

1 **Pre-Eruptive Magma Mixing and Crystal Transfer Revealed by**
2 **Phenocryst and Microlite Compositions in Basaltic Andesite from the**
3 **2008 Eruption of Kasatochi Island Volcano – REVISION #2**

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21 **ABSTRACT**

22 The 7-8 August, 2008 eruption of Kasatochi Island volcano, located in the central
23 Aleutians Islands, Alaska, produced abundant, compositionally heterogeneous basaltic
24 andesite (52-55 wt% SiO₂) that has been interpreted to result from pre-eruptive magma
25 mixing. The basaltic andesite contains two populations of plagioclase phenocrysts. The
26 first, volumetrically dominant population consists of oscillatory-zoned phenocrysts with
27 an overall normal zonation trend towards comparatively sodic rims (An₅₅₋₆₅), interrupted
28 by dissolution features and spikes in calcium content (up to ~An₈₅). The second
29 population consists of phenocrysts with highly calcic compositions (~An₉₀). These
30 phenocrysts contain sharp decreases in calcium content close to their rims (reaching as

31 low as $\sim\text{An}_{60}$), but are otherwise texturally and compositionally homogeneous.
32 Groundmass plagioclase microlites are generally much more calcic than rims of the first
33 phenocryst population, with more than 50% of measured microlites containing $>\text{An}_{80}$.
34 Major, minor and trace element concentrations of plagioclase microlites and phenocrysts
35 indicate that oscillatory-zoned phenocrysts derived from cooler (800-950 °C), more
36 silicic mixing magma, while unzoned, calcic phenocrysts were associated with hotter
37 (900-1050 °C), mafic magma. The mixing of these magmas just prior to eruption,
38 followed by decompression during the eruption itself created high effective
39 undercoolings in the mafic end member, and lead to the nucleation of high-An microlites.
40 MgO and FeO concentrations of plagioclase microlites and high-An phenocryst rims (up
41 to ~ 0.4 and ~ 1.3 wt%, respectively) provide further evidence for high mixing- and
42 eruption-induced effective undercoolings.

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INTRODUCTION

48 *Plagioclase microlites in volcanic systems*

49 Plagioclase microlites are small (<100 μm) crystals of plagioclase feldspar, which
50 are generally assumed to crystallize in response to degassing and decompression, both of
51 which will cause high effective undercoolings during the final ascent of magma from
52 shallow crustal storage regions to the surface (e.g. Westrich et al. 1988; Geschwind and

53 Rutherford 1995; Hammer and Rutherford 2002; Martel and Schmidt 2003; McCanta et
54 al. 2007; Brugger and Hammer 2010). For the purposes of this study, the term microlite
55 will refer to crystals $<100\ \mu\text{m}$ in length, while the term “phenocryst” will refer to crystals
56 within the sample $>300\ \mu\text{m}$ in length. Crystallization during magmatic ascent is the last
57 phase of crystallization before an erupted magma freezes. If all microlites are assumed to
58 grow during ascent, their abundance and texture may reflect the ascent rate of the magma
59 from depth (e.g. Hammer and Rutherford 2002; Martel 2012). Also, microlites forming
60 during ascent are typically assumed to grow from the most evolved, relatively low-Ca,
61 high-Na, high-K liquids within the system, and therefore microlite compositions would
62 be compositionally similar, or even higher in Na and K than the rim compositions of
63 plagioclase phenocrysts (e.g. Blundy and Cashman 2001).

