencing several months prior to the eruption in 1961 and again associated with the nearby submarine eruption in 2004 (O'Mangain et al., 2007). These earthquakes showed high signal to noise ratios on the nearest seismometers, thus the earthquakes were deemed to have shallow epicenters and the seismicity was employed to locate the eruption to 40 to 50 km South of Tristan da Cunha (O'Mangain et al., 2007).

Information for the magma storage system at Ascension is derived from melt inclusions, placing stagnation in the lower crust (Figure 17; Chamberlain et al., 2016). Additionally, seismic data suggests volcano-tectonic events some of which occur in the shallow crust of the Ascension rift zone (Hanson et al., 1996).

In the Pacific Ocean, the two hotspots with records of magma plumbing systematics are Hawaii and the Galapagos. Investigations at Hawaii record clinopyroxene crystallization in the oceanic lithosphere and through to the lower crust (Figure 17; Putirka et al. 1996; Putirka 1997; Chatterjee et al., 2005; Hammer et al., 2016). Whereas seismicity occurs in the upper crust beneath the central volcanoes and extends into the middle crust at rift zones (Poland et al., 2015). Wolf island in the Galapagos shows clinopyroxene crystallization in the lower crust (Stock et al., 2018). Lower crustal magma storage is confirmed by deformation, which places magma storage at 6 to 9 km depth as well as in the volcanic edifice at approximately 1 km (Stock et al., 2018).

Reunion hotspot in the Indian Ocean hosts Piton de la Fournaise volcano, which frequently displays volcanic activity, including an eruption in 2007. Magma storage at the Moho and below is traced by seismicity, as well as melt inclusions and volatile solubility which extend to much greater depths (Figure 17; Bureau et al., 1998; Peltier et al. 2009; Di Muro et al., 2014). Mid-crustal magma stagnation is indicated by melt inclusions and seismicity (Bureau et al., 1998; Peltier et al. 2009), whereas shallow magma storage below the volcanic edifice is shown by fluid inclusions, volatile solubility and seismicity above a deformation center (Figure 17; Famin et al., 2009; Peltier et al. 2009; Di Muro et al., 2014; Fontaine et al., 2014). Notably for the 2007 eruption at Piton de la Fournaise volcano, the seismicity started shallow and penetrated downwards with time, as the eruption was fed from progressively deeper (Massin et al., 2011).

Studies of the magma plumbing system associated with the volcanic islands of the Kerguelen archipelago are scarce. Partly due to their inaccessibility and relatively evolved character often hosting phonolites (e.g. Quilty & Wheller, 2000; Freise et al., 2003). However several islands seem to be volcanically active, as observed by passing vessels on long Ocean voyages (Quilty & Wheller, 2000). Volcanic eruptions have been reported from Heard Island in 1910, 1948 to 1954, 1985 to 1987 and 1996, whilst a submarine eruption likely occurred in 1992. An eruption was reported from McDonald Island in 1997 and satellite images show evidence for an eruption in 2001 (Quilty & Wheller, 2000; Wunderman, 2003; Stephenson et al., 2005). The only constraints on the magma storage suggest mid-crustal magma evolution of phonolitic magmas based on experimental petrology (Figure 17; Freise et al., 2003). Given the recent history of eruptions in the Kerguelen archipelago and potential hazard for shipping, we

recommend detailed investigation into the magma storage system. Sample material exists from several of the islands that can be used for petrological investigation (Barling et al., 1994; Freise et al., 2003) and InSAR would provide useful insights into the shallow magma storage system without the need for an expedition or deployment of equipment.

This comparison shows that deep magma storage is common to Ocean Islands, however the shallow crustal magma storage systems vary considerably and are therefore likely controlled by local factors opposed to the tectonic setting (Figure 17). Magma storage in the crust may be controlled by density differences such as the transition between the ocean crust and sediments, the presence of which will vary depending on the supply of sedimentary materials to the Ocean Islands. Sedimentary layers provide a low density zone between the mafic ocean crust and the base of the volcano, hence creating an opportunity for magmas to stall. Evidence for magma-sediment interaction is observed in lavas from Cape Verde and seismicity, plus intrusions at this level likely contribute to local uplift at Santiago and Brava (Da Silva et al., 1999; Ramalho et al., 2010a, 2010b; Barker et al., 2012; Fernandes & Faria, 2015). Magmas stalling deeper in ocean crust may be influenced by the gabbro-dike or lava-dike transitions, where porosity and permeability change. Additionally at these contacts, the ocean crust changes from massive gabbro to vertically aligned dikes and then to horizontal lava flows and random orientations of pillow lavas in the volcanic pile. Such changes potentially modifying the relationship between the magma and crust, leading to readjustment of magma flow. The characteristics of magmatic conduits will also influence magma ascent, with high permeability associated with fractures or faults aiding direct magma ascent, whereas sealing of previous pathways may enforce stalling of magma. Some Ocean Islands, such as Tenerife, Canary Islands have well developed rift zones, which may promote magma ascent (Carracedo et al., 2007). The regional fracture zones that potentially control the alignment of volcanic islands in Cape Verde likely provide effective pathways for magma ascent (Klerkx et al., 1974; Le Pichon and Fox, 1971; Jacobi and Hayes, 1982). Furthermore, magmatic properties may also influence magma dynamics on ascent through the crust, with magma buoyancy affected by density contrasts with the wall rock as well as viscosity associated with the crystal cargo and magma composition (Bottinga & Weill, 1970; Bottinga et al., 1982; Seifert et al., 2013; Cooper, 2017). This may explain storage of mafic magmas in the lower crust, as the magma density may have changed just enough for magma to ascend above the Moho and then stall in the lower crust where a similar density is encountered.



## Conclusions and recommendations

Globally at Ocean Islands, we observe that clinopyroxene crystallization tends to occur deep in the magmatic system; in the oceanic lithosphere and sometimes up into the lower crust. Therefore, clinopyroxene captures the magmatic processes and magma storage that occur deep in these relatively mafic volcanic islands. Recent, well monitored eruptions of Fogo, Cape Verde (2014-2015) and el Hierro, Canary Islands (2011) have been fed from deep magma storage zones and seismicity traced the ascent of magma through the crust to the eruption site (González et al., 2013, 2015). In contrast the eruption at Piton de la Fournaise, Reunion (2007) appears to have started with fracturing of the shallow magma storage zone followed by magma ascent from progressively deeper to feed the ongoing eruption (Massin et al., 2011).

Therefore, knowledge of the deep magma storage system from clinopyroxene crystallization is appropriate for volcanoes where eruptions are fed from deep magma chambers, allowing monitoring teams to interpret enhanced deep seismicity. However for others such as Piton de la Fournaise it is essential to understand the shallow magma storage system. The presence of such long-lived shallow magmatic systems may influence the eruption style, therefore the presence or absence of protracted shallow magma storage may be a useful indicator of likely eruptive behaviour. To investigate the temporary as well as long-term shallow magma storage zones a combination of methods is recommended. Petrological methods that lend themselves to investigating the shallower magmatic system are water solubility, experimental studies, glassy melt inclusions and to some extent fluid inclusions depending on the timescales available for re-equilibration (Renzulli & Santi 2000; Freise et al., 2003; Famin et al., 2009; Zanon et al., 2013; Di Muro et al., 2014; Jeffery et al., 2016). Ideally seismicity and deformation data are used both for developing models of the magma storage system as well as real-time monitoring (Magee et al., 2018).

Investigation of timescales of magmatic processes that provide indications of typical timescales for magma ascent from a magma storage zone to eruption are also important. Such indications may be assessed on a case by case basis from the extent of re-equilibration of fluid inclusions (Hildner et al., 2011, 2012). Further information about magmatic timescales that may give insights into the magma ascent processes involved in volcanic eruptions may be gleaned by exploring diffusion between compositional zones within crystals. An example of olivine diffusion chronometry from Fogo, Cape Verde suggests rapid ascent of magmas and corresponding eruption on the order of 3 to 12 hours (Hildner et al., 2011). We recommend integration of all types of petrological data to provide indications of magmatic processes and their location and timescales with geophysical methods such as seismicity to



track magma storage and transport as well as InSAR and geodetics to reveal deformation patterns and assess source location and geometry (Magee et al., 2018).

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**Figure captions:**

*Figure 1. Bathymetric and topographic map of the Cape Verde Archipelago as well as the Cadamosto Seamount, and islands of Brava, Fogo and Santiago. Note the existence of a “northern chain” composed of the islands of Santo Antão, São Vicente, Santa Luzia and islets, and São Nicolau, and a “southern chain” composed of the islands Santiago, Fogo and Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount. Relatively deep water separates most islands. Sources: [Ryan et al., 2009](#); [www.geomapapp.org](http://www.geomapapp.org); [Hansteen et al., 2014](#).*

*Figure 2. Compiled stratigraphy of DSDP Site 368, the Cape Verde Rise and the Cape Verde islands. Several kilometer thick sequences of sediment are found above the ocean crust throughout the region ([Dash et al. 1976](#); [Lancelot et al., 1978](#); [Pim et al., 2008](#)). The Moho is thickened beneath the islands and occurs at depths of 12 to 18 km, becoming deeper towards the East ([Dash et al. 1976](#); [Lancelot et al., 1978](#); [Ali & Watts, 2003](#); [Lodge & Helffrich, 2006](#); [Pim et al., 2008](#)).*

*Figure 3 (a) Map showing fractures zones, magnetic lineations, gravity and magnetism of the Cape Verde Rise. Black lines show fracture zones as mapped by [Williams et al. \(1990\)](#). Magnetic lineations of M4–M25 are plotted after [Klitgord and Schouten \(1986\)](#). The satellite-derived free-air gravity anomalies are shown ([Sandwell and Smith, 1997](#)). DSDP Site 368 is labeled. Magnetic quiet zone boundary from [Hayes and Rabinowitz \(1975\)](#). (b) Schematic cross-section NNW to SSE across the Cape Verde Rise following the yellow line ([Stillman et al., 1982](#); [Ryan et al., 2009](#); [www.geomapapp.org](http://www.geomapapp.org)).*

*Figure 4. Age distribution of exposed volcanic and intrusive products across the Cape Verde Archipelago. Black bars mark  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  geochronology and He exposure dating whereas grey bars show K/Ar geochronology and other geological inferences. Modified from [Holm et al. \(2008\)](#) and based on the geochronological data of [Bernard-Griffiths et al. \(1975\)](#); [Mitchell et al. \(1983\)](#); [Torres et al. \(2002\)](#); [Plesner et al. \(2003\)](#); [Jørgensen and Holm \(2002\)](#); [Duprat et al., \(2007\)](#); [Holm et al. \(2008\)](#); [Foeken et al. \(2009\)](#); [Dyhr and Holm \(2010\)](#); [Madeira et al. \(2010\)](#); [Ramalho et al. \(2010c\)](#); [Samrock et al. \(2019\)](#). Note the tentative age progression of the oldest exposed rocks in East to the youngest in the West.*

*Figure 5. Photographs from the islands of Santiago, Fogo and Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount. a) Hyaloclastite from the submarine Flamengos Formation overlain by subaerial lavas of the Pico de Antónia Formation, Santiago. b) The Assomada Formation, Santiago, c) Pillow lavas in hyaloclastite from the Flamengos Formation overlain by a beach conglomerate followed by lavas of the Pico de Antónia Formation, Santiago, d) the iconic Pico do Fogo standing on the Chã das Caldeiras plateau,*

Fogo, e) Bordeira cliffs that surround the western part of the Chã das Caldeiras, Fogo, f) the volcanic eruption at Fogo in November 2014, g) pillow lavas and hyaloclastites intruded by dike swarms, Brava h) sequence of ignimbrites, Brava, i) phonolitic lava near the summit of the Cadamosto Seamount (M80/3-033ROV), and j) steep cliffs of a crater at the Cadamosto Seamount (M80/3-033ROV).

Figure 6. Geological and topographic map of Santiago after [Serralheiro, 1976](#); [Ryan et al., 2009](#); [www.geomapapp.org](http://www.geomapapp.org). The Flamengos Formation is exposed along river valleys and in highly eroded areas. The Pico da Antonia Formation is wide spread and represents the shield building stage of volcanism. An erosional phase was followed by lavas of the Assomada Formation that flowed into valleys and the Monte das Vacas scoria cones.

Figure 7. Geological and topographic map of Fogo after [Torres et al., 1998](#); [Ryan et al., 2009](#); [www.geomapapp.org](http://www.geomapapp.org); [Carracedo et al., 2015](#). The shield volcano is composed of the Monte Amarelo Group volcanism and a large landslide created the Bordeira cliffs delineating the Cha das Caldeiras plateau that hosts the Pico do Fogo and recent volcanic eruptions.

Figure 8. Geological and topographic map of Brava after [Madeira et al., 2010](#); [Ryan et al., 2009](#); [www.geomapapp.org](http://www.geomapapp.org). The island core complex is composed of alkaline and carbonatite intrusive rocks, whereas the volcanic rocks are mostly nephelinite to phonolite.

Figure 9. Compositional classification of the volcanic rocks from Santiago, Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount after [LeMaitre et al. 2002](#). Santiago and Fogo host (mela)nephelinite, basanite and tephrite to basalt and even tephriphonolite at Fogo. In contrast Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount host dominantly phonolite and syenite. Data are unnormalized. Data sources: [Kokfelt, 1998](#); [Barker et al., 2009, 2012](#); [Hildner et al., 2011, 2012](#); [Magnusson, 2016](#); [Weidendorfer et al., 2016](#).

Figure 10. Clinopyroxene Mg# histograms for Santiago, Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount. All locations host diopside-augite, whereas Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount display highest abundances of aegirine-augite. Data sources: [Barker et al., 2009, 2012](#); [Hildner et al., 2011, 2012](#); [Weidendorfer et al., 2016](#); [Rydeblad, 2018](#).

