

1 **Revision 1 “An assessment of the reliability of melt inclusions as recorders of the**  
2 **pre-eruptive volatile content of magmas”**

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14 **ABSTRACT**

15 Many studies have used melt inclusions (MI) to track the pre-eruptive volatile history  
16 of magmas. Often, the volatile contents of the MI show wide variability, even for MI  
17 hosted in the same phenocryst. This variability is usually interpreted to represent trapping  
18 of a volatile-saturated melt over some range of pressures (depths) and these data are in  
19 turn used to define a magma degassing path. In this study, groups of MI that were all  
20 trapped at the same time (referred to as a Melt Inclusion Assemblage, or MIA) based on  
21 petrographic evidence, were analyzed to test the consistency of the volatile contents of  
22 MI that were all trapped simultaneously from the same melt.

23 MIA hosted in phenocrysts from White Island (WI) (New Zealand) and from the  
24 Solchiaro eruption in the Island of Procida (Italy) were analyzed by Secondary Ion Mass  
25 Spectrometry (SIMS). In most MIA, H<sub>2</sub>O, F and Cl abundances for all MI within the  
26 MIA are consistent (relative standard errors <27%, with the exception of two MIA),  
27 indicating that the MI all trapped a melt with the same H<sub>2</sub>O, F, and Cl concentrations and  
28 that the composition was maintained during storage in the magma as well as during and  
29 following eruption. In several MIA, S abundances are consistent (relative standard errors  
30 <33%, with the exception of five out of 29 MIA). Conversely, CO<sub>2</sub> (WI and Solchiaro  
31 MIA) showed wide variability in several MIA. The result is that some MIA display a  
32 wide range in CO<sub>2</sub> content at approximately constant H<sub>2</sub>O. Similar trends have previously  
33 been interpreted to represent degassing paths, produced as volatile-saturated melts are  
34 trapped over some significant pressure (depth) range in an ascending (or convecting)  
35 magma body. However, the CO<sub>2</sub> vs H<sub>2</sub>O trends obtained in this study cannot represent  
36 degassing paths because the MI were all trapped at the same time (same MIA). This  
37 requires that all of the MI within the MIA trapped a melt of the same composition  
38 (including volatile content) and at the same temperature and pressure (depth). The cause  
39 of the variable concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> within some MIA is unknown, but may reflect  
40 micrometer-scale heterogeneities within the melt during trapping, heterogeneities within  
41 individual MI, post-entrapment crystallization within the MI, formation of a shrinkage  
42 bubble associated with leakage/depressurization driven by cracks, or C-contamination  
43 during sample preparation. These results suggest that trends showing variable CO<sub>2</sub> and  
44 relatively uniform H<sub>2</sub>O obtained from MI may not represent trapping of volatile-saturated

45 melts over a range of pressure, and care must be taken when interpreting volatile contents  
46 of MI to infer magma degassing paths.

47 Results of this study have been used to estimate the uncertainties in volatile  
48 concentrations of MI determined by SIMS analysis. The H<sub>2</sub>O, F, and Cl contents have an  
49 average estimated uncertainty of 11%, 9%, and 12 % respectively that is consistent with  
50 the SIMS analytical error. In contrast, the S and CO<sub>2</sub> contents have an average estimated  
51 uncertainty of 24% and 69% respectively that is not consistent with the SIMS analytical  
52 error.

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## 60 INTRODUCTION

61 During the last several decades the number of publications describing the use of  
62 melt inclusions (MI) to determine the pre-eruptive volatile contents of magmas has  
63 increased significantly (Anderson et al., 1989; Audétat and Lowenstern, 2014; De Vivo  
64 and Bodnar, 2003; Lowenstern, 1995; Métrich and Wallace, 2008). In fact, MI provide  
65 the only direct method of determining the pre-eruptive volatile content of a magma. In  
66 many MI studies, the volatile contents of MI from the same sample (and sometimes from  
67 the same phenocryst) vary widely (Métrich and Wallace, 2008 and references therein).

68 Some workers have interpreted the variability in volatile concentration recorded by MI to  
69 be the result of crystals growing under varying pressure (depth) conditions in a volatile-  
70 saturated magma body that is ascending through the uppermost mantle or crust (Métrich  
71 and Wallace, 2008 and references therein).

72 Among all the volatile species, CO<sub>2</sub> contents generally show more variability  
73 compared to other volatiles (e.g., H<sub>2</sub>O, Cl, F, S) and these results have been commonly  
74 interpreted as representing degassing of a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich magmatic vapor from an ascending  
75 and crystallizing magma. This interpretation was first offered by Anderson et al. (1989),  
76 and has subsequently been invoked in numerous studies of MI. An extensive review of  
77 magma degassing systematics based on MI has been presented by Métrich and Wallace  
78 (2008). The model presented by Anderson et al. (1989) requires that the crystallizing  
79 magma was volatile-saturated; thus, MI entrapped at greater depth are enriched in CO<sub>2</sub>  
80 while MI trapped at shallower depths are relatively depleted in CO<sub>2</sub>, owing to the strong  
81 pressure effect on the solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> in silicate melt. Importantly, MI have been  
82 reported that not only show large variations in the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the same sample,  
83 but also in the same phenocryst (Anderson et al., 2000; Esposito et al., 2011; Hauri, 2002;  
84 Helo et al., 2011; Wallace et al., 1999). For instance, Helo et al. (2011) reported CO<sub>2</sub>  
85 contents of MI that range from 9,159 to 533 ppm (a range of 8,626 ppm) in MI hosted  
86 within the *same* plagioclase crystal – this requires that the plagioclase crystal grew (and  
87 trapped MI) over a pressure range of ~1,000 to <100 MPa, or a depth range of ~30-35 km  
88 to ~3-4 km.

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90 Similarly, Anderson et al. (2000) reported CO<sub>2</sub> contents ranging from 209 to 761  
91 ppm for MI within a single quartz phenocryst from the Bishop Tuff, with the higher CO<sub>2</sub>  
92 concentrations in MI near the phenocryst rim, i.e., the latest MI trapped (see their Fig. 3).  
93 Based on the paragenesis consisting of MI with higher CO<sub>2</sub> contents trapped later in the  
94 growth history, Anderson et al. (2000) interpreted the CO<sub>2</sub> variation to be the result of  
95 crystal growth as the phenocrysts were sinking in the magma and trapping MI from a  
96 volatile-saturated melt Peppard et al. (2001). Anderson et al. (2000) thus argued that the  
97 inverted CO<sub>2</sub> vs H<sub>2</sub>O trend is due to crystal settling during phenocryst growth in a large,  
98 convecting magma chamber, rather than the result of magma ascending through the crust.  
99 Roberge et al. (2013) observed reversed trends in the variation in CO<sub>2</sub> contents of MI  
100 from the Bishop tuff similar to those observed by Anderson et al. (2000). In contrast to  
101 Anderson et al. (2000), Roberge et al. (2013) interpreted the trends to indicate that a later,  
102 CO<sub>2</sub>-rich (deep) magma invaded the shallower, CO<sub>2</sub>-poor magma reservoir. This suggests  
103 that less evolved deep magmas recharging shallow reservoirs may contribute to the range  
104 in CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations recorded by MI trapped within a single phenocryst. However, the  
105 variations in CO<sub>2</sub> content should correlate with variations in major and trace element  
106 chemistry that are consistent with mixing of a less evolved magma with one that is more  
107 evolved.

108 The use of MI to infer the volatile history of a magma is based on the assumption  
109 that MI trap a representative sample of the melt from which the phenocryst was growing,  
110 and that the MI preserve the composition after entrapment, and several studies have  
111 attempted to test these assumptions (Métrich and Wallace, 2008 and references therein).  
112 For example, the composition of the melt trapped in MI depends on the interplay of

113 diffusion of cations away from or towards the melt/crystal interface, and on crystal  
114 growth rates (boundary layer effect). Some workers have documented that MI are  
115 affected by boundary layer processes under some conditions and do not trap a  
116 representative sample of the bulk melt. This assertion is based on the assumption that MI  
117 are generally trapped during periods of rapid growth caused by abrupt changes in  
118 temperature, pressure and volatile exsolution rate, as might occur during an eruptive  
119 event (Roedder, 1979). The effect of growth rate on MI characteristics was studied by  
120 Faure and Schiano (2005), who synthesized olivine at different growth rates. These  
121 workers found that MI hosted in polyhedral olivine recorded consistent major element  
122 compositions, regardless of their size. Conversely, olivine showing skeletal and dendritic  
123 morphology (produced by the most rapid growth rates) contained MI that were enriched  
124 in  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , suggesting that the growth rate was sufficiently fast that Al could not diffuse  
125 away from the growing crystal surface to maintain equilibrium with the bulk melt.  
126 However, other studies show no enrichment of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  in MI, relative to the bulk rock  
127 (Spilliaert et al., 2006; Vigouroux et al., 2008). Additionally, Luhr (2001) reported that  
128 MI hosted in olivine that grew rapidly do not show  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  enrichment similar to that  
129 reported by Faure and Schiano (2005). Conversely, Baker (2008) showed that elements  
130 that diffuse slowly (e.g.,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ ) can be enriched in a boundary layer melt that is trapped as  
131 MI. Baker suggested that a good test of whether boundary layer processes were affecting  
132 the MI composition was to examine the concentration ratios of slow diffusing elements to  
133 fast diffusing elements (e.g.,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5/\text{Cl}$ ). Kent (2008) and Esposito et al. (2011) found no  
134 correlation between concentrations of large cations (K, Ba, Pb) and MI size, indicating  
135 that boundary layer effects have influenced the MI compositions. Similarly, Wardell et al.

136 (2001) found no correlation between volatile concentrations and MI size, suggesting that  
137 boundary layer processes did not affect volatile concentrations of MI from White Island.  
138 Some workers note that MI could be trapped during dissolution-reaction-mixing when a  
139 basaltic magma interacts with a colder plagioclase-bearing mush zone (Danyushevsky et  
140 al., 2004; Esposito et al., 2011). These MI, which usually represent only a small fraction  
141 of the total MI population, show anomalous compositions and are usually ignored during  
142 reconstruction of magma chemistry.

143         Several studies have focused on processes that may have modified MI after  
144 trapping (Danyushevsky et al., 2002; Gaetani et al., 2012; Roedder, 1979; Severs et al.,  
145 2007; Steele-MacInnis et al., 2011). For example, it is well known that some  
146 crystallization may (must?) occur at the MI/host interface if the temperature decreases  
147 after the MI is trapped and before it is naturally ejected and quenched. This phenomenon  
148 is known in the literature as post-entrapment crystallization (PEC). Steele-MacInnis et al.  
149 (2011) developed a thermodynamic model to predict the evolution of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O  
150 contents of the melt (glass) as a result of PEC. These workers demonstrated that, with  
151 relatively small amounts of PEC (<10%), most of the CO<sub>2</sub> originally dissolved in the  
152 trapped melt would exsolve from the melt during PEC and reside in the vapor bubble. In  
153 agreement with the results of Steele-MacInnis et al. (2011), Esposito et al. (2011) found  
154 that 64% of the CO<sub>2</sub> in the original melt that was trapped as an inclusion was contained  
155 in the vapor bubble of a MI from the Solchiaro eruption on the Island of Procida, Italy.  
156 Other researchers have reported that the CO<sub>2</sub> contents of glasses in bubble-bearing MI  
157 likely provide a minimum estimate of the original CO<sub>2</sub> content of the melt trapped in the  
158 MI. For instance, Kamenetsky et al. (2007) detected C in MI in the form of a CO<sub>2</sub>

159 gaseous phase as well as a carbonate phase. Anderson and Brown (1993) reported that  
160 inclusions 100  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter trapped in olivine from the 1959 Kilauea Iki eruption  
161 contain  $\text{CO}_2$  gas and liquid with a bulk density of at least  $0.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Anderson and Brown  
162 (1993) corrected the trapping pressure of the MI by adding back into the melt (glass)  
163 phase the  $\text{CO}_2$  amount that would be contained in a bubble occupying 0.5 volume % of  
164 the MI at the trapping conditions. Finally, Moore et al. (2013) detected  $\text{CO}_2$  in the vapor  
165 bubble in most of the MI from Kilauea Iki that they analyzed, and estimated that ~10 to  
166 >90% of all of the  $\text{CO}_2$  in the MI is contained in the vapor bubble.

167         While it is sometimes possible to correct for the effect of PEC on volatile contents  
168 of MI, for some host phases these corrections are complicated by post-entrapment  
169 diffusion of elements into or out of MI (Danyushevsky et al., 2002; Gaetani et al., 2012).  
170 For instance, Gaetani et al. (2012) have shown that H can diffuse out of the MI and  
171 through the olivine host in a relatively short time if there is a  $P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$  gradient with the  
172 surrounding melt ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ -degassed melt). Thus, depending on where MI occur relative to  
173 the core and rim of the host, the volatile contents of MI in the same phenocryst may be  
174 affected to different extents. This, in turn, could lead to widely variable volatile contents  
175 in MI that originally all had the same concentrations.

176         Several models have been developed to correct the compositions of MI that show  
177 disequilibrium with the host (Danyushevsky et al., 2002; Gaetani and Watson, 2002;  
178 Kress and Ghiorso, 2004). These models can be applied to correct MI major element  
179 compositions of well-studied silicate melt/crystal systems (e.g., olivine/silicate melts). It  
180 is important to note that both (1) modification of volatile contents of MI due to diffusion  
181 and (2) modification of volatile concentrations due to PEC and formation of a vapor



182 bubble can produce H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub> trends similar to those produced by trapping of MI during  
183 ascent-driven magma degassing.

184       Based on the many factors described above that may alter the original volatile  
185 contents of MI, it is important to test the reliability of volatile contents obtained by  
186 analysis of MI. In fluid inclusion (FI) research, a well-defined and tested protocol has  
187 been developed that allows researchers to be confident that the data obtained from FI  
188 record the physical and chemical conditions of the fluid at the time of trapping. As such,  
189 a group of FI that were all trapped at the same time (i.e., all trapped a fluid of the same  
190 composition, and at the same PT conditions) is defined as a Fluid Inclusion Assemblage,  
191 or FIA (Bodnar, 2003; Goldstein and Reynolds, 1994). If the FI all trapped a single  
192 homogeneous phase and have not reequilibrated (compositionally or volumetrically)  
193 following entrapment, all inclusions in the FIA should show identical compositions and  
194 microthermometric behavior when studied in the lab. For FI, evidence of  
195 contemporaneous trapping is provided when several inclusions occur along a crystal  
196 growth surface or along a healed fracture. Bodnar and Student (2006) described a similar  
197 methodology to study MI, and proposed the term *Melt Inclusion Assemblage* (MIA) to  
198 define a group of MI that were all trapped at the same time. In practical terms, an MIA is  
199 represented by a group of MI that occur along the same growth zone in a phenocryst, or  
200 in a three-dimensional cluster within the crystal, because MI are less commonly trapped  
201 along healed fractures, compared to fluid inclusions. The accepted methodology in FI  
202 studies is to only collect data from FIAs. In contrast, MIA are rarely studied in MI studies  
203 because MIA are generally less common than FIAs, with many phenocrysts containing  
204 only one or perhaps a few MI. Moreover, the methods used to study MI (especially the

205 volatile contents) require that the MI be exposed on one surface (SIMS and Raman) or on  
206 two surfaces (FTIR), and it is challenging to simultaneously expose more than one MI  
207 from the same crystal. Finally, because analysis by FTIR requires that the MI be exposed  
208 on both surfaces of the host phenocryst (however, see Lowenstern and Pitcher, 2013),  
209 most of the phenocryst (and its contained MI) is destroyed during polishing to expose the  
210 MI on both the top and bottom surfaces, and this reduces the likelihood that more than  
211 one MI in each crystal will be available for analysis.

212 In this study, we present results of volatile (CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, F, S, and Cl) analyses of MI  
213 from several different MIA to test the fidelity of the MI technique for recording the  
214 volatile history of an evolving magma. The examined MIA are hosted in phenocrysts  
215 from the active White Island volcano in New Zealand and from the Solchiaro volcano on  
216 the Island of Procida (southern Italy). Major and trace element contents of MI from  
217 White Island samples have been reported by Rapien et al. (2003), Severs et al. (2009) and  
218 Wardell et al. (2001), while major/trace element and volatile contents of MI from  
219 Solchiaro were presented by Esposito et al. (2011) and Mormone et al. (2011).  
220 Importantly, Rapien et al. (2003) and Severs et al. (2009) reported that major and trace  
221 element compositions of MI within MIA from White Island do not show significant  
222 variations, suggesting that the MI all trapped the same melt and have not reequilibrated  
223 following entrapment.

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## 225 **GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND**

226 Samples analyzed in this study are from two recent eruptions (1986 and 1988; Rapien  
227 et al., 2003) at White Island, New Zealand and from the Solchiaro eruption on Procida

228 Island, Italy that occurred between 19.6 and 14.3 Ka (Alessio et al., 1989; Lirer et al.,  
229 1991). Below we summarize the petrological and geochemical data for the samples  
230 considered in this study.

### 231 **White Island, New Zealand**

232 White Island is an active volcano located on the active margin between the Australian  
233 plate and the Pacific plate (Isacks et al., 1968). White Island is located at the northern end  
234 of the Taupo Volcanic Zone (TVZ) in the Bay of Plenty, and has been active since Late  
235 Pleistocene (Graham et al., 1995). Two of the more recent eruptive cycles are the 1976–  
236 1982 and 1986–1992 events during which the eruptive style alternated between  
237 phreatomagmatic and strombolian. On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2000 the most recent eruption blanketed  
238 the island with scoriae. The 1976–1982 and 1986–1992 activity has been associated with  
239 a large magma body (approximately  $10^6$  m<sup>3</sup>) that ponded at around 0.5 km depth (Clark  
240 and Cole, 1989). The samples studied here are ejected scoriae and were collected by Dr.  
241 C. Peter Wood of the Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences, Wairakei, New  
242 Zealand. These same White Island samples have been described in detail by Rapien et al.  
243 (2003), Rapien (1998), and Severs et al. (2009).