64 There are, however, systems that do not conform to this general model, containing
65 microlites that are more anorthitic than the dominant phenocryst rim compositions. In
66 these cases, microlites may have been inherited from a pre-eruptive mixing end member.
67 For example, Martel et al. (2006) reported microlites with compositions up to $\sim\text{An}_{90}$, well
68 in excess of phenocryst rim compositions (An_{50-60}), in a study of Mount Pelée,
69 Martinique. Mount Pelée, like Kasatochi, had produced andesite and basaltic andesite in
70 the same eruptive sequence, and Martel et al. (2006) inferred that the highly calcic
71 microlites were inherited from basaltic replenishment of the magmatic system
72 immediately prior to eruption. In a study of Soufriere Hills Volcano, Montserrat, Couch
73 et al. (2003) suggested that high-An microlites crystallized in a compositionally-zoned
74 magma storage region, whereby hotter, more calcic liquid ascended rapidly within the
75 magma chamber due to thermally-driven convection, causing the crystallization of high-

76 An microlites, which were then mixed with cooler, more evolved andesite at the top of
77 the system. Further study of the Soufriere Hills by Humphreys et al. (2009; 2010)
78 revealed that mafic magmatic inclusions incorporated in the deeper region of the
79 magmatic system may also contain plagioclase microlites, which are then transferred to
80 silicic magma in the upper reaches of the magmatic system when the inclusions
81 disaggregate.

82 Basaltic andesite clasts from the 2008 eruption of Kasatochi also contain a
83 population of plagioclase microlites that are more calcic than the rims of the dominant
84 phenocryst population. In this paper, the plagioclase phenocryst and microlite
85 populations, as well as the amphibole and titanomagnetite phenocryst populations of the
86 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite are characterized to investigate the origins and
87 conditions of formation of the individual populations. The goal of this study is to
88 decipher whether the high-An microlites seen in the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite
89 were derived from basaltic replenishment, similar to a model for formation of similar
90 microlites at Mount Pelée. Major and minor element compositions of plagioclase
91 phenocrysts and microlites from the basaltic andesite, in addition to bulk-rock and mafic
92 mineral compositions, indicate that the microlites are indeed the product of pre-eruptive
93 mixing, involving crystal transfer between two compositionally and thermally different
94 mixing end members.

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96 *Geologic setting*

97 Kasatochi Island, located in the Central Aleutian Islands (Figure 1), is a 3-km
98 wide stratovolcano, rising ~300 m above sea level. The edifice consists of a single
99 composite volcanic cone with a central crater ~1 km wide. The central crater also
100 contains a brackish lake. Deposits from eruptions prior to 2008 consist of a basal unit of
101 interlayered lahars, lava flows, pyroclastic deposits and hyaloclastites; a middle series of
102 lava flows ranging in composition from basalt to andesite; and an uppermost interlayered
103 pyroclastic surge/flow unit (Waythomas et al. 2010a). Due to the island's remote
104 location, and the lack of historical eruptions, no geologic studies targeting Kasatochi
105 existed prior to 2008, though studies of the island's flora and fauna had been ongoing
106 since the 1980's (Williams et al. 2010, and references therein). Geologic studies of the
107 island were limited to preliminary surveys and mapping of the area (e.g. Coats 1956), and
108 chemical analyses of one basaltic sample, originally reported in Kay and Kay (1985) and
109 used in subsequent studies of arc petrogenesis in the Aleutians (e.g. Yogodzinski et al.
110 1995; Yogodzinski and Kelemen 1998).

111 Anomalously strong seismic activity was detected at Kasatochi on 6 August,
112 2008, and on 7 August, the first ash plume was detected, marking the onset of explosive
113 activity. The eruption continued for ~21 hours after the first ash plume, punctuated by 5
114 main explosive events (Arnoult et al. 2010; Fee et al. 2010). Waythomas et al. (2010a,
115 2010b) and Scott et al. (2010) describe the eruption sequence in detail. To summarize, the
116 eruption produced ash plumes which reached up to 18 km above sea level, released more
117 seismic energy than any volcanic eruption ever recorded by the Alaska Volcano
118 Observatory, the agency responsible for monitoring Aleutian volcanoes, and was the
119 single largest point-source release of SO₂ gas since the 1991 eruptions of Cerro Hudson

120 in Chile and Pinatubo in the Philippines. In addition, the eruption produced voluminous
121 pyroclastic flows and surges, leaving tephra deposits up to 30 m thick, which increased
122 the diameter of the island by ~800 m.