Figure 11. Clinopyroxene mineral chemistry for Santiago, Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount. The clinopyroxene crystals from Santiago and Fogo display a distinct trend from the clinopyroxene found

1359 *at Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount. Data sources: [Barker et al., 2009, 2012](#); [Hildner et al., 2011,](#)*  
1360 *[2012](#); [Weidendorfer et al., 2016](#); [Rydeblad, 2018](#).*

1361 *Figure 12. Zonation in clinopyroxene from Santiago, Fogo and the Cadamosto Seamount, shown by Mg#*  
1362 *(mol%), TiO<sub>2</sub> and MnO content. Santiago Coastal group of the Flamengos Formation (121-306; [Barker](#)*  
1363 *[et al., 2009](#)); Fogo eruption 1847 (CVF07 pyroxene 11; [Rydeblad, 2018](#)); Cadamosto Seamount (D885*  
1364 *J1; [Barker et al., 2012](#)). Data sources: [Barker et al., 2009, 2012](#); [Hildner et al., 2011, 2012](#);*  
1365 *[Weidendorfer et al., 2016](#); [Rydeblad, 2018](#).*

1366 *Figure 13. Multicomponent equilibrium  $\Delta\text{DiHd}$  versus temperature for diopside-augite from Santiago,*  
1367 *Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount calculated after [Mollo et al. \(2013\)](#).*

1368 *Figure 14. Thermobarometry for Santiago, Fogo, Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount. Data sources:*  
1369 *[Barker et al., 2009, 2012](#); [Hildner et al., 2011, 2012](#); [Rydeblad, 2018](#). The Moho is from [Lodge &](#)*  
1370 *[Helffrich 2006](#) and [Pim et al. 2008](#).*

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1372 *Figure 15 Crystallization conditions; temperature and pressure, with composition for zoned*  
1373 *clinopyroxene from Fogo; a) Prehistoric eruption CVF05 pyroxene 8, b) Eruption in 1785 CVF08*  
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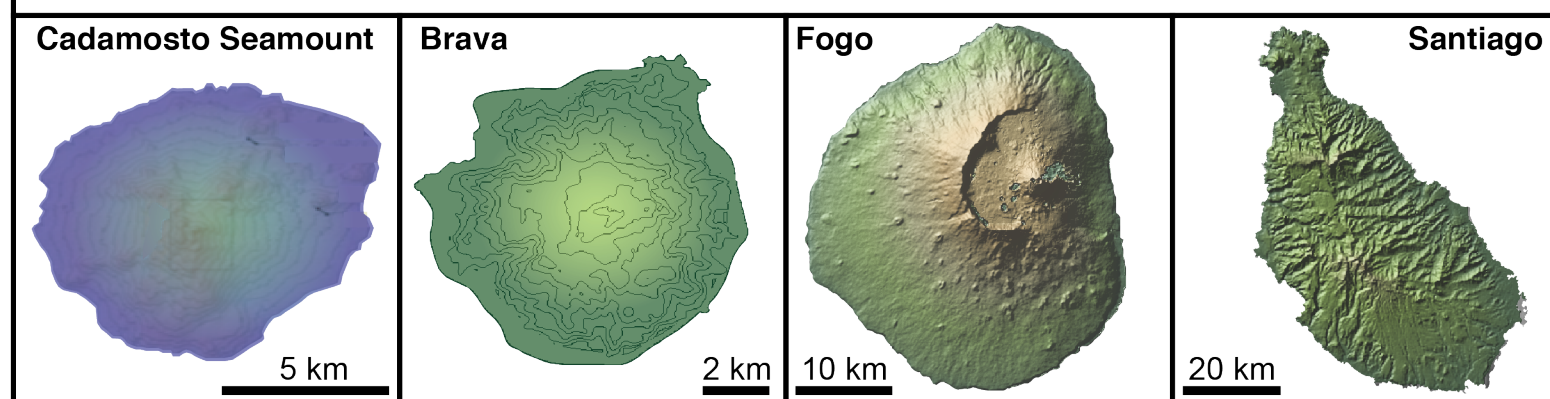
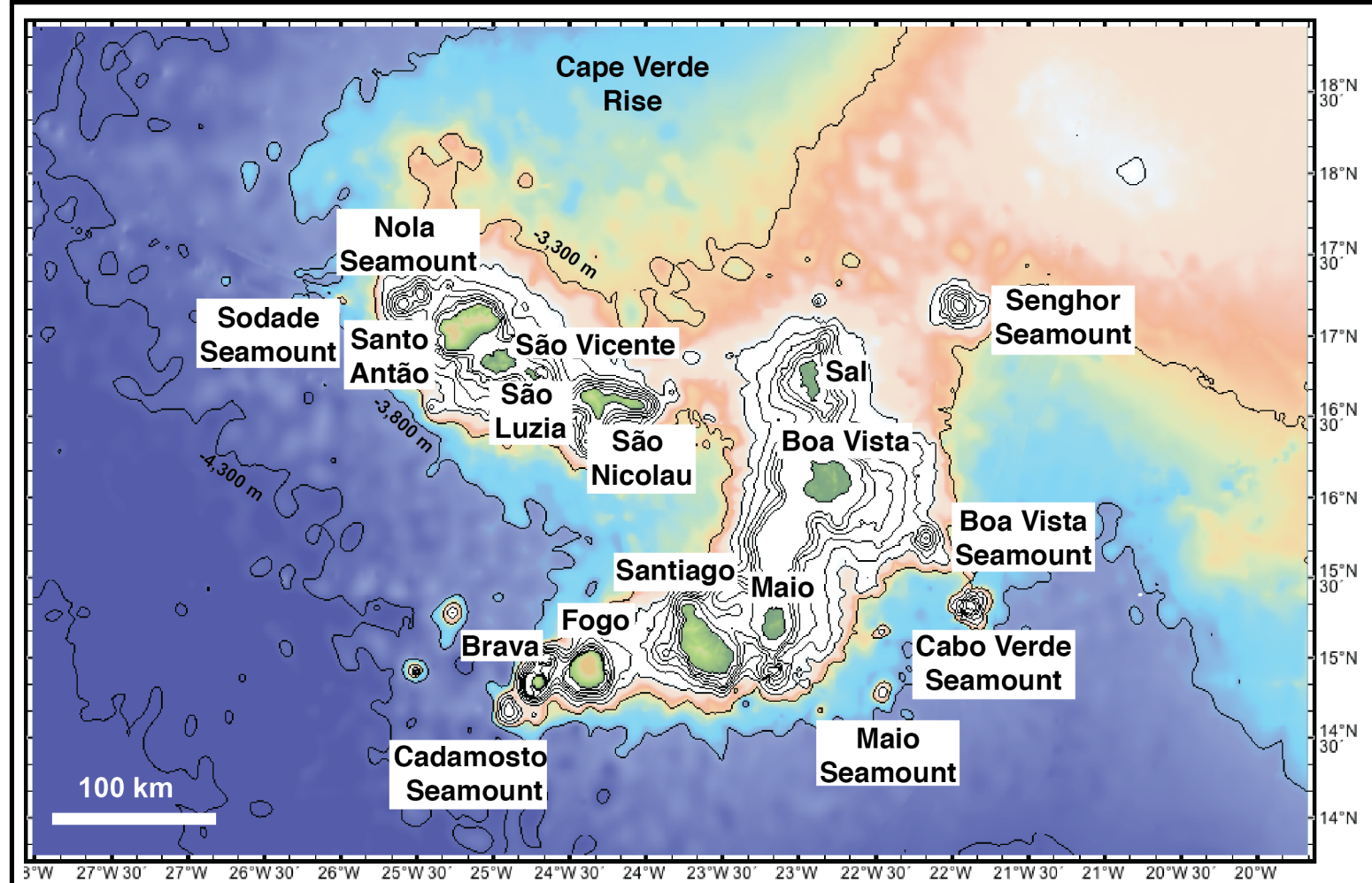
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1377 *Brava and the Cadamosto Seamount. The shallow magma storage system is illustrated by fluid inclusion*  
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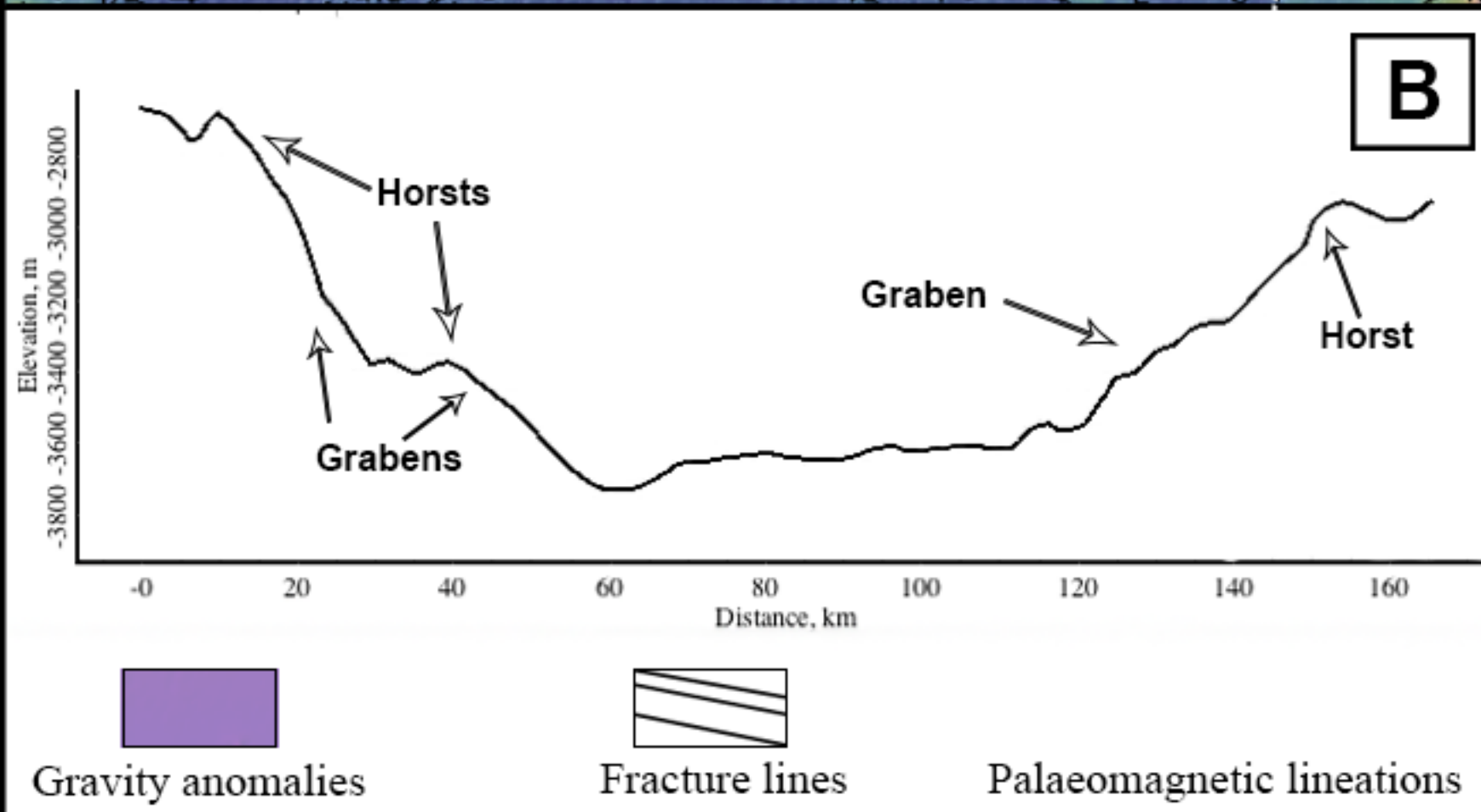
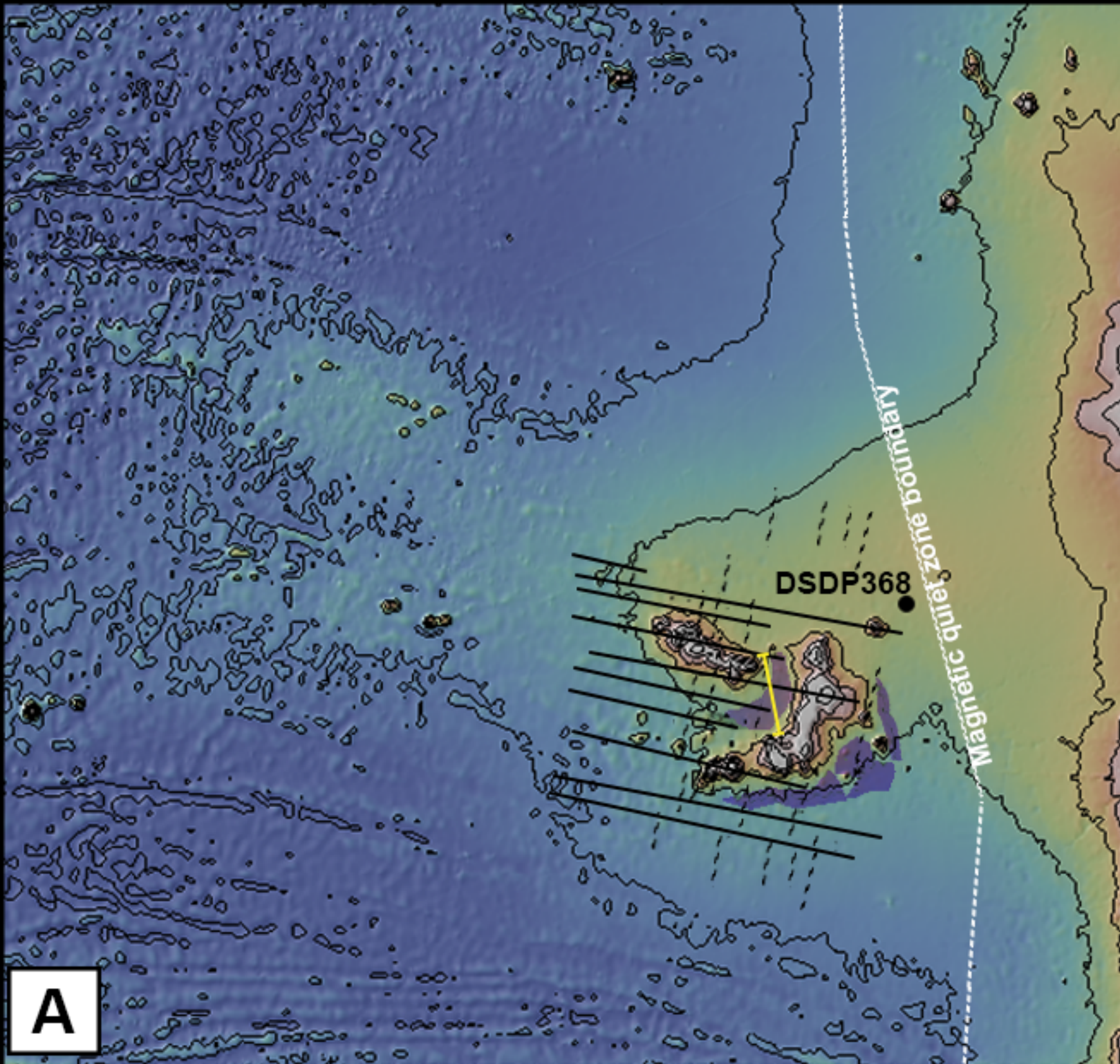
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1383 *Figure 17. Schematic of the magma storage systems for Ocean Islands globally including results from*  
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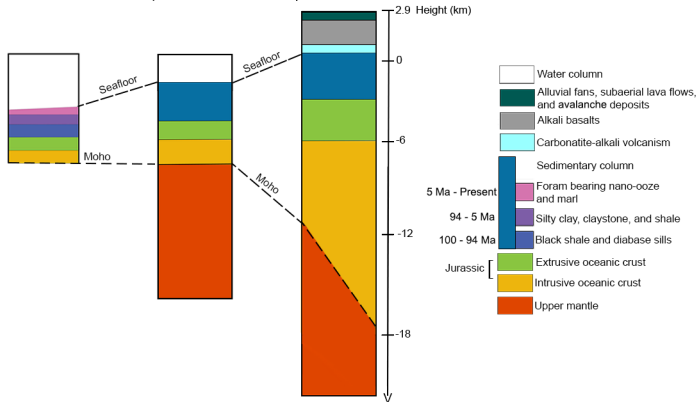