244 Volcanic products at White Island range from mafic andesite to dacite and activity  
245 can be divided into 5 cycles (Cole et al., 2000). Each cycle starts with more mafic  
246 compositions and ends with dacitic products. Lavas erupted at White Island are medium-  
247 K, calc-alkaline in composition (Cole et al., 2000; Graham and Cole, 1991; Graham et al.,  
248 1995). Whole rock analyses reported by Graham et al. (1995), Cole et al. (2000) and  
249 Graham and Cole (1991) are from the 1977 eruption and, to our knowledge, no whole-  
250 rock data are available for the later erupted material (younger than 1977). The studied

251 samples are vesicular porphyritic andesite-dacite and contain plagioclase, clinopyroxene  
252 and orthopyroxene as the major phenocryst phases from 50 to 70 volume percent of the  
253 rock (Rapien, 1998; Rapien et al., 2003; Severs et al., 2009). Compositions of  
254 representative phenocrysts from the 1977, 1986, 1988, and 1991 eruptions have been  
255 reported by several researchers (Graham and Cole, 1991; Rapien, 1998; Rapien et al.,  
256 2003; Severs et al., 2009; Wardell et al., 2001). Rapien (1998) and Rapien et al. (2003)  
257 reported that the anorthite content of plagioclase phenocrysts ranges from  $An_{68}$  and  $An_{62}$ ,  
258 while plagioclase inclusions in orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene show a wider range of  
259 anorthite content, from  $An_{74}$  to  $An_{62}$  (1977, 1888, 1989, 1991 WI eruptions). Severs et al.  
260 (2009) reported an average anorthite composition of  $An_{67}Ab_{31}Or_2$  for the 1988 WI  
261 eruption. Wardell et al. (2001) reported similar plagioclase compositions ( $An_{63}Ab_{35}Or_2$ ).  
262 Rapien (1998) and Rapien et al. (2003) reported pyroxene compositions of  $En_{69-72}Fs_{23-}$   
263  $_{26}Wo_{3-5}$  for orthopyroxene, and  $En_{45-46}Fs_{14-16}Wo_{38-40}$  for clinopyroxene. Wardell et al.  
264 (2001) reported similar orthopyroxene ( $En_{70}Fs_{26}Wo_4$ ) and clinopyroxene ( $En_{46}Fs_{16}Wo_{38}$ )  
265 compositions for the 1989 eruption. Severs et al. (2009) reported average compositions  
266 of  $En_{71}Fs_{27}Wo_2$  for orthopyroxene, and  $En_{47}Fs_{13}Wo_{40}$  for clinopyroxene. Graham and  
267 Cole (1991) studied mafic-andesite blocks and bombs erupted in 1977 and reported more  
268 primitive compositions of  $En_{68-78}Fs_{18-28}Wo_4$  for orthopyroxene, and  $En_{47-51}Fs_{10-15}Wo_{38-39}$   
269 for clinopyroxene, with anorthite contents of plagioclase up to  $An_{75}$ . Plagioclase and  
270 pyroxenes show slight reverse zoning, and some plagioclase phenocrysts from the 1989  
271 eruption show cores with patchy zonation (Wardell et al., 2001). Rapien (1998) and  
272 Rapien et al. (2003) found no zoning in phenocrysts from the 1977, 1986, 1988, 1989,  
273 and 1991 eruptions when observed using back-scatter electron imaging, but chemical

274 zonation in plagioclase was revealed by differential interference contrast microscopy  
275 after etching in fluoboric acid (Figure 3 in Rapien, 1998). Rapien (1998) noted that MI  
276 and mineral inclusions are trapped along bands defined by fluoboric acid etching. MI in  
277 the same growth zone within a single phenocryst show a narrow range in major element  
278 concentrations (Figure 12 in Rapien, 1998), trapped along growth zones represent an  
279 MIA, i.e., were all trapped at the same time, and from the same melt. Using the software  
280 MELTS (Asimow and Ghiorso, 1998; Ghiorso and Sack, 1995), Severs et al. (2009)  
281 calculated that the dacitic melts produced at White Island resulted from 50% fractional  
282 crystallization of the less evolved andesite at White Island. The compositions of  
283 clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene predicted by MELTS are consistent with that of White  
284 Island dacitic samples, but the predicted plagioclase composition is slightly less anorthitic  
285 than that found in White Island dacitic samples ( $An_{60}$  vs.  $An_{67}$ ).

286       Several studies have reported the occurrence of MI along growth zones in  
287 phenocrysts from recent eruptions of White Island (Cole et al., 2000; Rapien, 1998;  
288 Rapien et al., 2003; Severs et al., 2009; Wardell et al., 2001). And, MI occurring along  
289 growth zones in plagioclase and in pyroxenes show consistent major and trace element  
290 concentrations (Fig. 1). The uniformity in major and trace element contents of MI in a  
291 given growth zone, i.e., MI that were all trapped at the same time, provides strong  
292 evidence that the MI composition represents the composition of the melt that the  
293 phenocryst was precipitating from, without modification from boundary layer processes  
294 or later post-entrapment modifications. In light of the fidelity of MI in recording the  
295 composition of the bulk melt that was precipitating the phenocrysts, (Severs et al., 2009)  
296 calculated partition coefficients between dacitic melt and plagioclase and between dacitic

297 melt and pyroxene based on data from 87 MI from the 1988 eruption, and found no  
298 significant variation in major and trace elements composition as a function of host  
299 mineral. For instance, MI hosted in clinopyroxene phenocrysts show the same CaO  
300 concentration as MI hosted in orthopyroxene (Fig. 1f), suggesting that boundary layer  
301 processes did not affect MI compositions. If boundary layer processes had affected the  
302 MI compositions, one would expect the CaO content of MI in clinopyroxene to be  
303 depleted relative to that of MI in orthopyroxene because Ca is compatible in  
304 clinopyroxene but incompatible in orthopyroxene. The same logic applies to MgO or  
305 FeO<sub>tot</sub> contents of MI hosted in plagioclase vs. MgO or FeO<sub>tot</sub> of MI hosted in  
306 clino/orthopyroxene; the average concentrations of MI in all three phases are the same,  
307 within analytical error (Fig. 1b, d, f). If boundary layer processes significantly affected  
308 the MI compositions, one should expect FeO and MgO concentrations of MI hosted in  
309 plagioclase to be enriched relative to concentrations of MI hosted in the pyroxenes. We  
310 note that Wardell et al. (2001) reported that variations in major element abundances of  
311 MI versus SiO<sub>2</sub> content are consistent with fractional crystallization. Wardell et al. (2001)  
312 did, however, report more variability in composition, relative to compositions reported by  
313 Rapien (1998) and Severs et al. (2009). MI from White Island show FeO concentrations  
314 that are consistent with geochemical trends defined by bulk rocks from White Island (Fig.  
315 1a and b), suggesting that post-entrapment Fe-loss or gain did not occur. It is important to  
316 note that all MI from White Island that were analyzed show low H<sub>2</sub>O (< 1 wt%) and low  
317 S concentrations (often ≤ 200 ppm) (Rapien, 1998; Wardell et al., 2001).  
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319 **Solchiaro eruption, Procida Island, Italy**

320 Solchiaro is an inactive volcano well-documented volcanic history (Cecchetti, 2001;  
321 D'Antonio et al., 1999; De Astis et al., 2004; Di Girolamo et al., 1984; Esposito et al.,  
322 2011; Mormone et al., 2011). The Solchiaro vulcanites are part of the potassic rock series  
323 that outcrops in the Island of Procida (Phlegrean Volcanic District, Campanian magmatic  
324 province). De Astis et al. (2004) subdivided the Solchiaro deposits into three units, and  
325 the eruptive style changed during the eruption from phreatomagmatic (represented by  
326 unit I deposits) to increasingly strombolian products in units II and III. The composition  
327 of Solchiaro products varies from trachybasalt (unit I) to shoshonite (unit II and III).  
328 Esposito et al. (2011) studied the geochemical evolution of products associated with unit  
329 I of the Solchiaro eruption, based on MI data. In contrast to MI from the recent eruptions  
330 at White Island, MI from Solchiaro show a wide range in major and trace element  
331 concentrations, even within a single crystal (Esposito et al., 2011; Mormone et al., 2011).  
332 Also, the forsterite content of olivine shows a wide variation, from Fo<sub>81</sub> to Fo<sub>90</sub> (Esposito  
333 et al., 2011) or from Fo<sub>85</sub> to Fo<sub>90</sub> (Mormone et al., 2011), and some olivines show  
334 chemical zoning. Esposito et al. (2011) also found anomalous MI that they referred to as  
335 “Sr-rich” MI and “Enriched” MI. The anomalous MI were interpreted to have been  
336 trapped during olivine growth in a plagioclase-bearing mush zone where dissolution  
337 reaction - mixing occurred. It is important to note that only 12 out of 109 MI studied had  
338 anomalous compositions. Some MI also show post-entrapment modifications, including  
339 Fe-loss due to diffusion and PEC, as evidenced by a negative trend in Fo mole% vs.  
340 FeO<sub>tot</sub> (Fig. 3a in Esposito et al., 2011). On the other hand, Mormone et al. (2011)  
341 reported some MI showing FeO<sub>tot</sub> concentrations much higher than concentrations

342 obtained from whole rock analysis. Volatile concentrations of MI show significant  
343 variation, especially for CO<sub>2</sub>, and it has been interpreted to be the result of olivine  
344 crystallization from an ascending H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub> saturated magma (Esposito et al., 2011;  
345 Mormone et al., 2011). Esposito et al. (2011) reported that bubble-free MI in one sample  
346 (RESC5) show a good correlation for CO<sub>2</sub> vs. crystallization indicators (Fig. 2),  
347 consistent with this interpretation. In addition, Esposito et al. (2011) have analyzed two  
348 MI trapped along a growth zone and, thus, within the same MIA. These two MI (RESC5-  
349 O21-MA and ME) show the same major and trace elements and volatile composition  
350 considering the analytical errors (Table 1 and Fig. 2b).

351 The two samples used in the present study (RESC2 and RESC5) are gray tuffs from  
352 Solchiaro unit I that have been described by Esposito et al. (2011).

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## 354 **SAMPLE PREPARATION AND ANALYTICAL METHODS**

355 Most of the phenocrysts from White Island and Solchiaro were prepared as described  
356 by Esposito et al. (2011).

357 Only MIA in which the MI were > 20 μm in diameter were selected, owing to the  
358 minimum spot size required for Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy (SIMS) analyses.

359 After an MIA was identified petrographically, the crystal containing the MIA was  
360 mounted on a glass bar or in a one-inch epoxy mount to expose as many of the MI within  
361 the MIA as possible. After one (or more) MI was exposed, the phenocryst was removed  
362 from the glass rod/epoxy and mounted in a round, one-inch diameter indium microprobe  
363 mount. Indium was used to mount the crystals for SIMS analysis because, at the high  
364 vacuum of the SIMS, epoxy can outgas and contaminate the sample with H, C and O.



365 Following analysis of the exposed MI(s), if the MIA contained additional MI that were  
366 deeper in the sample, i.e., not exposed at the surface, the crystal hosting the MIA was  
367 removed from the indium mount and polished again to expose additional MI in the same  
368 MIA. The same crystal was then remounted in indium and the newly exposed MI were  
369 analyzed. This process was repeated until all suitable MI (i.e., glassy MI >20  $\mu\text{m}$ ) within  
370 the MIA had been analyzed.

371 Before SIMS analysis, all exposed MI were examined with the SEM as described in  
372 Esposito et al. (2011) to test for chemical homogeneity. For SEM analysis, a gold coating  
373 was used, rather than a carbon coating, to avoid possible carbon contamination that could  
374 lead to incorrect values for  $\text{CO}_2$  during SIMS analysis. We did not analyze major or trace  
375 elements in the MI because other workers have extensively studied the major and trace  
376 element chemistry of these samples, as summarized above (Esposito et al., 2011; Rapien  
377 et al., 2003; Severs et al., 2009). Before analysis of MI in plagioclase by SIMS, the  
378 sample was placed into the sample cell of a laser ablation - inductively coupled - plasma  
379 mass spectrometer (LA-ICP-MS) and the laser was used to ablate (drill) small holes  
380 around each MI (Fig.3). These holes were placed strategically around the MI and a  
381 photograph was made of each MI and its “locator holes” – this was necessary to locate  
382 the MI during SIMS analysis because the glass and host plagioclase are similar in  
383 reflected light. In the absence of the ablation pits, it was often not possible to locate MI  
384 hosted in plagioclase using the viewing optics on the SIMS.

385 Volatile concentrations ( $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , F, S, and Cl) of MI were obtained in two different  
386 SIMS facilities, using the IMS 7f-GEO at Virginia Tech and the Cameca IMS 1280 at the  
387 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). Data were collected during eight

388 working sessions: May 2008, December 2008, March 2010, December 2010, February  
389 2011, October 2011, March 2012, and January 2013. The Cameca IMS 1280 at WHOI  
390 was used only for the February 2011 and January 2013 working sessions. We note that  
391 one of the anonymous reviewers of an earlier version of this manuscript raised concerns  
392 about our use of two different SIMS laboratories in this study, suggesting that we would  
393 have observed less variation if the same laboratory and instrument had been used for all  
394 analyses. While our results may have been more precise had we used a single laboratory,  
395 in this study we are interested not only in the precision of the measurements but also in  
396 the accuracy. Thus, if both laboratories are producing results of comparable accuracy, it  
397 should not matter if two labs are used. And, by using two separate laboratories, we are  
398 able to determine with reasonable certainty that the variations observed are not  
399 instrument (or laboratory) specific or artifacts but of the sample preparation and analysis  
400 methods are, in fact, real.

401 During earlier working sessions (May 2008, December 2008, March 2010), acetone  
402 was used during sample preparation. During later working sessions (December 2010,  
403 February 2011, October 2011, March 2012, and January 2013), acetone was not used to  
404 avoid potential C deposition in microfractures, especially at the MI/host interface. It is  
405 important to note that CO<sub>2</sub> variability within a single MI does not correlate with working  
406 session, i.e., is independent of whether acetone was or was not used during sample  
407 preparation.

408 Before SIMS analysis at Virginia Tech, the indium mounts were cleaned in deionized  
409 water in an ultrasonic bath and were dried in a vacuum-oven for 12 hours. Each sample  
410 was gold-coated (sputter coating) and the thickness of the coating was ~300 Å for the

411 SIMS analysis. Working sessions at Virginia Tech used Cs as the primary ion source with  
412 a beam current between 1 and 1.6 nA. Each analytical spot was pre-sputtered for 290 s to  
413 clean the surface before analysis. The rastered area was 30  $\mu\text{m}$  by 30  $\mu\text{m}$  for each  
414 analysis, and a 15  $\mu\text{m}$  by 15  $\mu\text{m}$  spot within the rastered area was analyzed 10 to 15 times  
415 in depth profile mode. Masses  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{32}\text{S}$ , or  $^{35}\text{Cl}$  and  $^{30}\text{Si}$  were measured, and  
416 concentrations were related to the ratio of each mass of interest to  $^{30}\text{Si}$ . Five standard  
417 glasses were used to calibrate the instrument for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ , F, S, and Cl (Appendix Table  
418 1 Deposit Item-01). The standards represent natural basaltic and basaltic-andesitic  
419 glasses. Additional information on the glass standards can be found in Helo et al. (2011).  
420 In some cases, the standard glasses were measured multiple times. For instance, the  
421 standard glass GL07-D52-5 ( $\text{CO}_2 = 88$  ppm) was analyzed 10 different times (five times  
422 before MI analysis and five times after MI analysis) and the relative 1 sigma error was  
423 22% (Appendix Table 1).

424 To test for systematic variations in  $\text{CO}_2$  distribution within MI, we performed depth  
425 profiling in some of the MI during the March 2012 working session. During this working  
426 session, the analytical settings were modified to optimize the depth resolution for the C  
427 isotope. Specifically, the  $^{12}\text{C}$  and  $^{30}\text{Si}$  (used as reference) secondary ions were detected  
428 using 15kV  $^{133}\text{Cs}^+$  primary ion bombardment at a  $24^\circ$  incident angle using 20 nA current.  
429 To avoid undesired signal from the edge of the raster, the primary beam was rastered over  
430 an area 75  $\mu\text{m}$  by 75,  $\mu\text{m}$  and a detected area of 16  $\mu\text{m}$  by 16  $\mu\text{m}$  was used. A normal  
431 incidence electron beam was used to compensate for positive charging of the sample  
432 surface. A mass resolving power of 2000 m/dm was used to resolve possible interferences  
433 with the  $^{12}\text{C}$  signal. At the conditions used, we estimated a sputtering rate of  $\sim 1$   $\mu\text{m}$  per

434 1000 second, or 1nm per second. For the SIMS at Virginia Tech, the 1 sigma errors based  
435 on the slope of each calibration line are 12% relative for CO<sub>2</sub>, 20% for H<sub>2</sub>O, 12% for F,  
436 9% for S, and 11% for Cl over a period of almost four years. During SIMS analysis, each  
437 MI was monitored using the time-resolved “ion response screen” to test for anomalous  
438 ion distribution. In some cases we noted heterogeneity in the distribution of C in the MI.  
439 These anomalous screen responses sometimes result in unrealistically high concentrations  
440 (e.g. up to 5 wt % of CO<sub>2</sub>), and we observed that MI showing this behavior also often  
441 showed fractures that apparently were introduced during polishing. We further note that a  
442 heterogeneous distribution is sometimes observed when the probe spot is not well  
443 centered in the MI (analytical area close to the wall of the MI or including some of the  
444 surrounding host phase). Therefore, we excluded all analyses that showed heterogeneity  
445 in the ion-response during the SIMS analysis because we interpreted this behavior as  
446 being due to contamination and/or improper beam placement. This interpretation must be  
447 treated with caution because it is possible that the variable and elevated CO<sub>2</sub>  
448 concentration might be real and represent anomalous (and unexplained) concentrations of  
449 CO<sub>2</sub> in MI, as discussed below.

450 The analytical conditions used for the working sessions at WHOI (February 2011 and  
451 January 2013) were similar of those used at Virginia Tech, and are described in more  
452 detail by Helo et al. (2011). Four standard glasses were used during the February 2011  
453 session, and three of these were analyzed multiple times (see Appendix Table 1 and  
454 Deposit Items-01). The standard glasses used for the calibrations are basalt and andesitic  
455 basalt composition; further details can be found in Helo et al. (2011). Based on four  
456 analyses on one of the standard glasses (GL07 D52-5), the 1-sigma reproducibility is 6%

457 for S and F, 14% for Cl, and 16% for CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O. The standard glasses used at Virginia  
458 Tech are from the same set used at the WHOI. For the January 2013 working session,  
459 nine standard glasses were used and the calibration data are reported in Appendix Table 1  
460 and Deposit Item-01. The more interesting feature of the calibration data for the January  
461 2013 session is that a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich standard glass (3154 ppm, NS1) and an H<sub>2</sub>O-rich standard  
462 glass (2.49 wt%, JDH 17H) were included. The CO<sub>2</sub>-rich and the H<sub>2</sub>O-rich standard glass  
463 data are consistent with the calibration curves obtained in previous working sessions  
464 (Deposit Item-01). For the January 2013 session, a standard glass (ALV 519-4-1, see  
465 Appendix Table 1) was measured multiple times during the MI analysis. The 1-sigma  
466 errors of volatile concentrations measured on this glass standard are all < 5%.  
467 During all working sessions, the concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> measured in a quartz blank  
468 (mounted with standard glasses) and in plagioclase, clinopyroxene and olivine (adjacent  
469 to MI) were always lower than those measured in the MI glass (see Appendix Table 1).  
470 After SIMS analysis, all samples were examined under the optical microscope to confirm  
471 that the beam had been completely within the MI during the analysis. If the beam was not  
472 completely contained within the MI, the data were discarded. Note, however, that it was  
473 usually not possible to determine how close the bottom of the analytical pit was to the  
474 MI/host interface at depth.

475 Focused Ion Beam Electron Microscopy (FIB-EM) was used to study the morphology  
476 of a few MI in three dimensions. A beam current between 0.043 and 1.4 nA and voltage  
477 of 5 kv was used for imaging the MI. The sample was tilted 52° before the images were  
478 captured as described by Schiffbauer and Xiao (2009) and (2011).