123 A representative suite of juvenile pyroclasts and gabbro blocks was collected
124 from the 2008 Kasatochi deposits during trips to the island in the summers of 2008, 2009,
125 2010 and 2011. Full descriptions and interpretations of the petrography and geochemistry
126 of the 2008 Kasatochi eruptive products are available in Neill (2013). This study includes
127 relevant subsets of the data from those studies, as well as new characterizations of the
128 basaltic andesite plagioclase populations that shed further light on pre-eruptive mixing
129 and crystal transfer within the basaltic andesite.

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131 **ANALYTICAL METHODS**

132 Compositions of amphibole, titanomagnetite and groundmass glass were analyzed
133 by wavelength-dispersive x-ray spectrometry using the 4-spectrometer CAMECA SX-50
134 electron microprobe, housed at the Advanced Instrumentation Laboratory of the
135 University of Alaska Fairbanks. Concentrations were obtained from raw counts using a
136 ZAF intensity correction. Amphibole and titanomagnetite analyses were conducted with a
137 focused beam, while groundmass glass analyses were conducted with the beam defocused
138 to a radius of ~10 μm to minimize Na, K, Al and Si migration during analyses (cf.
139 Morgan and London 1996). Na loss was corrected using a variation of the procedures of
140 Nielsen and Sigurdsson (1981) via ProbeForEPMA software (Donovan et al. 2007).

141 Plagioclase phenocryst and microlite compositions microlites were analyzed by
142 electron microprobe using two separate analytical procedures. A routine optimized for
143 speed and accurate determination of anorthite content was used for an initial survey of
144 plagioclase phenocryst cores and rims (hereafter referred to as the “R1” routine). A
145 second set of phenocrysts, and all plagioclase microlites, were then analyzed using higher
146 currents and longer counting times, in order to obtain more accurate analyses of the
147 minor elements Fe and Mg (reported as oxides FeO and MgO, with all Fe reported as
148 Fe²⁺). In the second routine (referred to as the “R2” routine), the electron beam was
149 defocused to ~3 μm and Na peak counting time was reduced to 10 seconds to minimize
150 Na migration; no significant migration of Na, K or Al was detected during analyses under
151 either R1 or R2 conditions. Typical detection limits for FeO and MgO, calculated using
152 ProbeForEPMA software as described in Donovan et al. (2007), were 0.02 and 0.005
153 wt%, respectively. Microprobe analyses of microlites were performed as close to the rims
154 of the microlites as possible.

155 Analytical conditions, calibration standards and typical analytical uncertainties for
156 all electron microprobe analyses may be found in Appendix 1. Individual EPMA analyses
157 are compiled in Appendices 2-9.

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RESULTS

160 *Petrography and bulk chemistry of 2008 Kasatochi samples*

161 The 2008 Kasatochi eruption produced two main juvenile lithologies; a white,
162 pumiceous, medium-K, borderline calc-alkaline andesite, ranging from ~58-62 wt% SiO₂

163 (Figure 2); and a denser, grey-brown, medium-K, tholeiitic basaltic andesite, ranging
164 from ~52-55 wt% SiO₂ (Figure 2). Banded clasts, representing mechanical mixtures
165 between the andesite and basaltic andesite, are also common throughout the 2008
166 pyroclastic deposits. All juvenile products of the 2008 eruption contain a phenocryst
167 assemblage of plagioclase, clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, amphibole and
168 titanomagnetite. Andesite compositions do not vary systematically in all components;
169 while andesite large-ion lithophile and high field strength element concentrations form
170 linear arrays in most element vs. SiO₂ diagrams, other components, such as the heavy
171 rare-earth elements and P₂O₅, show little systematic variations (Figure 2). However,
172 basaltic andesite samples lie along approximately linear arrays in element-element
173 diagrams (Figure 2), and the trends do not intersect the andesite concentrations for many
174 components (e.g. Al₂O₃, P₂O₅, Y, Yb, Zn; Figure 2).