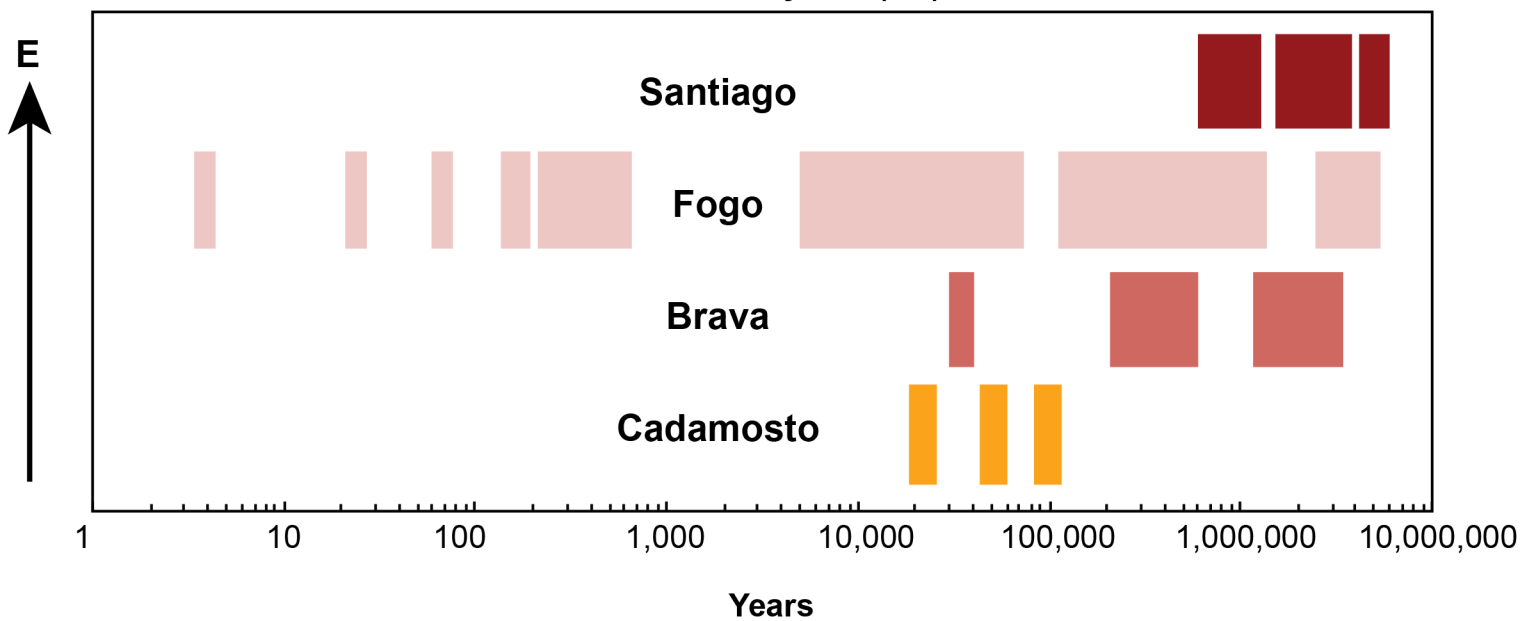
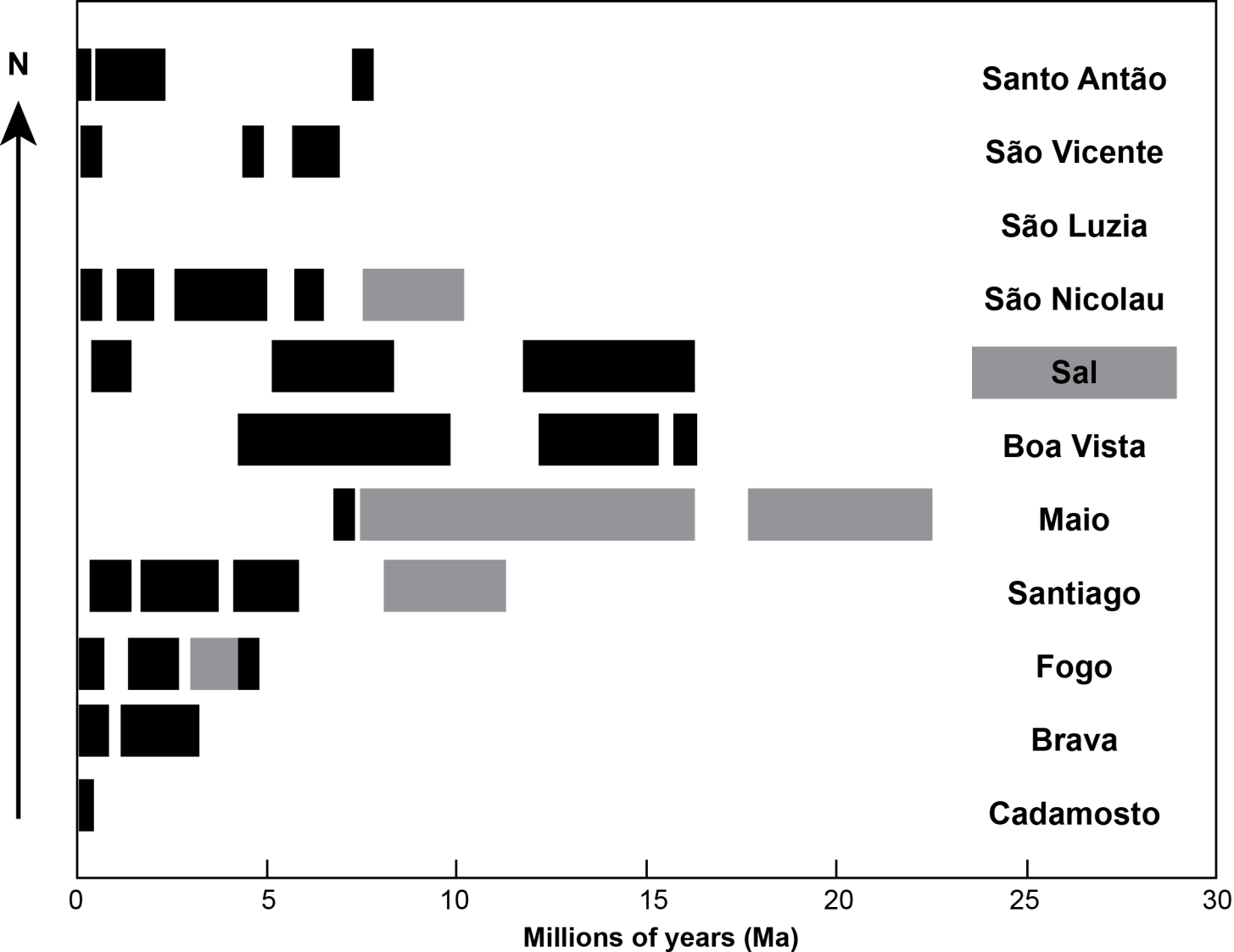
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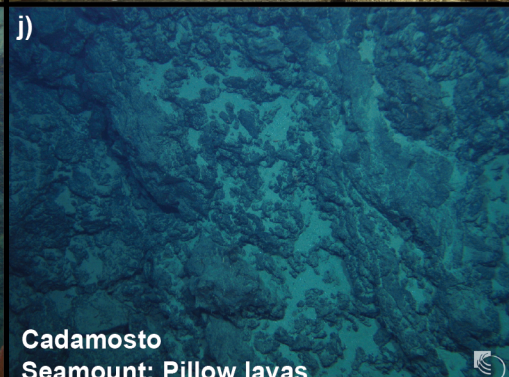
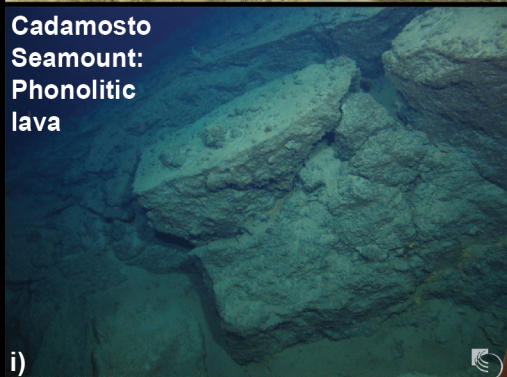
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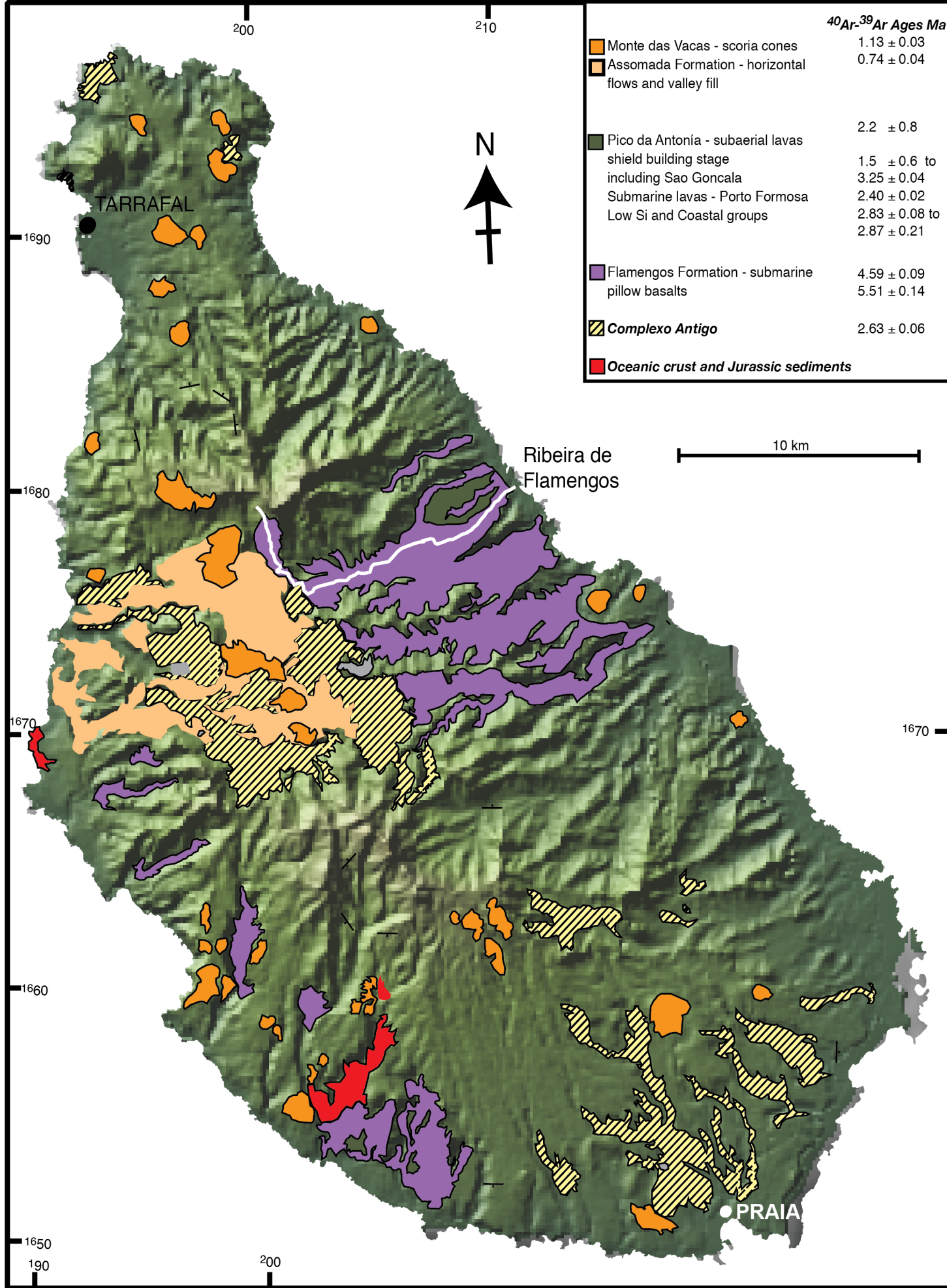