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## RESULTS

### 481 **Petrography**

482 Phenocrysts (clinopyroxene, plagioclase, and orthopyroxene in increasing order of  
483 abundance) from the White Island samples were separated from vesicular porphyritic  
484 andesitic scoria. The phenocryst size ranges from 0.5 to 3 mm and the habit is  
485 predominantly euhedral (Fig. 4). SEM images of the phenocrysts show no evidence of  
486 chemical zoning with exception of one plagioclase phenocryst. Rapien et al. (2003)  
487 reported that etching in fluoboric acid reveals that, although zoning is not usually  
488 recognized during normal petrographic examination, plagioclase phenocrysts are zoned  
489 and that MI occur along zones defined by the etching. Wardell et al. (2001) reported that  
490 cores of some plagioclase phenocrysts from the 1989 scoriae show spongy textures when  
491 observed with backscattered electron imaging. In particular, MI hosted in the cores of  
492 plagioclase phenocrysts from the 1989 scoriae show less evolved major element  
493 compositions compared to MI at the rims of the same plagioclase phenocrysts (Wardell et  
494 al., 2001). In contrast, Rapien (1998) found no correlation between MI position within  
495 phenocrysts and MI composition in scoriae from the 1977, 1986, 1988, and 1989 White  
496 Island eruptions. In most phenocrysts, solid and melt inclusions coexist and are aligned  
497 along crystal growth faces (Fig. 3 and 4). Clinopyroxene phenocrysts contain plagioclase  
498 and orthopyroxene mineral inclusions, orthopyroxene phenocrysts contain clinopyroxene  
499 and plagioclase inclusions, and plagioclase phenocrysts contain clinopyroxene inclusions.  
500 We did not observe orthopyroxene inclusions in plagioclase, but Rapien et al. (2003)  
501 reported rare orthopyroxene inclusions in plagioclase. These occurrences suggest that the  
502 clinopyroxene, plagioclase and orthopyroxene were co-crystallizing and were likely in

503 equilibrium during crystallization of the White Island magma, as was also noted by  
504 Rapien et al. (2003) and by Severs et al. (2009). Apatite inclusions are common in all  
505 three phenocrysts. Magnetite was observed occasionally as inclusions in clinopyroxene,  
506 as also reported by Rapien et al. (2003).

507 MI are ubiquitous in clinopyroxene, plagioclase and orthopyroxene phenocrysts. Four  
508 main types of MI were recognized: (1) MI containing only glass are referred to here as  
509 type 1 MI, (2) MI containing glass plus one or more trapped minerals are referred to here  
510 as type 2 MI, (3) MI containing glass plus a vapor bubble or a vapor bubble plus one or  
511 more trapped minerals are referred to here as type 3 MI, (4) MI containing a sulfide  
512 globule (originally an immiscible sulfide melt?) or a sulfide globule plus a vapor bubble  
513 are referred to here as type 4 MI. The mineral inclusions in type 2 MI are not considered  
514 to be daughter crystals because the area (volume) ratios between the mineral and the glass  
515 range from ~0.1 to 1, suggesting trapping of various proportions of melt and crystals.  
516 Crystallized MI or partially crystallized MI were not observed in the samples studied.  
517 The presence of bubbles in some MI (type 3) suggests that they were either trapped along  
518 with the mineral and melt, or the bubbles nucleated due to PEC or as a result of cooling  
519 during eruption. Sulfide-bearing MI (type 4) are observed in clinopyroxene and  
520 orthopyroxene but not in plagioclase, and they are found only in the cores of these  
521 phenocrysts.

522 Most of the MI shape includes negative-crystal shaped or ovoid to spherical shapes,  
523 but some MI show irregular shape. In order to better characterize the 3-dimensional  
524 geometry of MI, vertical sections were excavated through or adjacent to a few MI using  
525 the Focused Ion Beam Electron Microscope (FIB-EM). The excavations range from ~5 to

526 ~15  $\mu\text{m}$  in depth and MI shape was observed to vary from ovoid to prismatic (Fig. 5).

527 The MI geometry in three dimensions can only be approximated because only one cross-  
528 section through each MI was available from the FIB-EM analysis.

529 In most cases, MI of all types occur along growth zones or in the cores of phenocrysts  
530 (Fig. 3 and 4). MI entrapped along growth zones are referred to as *zonal* MI and are  
531 interpreted by Sobolev and Kostyuk (1976) to be primary MI trapped during growth of  
532 the phenocryst. MI clustered in the cores of phenocrysts are defined as *azonal* MI and are  
533 also interpreted to be primary by the same workers. In two cases, we noted trails of MI  
534 with elongated shape and assume that these were trapped when two phenocrysts of the  
535 same mineral joined together during continued growth (pseudo-secondary MI, Deposit  
536 Item-02).

537 In this study, groups of MI trapped along the same growth zone (zonal MI) or  
538 clustered in the core (azonal MI) are interpreted to represent MIAs, that is, groups of MI  
539 that were all trapped at approximately the same time (see Appendix Table 2). While MI  
540 in both zonal and azonal occurrences are interpreted to have been trapped “at the same  
541 time”, the length of time required to trap azonal MIA may have been longer than that  
542 required for zonal MIA formation. In the White Island phenocrysts, some MIA are  
543 composed only of type 1 MI (MI containing only glass), other MIA are composed only of  
544 type 2 MI (MI containing glass plus one or more crystals), and some other MIA can  
545 contain all types of MI (Appendix Table 2). It is important to note that the different types  
546 of zonal MIA can alternate in the same phenocryst as is commonly observed in  
547 plagioclase (Fig. 3). Azonal MIA often include more than one type of MI, while zonal  
548 MIA are mostly represented by only one type of MI (type 1 or type 2 MI). Classifications



549 of individual (types 1, 2, 3 or 4, and shapes) and MIA (zonal or azonal) studied are listed  
550 in Appendix Table 2.

551 MI from the Solchiaro samples contain naturally quenched glass and were previously  
552 described by Esposito et al. (2011). Five of the phenocrysts previously analyzed by  
553 Esposito et al. (2011) were selected for analysis of additional MI in the same MIAs. The  
554 MI shape is variable and includes irregular, negative-crystal shaped and sometimes ovoid  
555 to spherical shapes. FIB-SEM examination of one MI hosted in olivine shows an irregular  
556 MI/host interface (Fig. 6). In most cases, MIA are defined by MI that range from 3 to 10  
557  $\mu\text{m}$  and are thus too small to be analyzed with the SIMS. However, we did identify six  
558 MIA containing MI that were large enough for SIMS analysis. In most cases, only two  
559 MI were analyzed from the same MIA because MI are less abundant in the Solchiaro  
560 samples relative to the White Island samples, and the Solchiaro MI are generally smaller.  
561 MIA hosted in olivine are either of type 1 (MI containing only glass), type 2 (MI  
562 containing glass plus one or more crystals), and type 3 (MI containing glass plus a vapor  
563 bubble or plus a vapor bubble and one or more trapped minerals). All of the MIA occur  
564 along growth zones or clustered in the core, as in the White Island phenocrysts.

### 565 **Volatile Contents of White Island MI**

566 We analyzed 124 MI represented by 29 MIA from White Island: 11 MIA are hosted  
567 in clinopyroxene, 13 MIA are hosted in plagioclase, and 5 are hosted in orthopyroxene.  
568 In most of the MIA, we analyzed < 5 MI, but 8 MI were analyzed from one MIA and 12  
569 MI in another MIA, both in plagioclase (Table 2 and Appendix Table 2).

570 Below we first describe the complete range in volatile concentrations, considering all  
571 of the MI analyzed, and then we consider the results from individual MIA. Of the 124 MI

572 analyzed, 109 MI are associated with MIA and 15 MI are single MI (only one MI was  
573 measured in a single MIA). Of the 109 MI associated with MIA, 101 MI contain only  
574 glass (type1), seven MI contain glass plus one or more trapped minerals (type 2), and one  
575 MI contain glass plus a sulfide globule (type 4) (Table 2 and Appendix Table 2). It is  
576 important to note that 11 MI out of these 109 MI analyzed show irregular shape. H<sub>2</sub>O  
577 contents range from 0.20 to 0.59 wt% (average = 0.37 wt%). One MI contains only 0.13  
578 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O and this is interpreted to be a degassed (decrepitated?) MI or that the SIMS  
579 analysis included both MI (glass) plus a mineral inclusion that, was not recognized during  
580 petrographic examination. H<sub>2</sub>O concentrations from this study are comparable to those  
581 obtained in earlier studies [0.27-0.89 wt% by Rapien et al. (2003), and 0.4-0.8 wt% by  
582 Wardell et al. (2001)].

583 Fluorine concentrations range from 163 to 619 ppm (average = 323 ppm) and are  
584 generally lower than the 400-800 ppm reported by Rapien et al. (2003).

585 Chlorine concentrations range from 416 to 2,010 ppm (average = 1,020 ppm), a range  
586 that is somewhat greater than the 500-1,000 ppm reported by Rapien et al. (2003) and  
587 comparable to the 1,010-1,770 ppm reported by Wardell et al. (2001). MI hosted in  
588 clinopyroxene show the highest Cl content (Fig. 7).

589 Sulfur contents range from 30 to 384 ppm (average = 92 ppm). MI hosted in  
590 plagioclase always show S concentrations < 100 ppm, consistent with the absence of  
591 sulfide globules in MI hosted in plagioclase, and in agreement with Rapien et al. (2003)  
592 and Wardell et al. (2001), who reported S abundances of  $\leq 100$  ppm in all MI analyzed. It  
593 should be noted that White Island is a sulfur-rich volcano, and SO<sub>2</sub> emission rates during  
594 recent volcanic activity were relatively high (Rose et al., 1986; Wardell et al., 2001). If

595 phenocrysts formed during degassing events of the White Island volcano, it is likely that  
596 MI could have recorded S degassing, and would be recognized by variations in sulfur  
597 contents of MI. However, we did not observe any correlation between H<sub>2</sub>O and S  
598 contents, suggesting that other processes, in addition to degassing, likely controlled S  
599 abundance in melts trapped by MI.

600 CO<sub>2</sub> contents show a wide range (from 39 to 3,508 ppm), with most of the MI having  
601 CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations <200 ppm. It should be noted that CO<sub>2</sub>-rich fumaroles were present in  
602 the White Island crater during the 1982-1998 activity (Giggenbach and Matsuo, 1991;  
603 Giggenbach and Sheppard, 1989; Marty and Giggenbach, 1990; Rose et al., 1986;  
604 Tedesco and Toutain, 1991; Wardell et al., 2001), suggesting degassing of a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich  
605 volatile phase from the magma at some unknown depth.

606 For the MIA statistical analysis we have considered only MI that contain only glass  
607 (type 1). Additionally, we have not included MI showing irregular shape because  
608 irregularly shaped inclusions could represent reentrants, embayments or hourglass MI  
609 that became fully enclosed during a later stage of their evolution (Humphreys et al.,  
610 2008a; Humphreys et al., 2008b; Welsch et al., 2013). In most of the MIA, H<sub>2</sub>O contents  
611 are consistent, suggesting that measured H<sub>2</sub>O contents are representative of the H<sub>2</sub>O  
612 content of the melt at the time of the trapping (Fig. 7). Most of the MIA show relative  
613 standard deviations (RSD) of < 24%, with the exception of one MIA with a somewhat  
614 larger RSD of 77% (MIA-27; Table 3 and Appendix Table 2). MIA hosted in  
615 orthopyroxene and plagioclase show a narrower range in H<sub>2</sub>O contents relative to those  
616 hosted in clinopyroxene. For MIA hosted in plagioclase, only one MI (RE-WI-29-E,  
617 Table 2) shows an H<sub>2</sub>O concentration (0.13 wt%) inconsistent with the other MI in the

618 same MIA (MIA-27, Table 2 and Appendix Table 2). It is worth noting that MIA-27 is an  
619 azonal MIA and that the MI may have been trapped over a slightly longer period of time,  
620 compared to those in zonal MIAs.

621 Fluorine shows consistent results within all MIA (Fig. 7, Table 3 and Appendix Table  
622 2). All MIA show RSD < 24% for F, and several MIA show RSD < 5%. As for H<sub>2</sub>O, we  
623 infer that F concentrations likely represent the F concentration of the melt at the moment  
624 of MI trapping.

625 Chlorine contents within all MIA from White Island are also consistent (Fig. 7),  
626 suggesting that Cl contents of MI are representative of the melt from which the host  
627 phenocrysts were crystallizing. Relative standard deviation for Cl is  $\leq 27\%$ , with the  
628 exception of one MIA that shows RSD 35% (MIA04; Table 3 and Appendix Table2).

629 Carbon dioxide concentrations were determined for 18 MIA. Ten of the MIA (3  
630 hosted in clinopyroxene, 4 hosted in orthopyroxene, and 3 hosted in plagioclase), the  
631 RSD was < 50%, and the average concentrations of these eleven MIA is  $\leq 200$  ppm (Fig.  
632 8 Table 3 and Appendix Table 2). Seven of the MIA show much wider variability in CO<sub>2</sub>  
633 content, with RSD of > 100%. MI in these MIA also show higher average CO<sub>2</sub> contents  
634 compared to MIA with consistent CO<sub>2</sub> contents. Both the zonal and the azonal MIAs  
635 show similarly large CO<sub>2</sub> variability (Fig. 8).

636 Sulfur contents were determined for 26 MIA, and 22 of these show RSD of <33%  
637 (Fig. 8, Table 3 and Appendix Table 2). The other 4 MIA show RSD up to 84% and all of  
638 these are hosted in clinopyroxene. Sulfur concentrations are generally < 100 ppm for  
639 MIA hosted in plagioclase. In one MIA (MIA15, Table2) hosted in clinopyroxene, one  
640 type 4 MI (MI containing a sulfide globule, MIA15-I) shows 375 ppm S and the other

641 type 1 (only-glass MI) MI show S concentration as low as 50 ppm (MIA15-D),  
642 suggesting that the elevated S contents are due to trapping of immiscible sulfide globules.  
643 It is also likely that other MI contain sulfide globules that are either too small to resolve  
644 optically, or are obscured by other features in the MI, leading to the relatively wide range  
645 in S concentrations obtained by SIMS analysis.

646 In summary, 26 MIA were analyzed for H<sub>2</sub>O, F, and Cl, and all 26 MIA generally  
647 show consistent behavior for these three volatile components. Only one MI in one MIA  
648 hosted in plagioclase (MIA-27) shows an H<sub>2</sub>O concentration that is inconsistent with the  
649 other MI in the MIA. This MI has probably been degassed before or during entrapment  
650 because all five of the volatile species measured in this MI have concentrations that are  
651 lower relative to the other MI in this MIA. In contrast to H<sub>2</sub>O, F, and Cl, S concentrations  
652 show wide variability in a few MIA, and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations show wide variability in  
653 many MIA (Fig. 8). It is important to note that the CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O systematics of MI trapped in  
654 the same MIA and analyzed here fit trends that are similar to magma degassing paths  
655 (Fig. 9). However, MI entrapped in the same MIA (i.e., at the same time and presumably  
656 at the same depth or pressure) cannot record a degassing trend because the MIA would  
657 have to have formed over a wide range of pressure, which is highly unlikely, if not  
658 impossible, based on the petrographic association of the MI in the MIA.

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#### 660 **Volatile Contents of Solchiaro MIA**

661 As for the White Island sample, we have considered only MI containing only glass  
662 (type 1 MI) and showing regular shape. Two MIA hosted in olivine (Table 3 and  
663 Appendix Table 2) from Solchiaro were analyzed as part of this study. Three of the MI

664 contained in these two MIA were described previously by Esposito et al. (2011) and  
665 eleven new analyses were added to this earlier dataset (Table 2 and Appendix Table 2).  
666 Two MI were analyzed several times during different working sessions and in different  
667 laboratories (WHOI and Virginia Tech) (Table 2 and 4). As shown in Table 3, the RSD  
668 (1 sigma) of one MI (RESC2-O27-MF) that was measured four times is 21% for CO<sub>2</sub>  
669 (718, 529, 501 and 447 ppm), 27% for H<sub>2</sub>O (0.99, 1.24, 1.18 and 1.81 wt %; Deposit  
670 Item-03), 18% for F, 20% for S, 34% for Cl. It is important to note that the data from the  
671 February 2011 session at WHOI are slightly inconsistent with respect to the other  
672 measurements on the same MI (RESC2-O27-MF), especially for CO<sub>2</sub> and Cl. In  
673 particular, the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration associated with the WHOI session is higher and H<sub>2</sub>O, F,  
674 S, and Cl are lower relative to the concentrations determined at Virginia Tech (Table 4).  
675 We believe this behavior is because the analytical volume for the analysis at WHOI was  
676 located closer to the MI/host interface. The different calibration curves used to calculate  
677 the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> cannot be the cause of this discrepancy, as is demonstrated by  
678 inspection of the calibrations equations listed in Deposit Item-01. Each time the MI was  
679 analyzed the SIMS spot was positioned at a different location within the MI, and  
680 phenocrysts were polished to remove 1-2 μm of material before each analytical session.  
681 These two factors may explain the inconsistency of the data, if the volatiles are  
682 distributed heterogeneously within the MI. The other MI that was analyzed three times  
683 shows relative 1-sigma errors of 16%, 10%, 3%, 11%, and 24% for CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, F, S, and  
684 Cl, respectively. These results suggest that the variability observed in some MIA, which  
685 is significantly larger than the variability demonstrated by repeated analysis of the same

686 MI, is not the result of the MI being analyzed in different laboratories or during different  
687 analytical sessions.

688 Of the two MIA from Solchiaro described here, one MIA contain 2 MI and one MIA  
689 contains 3 MI (Table 2 and Appendix Table 2). As was the case for White Island, H<sub>2</sub>O, F  
690 and Cl contents within an MIA are consistent (Fig. 10) and show RSD < 14% for all MIA  
691 (Table 3 and Appendix Table 2). S concentrations also show RSD <4% in all MIA. One  
692 MIA shows RSD 32% and the other MIA shows RSD 18% for CO<sub>2</sub>.

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## DISCUSSION

695 The following discussion is based on the assumption that all of the MI within an MIA  
696 were trapped at the *same* time, that is, under the same physical and chemical conditions.  
697 Most of the MI analyzed here occur along growth zones (zonal MIA) and represent  
698 clearly-defined MIA consisting of primary MI (Bodnar and Student, 2006). It is therefore  
699 highly unlikely that the melt that was trapped in the different MI in the zonal MIA could  
700 have had different volatile abundances, , unless volatiles were heterogeneously  
701 distributed in the bulk melt in the vicinity of the growing crystals.

702 We recognize that melt embayments can develop during crystal growth and  
703 subsequently be fully enclosed (e.g., to produce MI) as the crystal continues to grow, as  
704 discussed in detail by Welsch et al. (2013) and by Humphreys et al. (2008a) and (2008b).  
705 In particular, Humphreys et al. (2008a) state that "...Inclusions trapped during simple  
706 crystal growth are typically euhedral (or "negative-crystal" shaped) whereas inclusions  
707 trapped in old, corroded cores of partially dissolved crystals are typically highly  
708 irregular", suggesting that only irregularly shaped inclusions could represent reentrants,

709 embayments or hourglass MI that became fully enclosed during a later stage of their  
710 evolution. While we disagree with this relatively simplistic correlation between MI shape  
711 and origin (see, for example, Bodnar et al., 1989), in recognition of the observations by  
712 Welsch et al. (2013) and Humphreys et al. (2008a and 2008b), we have restricted our  
713 discussion to MIA containing type 1 MI (containing only glass) and showing ovoid,  
714 spherical, and negative crystal shape in an attempt to exclude from the dataset any MI  
715 that originated as reentrants, embayments or hourglass MI (Appendix Table 2).

716       Establishing the time required to trap MI along a growth zone or in the core of a  
717 phenocryst is relevant to the interpretation of data presented here. Bodnar and Student  
718 (2006) reported that the amount of time required to trap a 10- $\mu\text{m}$  MI could range from  
719  $\sim 10^{-7}$  ( $\sim 5$  sec) to  $\sim 10^3$  years, based on crystal growth rates in magmas reported by several  
720 workers (Bacon, 1989; Dowty, 1980; Tomiya and Takahashi, 2005). Jambon et al. (1992)  
721 reported olivine crystal growth rates ranging from  $10^{-7}$  to  $10^{-6}$   $\text{cm s}^{-1}$  for skeletal and  
722 dendritic morphology, indicating that a 10- $\mu\text{m}$  MI could be trapped in olivine in  $\sim 17$   
723 minutes to  $\sim 3$  hours ( $\sim 10^{-5}$  to  $\sim 10^{-4}$  years).