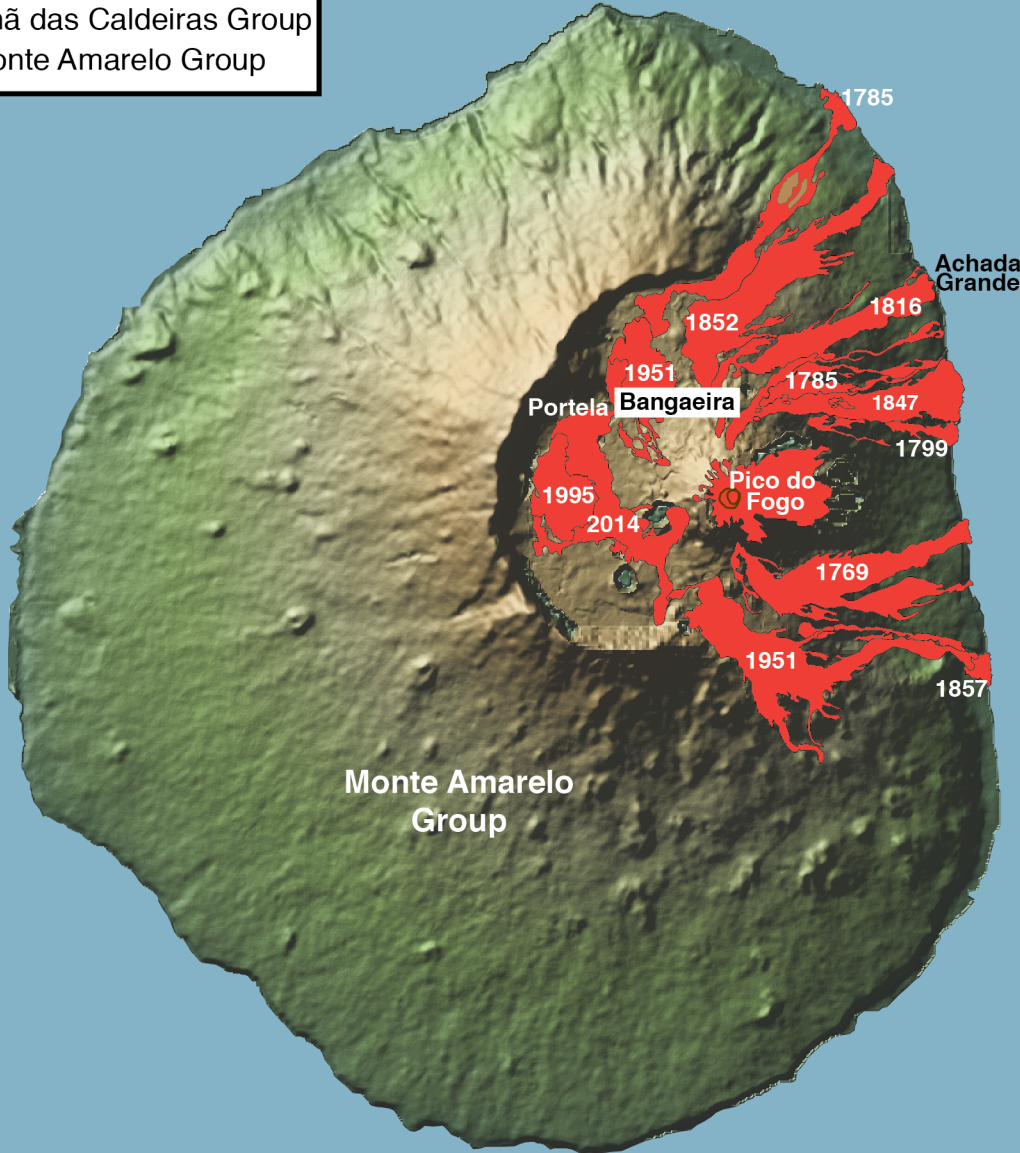
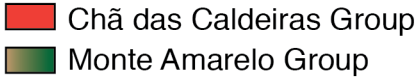






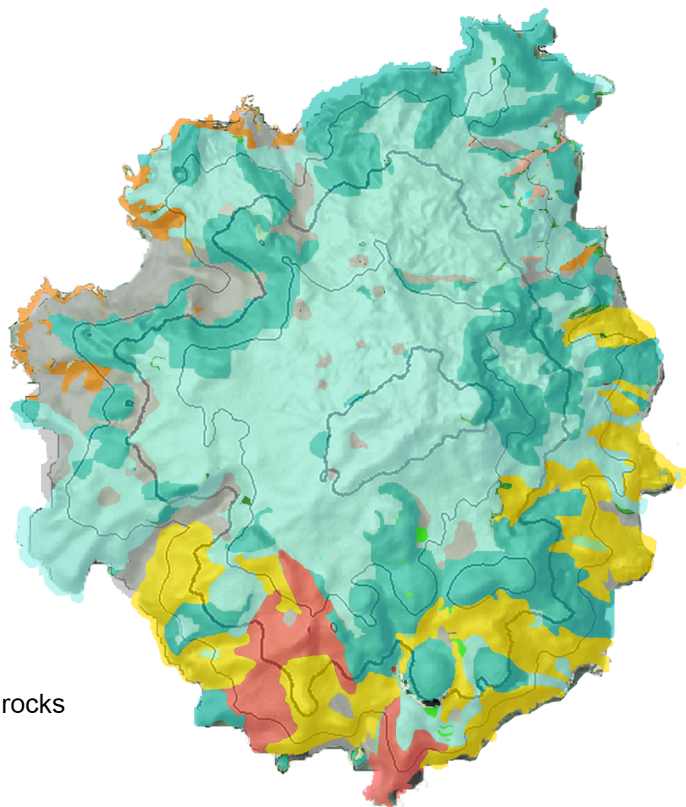
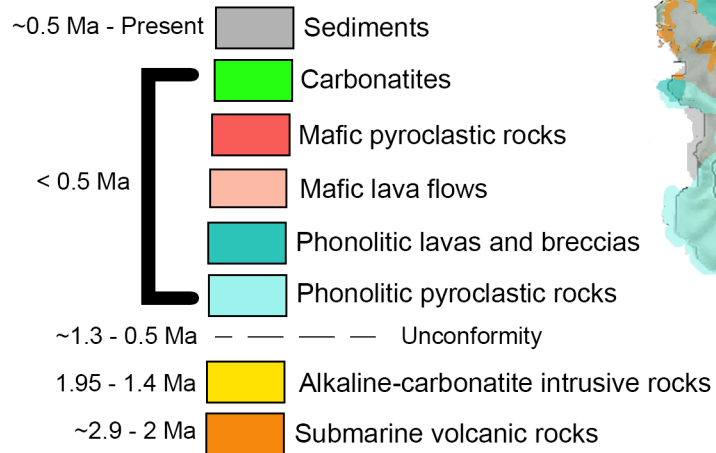


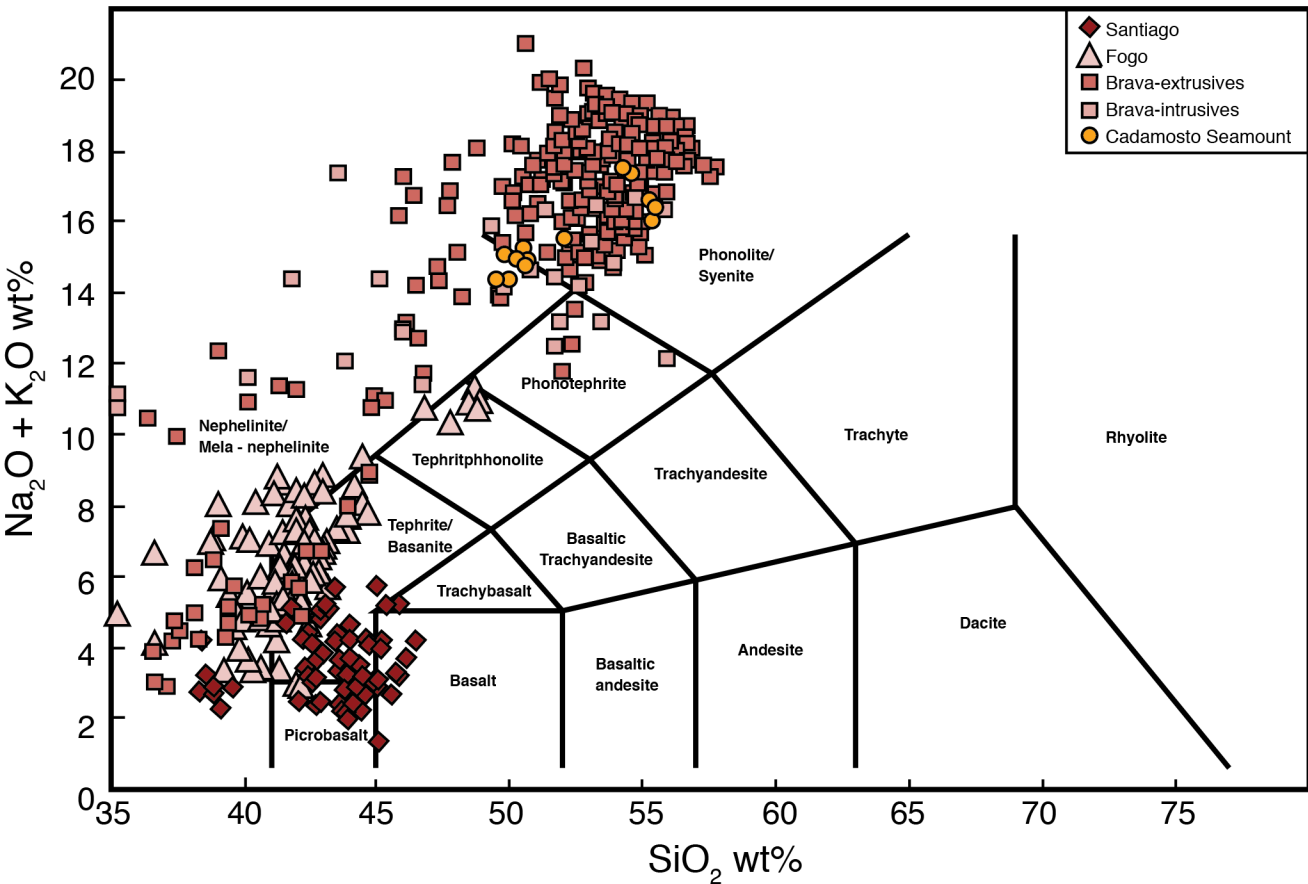


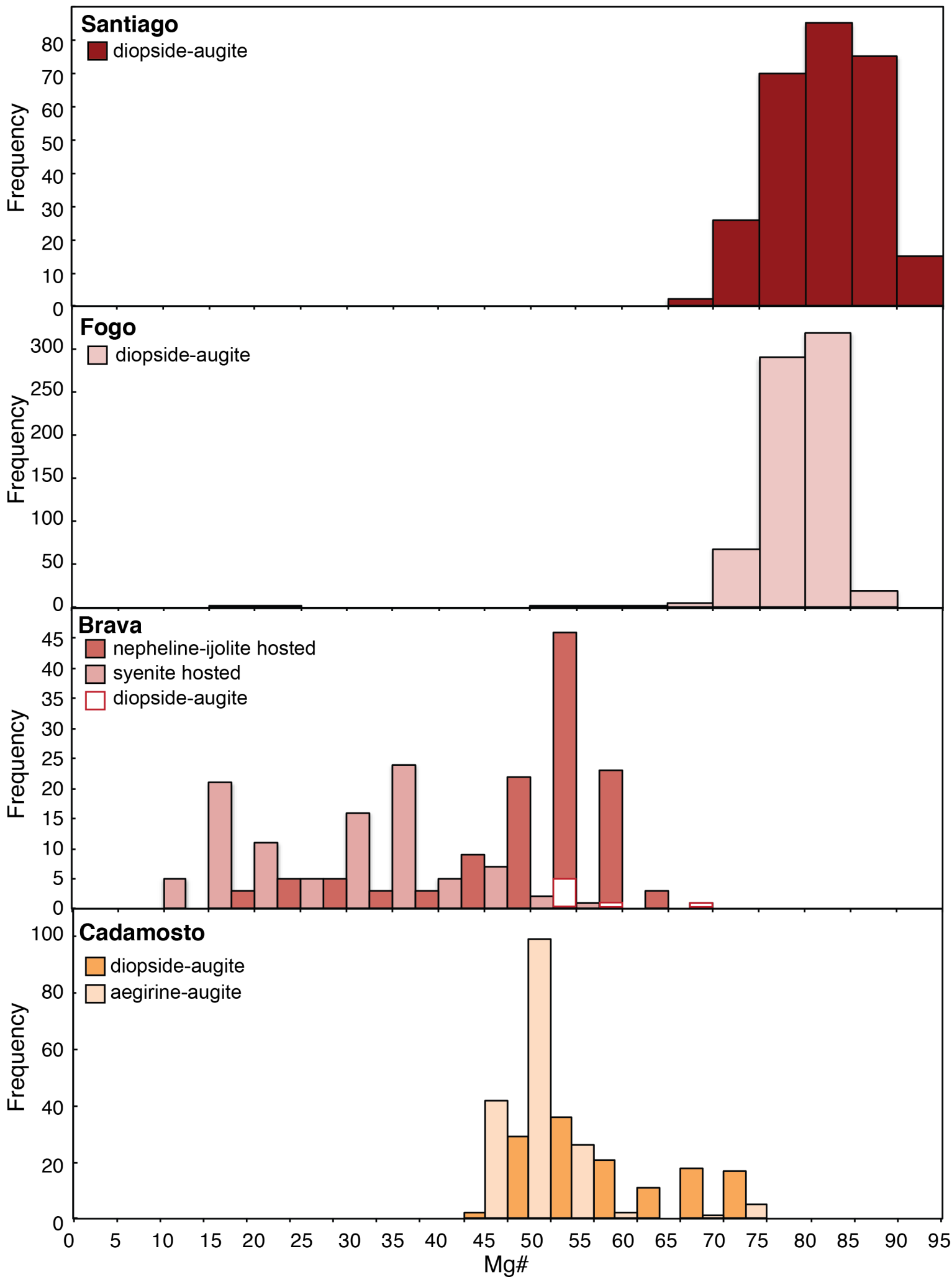




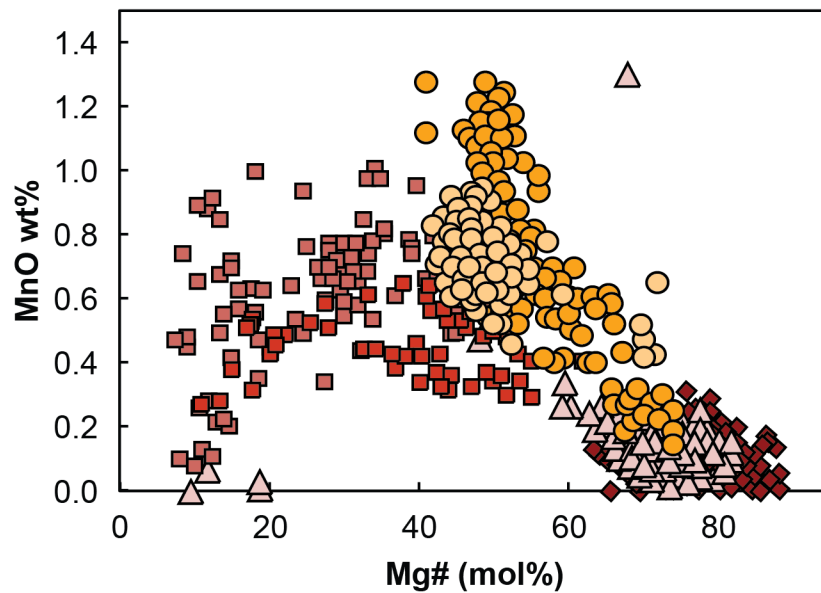
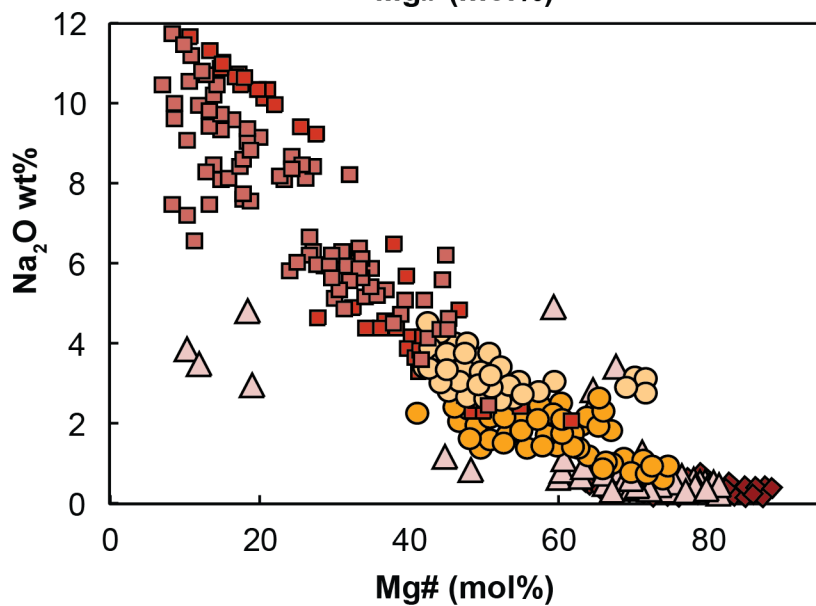
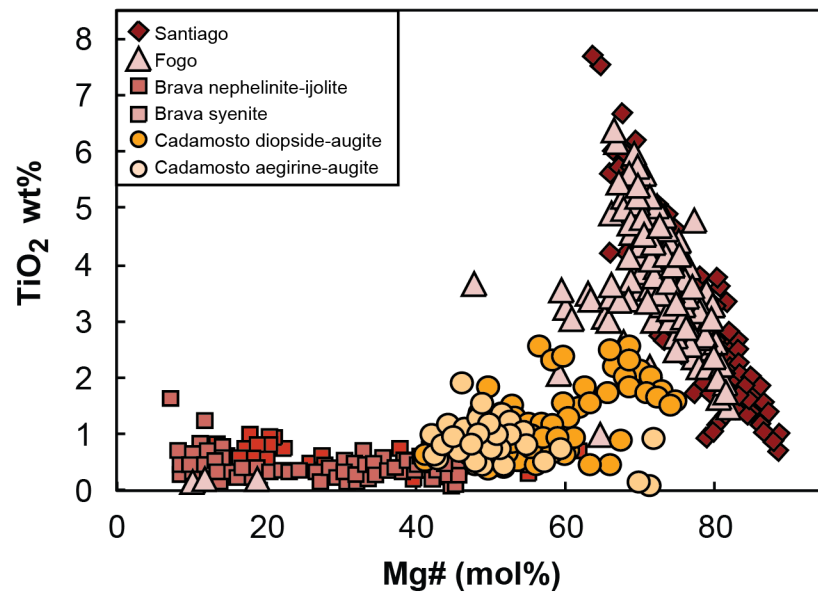
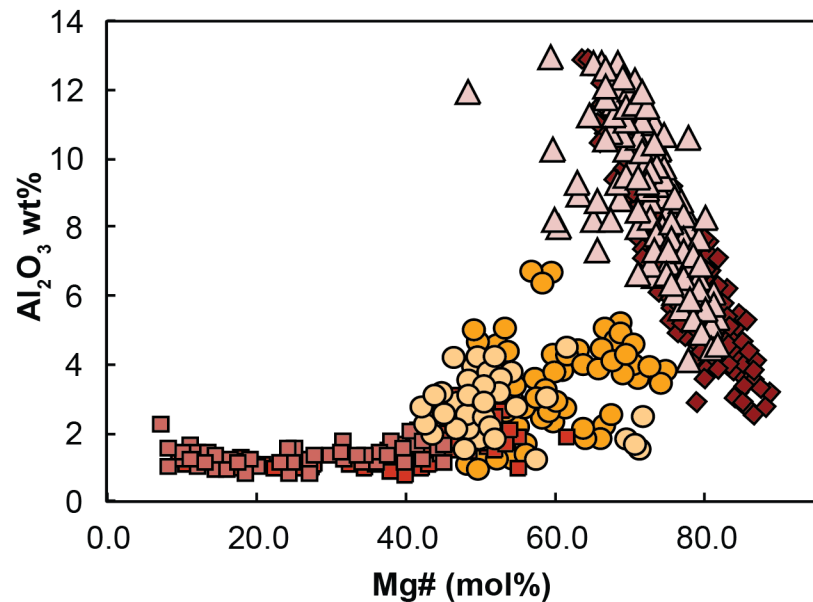
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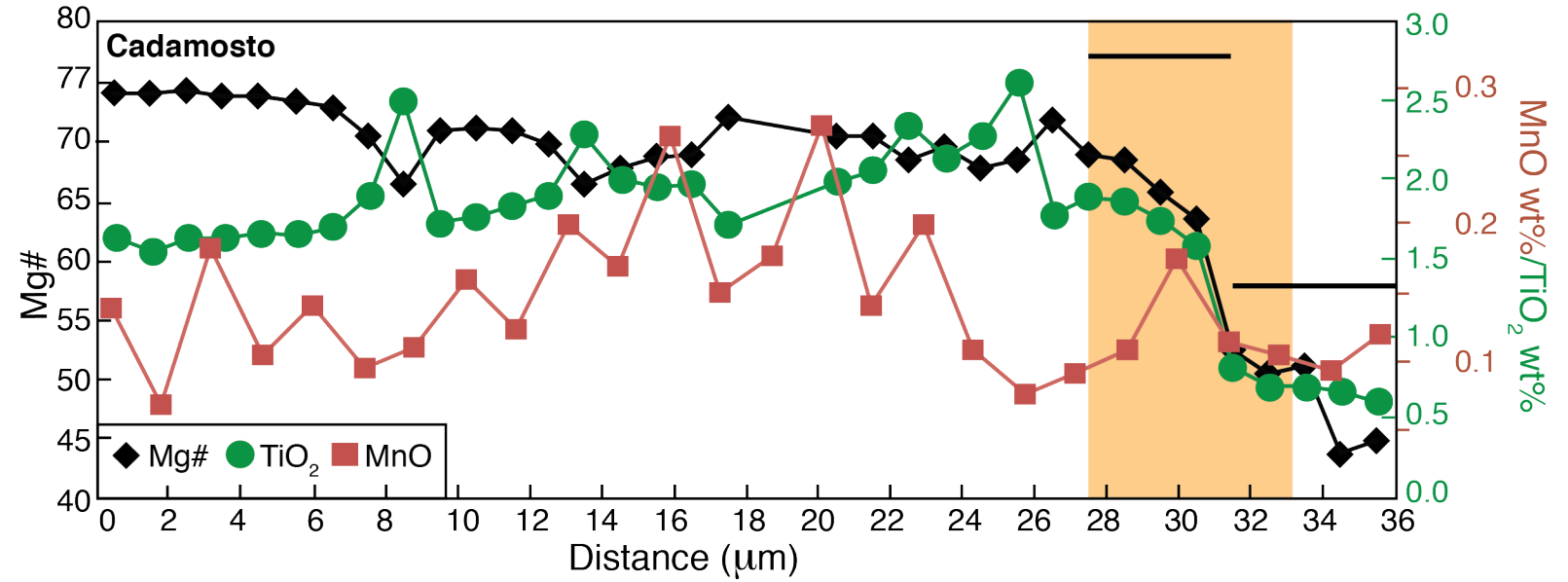
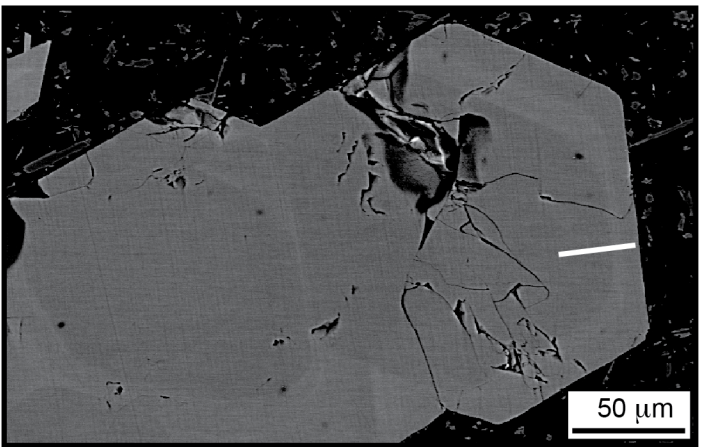
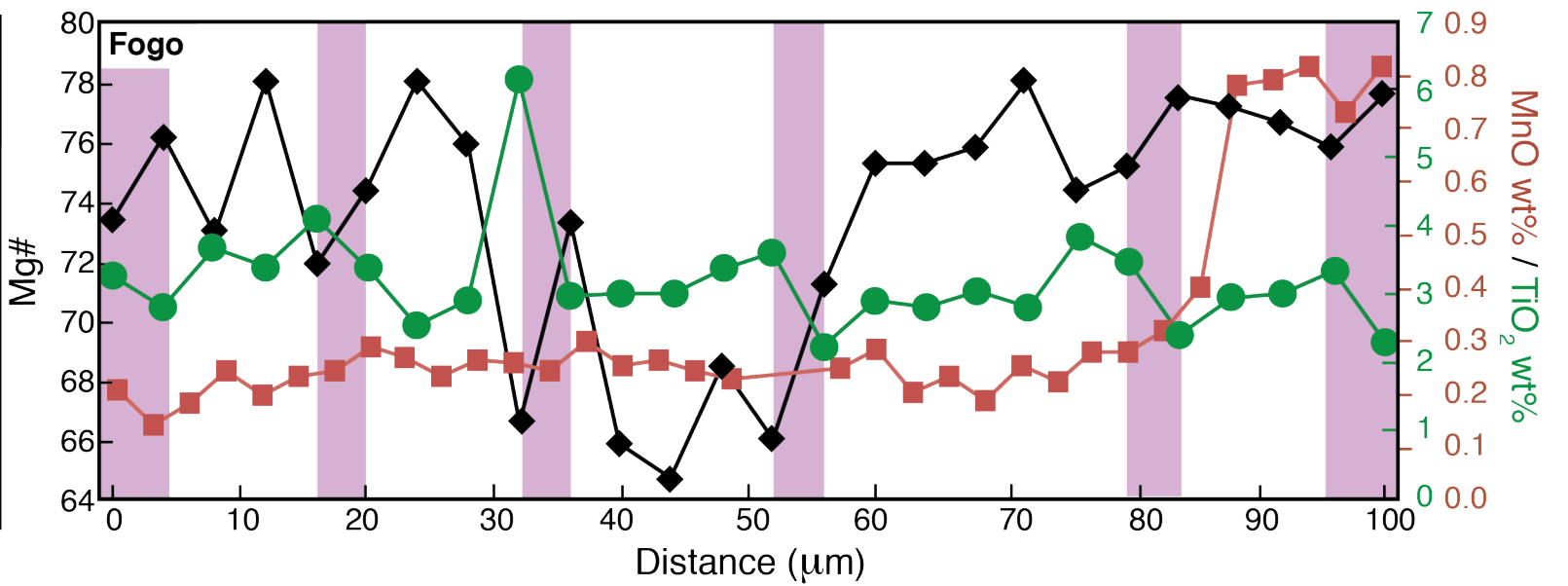
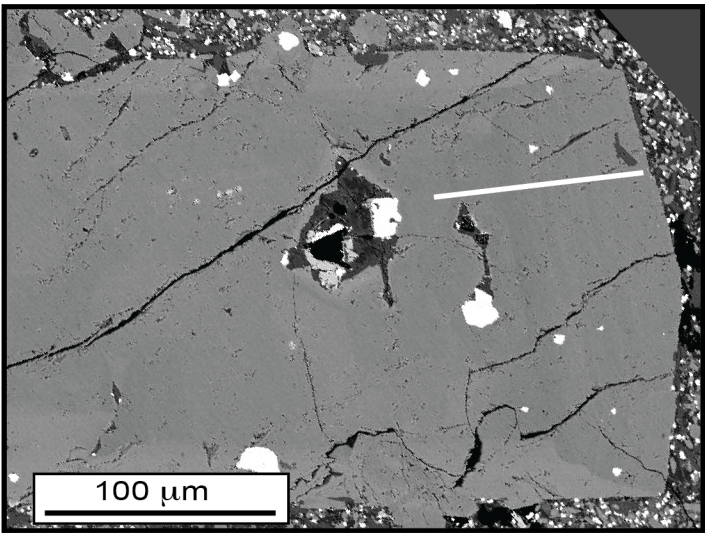
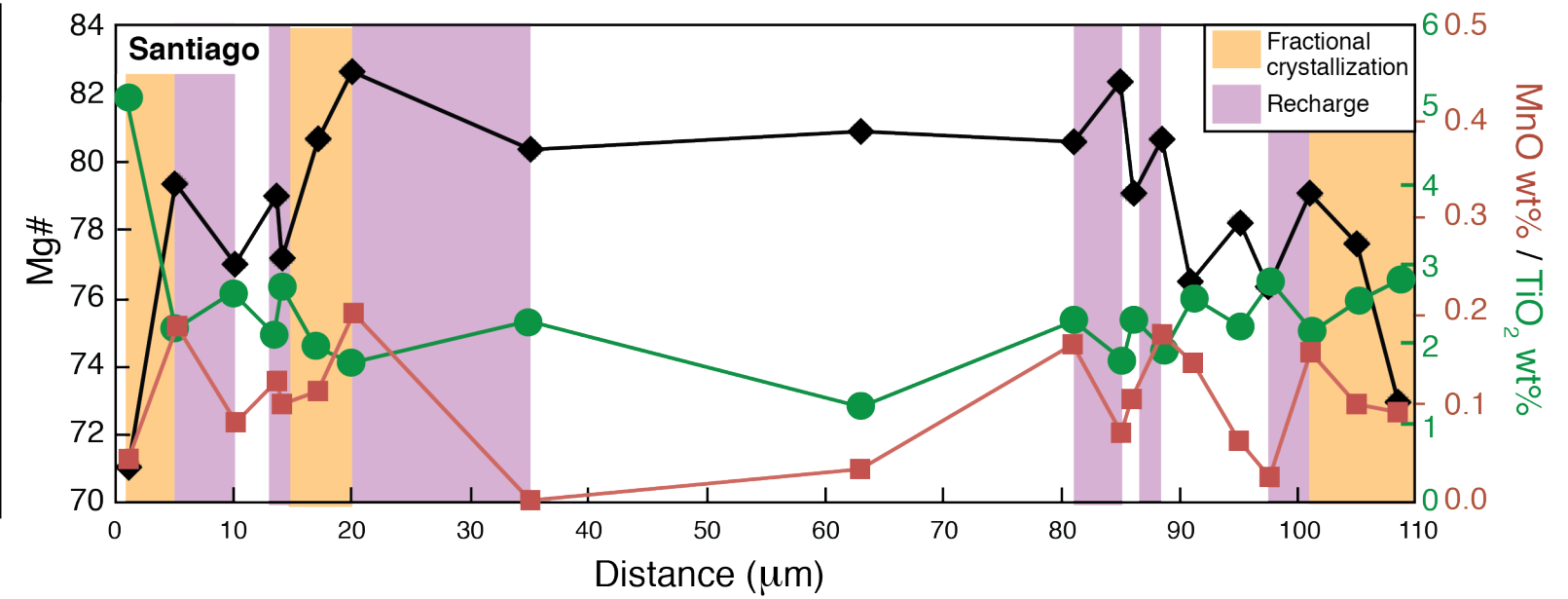
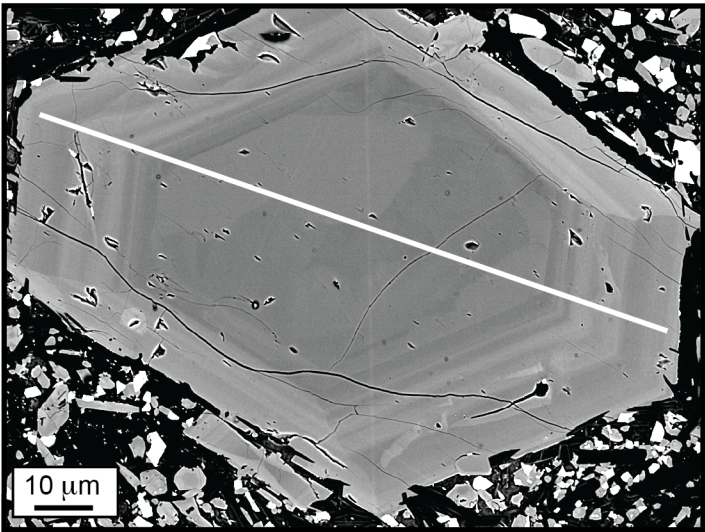