724       We also assume here that the volatile content of the melt maintains equilibrium with  
725 the surrounding PT environment during crystal growth. If the crystal is growing from a  
726 volatile-saturated melt, the melt must become super-saturated during crystal growth as  
727 non-volatile components are removed from the melt and incorporated into the growing  
728 crystal. In the following discussion, we assume that the melt continuously maintains  
729 equilibrium, i.e., remains volatile-saturated (but not super-saturated) and, thus, the  
730 variability in volatile contents in MIA is not due to trapping of a volatile over-saturated  
731 melt during rapid crystal growth, perhaps driven by fast emplacement of deeper, volatile-



732 rich magmas. We note, however, that if the melt does become super-saturated and MI  
733 trap aliquots of the super-saturated melt, the CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O systematics of the MIA would  
734 likely define a trend represented by relatively large variation of H<sub>2</sub>O vs. a relatively  
735 narrow range of CO<sub>2</sub>, owing to the faster diffusion of H (e.g., H<sub>2</sub>O and OH<sup>-</sup>) relative to C  
736 (e.g., CO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>) in silicate melts (Zhang and Ni, 2010).

737 In this study, we found that concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>O, F, and Cl are in most cases  
738 consistent within a single MIA, whereas S and especially CO<sub>2</sub> contents show much more  
739 variability. Thus, the volatile concentrations of the majority of the MIA analyzed in this  
740 study are consistent, within analytical uncertainty, and likely represent the volatile budget  
741 of the melt from which the phenocrysts were precipitating. Below we discuss the low  
742 H<sub>2</sub>O concentration of MIA hosted in phenocrysts from White Island and consider  
743 possible explanations for those MIA that do not show consistent behavior for CO<sub>2</sub>.

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#### 745 **Water content of White Island MI**

746 At first glance, the low water contents (~0.37 wt.%) determined for MI from White  
747 Island might be cause for concern as these values are somewhat less than would be  
748 expected in arc volcano magmas, which typically range from ~1 to 6 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O (Wallace,  
749 2005). We consider whether the relatively consistent H<sub>2</sub>O contents of MIA examined  
750 here represent the H<sub>2</sub>O content of the trapped melt, or if they could have been modified  
751 after trapping and still show consistent concentrations within an MIA. It is well known  
752 that various post-entrapment processes can affect the volatile concentrations of MI. For  
753 instance, Gaetani et al. (2012) reported that H in MI in olivine can re-equilibrate with the  
754 surrounding environment in a few hours (see Figure 2 in their study), owing to the fast

755 diffusion of H through olivine at magmatic temperatures. More recently, Bucholz et al.  
756 (2013) reported that volatile-rich MI hosted in olivine undergo re-equilibration with the  
757 surrounding melt in ~10 hours at 1250°C and in a few days at 1100°C. As reported above,  
758 H<sub>2</sub>O-loss from MI produces a CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O trend similar to the trend produced by magma  
759 degassing. In fact, H<sub>2</sub>O loss decreases the internal pressure in the MI, leading to the  
760 formation or expansion of a vapor bubble, and concomitant decrease in the CO<sub>2</sub>  
761 concentration in the melt (Bucholz et al., 2013; Gaetani et al., 2012). Similarly, Severs et  
762 al. (2007) reported that, while MI hosted in quartz do not experience significant water  
763 loss after 12 hours of reheating, after 63 days at 800°C the MI may lose as much as 75%  
764 of the H<sub>2</sub>O that was in the melt at the time of trapping. Both of these processes would  
765 likely produce MIA with inconsistent H<sub>2</sub>O contents, depending on the location of the MI  
766 within the phenocryst (relative to the rim) and the MI size.

767 Low water content melts associated with subduction zone magmatism, such as those  
768 found in this study (0.37 wt% average), are rare (Sisson and Bronto, 1998; Sisson and  
769 Layne, 1993; Wallace, 2005). In order to assess whether the low water contents are  
770 consistent with the magma chemistry, we performed calculations using the plagioclase-  
771 melt hygrometers developed by Putirka (2005) and Lange et al. (2009). For the  
772 calculations, we used the average composition of plagioclase reported by Rapien et al.  
773 (2003), and average composition of White Island MI from the 1986 eruption reported by  
774 Rapien et al. (2003). For the Lange et al. (2009) hygrometer, the input temperature  
775 ranged from 1043°C to 1210°C, based on the two-pyroxene thermometer (Brey and  
776 Köhler, 1990; Putirka, 2008) and MI homogenization temperatures (Rapien et al, 2003),  
777 respectively. The average H<sub>2</sub>O concentration of White Island MI from this study is 0.37

778 wt% and is consistent with results predicted by the plagioclase-melt hygrometer of  
779 Putirka (2005) and Lange et al. (2009). In particular, the plagioclase-melt hygrometer of  
780 Lange et al. (2009) predicts that the H<sub>2</sub>O content of the melt would be 0.37 wt% at  
781 1190°C and 200 MPa, or at 1167°C and 10 MPa. The measured low H<sub>2</sub>O contents are  
782 thus consistent with the plagioclase-silicate melt system at the temperature obtained from  
783 heating experiments of MI. However, the temperature range that is consistent with an  
784 H<sub>2</sub>O content of 0.37 wt.% is significantly higher than the temperature obtained using the  
785 two-pyroxene thermometer.

786 The plagioclase-melt hygrometer of Putirka (2005) predicts that the melt would  
787 contain 0.37 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O at 1088°C and 200 MPa. This temperature is close to the  
788 temperature predicted by the two-pyroxene thermometer (but less than the measured MI  
789 homogenization temperatures or the temperatures predicted by the model of Lange et al.  
790 (2009)). The water content of White Island melts predicted by the plagioclase-silicate  
791 melt hygrometer suggests that the low H<sub>2</sub>O contents (~ 0.37 wt%) obtained are not  
792 unrealistic, and the temperature and pressure conditions required for this water content  
793 are within a reasonable range for the White Island system.

794 If the melt that was trapped as MI was H<sub>2</sub>O saturated, the low-H<sub>2</sub>O concentrations  
795 indicate that the MI were trapped at low pressure (i.e., in a shallow magma chamber).  
796 This is in agreement with geophysical data that indicate that the 1977 eruption at White  
797 Island originated from a very shallow level (<2 km) (Clark and Otway, 1989; Houghton  
798 and Nairn, 1989; Sherburn et al., 1998). In fact, at volatile saturation, the pressure  
799 estimated from the volatile data from consistent MIA is  $\leq 32$  MPa, calculated using the  
800 H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub>-silicate melt solubility model by Papale et al. (2006), with  $\text{FeO} = 0.8 \times \text{FeO}_{\text{tot}}$ ,

801 1100 °C, and the average MI major element composition reported by Rapien et al. (2003).  
802 Inferred depths of formation based on the calculated pressures are in agreement with  
803 geophysical data (Clark and Cole, 1989). Considering the MIA showing the least  
804 variability for CO<sub>2</sub> (MIA-33, RSD 7%), the calculated pressures of formation range from  
805 21.5 to 25.0 MPa using the Papale et al. model and the parameters listed above. We thus  
806 conclude that the H<sub>2</sub>O concentrations of White island MI, while less than those of most  
807 arc-related magmas, are consistent with other geochemical and geophysical data and  
808 representative of the melt at the moment of trapping.

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### 810 **Why does the concentration of carbon dioxide show large variability?**

811 Of the five volatile components that were measured, the one that showed the least  
812 consistency was CO<sub>2</sub>, and the variability is most pronounced for MIA hosted in  
813 plagioclase. Various processes may be responsible for the observed CO<sub>2</sub> variability  
814 including (1) Carbon contamination of the sample, (2) MI within an MIA trapped a  
815 volatile saturated melt over a wide pressure (depth) range, (3) CO<sub>2</sub> was heterogeneously  
816 distributed in the melt before the MIA was trapped, (4) Post entrapment diffusive re-  
817 equilibration, (5) Post-entrapment crystallization on the MI/host interface, and (6)  
818 heterogeneous distribution of CO<sub>2</sub> in the MI. Below we consider each of these possible  
819 explanations.

#### 820 *Carbon contamination*

821 One possible explanation of the variable CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations of MI within an MIA is  
822 carbon contamination on the surface of the sample or other analytical errors, as suggested  
823 by the large standard deviations of some CO<sub>2</sub> analyses. In some cases, the CO<sub>2</sub>

824 concentration significantly decreases from the beginning to the end of the analysis,  
825 indicating that the near-surface material contains more CO<sub>2</sub> (or carbon) compared to  
826 material that is deeper beneath the surface. As stated in the Analytical Methods section,  
827 we discarded those analyses showing real time C heterogeneity, possibly related to  
828 particles on the surface of the sample. To test the likelihood that C contamination is the  
829 cause of the widely variable CO<sub>2</sub> contents observed for some MIA, we examined the  
830 variability in CO<sub>2</sub> contents of those MI that were analyzed multiple times (with additional  
831 polishing between analyses to remove more surface material for some MI) (Fig. 11).  
832 Only one MI out of 24 that were analyzed two or more times showed inconsistent CO<sub>2</sub>  
833 concentrations, suggesting that C contamination is not the cause of the relatively  
834 widespread variability in CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations observed in some MIA. As a further test,  
835 we performed depth profiles to test for homogeneity of CO<sub>2</sub> with depth in an MI. As  
836 shown on Fig. 12, the initial (shallow) part of the CO<sub>2</sub> profile shows erratic behavior, and  
837 is mainly characterized by elevated CO<sub>2</sub> contents. It is important to note that this  
838 anomalous behavior is more significant for MI hosted in plagioclase, which is consistent  
839 with the more pronounced variability of CO<sub>2</sub> in MIA hosted in plagioclase. CO<sub>2</sub> depth  
840 profiling of glass standards and MI hosted in pyroxene and olivine does not show such  
841 strong enrichment of CO<sub>2</sub> in the initial (shallow) near-surface portion of the sample (Fig.  
842 12). In plagioclase, we noticed that the erratic CO<sub>2</sub> profile sometimes persists to ~2 μm  
843 below the sample surface. Note that the depth at which the contamination signal  
844 disappears does not necessarily correspond to the true depth in the case where C  
845 contamination is due to particles residing on the sample surface. In fact, the sputtering  
846 rate on C-rich particles can be as much as 10 times slower than the sputtering rate on

847 silicate glass. As such, the carbon signal will continue as sputtering of the underlying  
848 silicate glass begins and continues. Moreover, the initial roughness of the sample surface  
849 controls depth resolution using SIMS (Hunter, 2009). If the C contamination is mainly  
850 due to sample preparation, it is remarkable that MI in plagioclase crystals are more  
851 affected than MI in other host minerals. In fact, plagioclase, clinopyroxene,  
852 orthopyroxene, and olivine were all mounted in the same indium mounts and the sample  
853 preparation procedures were the same for each of these host phases. Also, glass standards  
854 were mounted, prepared, and cleaned using the same method as for the last mount  
855 analyzed for this study.

856 To test if carbon contamination is introduced by the sample preparation method used  
857 at Virginia Tech, as collected (unprepared) crystals from White Island were prepared and  
858 analyzed by coauthor Shimizu at WHOI. The crystals were mounted, polished and  
859 analyzed following the WHOI procedure for volatile analysis of MI (Table 5). A depth  
860 profile obtained on one of the MI (analyses 860210-MI-8 and MI-8-2 in MI-8) analyzed  
861 at WHOI shows that the CO<sub>2</sub> content of the MI obtained from the early (the shallowest  
862 glass) part of the depth profile was 608 ppm, but the concentration obtained from the later  
863 (the deepest glass) part of the depth profile in the same MI was 282 ppm (Deposit Item-  
864 04). This variation in CO<sub>2</sub> content, observed in a single MI, is similar to the range in CO<sub>2</sub>  
865 content observed in other White Island MI. It is important to note that analyses 860210-  
866 MI-8 and MI8-2 were done on the same spot and the spot was close to the MI/host  
867 interface. The results obtained for 860210-MI-8 and MI8-2 are consistent with the  
868 interpretation that C contamination is present at the MI/host interface, or that the glass  
869 near the interface is naturally enriched in CO<sub>2</sub>, but it is not possible to determine which of

870 these causes is more likely. During this analytical session at WHOI, only a single MI  
871 from each MIA was analyzed, and MI were hosted in clinopyroxene or in orthopyroxene  
872 but not in plagioclase.

#### 873 *Trapping of volatile-saturated melt at various pressure*

874 Various studies have invoked entrapment of MI over a wide range of pressure as a  
875 result of sinking of crystals in a magma chamber (Anderson et al., 2000), or phenocrysts  
876 growing at different depths in the magma plumbing system during the ascent of magma  
877 batches (Métrich and Wallace, 2008 and references therein). The individual MI in a zonal  
878 MIA studied here could not have been trapped over a significant range of pressure  
879 because petrographic evidence documents that the MI were all trapped simultaneously.  
880 Moreover, the homogeneous major element compositions of MI and the unzoned nature  
881 of the clinopyroxenes do not support entrapment over a wide range of pressure because  
882 the composition of the melt and the phenocryst should reflect these changing  $P(T)$  growth  
883 conditions, and the melt and crystal compositions do not vary.

#### 884 *Heterogeneous distribution of carbon dioxide in the bulk melt*

885 Another possible explanation for the range in CO<sub>2</sub> concentration is that the melt  
886 surrounding the growing phenocryst is compositionally inhomogeneous. A melt in which  
887 CO<sub>2</sub> is heterogeneously distributed could possibly be produced if a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich magma  
888 rapidly ascended to shallow depth, generating a CO<sub>2</sub> over-saturated melt. This process  
889 could lead to a wide range in CO<sub>2</sub> contents of the MI within an MIA – in this case the  
890 lowest CO<sub>2</sub> concentration would most closely represent the true composition of the  
891 original melt at the depth of MI trapping, with all higher values representing the CO<sub>2</sub>-  
892 oversaturated melt. Studies on dynamics of bubble formation suggest that overpressure

893 required for bubble nucleation varies with melt composition (Mangan et al., 2004;  
894 Sparks, 1978). In particular, Mangan et al. (2004) argued that supersaturation pressures  
895 are much lower for dacitic melts ( $35 \pm 5$  MPa) than for rhyolitic melts (up to 350 MPa) in  
896 crystal-free melts that do not have solid phases to serve as sites of bubble nucleation. The  
897 composition of White Island MI considered in this study is dacitic and contained crystals  
898 at the time of MI formation, and likely the melt was not.

899 Another possibility to explain the CO<sub>2</sub> variability in an MIA is heterogeneous  
900 distribution of CO<sub>2</sub> within individual MI. As noted by Steele-MacInnis et al. (2011), if an  
901 H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated melt inclusion experiences post-entrapment crystallization (PEC) on  
902 the walls, CO<sub>2</sub> (and little H<sub>2</sub>O) will be lost from the melt as crystallization proceeds.  
903 Because crystallization necessarily occurs at the melt/crystal interface, a CO<sub>2</sub>-enriched  
904 zone may form at the interface if the CO<sub>2</sub> cannot diffuse into the vapor bubble before the  
905 MI is quenched. The presence of a volatile-enriched rim in MI is supported by results  
906 from Le Voyer et al. (2012), who analyzed volatile concentrations of MI by nano-SIMS  
907 and observed that MI are zoned with respect to H and F abundances. Similarly, Helo et  
908 al. (2011) reported that some MI in plagioclase show CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations that vary with  
909 depth in the MI (see Supplementary Figure S5 of their study). In addition, Mormone et al.  
910 (2011) mapped the CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O distribution in MI using Focal-Plane-Array applied to  
911 Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy and documented that H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub> can be  
912 heterogeneously distributed within MI (see CO<sub>2</sub> distribution close to the bubble in their  
913 Fig. 4c). However, Mormone et al. (2011) argue that the depletion of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O at the  
914 rim is an artifact of the MI geometry changing at the edge. In the present study, depth  
915 profiling of unexposed MI in plagioclase by SIMS shows that CO<sub>2</sub> is strongly enriched



916 near the host/MI interface (Fig. 13). The enrichment at host/MI interface can be due to C  
917 contamination, as discussed above. But, because we have not exposed the MI on the  
918 surface, we can rule out C contamination unless sub-microscopic fractures extend from  
919 the surface to the MI at depth and provide conduits for C to enter the sample.

920 Results presented above suggest that the CO<sub>2</sub> content determined for an MI may  
921 depend on the specific location within the MI that is analyzed. For instance, if during  
922 polishing the exposed surface that is produced for SIMS analysis is close to the  
923 MI/crystal interface that was present before the host was removed to expose the MI, the  
924 analysis would be conducted on glass that was close to the host/MI interface before the  
925 host was removed by polishing. In this case, the CO<sub>2</sub> content could be higher than that  
926 which would be obtained if more MI material had been removed during polishing to  
927 expose glass located more distant from the MI/crystal interface. The measured CO<sub>2</sub>  
928 concentration may also depend on the MI morphology, as an MI with irregular walls  
929 could result (after polishing) in a flat glass with variably volatile-enriched portions of the  
930 MI exposed at the surface. It is important to note that FTIR may provide better results  
931 compared to SIMS analysis if the CO<sub>2</sub> variability is due to heterogeneous distribution  
932 within MI, because FTIR samples a larger portion of the total MI in most cases.

### 933 *Post-entrapment diffusive re-equilibration*

934 Another possible explanation for the highly variable CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations recorded by  
935 some MIA is post-entrapment re-equilibration involving C diffusion into or out of the  
936 bubble-free MI. However, we are unaware of any studies that document that CO<sub>2</sub>  
937 concentrations of MI can be affected by diffusion. [We acknowledge, however, that the  
938 CO<sub>2</sub> content of the glass phase in the MI may be affected by H diffusion, as shown by

939 Gaetani et al. (2012)] Conversely, several studies have documented an inverse correlation  
940 between crystallization indicator and CO<sub>2</sub> concentration based on MI (Benjamin et al.,  
941 2007; Esposito et al., 2011; Wade et al., 2006; Wallace et al., 1999), suggesting that in  
942 these studies CO<sub>2</sub> has not diffused into or out of the MI following trapping.

### 943 **Summary of Uncertainties Associated with Volatile Analysis of MI using Secondary** 944 **Ion Mass Spectrometry**

945 In this study we have measured the concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, Cl, S, and F in 29 Melt  
946 Inclusion Assemblages (MIA) from the White Island volcano in New Zealand and from  
947 the Solchiaro eruption on the Island of Procida (Italy) by Secondary Ion Mass  
948 Spectrometry (SIMS). All of the MI within a given MIA were trapped at the same time,  
949 and thus all (presumably) trapped a melt of the same composition and at the same PT  
950 conditions. Thus, because all of the MI within the MIA have the same volatile  
951 concentrations, and any apparent variations in volatile abundances within the MIA  
952 represent the uncertainty in volatile determination. Moreover, because the samples were  
953 prepared and analyses were conducted in two different laboratories, with similar results,  
954 variations in volatile abundances obtained in this study cannot be related to within-  
955 laboratory procedures. As such, we suggest that the uncertainties obtained in this study  
956 are generally applicable to all analyses of volatiles in MI conducted by SIMS, and thus  
957 represent the precision with which volatile contents can be estimated. Below we  
958 summarize these uncertainties.