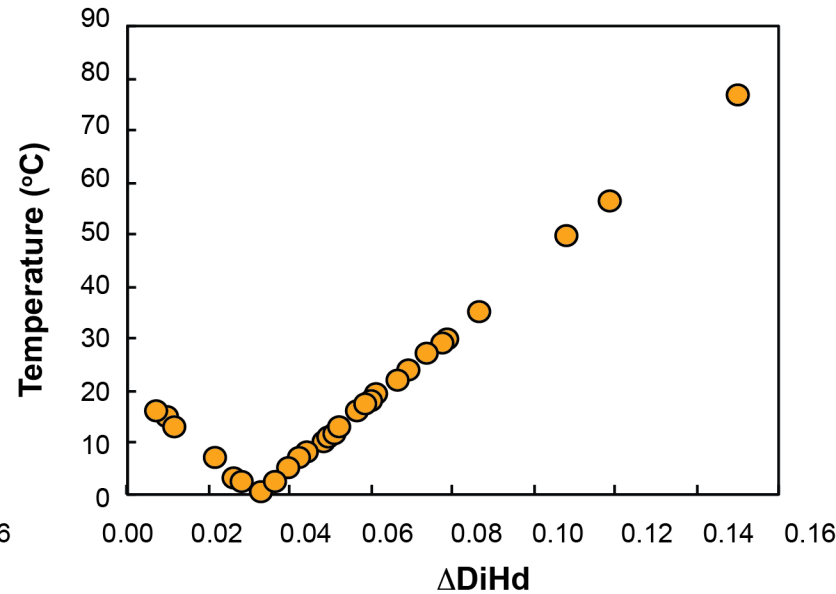
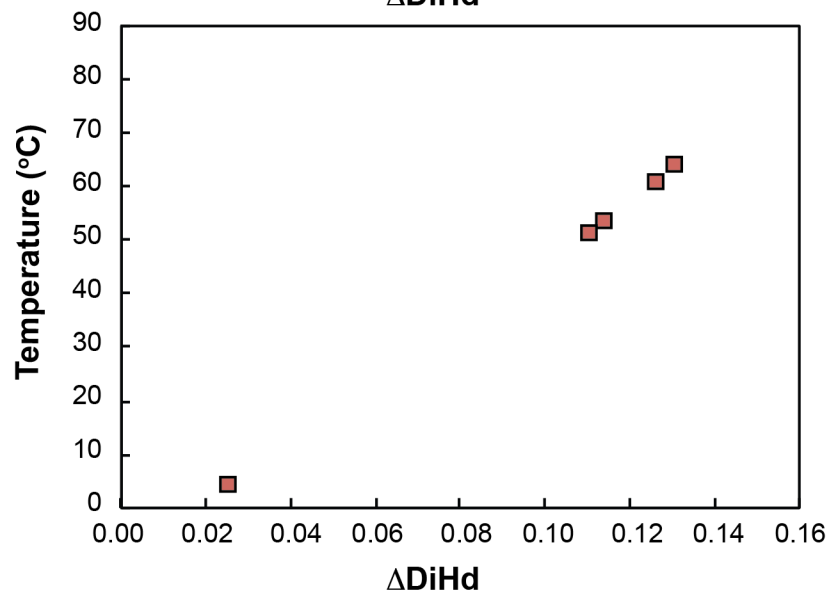
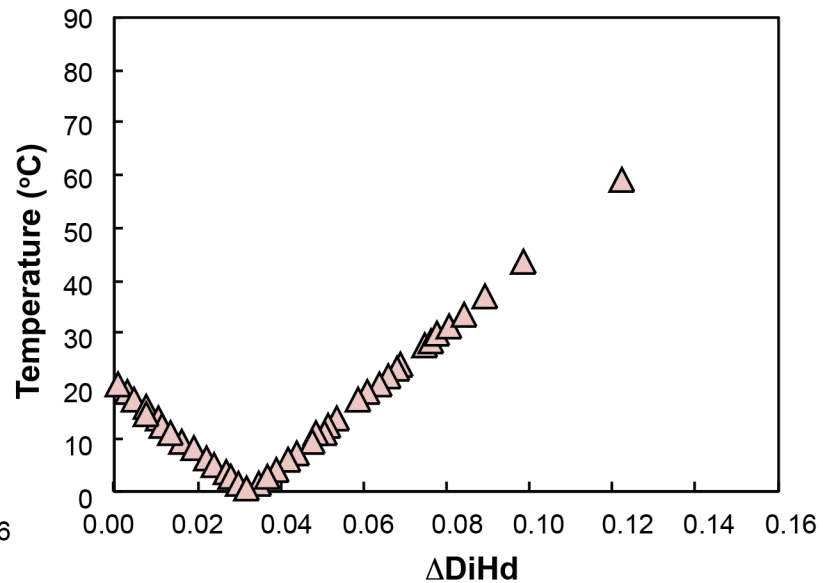
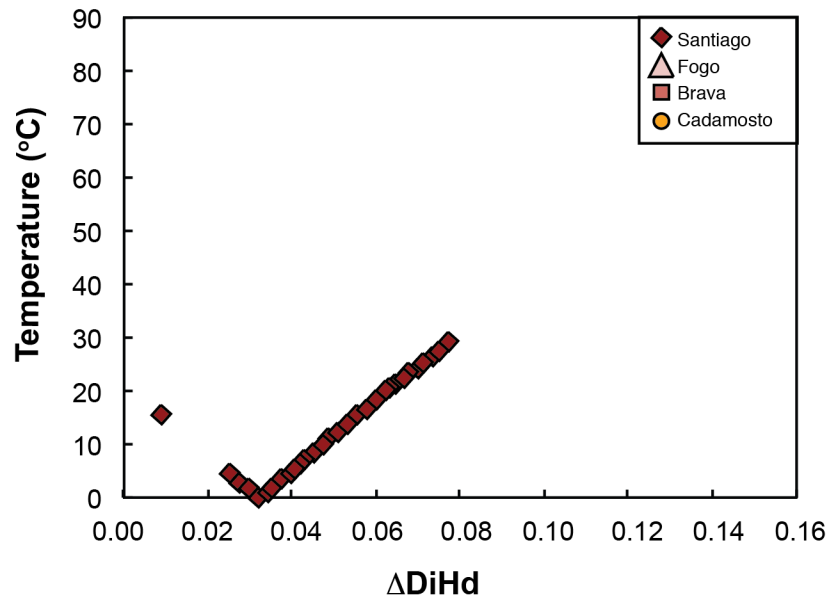








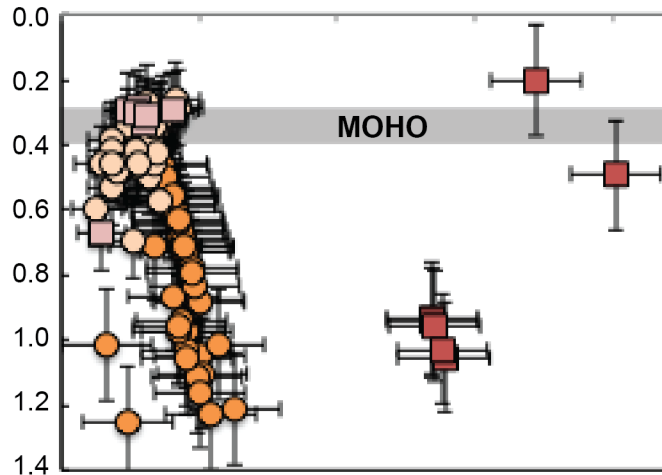




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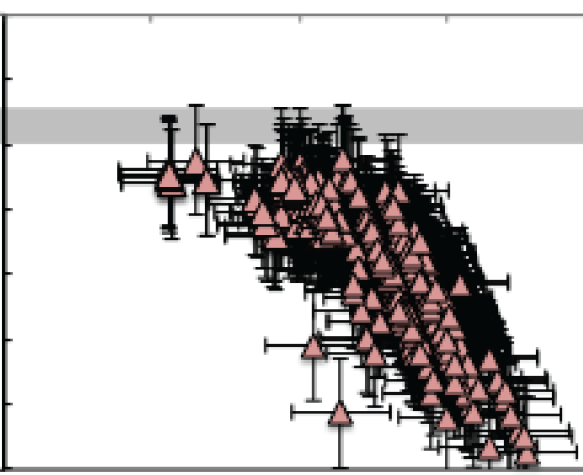
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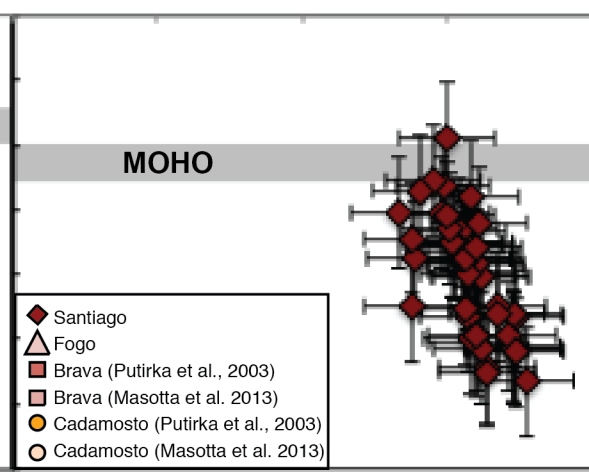
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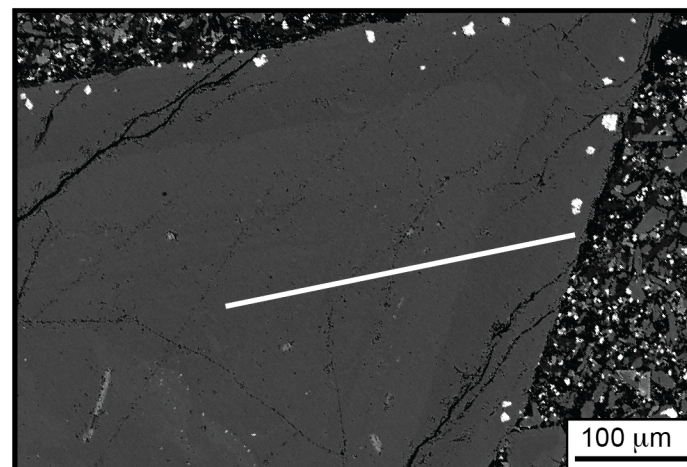