959 •The Relative Standard Deviation (RSD) for H<sub>2</sub>O varies from 0% to 23% with one  
960 outlier at 77%, with a median RSD of 8% and mean of 13% (Fig. 14). The 1  
961 sigma variation in the slope of calibration curves for H<sub>2</sub>O is 20%. Thus, the

962 variation in H<sub>2</sub>O concentration obtained by SIMS is comparable to the variation  
963 in calibration curves, and most of the uncertainty is likely related to  
964 instrumental fluctuations. These data suggest that the H<sub>2</sub>O concentration of MI  
965 determined by SIMS has an uncertainty of ~10-15%.

966 •The Relative Standard Deviation (RSD) for F varies from 1% to 23%, with a  
967 median RSD of 8% and mean of ~10% (Fig. 14). The 1-sigma variation in the  
968 slope of calibration curves for F is 12%. Thus, the variation in F concentration  
969 obtained by SIMS is comparable to the variation in calibration curves, and most  
970 of the uncertainty is likely related to instrumental fluctuations. These data  
971 suggest that, in most of the cases, the F concentration of MI determined by  
972 SIMS has an uncertainty ~10%.

973 •The Relative Standard Deviation (RSD) for Cl varies from 1% to 35%, with a  
974 median RSD of 10% and mean of 13% (Fig. 14). The 1 sigma variation in the  
975 slope of calibration curves for Cl is ~11%. Thus, the variation in Cl  
976 concentration obtained by SIMS is comparable to the variation in calibration  
977 curves, and most of the uncertainty is likely related to instrumental fluctuations.  
978 These data suggest that , in most of the cases, the Cl concentration of MI  
979 determined by SIMS has an uncertainty of ~10-15%.

980 •The Relative Standard Deviation (RSD) for S varies from ~0% to 84%, with a  
981 median RSD of 16% and mean of ~22% (Fig. 14). The 1 sigma variation in the  
982 slope of calibration curves for S is ~9%. Thus, unlike for H<sub>2</sub>O, Cl and F, the  
983 variation in S concentration obtained by SIMS is significantly larger than the  
984 variation in calibration curves, and some of the uncertainty is likely related to

985 non-instrumental factors, possibly including the trapping of submicroscopic  
986 sulfide blebs in the MI or heterogeneous distribution of S within the MI. These  
987 data suggest that the S concentration of MI determined by SIMS has an  
988 uncertainty of ~15-25%.

989 •The Relative Standard Deviation (RSD) for CO<sub>2</sub> shows much more variation than  
990 the other four volatile components considered, and ranges from 7% to 137%,  
991 with a median RSD of 52% and mean of 65% (Fig. 14). The 1 sigma variation  
992 in the slope of calibration curves for CO<sub>2</sub> is ~12%. Thus, similar to S, the  
993 variation in CO<sub>2</sub> concentration obtained by SIMS is significantly larger than the  
994 variation in calibration curves, and some of the uncertainty is likely related to  
995 non-instrumental factors, possibly including the heterogeneous distribution of  
996 CO<sub>2</sub> within the MI. These data suggest that the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration of MI  
997 determined by SIMS has an uncertainty of ~60%.

## 998 SUMMARY

999 Analysis of groups of melt inclusions that were all trapped at the same time (Melt  
1000 Inclusion Assemblages, or MIA) and at the same pressure (depth) in an evolving  
1001 magmatic system show consistent results for H<sub>2</sub>O, F, Cl and, to a lesser extent, S  
1002 contents, suggesting that the MI trapped a representative sample of the melt that the host  
1003 crystal was growing from and preserved the volatile composition during continued  
1004 phenocryst growth, eventual eruption onto the surface, and quenching. Conversely, CO<sub>2</sub>  
1005 contents show much more variability within MIA, although many MIA do show  
1006 relatively consistent results for CO<sub>2</sub>. Several processes could potentially lead to the  
1007 observed CO<sub>2</sub> variability in MIA, but it is not possible to determine with certainty which

1008 process or processes are responsible. And, although the results presented here do not  
1009 identify the cause of the variability, it is clear that the measured CO<sub>2</sub> contents of MI that  
1010 were all trapped at the same time sometimes show large variability. Importantly, CO<sub>2</sub>-  
1011 H<sub>2</sub>O systematics of MIA that show variability in CO<sub>2</sub> often define trends that are similar  
1012 to trends that would be produced by an ascending, volatile-saturated magma undergoing  
1013 degassing (Fig. 9).

1014 It is critical that workers study MIA whenever possible to test the reliability of MI. In  
1015 fact, if bubble-free MI within a zonal MIA all record the same volatile concentrations,  
1016 strong and defensible evidence is provided that the measured volatile concentration is  
1017 reliable and represents the concentration in the melt that was trapped at depth. If CO<sub>2</sub> and  
1018 H<sub>2</sub>O concentrations in individual MIA define a degassing path, one can be reasonably  
1019 confident that the volatile trend does indeed reflect a degassing path. Conversely, a CO<sub>2</sub>  
1020 vs. H<sub>2</sub>O trend based on analyses of individual MI from numerous, randomly-selected  
1021 phenocrysts with an unknown temporal or genetic relationship between MI may represent  
1022 trapping along a degassing path, but proving such may be difficult in the absence of other  
1023 supporting geochemical data.

1024 We suggest that the uncertainties estimated in this study represent the precision of  
1025 volatile determinations of MI by SIMS under normal operating conditions. As such, any  
1026 trends or geochemical interpretations based on variations with magnitudes that are equal  
1027 to, or less than, these uncertainties should be viewed with caution, as the variability may  
1028 simply represent the natural variability associated with instrumental factors (including  
1029 location of the primary beam within the MI), as well as the characteristics of the MI

1030 being analyzed, such as shape and the proximity of volume being sampled to the MI/host  
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## FIGURE CAPTIONS

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1322 Fig. 1. Major element compositions of MI from recent eruptions (1977, 1986, 1988, and  
1323 1989) at White Island, New Zealand, compared to bulk rock compositions. MI data are  
1324 from the literature (Rapien, 1998; Severs et al., 2009; Wardell et al., 2001). The bulk rock

1325 data are from Graham and Cole (1991) and Cole et al. (2000). a, c, e)  $\text{FeO}_{\text{tot}}$  (a), MgO (c)  
1326 and CaO (e) vs.  $\text{SiO}_2$  for MI classified by the eruption year. b, d, f)  $\text{FeO}_{\text{tot}}$  (b), MgO (d)  
1327 and CaO (f) vs.  $\text{SiO}_2$  for MI from the 1988 eruption classified according to host phase.  
1328 Data for in Figs 1b, d and f are from Severs et al. (2009). Filled symbols refer to MI  
1329 analyzed by LA-ICPMS, while open symbols refer to MI analyzed by EMP. Note the  
1330 small variation in major element concentrations of the MI, especially for the 1986  
1331 eruption. Also, note that the  $\text{FeO}_{\text{tot}}$  content of MI is consistent with the  $\text{SiO}_2$  vs.  $\text{FeO}_{\text{tot}}$   
1332 trend defined by the bulk rock, suggesting that the MI have not experienced Fe loss or  
1333 gain. MI compositions extend from the bulk rock trend towards more evolved (dacitic)  
1334 composition. MI studied by Wardell et al. (2001) (see the arrows in panels a, c, e) show  
1335 slightly less evolved compositions compared to MI reported by Rapien (1998) and Severs  
1336 et al. (2009).

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1338 Fig. 2. Photomicrograph of MIA hosted in olivine (RESC5-O21) from the Solchiaro  
1339 eruption (left) and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  vs.  $\text{CO}_2$  systematics of MI (right) (modified from Esposito et  
1340 al., 2011). a) BSE image showing slight normal zonation and a forsterite-rich rim. The  
1341 white background represents the indium mount, and the dashed red line represents the  
1342 olivine boundary (partially beneath the surface and covered by indium). The solid red  
1343 lines identify a growth zone containing the MIA and spinel inclusions parallel to the  
1344 olivine border. b)  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  vs.  $\text{CO}_2$  diagram of MI from sample RESC5 (Esposito et al.,  
1345 2011). Note the consistent trend defined by bubble-free MI.

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1347 Fig. 3. Photomicrograph of MIA hosted in plagioclase from the White Island volcano in  
1348 New Zealand, taken in reflected light, showing laser-drilled holes around exposed MI.  
1349 MIA are marked by the red dashed lines and are parallel to the boundaries of the euhedral  
1350 phenocryst. Various types of MI and MIA (based on the phases in the MI) can be  
1351 observed in this plagioclase phenocryst (see text for more details).

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1353 Fig. 4. Clinopyroxene phenocryst from White Island scoriae showing characteristic  
1354 growth zones defined by the entrapment of inclusions (MI, mixed MI and solid  
1355 inclusions). The white dashed lines highlight a melt inclusion assemblage (MIA).

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1357 Fig. 5. FIB-EM image of a MI hosted in plagioclase (plg) from White Island. The sample  
1358 surface is tilted by 52° from horizontal. The dashed line indicates the MI/host boundary.  
1359 A laser ablation pit (laser shot) used to help locate the MI during SIMS analysis is visible  
1360 on the left side of the photo. Note the regularity of the MI/host interface in the vertical  
1361 section.

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1363 Fig. 6. FIB-EM image of a MI hosted in olivine from the Solchiaro eruption, Procida  
1364 Island, Italy. Note the irregularity of the MI/host bottom interface (dashed white line).  
1365 “Oli” represents the olivine host.

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1367 Fig. 7. Box-and-Whisker plots for H<sub>2</sub>O, F, and Cl contents of MIA hosted in  
1368 clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene and plagioclase from White Island. The box limits are the  
1369 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles, and the upper and lower limits of the bars represent the

1370 maximum and minimum concentrations. Note the consistency of concentrations in MI  
1371 within a single MIA. Black squares are data point (MI) relative to single MIA and  
1372 diamonds represent the means of each MIA.

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1374 Fig. 8. Box-and-Whisker plots for CO<sub>2</sub> and S contents of zonal and azonal MIA hosted in  
1375 clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene and plagioclase from White Island. The box limits are the  
1376 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles, and the upper and lower limits of the bars represent the  
1377 maximum and minimum concentrations. Note the significant scatter in CO<sub>2</sub> contents  
1378 within a single MIA for about half of the all MIA analyzed. Also, note that S  
1379 concentrations are consistent in MIA hosted in plagioclase, and that the concentration of  
1380 CO<sub>2</sub> is <200 ppm for MIA that show little variability. In addition, it is important to note  
1381 that only two zonal MIA show inconsistent results for S contents. Symbols are as in Fig.  
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1384 Fig. 9. H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub> systematics of three different zonal MIA. a) degassing paths fit to data  
1385 from MI of MIA-08 hosted in plagioclase; b) degassing paths fit to data from MI of MIA-  
1386 13 hosted in plagioclase; c) degassing paths fit to data from MI from MIA-16 hosted in  
1387 clinopyroxene. The green arrow indicates a closed-system degassing path and the blue-  
1388 dashed arrows indicates an open-system degassing path. The degassing paths were  
1389 calculated using the VolatileCalc software by Newman and Lowenstern (2002) for a  
1390 basaltic composition at 1250°C, based on heating experiments on MI reported by Rapien  
1391 et al. (2003). The starting volatile compositions are based on the most CO<sub>2</sub>-rich MI

1392 obtained from each MIA considered. The closed-system degassing path was calculated  
1393 assuming <10% of gas coexisting with the melt.

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1395 Fig. 10. Box-and-Whisker plots for (a) H<sub>2</sub>O, (b) F, (c) Cl, (d) CO<sub>2</sub> and (e) S  
1396 concentrations of MIA hosted in olivine and clinopyroxene from the Solchiaro eruption,  
1397 Island of Procida, Italy. The box limits are the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles, and the upper and  
1398 lower limits of the bars represent the maximum and minimum concentrations. Note that  
1399 the CO<sub>2</sub> variability of MIA from Solchiaro (panel d) is less than that of the White Island  
1400 MIA. Also, it is important to note that there is no correlation between the type of MIA  
1401 (azonal and zonal) and the degree of CO<sub>2</sub> variability. Symbols are as in Fig. 7.

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1403 Fig. 11. Box-and-Whisker plots for CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations of single MI. Data include results  
1404 from Esposito et al. (2011). The box limits are the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles, and the upper  
1405 and lower limits of the bars represent the maximum and minimum concentrations. a) CO<sub>2</sub>  
1406 variability of all MI that were measured multiple times; b) enlargement of the low CO<sub>2</sub>  
1407 portion of the diagram to better illustrate the CO<sub>2</sub>-poor MI. Note the y-axes are in  
1408 logarithmic scale. Symbols are as in Fig. 7.

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1410 Fig. 12. CO<sub>2</sub> depth profiles of exposed and unexposed MI from White Island and  
1411 Solchiaro. a) CO<sub>2</sub> depth profiles for MI hosted in plagioclase from White Island. Note the  
1412 erratic CO<sub>2</sub> behavior in the shallowest part of the MI. All the profiles refer to exposed MI  
1413 with the exception of the blue profile that refers to an unexposed MI (Dec 7\_5 MI). The  
1414 unexposed MI is the same one shown in Fig.13. The boundary between the melt and the



1415 host is at ~ 5000 sec (see Fig.13) and, thus, is not shown in this figure; b) CO<sub>2</sub> depth  
1416 profiles for MI hosted in mafic phenocrysts. The purple, green, and orange profiles refer  
1417 to MI from Solchiaro and are hosted in olivine, while the blue and the black profiles refer  
1418 to MI from White Island and hosted in orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene respectively.  
1419 The shallowest parts of the profiles do not show the same erratic behavior for CO<sub>2</sub>  
1420 exhibited by MI hosted in plagioclase (panel a). The green and the blue profiles are from  
1421 unexposed MI hosted in olivine and in clinopyroxene, respectively. The orange, blue, and  
1422 black lines go to essentially zero and are not resolvable on this figure. The MI/host  
1423 interface is at around 7000 sec for the MI hosted in olivine and around 4000 sec for the  
1424 MI hosted in clinopyroxene. The other three profiles refer to MI exposed at the surface;  
1425 c) CO<sub>2</sub> depth profiles for glass standards and blanks used to determine the calibration  
1426 curves. Note that CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations do not show anomalous behavior in the glass  
1427 standards. The solid vertical lines indicate the duration of the pre-sputtering and the  
1428 analysis that was used most commonly for our MI analyses. Thus, the somewhat erratic  
1429 behavior observed in the first few hundred seconds here would normally have been part  
1430 of the pre-sputtering to remove surface effects and would not have been included in the  
1431 quantification of CO<sub>2</sub> in the MI.

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1433 Fig. 13. a) CO<sub>2</sub> depth profile for an unexposed MI hosted in plagioclase analyzed by  
1434 SIMS. Note the anomalous behavior of the CO<sub>2</sub> profile, which shows two enrichments  
1435 near the MI/host interface. A profilometer was used to measure the depth of the SIMS  
1436 crater shown on the right ordinate. The black dashed line represents the inferred position  
1437 of the host/MI interface. Note that the MI/host interface cannot be a definite line in the

1438 profile diagram; rather, there is a transition zone where both the glass of the MI and the  
1439 host are analyzed together. The pink background represents the part of the profile  
1440 interpreted to represent material contaminated with C. The yellow background represents  
1441 the plagioclase host. b) FIB-EM image of the analyzed MI hosted in plagioclase. The  
1442 dashed red lines represent the open pit on the surface of the plagioclase and the host/MI  
1443 interface. Note that the host/MI interface is sub-parallel to the sample polished-section.  
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1445 Fig. 14. Box-and-Whisker plots for Relative Standard Deviation (RSD) of MIA hosted in  
1446 clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, plagioclase, and olivine from White Island and Solchiaro.  
1447 The box limits are the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles, and the upper and lower limits of the bars  
1448 represent the maximum and minimum concentrations. Note the wider RSD variability of  
1449 CO<sub>2</sub> relative to that of the other volatiles considered in this study.

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#### 1451 **Deposit Item captions**

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1453 Deposit Item-01-01. Calibration curves for CO<sub>2</sub> analyzed by SIMS at Virginia Tech.  
1454 Known standard CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are plotted versus <sup>12</sup>C/<sup>30</sup>Si isotope ratios measured  
1455 by SIMS. The ratio is expressed as the ion count per second of <sup>12</sup>C divided by the ion  
1456 counts per second of <sup>30</sup>Si. In the diagrams we have reported the linear regressions forced  
1457 to go through the origin. Data used for the calibration are reported in Appendix Table 1.  
1458 Panels a, b, c, d, e, and f show calibration curves for each working session at Virginia  
1459 Tech in May 2008, December 2008, March 2010, December 2010, October 2011, and

1460 March 2012, respectively. Note that CO<sub>2</sub> calibration curves calculated for this study are  
1461 consistent with those reported by Helo et al. (2011).  
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1463 Deposit Item-01-02. Calibration curves for H<sub>2</sub>O analyzed by SIMS at Virginia Tech.  
1464 Known standard H<sub>2</sub>O concentrations are plotted versus <sup>16</sup>O<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>30</sup>Si isotope ratios  
1465 measured by the SIMS. The ratio is expressed as the ion count per second of <sup>16</sup>O<sup>1</sup>H  
1466 divided by the ion counts per second of <sup>30</sup>Si. In the diagrams we have reported the linear  
1467 regressions forced to go through the origin. Data used for the calibration are reported in  
1468 Appendix Table 1. Panels a, b, c, d, and e show calibration curves representative of each  
1469 working session at Virginia Tech in May 2008, December 2008, March 2010, December  
1470 2010, October 2011, and March 2012, respectively. Note that H<sub>2</sub>O calibration curves  
1471 calculated for this study are consistent with those reported by Helo et al. (2011).  
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1473 Deposit Item-01-03. Calibration curves for F analyzed by SIMS at Virginia Tech. Known  
1474 standard F concentrations are plotted versus <sup>19</sup>F/<sup>30</sup>Si isotope ratios measured by SIMS.  
1475 The ratio is expressed as the ion count per second of <sup>19</sup>F divided by the ion counts per  
1476 second of <sup>30</sup>Si. In the diagrams we have reported the linear regressions forced to go  
1477 through the origin. Data used for the calibration are reported in Appendix Table 1. Panels  
1478 a, b, c, d, and e show calibration curves representative of each working session at  
1479 Virginia Tech in May 2008, December 2008, March 2010, December 2010, and October  
1480 2011 respectively. Note that the F calibration curves calculated for this study are  
1481 consistent with those reported by Helo et al. (2011).  
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1483 Deposit Item-01-04. Calibration curves of S analyzed by SIMS at Virginia Tech. Known  
1484 standard S concentrations are plotted versus  $^{32}\text{S}/^{30}\text{Si}$  isotope ratios measured by SIMS.  
1485 The ratio is expressed as the ion count per second of  $^{32}\text{S}$  divided by the ion counts per  
1486 second of  $^{30}\text{Si}$ . In the diagrams we have reported the linear regressions forced to go  
1487 through the origin. Data used for the calibration are reported in Appendix Table 1. Panels  
1488 a, b, c, d, and e show calibration curves representative of each working session at  
1489 Virginia Tech in May 2008, December 2008, March 2010, December 2010, October  
1490 2011, and March 2012, respectively. Note that the S calibration curves calculated for this  
1491 study are consistent with those reported by Helo et al. (2011).