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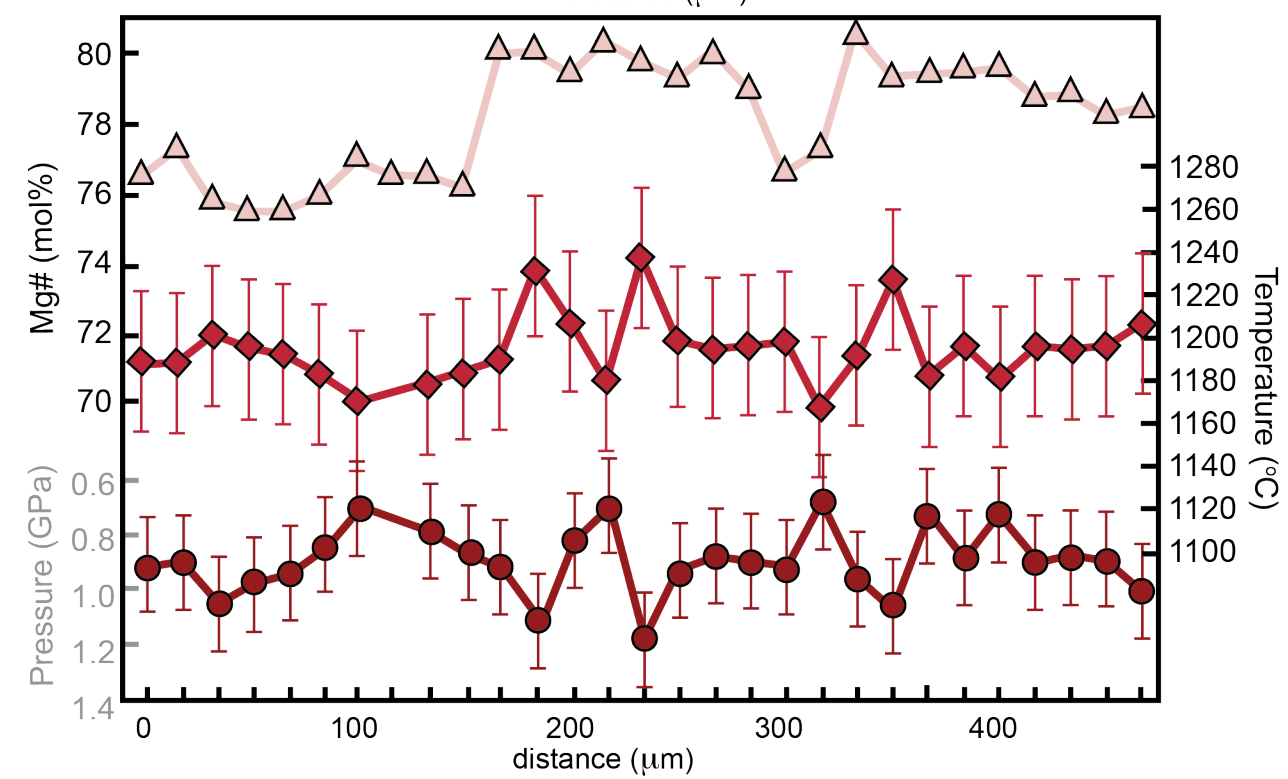
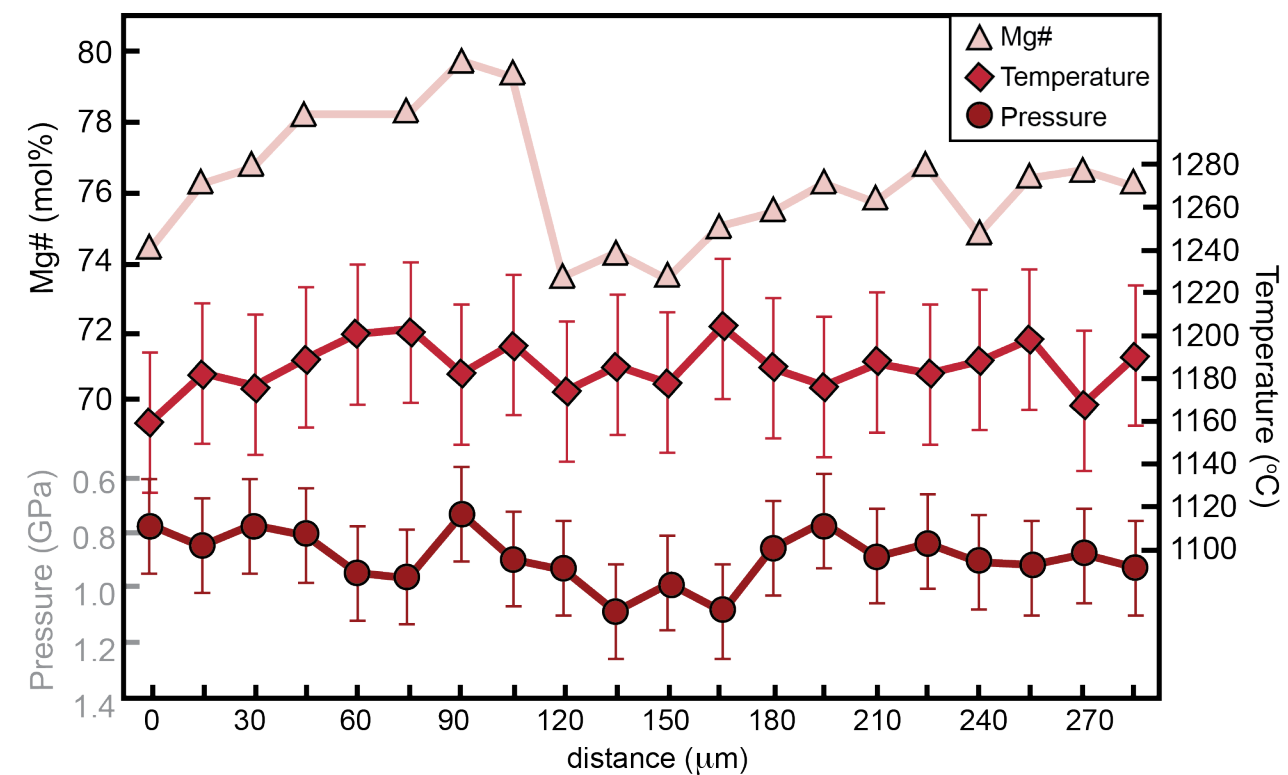
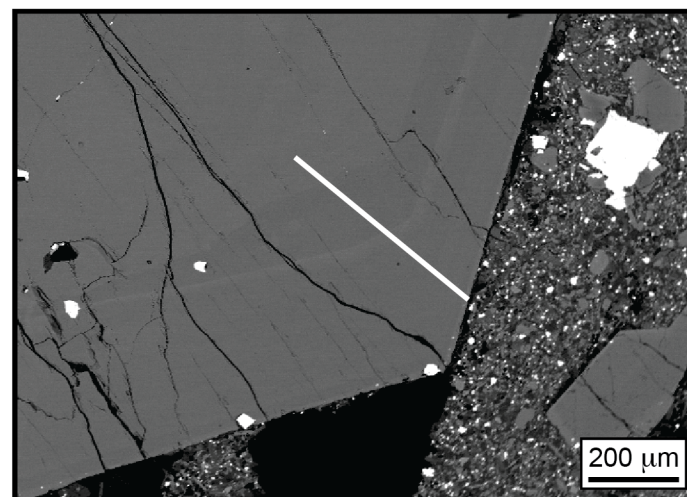
- ◆ Santiago
- △ Fogo
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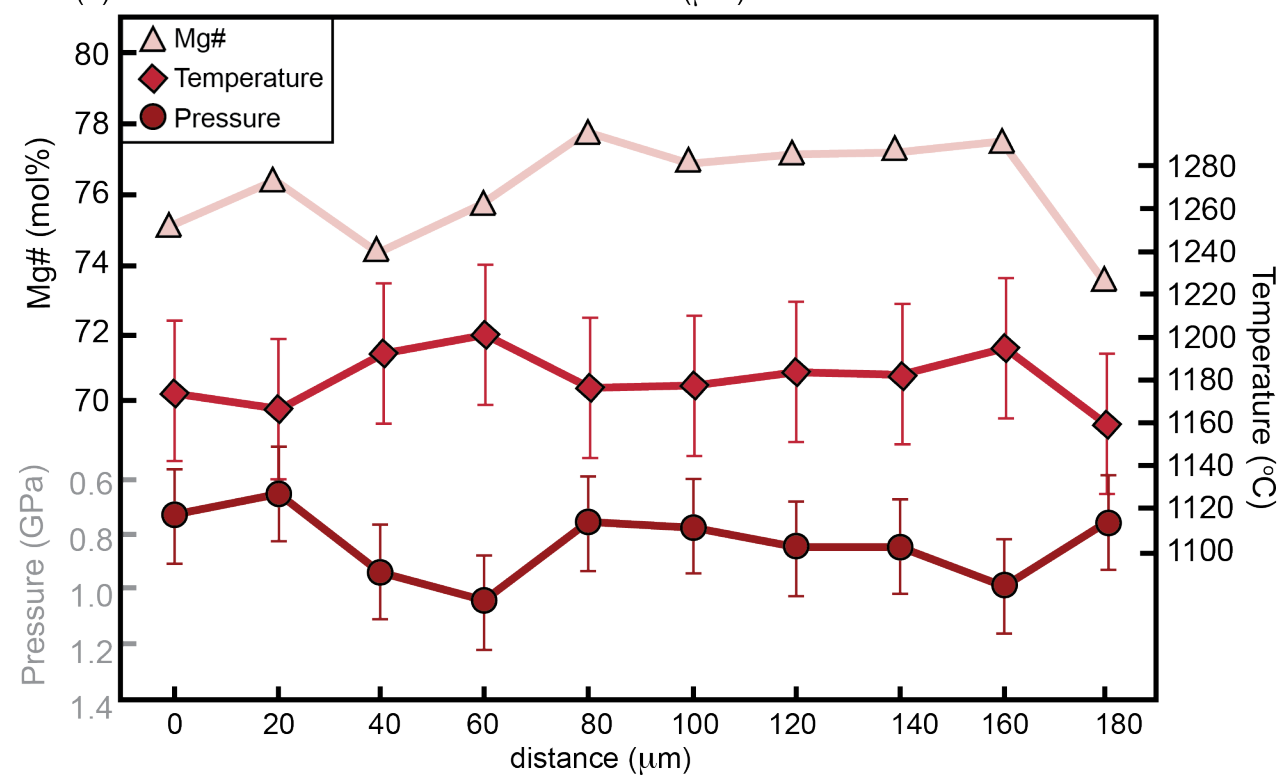
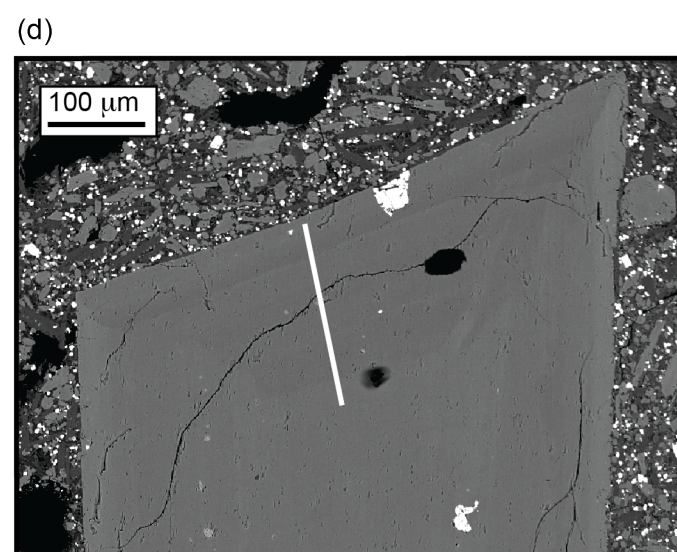
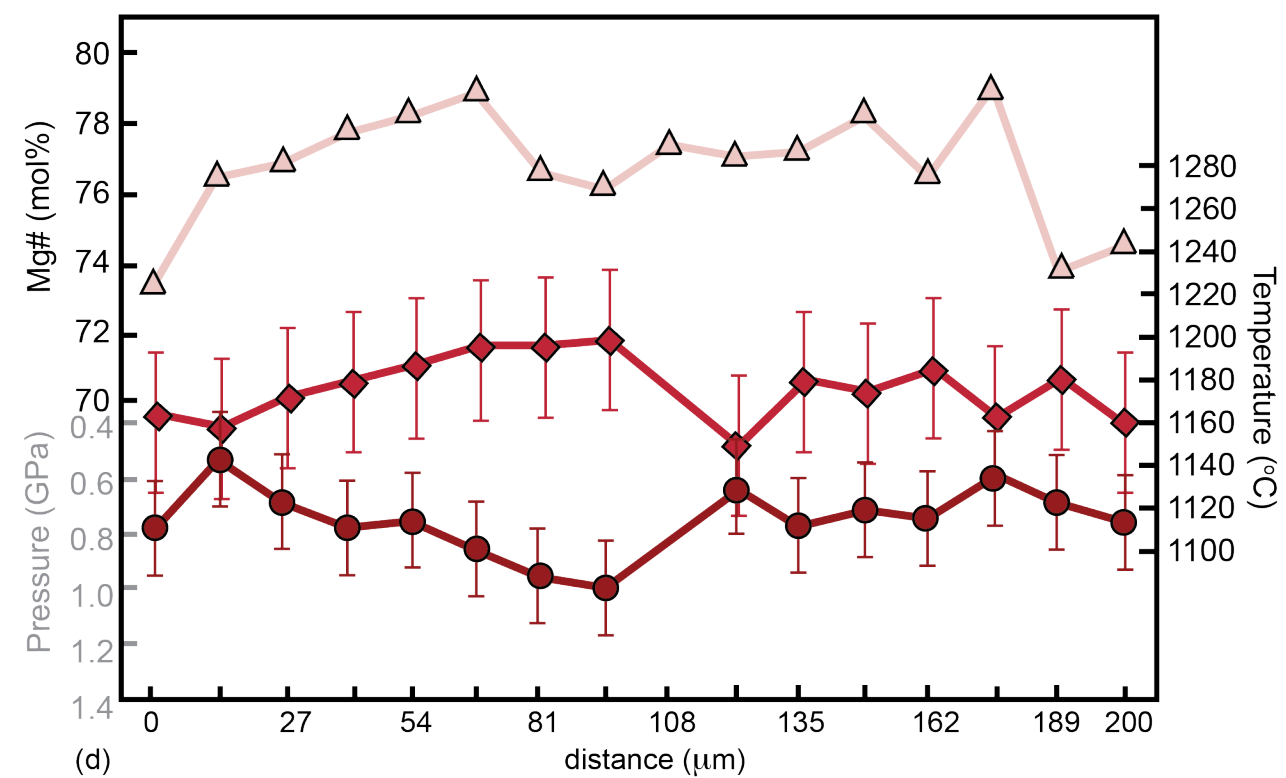
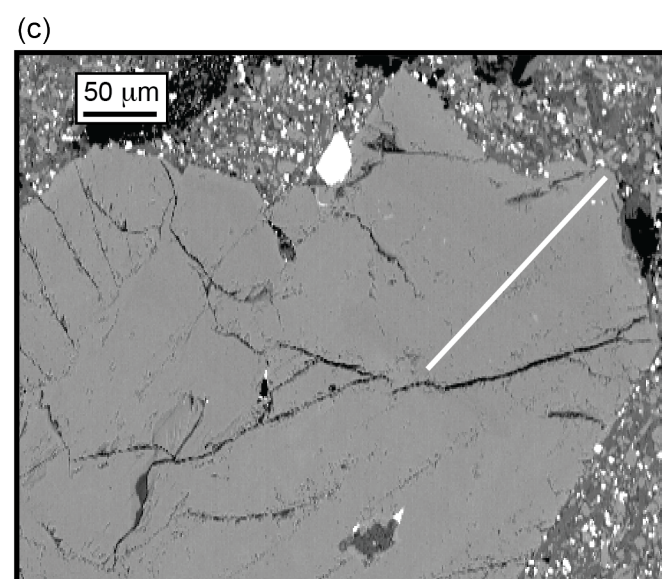