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1493 Deposit Item-01-05. Calibration curves for Cl analyzed by SIMS at Virginia Tech.  
1494 Known standard Cl concentrations are plotted versus  $^{35}\text{Cl}/^{30}\text{Si}$  isotope ratios measured by  
1495 SIMS. The ratio is expressed as the ion count per second of  $^{35}\text{Cl}$  divided by the ion counts  
1496 per second of  $^{30}\text{Si}$ . In the diagrams we have reported the linear regressions forced to go  
1497 through the origin. Data used for the calibration are reported in Appendix Table 1. Panels  
1498 a, b, c, d, and e show calibration curves representative of each working session at  
1499 Virginia Tech in May 2008, December 2008, March 2010, December 2010, October  
1500 2011, and March 2012, respectively. Note that the Cl calibration curves calculated for  
1501 this study are consistent with those reported by Helo et al. (2011).

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1503 Deposit Item-01-06. Calibration curves for  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and F analyzed by SIMS at WHOI.  
1504 Known concentrations of standard glasses are plotted versus  $^{12}\text{C}/^{30}\text{Si}$ ,  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}/^{30}\text{Si}$ , and  
1505  $^{19}\text{F}/^{30}\text{Si}$  isotope ratios measured using SIMS. The ratio is expressed as the ion count per

1506 second of  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{16}\text{O}^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  divided by the ion counts per second of  $^{30}\text{Si}$ . In the diagrams we  
1507 have reported the linear regressions forced to go through the origin. Data used for the  
1508 calibration are reported in Appendix Table 1. Panels a, c, e, show calibration curves for  
1509 February 2011 working session at WHOI. Panels b, d, f show calibration curves for  
1510 January 2013 working session at WHOI. Note that  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and F calibration curves  
1511 calculated for this study are consistent with those reported by Helo et al. (2011).

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1513 Deposit Item-01-07. Calibration curves for S and Cl analyzed by SIMS at WHOI. Known  
1514 concentrations of standard glasses are plotted versus  $^{32}\text{S}/^{30}\text{Si}$  and  $^{35}\text{F}/^{30}\text{Si}$  isotope ratios  
1515 measured using SIMS. The ratio is expressed as the ion count per second of  $^{32}\text{S}$  and  $^{35}\text{F}$   
1516 divided by the ion counts per second of  $^{30}\text{Si}$ . In the diagrams we have reported the linear  
1517 regressions forced to go through the origin. Data used for the calibration are reported in  
1518 Appendix Table 1. Panels a and c show calibration curves for February 2011 working  
1519 session at WHOI. Panels b and d show calibration curves for January 2013 working  
1520 session at WHOI. Note that S and Cl calibration curves calculated for this study are  
1521 consistent with those reported by Helo et al. (2011).

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1523 Deposit Item-01-08.  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  calibration curves of January 2013 sessions at WHOI  
1524 showing the  $\text{CO}_2$ -rich and the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ -rich standard glasses included for the calibration of  
1525 this session. It is important to note that the slopes of calibration curves for the January  
1526 2013 session are consistent with the slopes of the previous working sessions both at  
1527 Virginia Tech and WHOI.

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1529 Deposit Item-02. Photomicrograph of a “pseudosecondary MIA” hosted in pyroxene  
1530 from White Island observed in transmitted light. Notice the more elongated shape of the  
1531 MI in this MIA relative to those shown in Figures 3 and 4.  
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1533 Deposit Item-03. Variability in H<sub>2</sub>O contents observed in different analytical sessions.  
1534 Note that concentrations from the October 2011 session are slightly higher, and those  
1535 from March 2010 are slightly lower, than those from the other working sessions. It is  
1536 important to note that the same MI (RESC5-O27-MF from Solchiaro sample) was  
1537 measured in different working sessions. The concentration variability likely reflects slight  
1538 differences in the calibration curves determined for each working session (see  
1539 Supplementary Material for more details).  
1540 Deposit Item-04. CO<sub>2</sub>-depth profile of one MI (860210-MI-8) from the 1986 eruption at  
1541 White Island measured at WHOI during the January 2013 session (Table 5). The profile  
1542 is the compilation of two analyses done on the same spot inside the MI. As reported in  
1543 the text, it is important to note that the concentration varies from 608 ppm (the shallowest  
1544 glass analyzed) to 282 ppm (the deepest glass analyzed). The data used for this plot are  
1545 reported in Appendix Table 1.  
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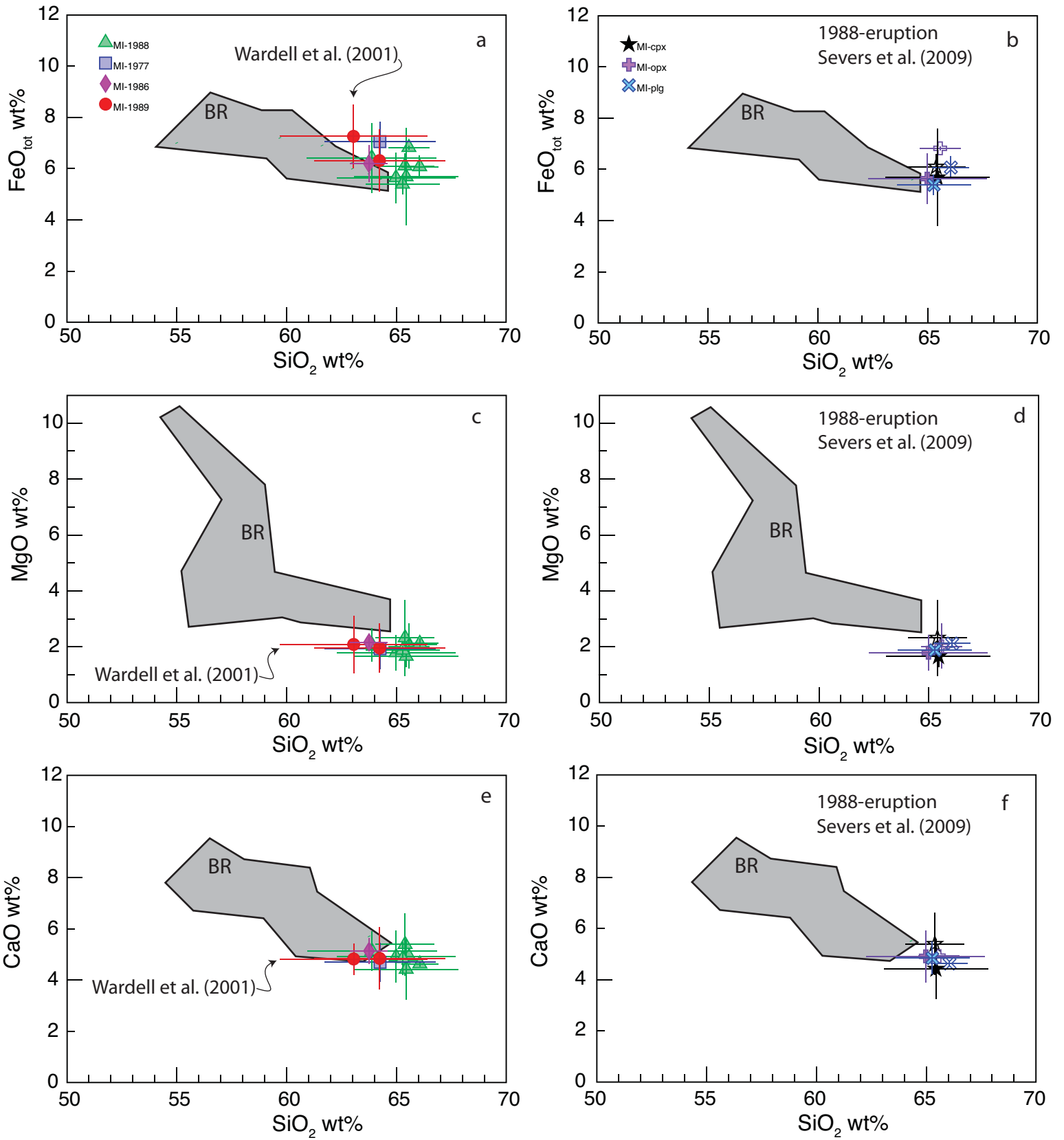


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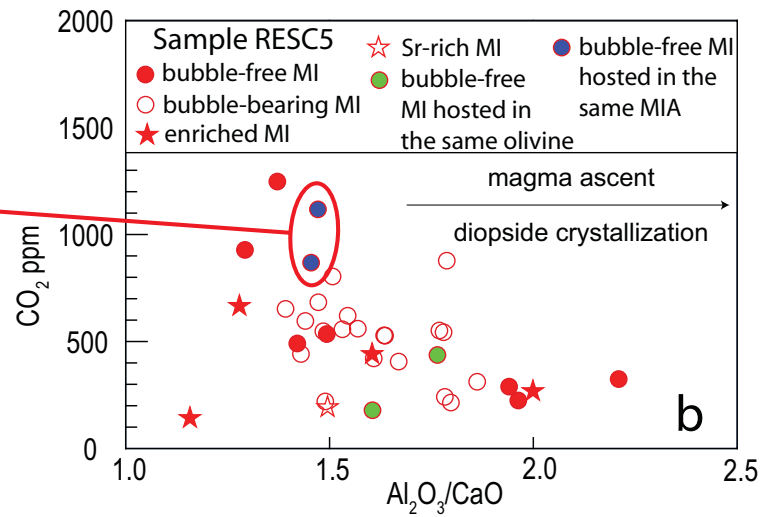
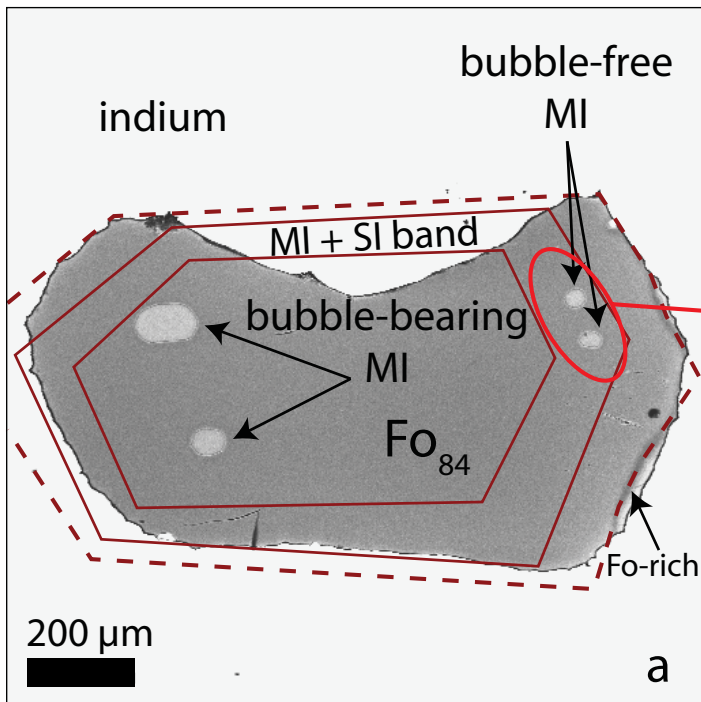


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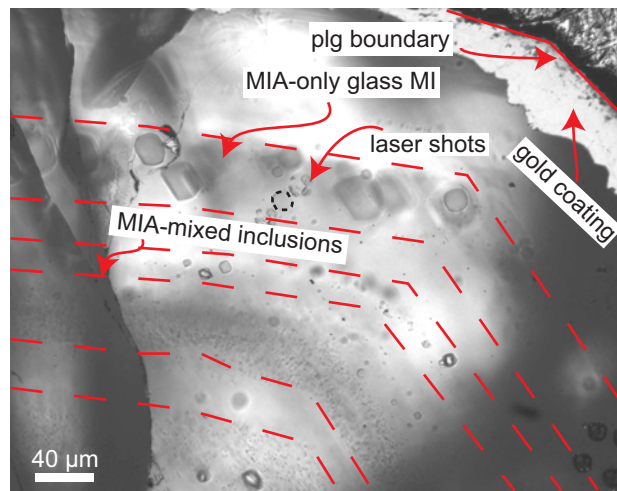


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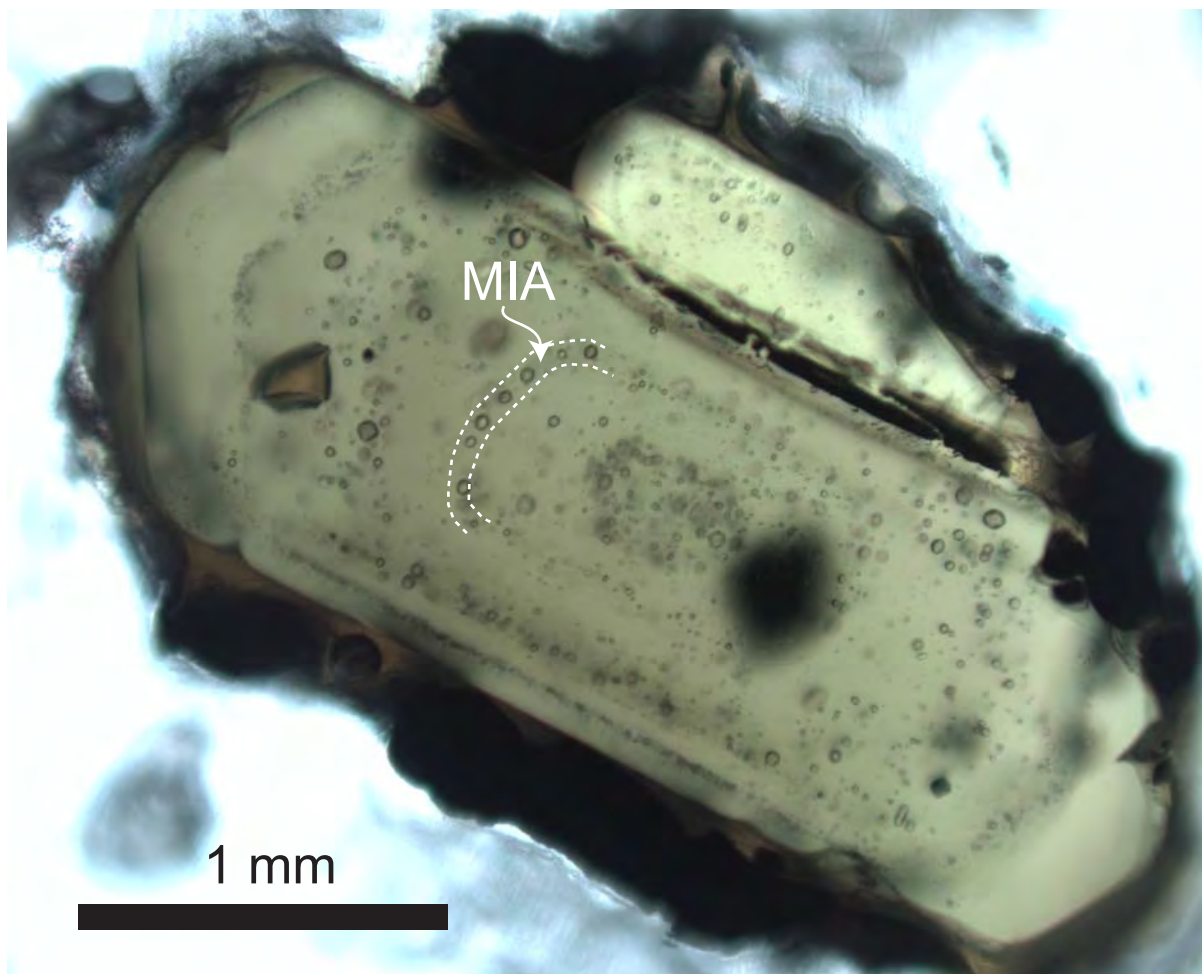


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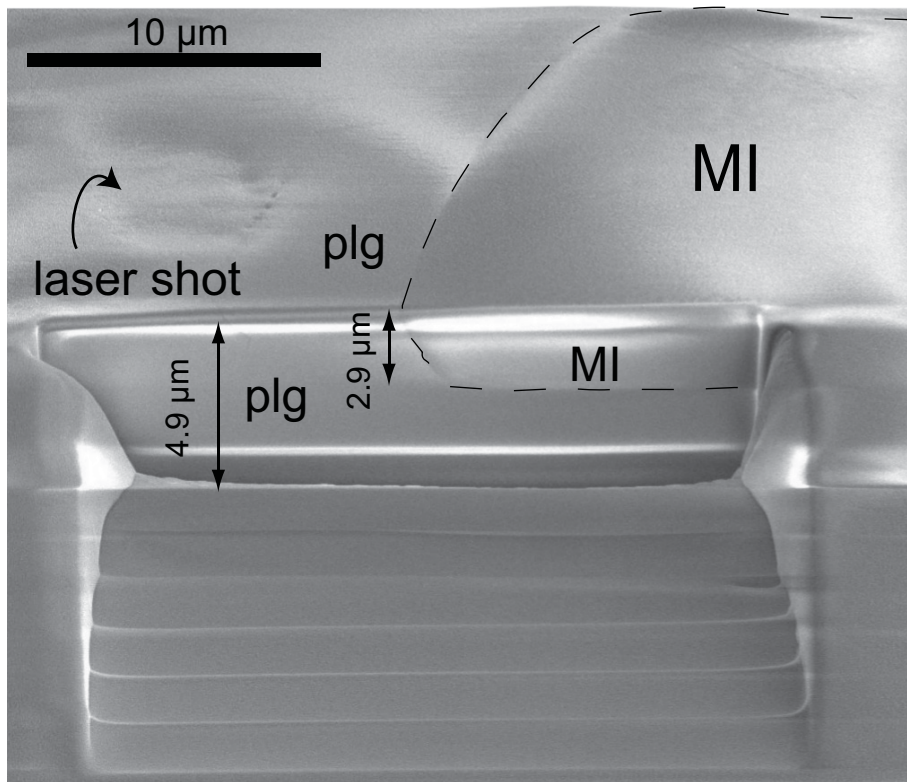


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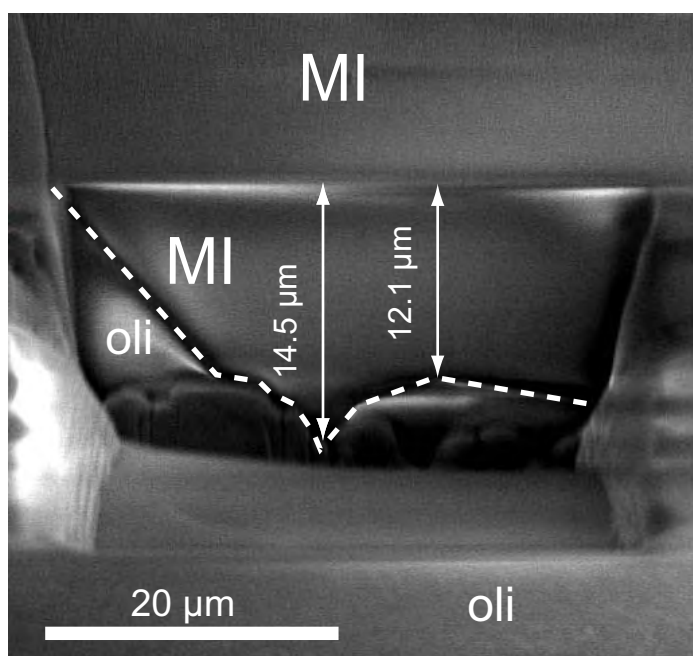


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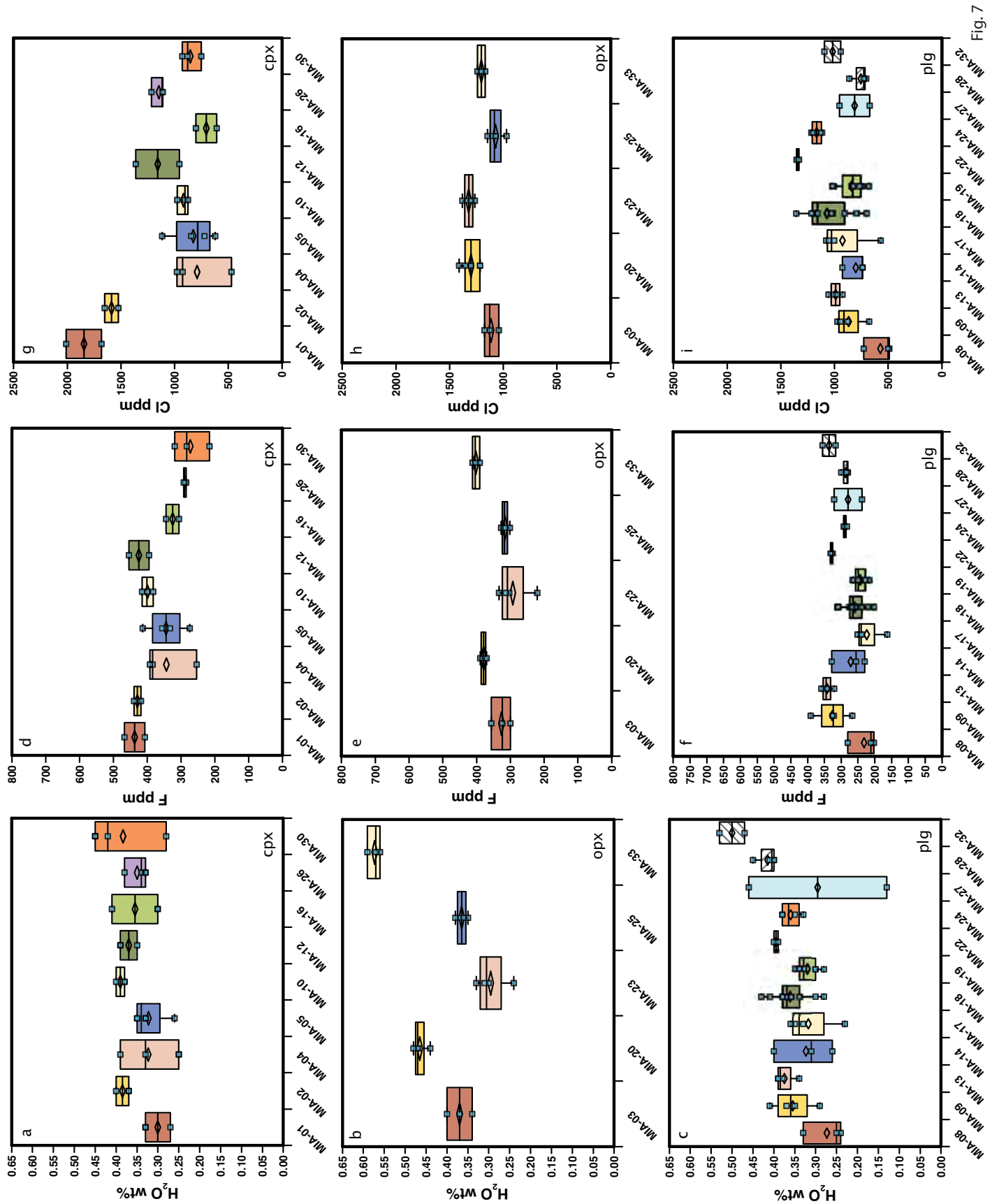


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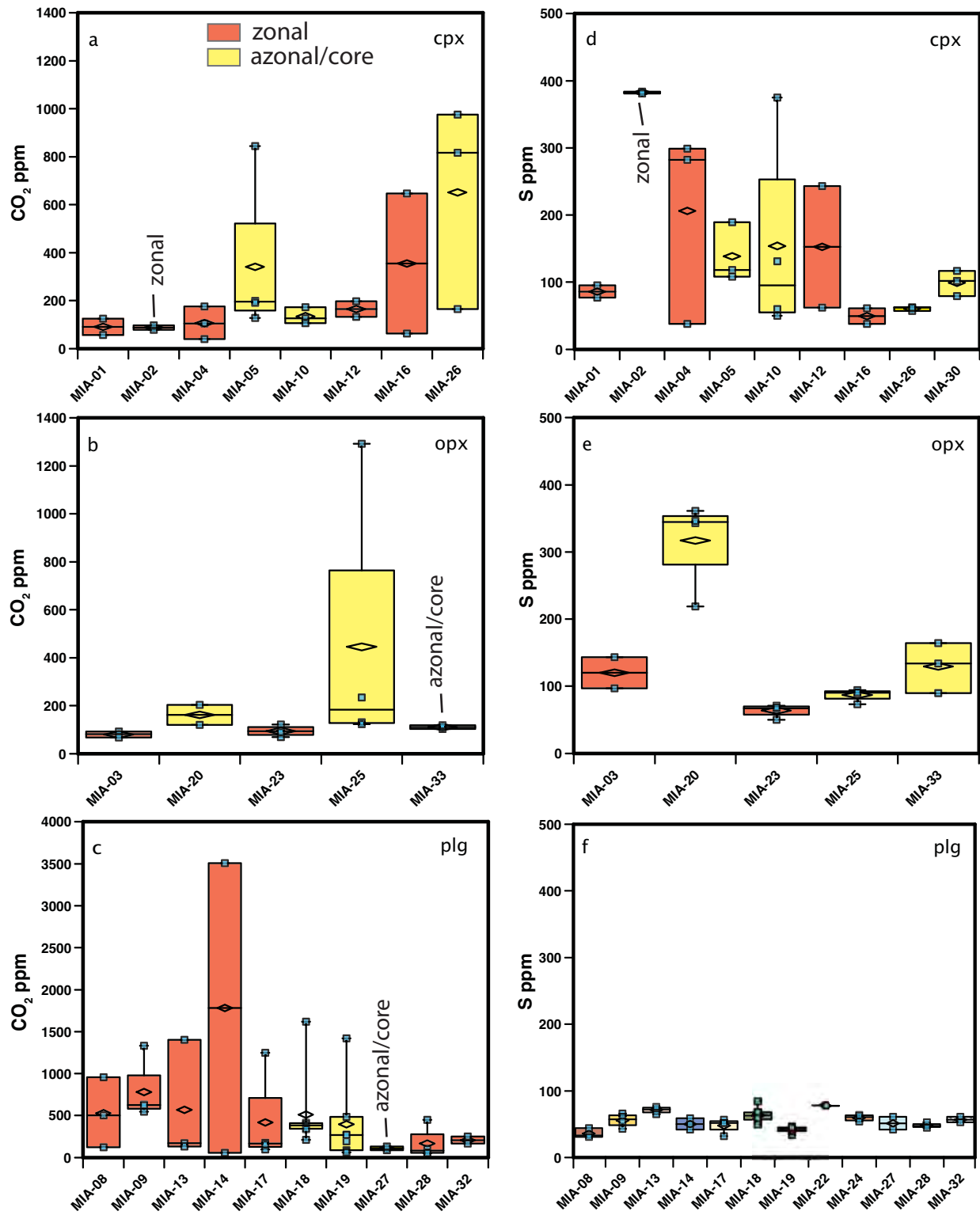


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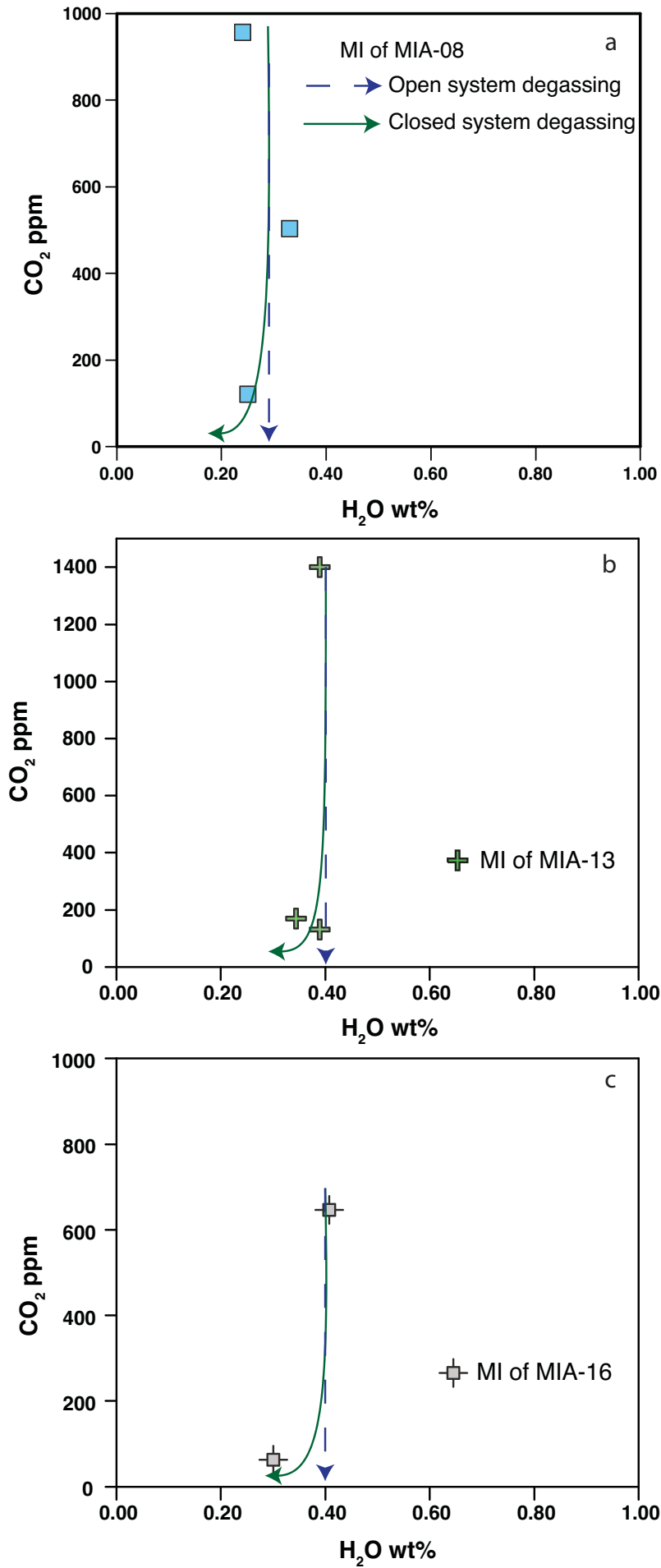


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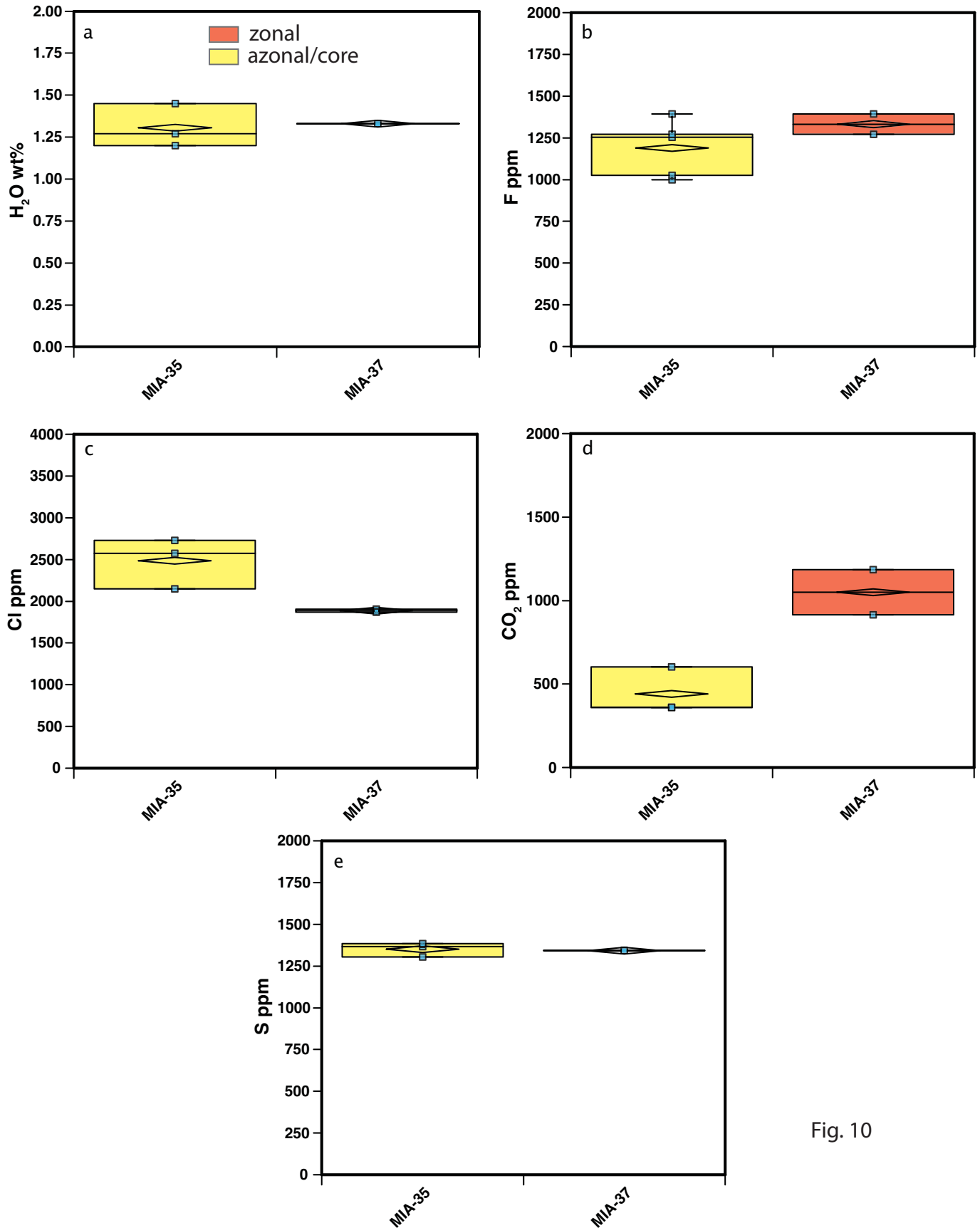


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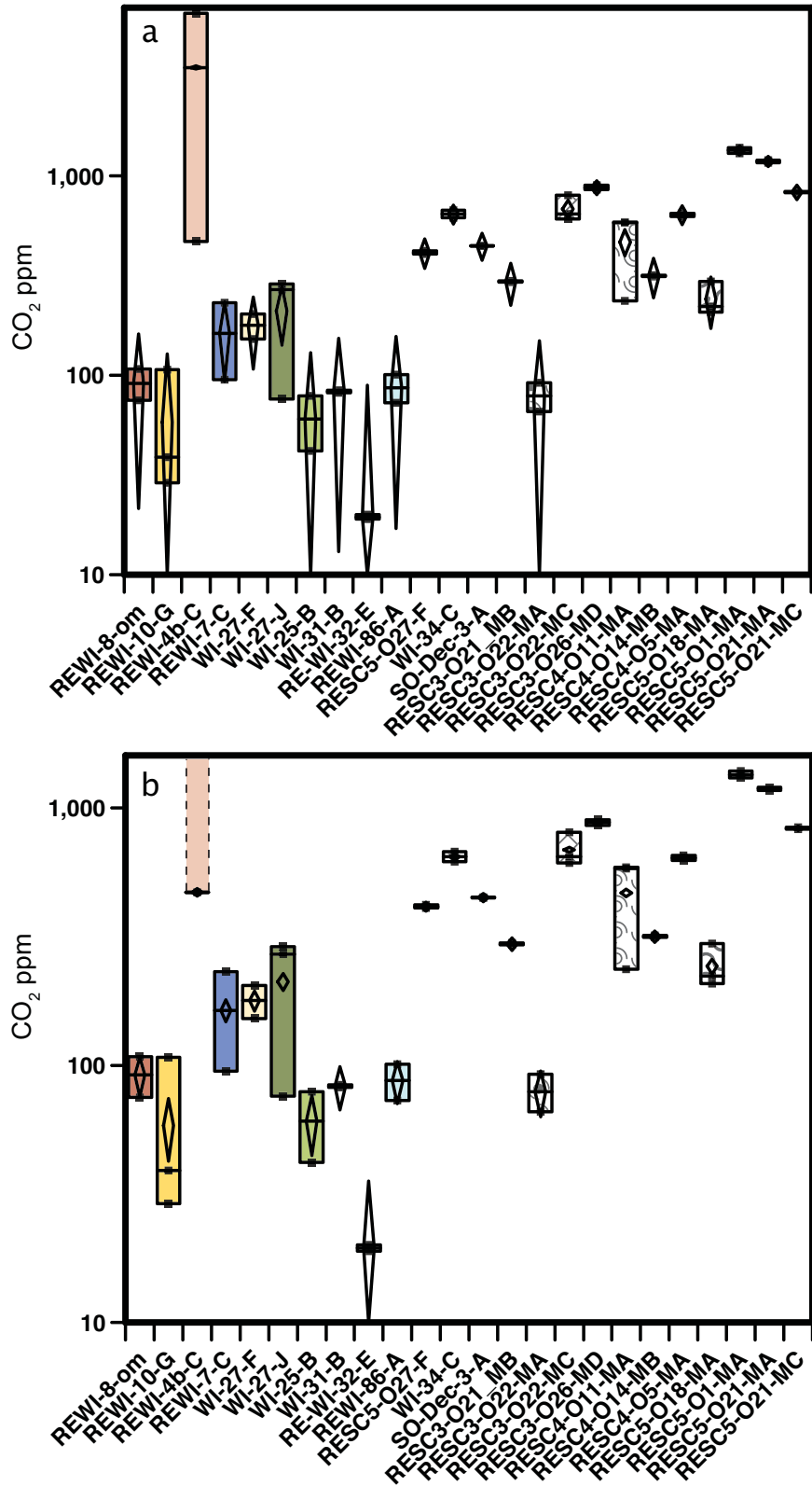
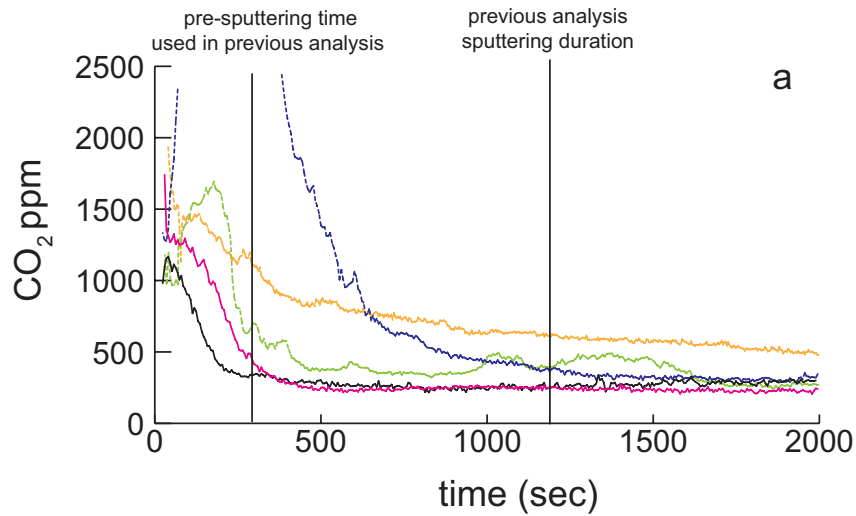
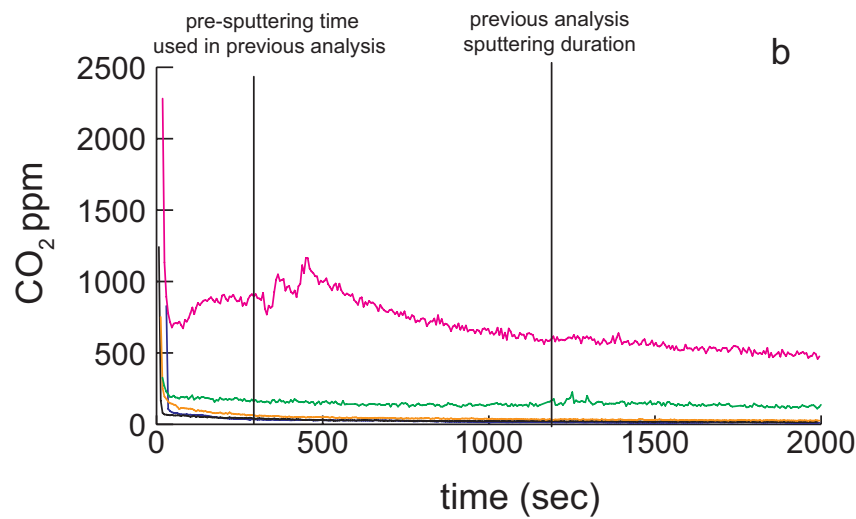