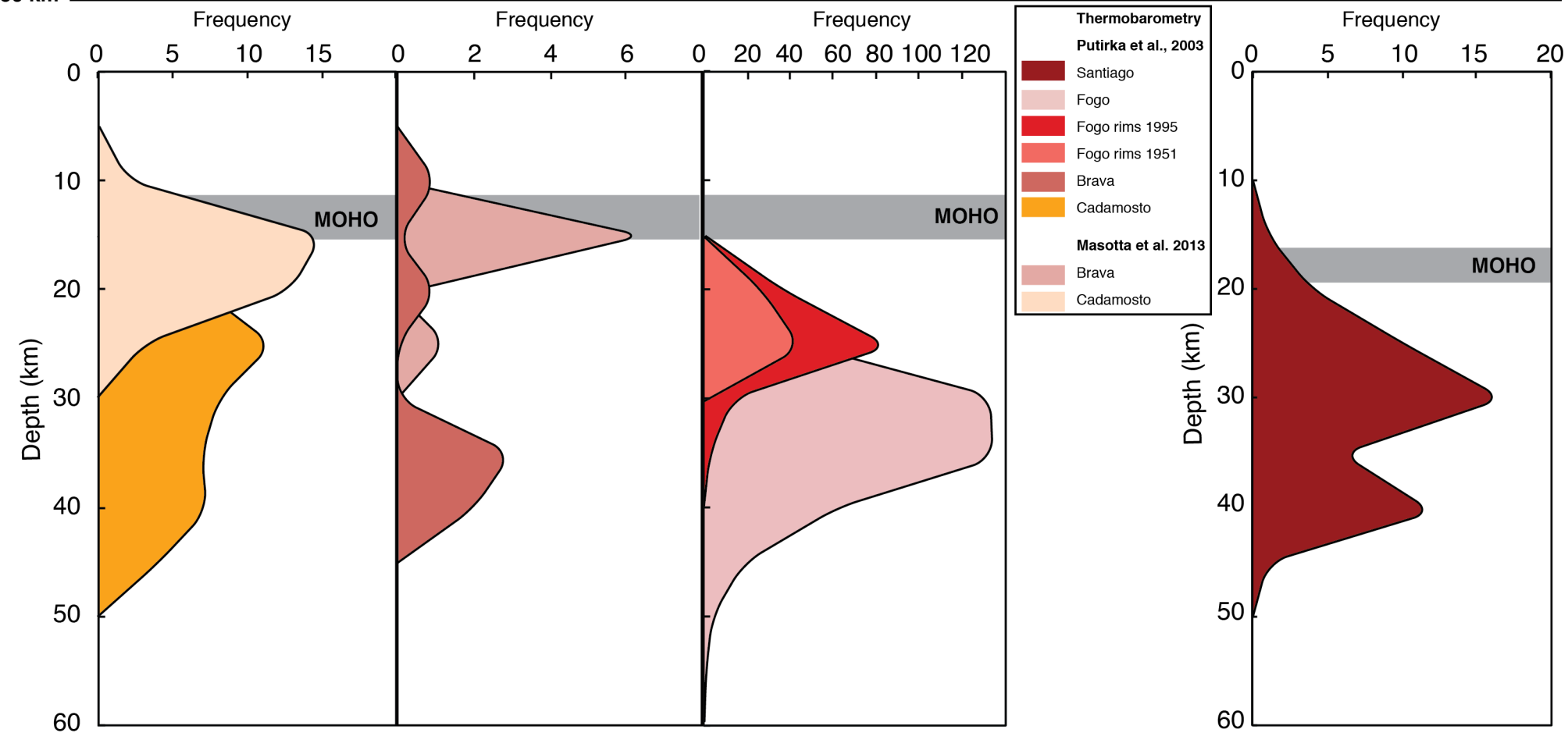
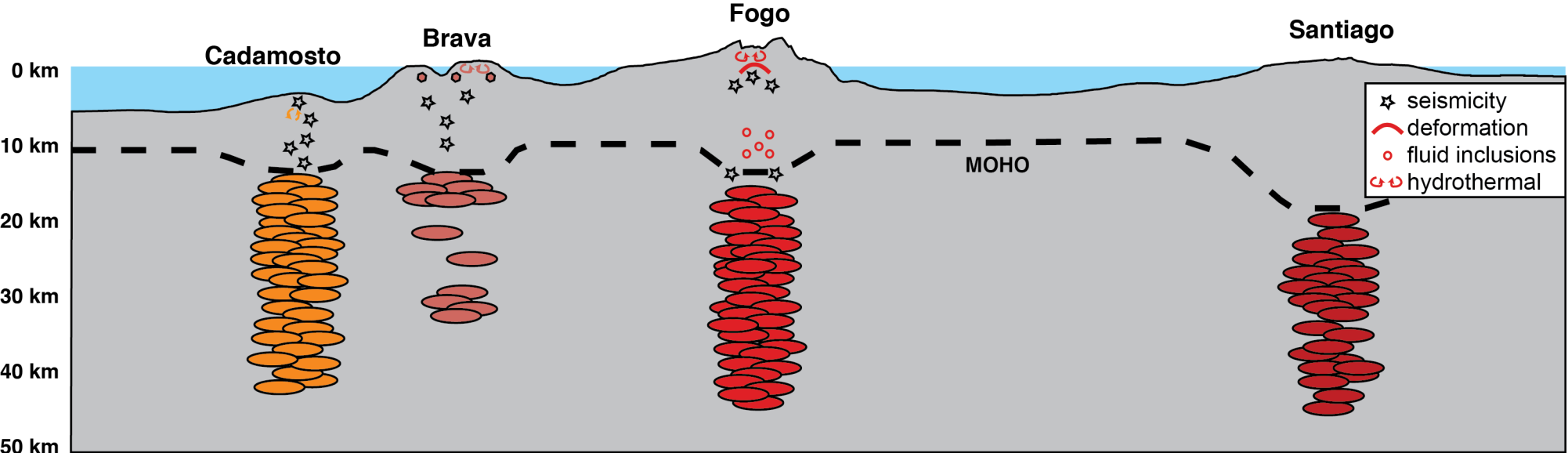
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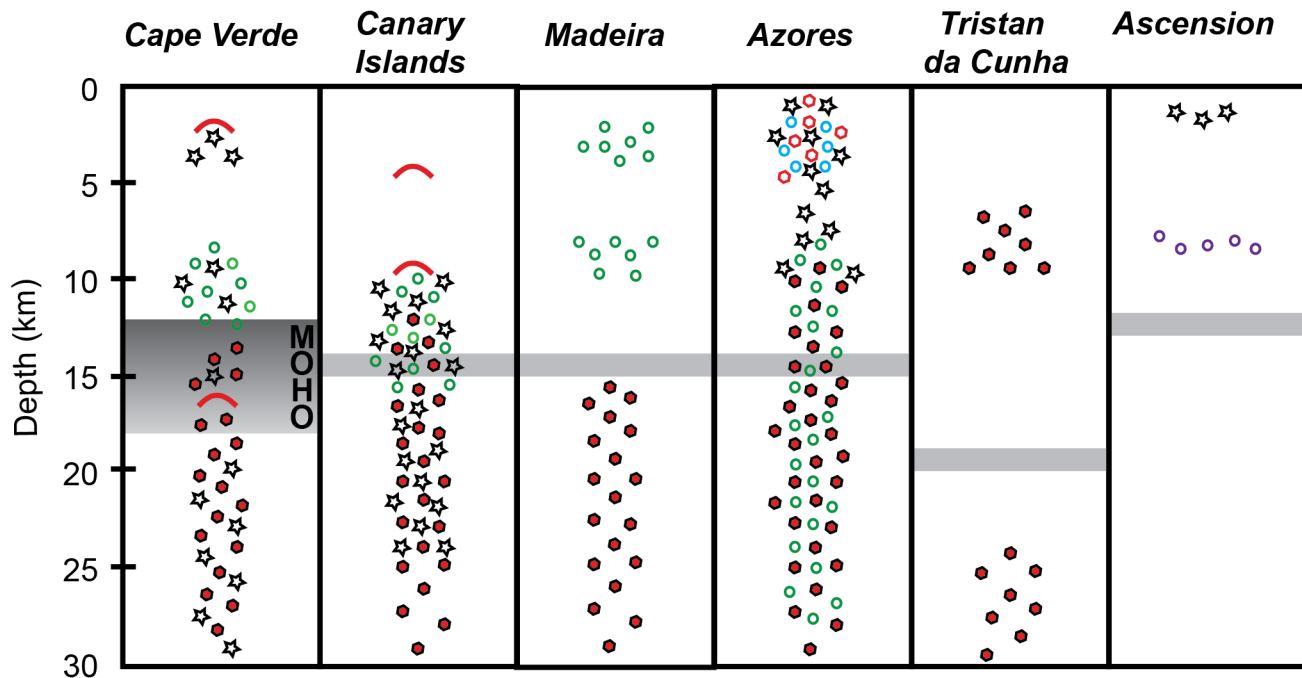






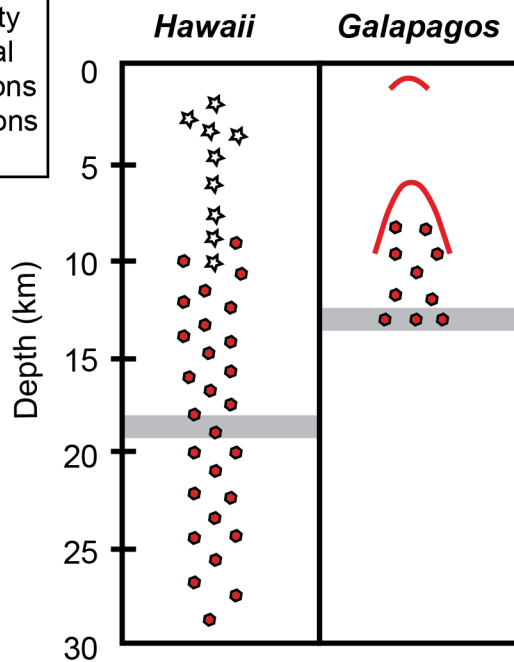


# Atlantic Ocean

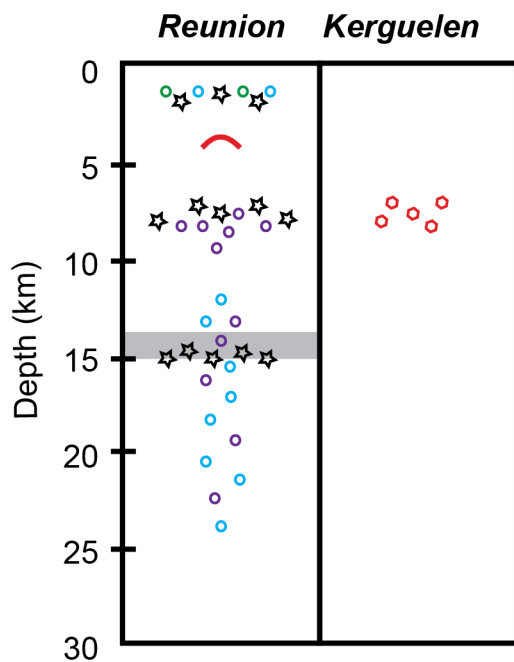


- ☆ seismicity
- deformation
- H<sub>2</sub>O solubility
- experimental
- fluid inclusions
- melt inclusions
- cpx-melt

# Pacific Ocean



# Indian Ocean



# Atlantic Ocean

Cape Verde	Canary Islands	Madeira	Azores	Tristan da Cunha	Ascension
1 to 5 km seismicity, deformation	4.5 km deformation	2 to 4 km fluid inclusions	2 to 4 km water solubility, fractionation, seismicity	earthquakes prior to eruptions	1.5 to 2 km seismicity
8 to 13 km fluid inclusions, seismicity	10 to 16 km fluid inclusions, deformation	8 to 10 km fluid inclusions	>8 km fluid inclusions, cpx-melt, seismicity	6 to 10 km cpx-melt	8.5 km melt inclusions
12 to 18 km Moho	14 km Moho	14 to 15 km Moho	14 km Moho	19 km Moho	12 to 13 km Moho
13 to 46 km cpx-melt, seismicity, deformation	12 to 45 km cpx-melt, seismicity	15 to 35 km melt	<30 km cpx-melt, melt, fluid inclusions	24 to 36 km cpx-melt	
da Silva et al 1999; Amelung & Day 2002; Lodge & Helffrich, 2006; Pim et al., 2008; Barker et al., 2009, 2012; Grevemeyer et al., 2010; Hildner et al., 2011, 2012; Faria & Fonseca 2014; Fernandez & Faria, 2015; Vales et al., 2015; Jenkins et al., 2017; Leva et al., 2019; Mata et al., 2017; this study.	Klügel et al., 2000; 2005; Galipp et al., 2006; Longpre et al., 2008, 2014; Aulinas et al., 2010; Barker et al., 2015; Gonzalez et al., 2013.	Schwarz et al., 2004; Klügel & Klein, 2006	Renzulli & Santi 2000; Beier et al., 2006; Dias et al., 2007; Silva et al 2012; Jeffery et al., 2016; Madureira et al., 2008; Zanon et al., 2013; Zanon & Pimentel 2015	Geissler et al., 2016; Weit et al., 2017	Klinghofer et al., 2001; Hanson et al., 1996; Chamberlin et al., 2016

<u>Pacific Ocean</u>		<u>Indian Ocean</u>	
Hawaii	Galapagos	Reunion	Kerguelen
2 to 4 km (<10 km) seismicity	1 km deformation	0.5 to 2.5 km water solubility, melt inclusions, seismicity	
9 to 18 km cpx-melt	8 to 13 km cpx-melt, deformation	7 to 14 km water solubility, melt inclusions, seismicity	6 to 8 km experimental
18 to 19 km Moho	13 km Moho	14 to 15 km Moho	
19 to 46 km cpx-melt		15 to 24 km water solubility, melt inclusions, seismicity	
Putirka 1996, 1997; Chatterjee et al., 2005; Poland et al 2015; Hammer et al., 2016	Stock et al., 2018	Bureau et al., 1998; Famin et al., 2009; Peltier et al. 2009; Di Muro et al., 2014; Fontaine et al., 2014	Freise et al., 2003