Fig. 11

### Plagioclase CO<sub>2</sub>-depth profiles



### Olivine and pyroxene CO<sub>2</sub>-depth profiles



### Glass standards and blank CO<sub>2</sub>-depth profiles

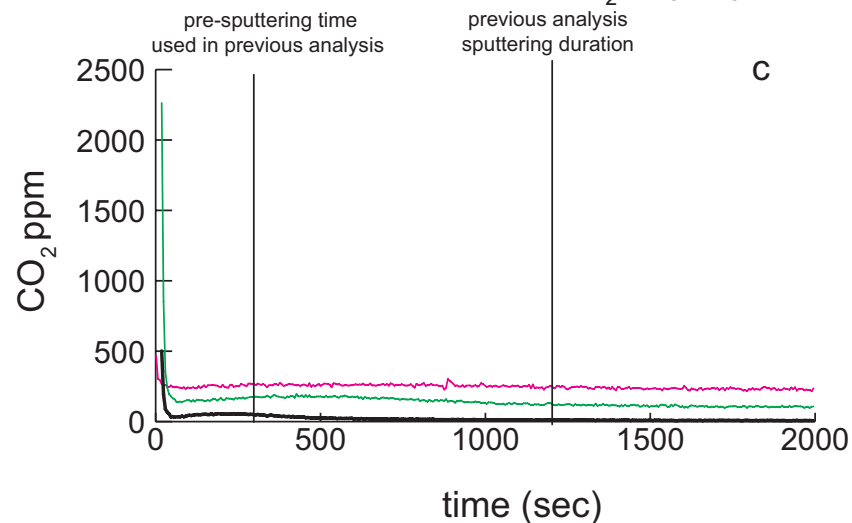


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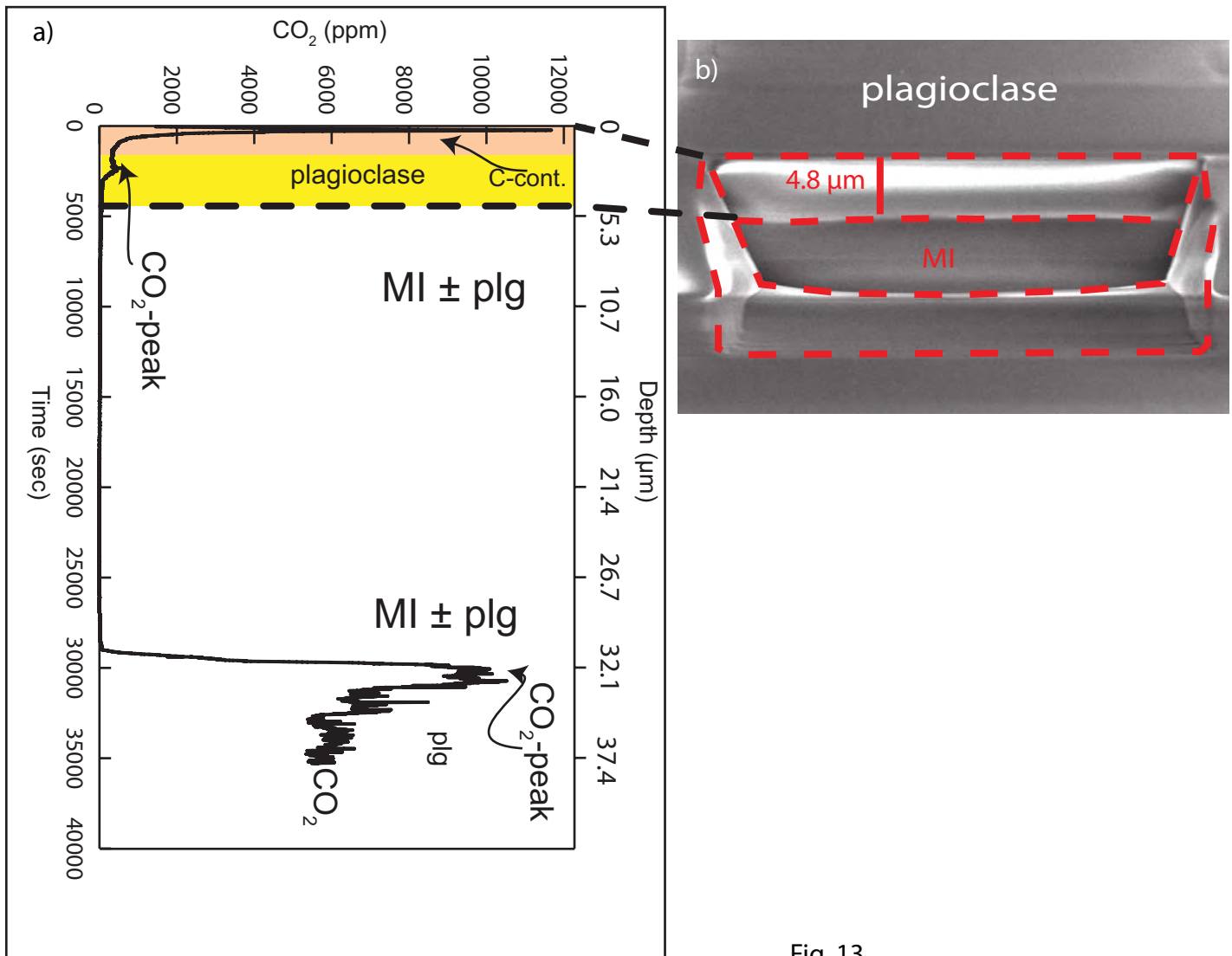


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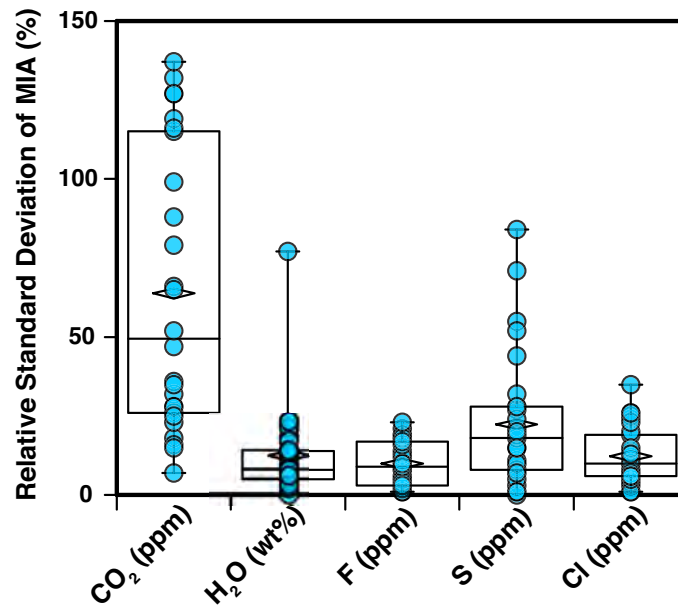


Fig. 14

Table1. Corrected MI major-trace elements and volatiles concentrations of bubble-free MI of the same MIA hosted in olivine from Sol

MI_ID	RESC5-O21-MA	RESC5-O21-ME
SiO <sub>2</sub>	50.59	50.89
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.42	1.39
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	16.85	16.63
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.11	1.11
FeO	7.01	7.02
MnO	0.11	0.07
MgO	6.23	6.25
CaO	11.46	11.43
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.60	2.63
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.17	2.12
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.44	0.47
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.03	0.00
Be	bdl	bdl
B	bdl	bdl
V	201.44	166.16
Rb	66.47	69.31
Sr	574.99	454.56
Y	25.27	20.05
Zr	117.09	99.76
Nb	18.15	13.77
Cs	bdl	2.88
Ba	684.98	542.33
La	17.84	16.79
Ce	47.32	33.08
Pr	6.56	4.04
Nd	33.33	19.24
Sm	12.37	4.26

Eu	1.31	1.72
Gd	8.53	6.59
Tb	1.09	0.68
Dy	4.60	4.08
Yb	2.01	1.87
Lu	bdl	0.58
Hf	bdl	1.85
Ta	0.41	0.76
Pb	9.39	8.47
Th	4.20	4.01
U	1.84	0.96
CO <sub>2</sub>	1121	869
H <sub>2</sub> O	1.26	1.26
F	1318	1208
S	1272	1276
Cl	1803	1778
X <sub>oi</sub> %	6	6

bdl= below detection limit

X<sub>oi</sub> %= PEC (see Esposito et al., 2011 for calculation)

chiaro (data from Esposito et al., 2011)

Table 2. Representative analyses of volatile concentrations of MI from White Island and Solchiaro samples.

MI ID	MIA ID	CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	H <sub>2</sub> O (wt%)	F (ppm)	S (ppm)	Cl (ppm)	host	woking session
REWI_15_A	MIA-10	172	0.4	401	60	903	cpx	March_2010
REWI_15_D	MIA-10	126	0.38	382	50	876	cpx	March_2010
REWI_15_H	MIA-10	106	0.4	415	131	975	cpx	March_2010
REWI_15_I	MIA-10	179	0.38	384	375	964	cpx	March_2010
WI_36_A	MIA-23	98	0.33	333	71	1380	opx	December_2010
WI_36_B	MIA-23	122	0.24	220	50	1339	opx	December_2010
WI_36_D	MIA-23	69	0.3	303	65	1266	opx	December_2010
WI_36_E	MIA-23	89	0.31	314	69	1302	opx	December_2010
RE-WI-29-A	MIA-27	46	0.45	305	45	897	plg	February_2011
RE-WI-29-C	MIA-27	52	0.46	340	58	1004	plg	February_2011
RE-WI-29-D	MIA-27	271	0.46	314	55	936	plg	February_2011
RE-WI-29-E	MIA-27	89	0.13	238	41	673	plg	February_2011
RE-WI-29-F	MIA-27	129	0.46	321	60	954	plg	February_2011
WI_25_A	MIA-19	87	0.33	254	45	1010	plg	December_2010
WI_25_C	MIA-19	192	0.3	229	33	748	plg	December_2010
WI_25_D	MIA-19	271	0.33	248	39	840	plg	December_2010
WI_25_F	MIA-19	na	0.34	261	44	837	plg	December_2010
WI_25_G	MIA-19	484	0.28	218	38	682	plg	December_2010
WI_25_I	MIA-19	270	0.3	229	41	769	plg	December_2010
WI_25_B	MIA-19	61	0.35	265	44	1019	plg	December_2010
WI_25_E*	MIA-19	1418	0.34	251	41	827	plg	December_2010
RESC5_O27_F1	MIA-35	447	1.80	1471	1600	2732	olivine	VT_Oct_2011
RESC5_O27_F2	MIA-35	448	1.82	1472	1621	2794	olivine	VT_Oct_2011
RESC5_O27_C	MIA-35	361	1.45	1000	1305	2572	olivine	VT_Oct_2011
RESC5-O27-MG	MIA-35	673	1.31	1210	1266	1824	olivine	WHOI Feb_2011
RESC5-O27-MF	MIA-35	718	0.99	940	995	1229	olivine	WHOI Feb_2011
RESC5-O27-MF	MIA-35	552	1.24	1259	1571	2818	olivine	VT Dec_2010



RESC5-O27_F1	MIA-35	507	1.24	1238	1563	2796	olivine	VT Dec_2010
RESC5-O27_G	MIA-35	490	1.20	1285	1532	2734	olivine	VT Dec_2010
RESC5-O27_E	MIA-35	450	1.23	1286	1134	2916	olivine	VT Dec_2010
RESC5_O27_F	MIA-35	509	1.19	1365	1418	2042	olivine	VT Mar_2010
RESC5_O27_F1	MIA-35	493	1.17	1350	1411	2019	olivine	VT Mar_2010
RESC5_O27_G	MIA-35	645	1.08	1266	1299	1892	olivine	VT Mar_2010
RESC5-O27_B <sup>#</sup>	MIA-35	358	1.27	1026	1384	2730	olivine	VT Jul_2009

\*MI measured more than one time; na = not available; cpx = clinopyroxene; opx = orthopyroxene; plg = plagioclase; oli = olivine.

<sup>#</sup>data by Esposito et al. (2011)

type of MI	shape of MI	type of MIA
1	ovoid	azonal/core
1	ovoid	azonal/core
1	ovoid	azonal/core
4	ovoid	azonal/core
1	ovoid	zonal
1	ovoid	zonal
1	ovoid	zonal
1	ovoid	zonal
2	Irregular	azonal/core
2	Irregular	azonal/core
1	Irregular	azonal/core
1	negative crystal shape	azonal/core
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1	negative crystal shape	azonal/core
1	negative crystal shape	azonal/core
1	irregular	azonal/core
1	irregular	azonal/core
1	ovoid	azonal/core
1	ovoid	azonal/core
1	irregular	azonal/core
1	irregular	azonal/core

1	irregular	azonal/core
1	ovoid	azonal/core
1	irregular	azonal/core
1	irregular	azonal/core
1	irregular	azonal/core
1	ovoid	azonal/core
1	ovoid	azonal/core

	CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	H <sub>2</sub> O (wt%)	F (ppm)	S (ppm)	Cl (ppm)	host
RSD-MIA-37	18%	0%	6%	0%	1%	olivine
RSD-MIA-35	32%	10%	13%	3%	12%	olivine
RSD-MIA-33	7%	3%	3%	28%	3%	orthopyroxene
RSD-MIA-32	28%	9%	8%	10%	10%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-30	na	23%	19%	19%	11%	clinopyroxene
RSD-MIA-28	115%	5%	3%	7%	10%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-27	26%	77%	21%	27%	24%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-26	66%	7%	1%	5%	5%	clinopyroxene
RSD-MIA-25	127%	3%	3%	11%	7%	orthopyroxene
RSD-MIA-24	na	7%	1%	8%	4%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-23	23%	13%	17%	15%	4%	orthopyroxene
RSD-MIA-22	na	2%	1%	1%	1%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-20	36%	4%	2%	21%	8%	orthopyroxene
RSD-MIA-19	119%	8%	7%	10%	14%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-18	88%	12%	12%	15%	19%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-17	132%	18%	18%	24%	26%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-16	116%	21%	8%	32%	20%	clinopyroxene
RSD-MIA-14	137%	21%	19%	18%	13%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-13	127%	6%	5%	7%	5%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-12	28%	7%	10%	84%	25%	clinopyroxene
RSD-MIA-10	25%	3%	4%	55%	6%	clinopyroxene
RSD-MIA-09	47%	14%	16%	19%	15%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-08	79%	17%	18%	20%	23%	plagioclase
RSD-MIA-05	99%	13%	17%	52%	26%	clinopyroxene
RSD-MIA-04	65%	23%	23%	71%	35%	clinopyroxene
RSD-MIA-03	16%	8%	9%	28%	6%	orthopyroxene
RSD-MIA-02	15%	6%	3%	1%	6%	clinopyroxene
RSD-MIA-01	52%	14%	10%	15%	13%	clinopyroxene

RSD max	137%	77%	23%	84%	35%
RSD min	7%	0%	1%	0%	1%
RSD average	65%	13%	10%	22%	13%
RSD median	52%	8%	8%	16%	10%

Table 3. Volatile compositions of MI from the Solchiaro volcano measured multiple times during different working sessions.

MI-ID	CO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	F	S	Cl
RESC5-O27-MF-WHOI-Feb-2011	718	0.99	940	995	1229
RESC5-O27-MF-VT-Dec-2010	529	1.24	1248	1567	2807
RESC5-O27-MF-VT-Mar-2010	501	1.18	1358	1415	2031
RESC5-O27-MF-VT-Oct-2011	447	1.81	1471	1610	2763
average	549	1.30	1254	1397	2208
stdev	118	0.35	228	280	743
relative stdev	21%	27%	18%	20%	34%
RESC5-O27-MG-WHOI-Feb-2011	673	1.31	1210	1266	1824
RESC5-O27-MG-VT-Dec-2010	490	1.2	1285	1532	2734
RESC5-O27-MG-VT-Mar-2010	645	1.08	1266	1299	1892
average	603	1.20	1254	1366	2150
stdev	99	0.12	39	145	507
relative stdev	16%	10%	3%	11%	24%

Table 4. Volatile compositions of MI from White Island of sample (1986 and 1988 eruptions) prepared and measured at the Woods Hole Oc

sample id	CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	H <sub>2</sub> O (wt%)	F (ppm)	S (ppm)	Cl (ppm)
MI from 1986-eruption					
MI-1	31	0.61	402	47	855
MI-3	19	0.49	427	50	959
MI-5	160	0.55	431	56	1005
MI-6	91	0.38	406	55	987
MI-7	21	0.53	381	45	907
MI-8	512	0.59	413	61	769
MI-8-2	312	0.61	424	62	798
MI-9	49	0.53	406	66	982
MI-11	197	0.53	484	260	1205
MI-12	50	0.52	402	295	970
MI-13	145	0.54	417	68	918
MI-17	46	0.60	501	185	936
MI-18	81	0.55	459	316	930
MI from 1988-eruption					
880-2	194	0.59	378	288	1246
880-3	51	0.62	392	83	947
880-4	22	0.56	438	52	827
880-5	32	0.53	409	129	924
880-6	58	0.54	337	55	976
880-7	107	0.69	533	103	740
880-8	13	0.54	388	677	1010
880-10	91	0.60	392	79	953
880-11	47	0.61	402	67	982
880-12	15	0.48	352	55	1010
880-13	207	0.63	522	331	804

880-14	60	0.57	364	141	941
880-15	32	0.52	378	54	936
880-16	35	0.57	406	105	970
880-20	62	0.51	409	316	1114
880-21	29	0.61	399	302	1114
880-22	263	0.61	374	220	947



eanographic Institution SIMS laboratory. In green is the MI (860210-MI-8 and MI8-2) showing the highest CO<sub>2</sub> concentration decreasing wi



th depth (from 608 to 282 ppm, see Deposit Item-04).