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176 *Plagioclase phenocryst compositions*

177 There are two distinct populations of plagioclase phenocrysts in the basaltic
178 andesite. The first population (referred to herein as Group 1 phenocrysts) consists of
179 oscillatory-zoned plagioclase phenocrysts, with an overall normal zonation trend
180 sometimes interrupted by spikes in An content (Figure 3). Group 1 core compositions
181 vary from ~An₅₅₋₉₀, with some phenocrysts containing homogeneous or sieved high-An
182 cores (Figure 3, 4). The rims of Group 1 phenocrysts, however, are more homogeneous,
183 as ~70% of Group 1 phenocrysts have rim compositions between An₅₅₋₆₅ (Figure 4).

184 The second major phenocryst population (Group 2) consists of highly calcic
185 ($>An_{80}$; Figure 4, 5), texturally homogeneous plagioclase phenocrysts with no dissolution
186 features beyond scattered small ($<10\ \mu\text{m}$) melt inclusions. Group 2 phenocrysts account
187 for $\sim 30\%$ of the overall basaltic andesite plagioclase phenocryst population. Compared to
188 Group 1 phenocrysts, Group 2 phenocrysts contain very few compositional variations
189 within individual crystals. Some crystals have cores with $>An_{90}$, which is higher than the
190 dominant composition, though the boundaries of these zones are not marked by any
191 observable textural features (Figure 5). Also, as can be seen in both compositional
192 profiles (Figure 5) and backscatter-electron imagery (Figure 5, 6) of Group 2
193 phenocrysts, the outermost 20-30 μm of some Group 2 phenocrysts frequently show
194 sharp decreases in An content.

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196 *Plagioclase microlite compositions*

197 Plagioclase microlite compositions vary across a wide range of An contents (An_{55-}
198 $_{95}$, Figure 4), but the modal composition ($\sim An_{85}$) is approximately 25 mol% higher than
199 the modal rim composition ($\sim An_{60}$) of the volumetrically dominant Group 1 phenocryst
200 population. Only $\sim 10\%$ of microlites have An contents equivalent to the compositional
201 mode of the Group 1 rims (An_{55-65} , Figure 4), while $\sim 50\%$ of microlites have An contents
202 $>An_{80}$. Larger microlites show some degree of zonation, with lower-An rims (An_{57-79})
203 surrounding higher-An cores (An_{80-87} ; Figure 6). Measurements of microlite compositions
204 were made as close to rims as possible, and therefore generally high-An microlite

205 compositions indicate that either most microlites are unrimmed, or that the rims are
206 generally smaller than can be analyzed quantitatively.

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208 *Plagioclase FeO and MgO concentrations*

209 Variations in the major element concentrations of plagioclase do not always point
210 to a unique cause, since the An-Ab exchange reaction in plagioclase is a function of
211 multiple processes (T , X , $p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$; reviewed in depth by Lange et al. 2009). Coupling
212 examinations of major elements in plagioclase with variations in the concentrations of
213 minor and trace elements, such as iron and magnesium, may help link such compositional
214 fluctuations to specific magmatic processes (e.g. Phinney 1992; Singer et al. 1995;
215 Ginibre et al. 2002; Humphreys et al. 2006). Group 1 plagioclase core and rim FeO and
216 MgO contents are approximately equivalent, even in crystals with high-An cores (Figure
217 3, 7), and the spikes in An content common in Group 1 phenocrysts are also not
218 correlated with any significant change in FeO or MgO (Figure 3). Iron and magnesium
219 contents of Group 1 plagioclase phenocrysts generally do not vary within individual
220 grains by more than analytical uncertainty, though the transition from high-An cores to
221 oscillatory rims in some Group 1 phenocrysts is sometimes correlated with an increase in
222 MgO (Figure 3). While analytical uncertainties associated with both FeO and MgO
223 measurements are relatively large, both the cores and rims of Group 1 phenocrysts
224 contain between 0.4 and 0.65 wt% FeO, while MgO concentrations of Group 1
225 phenocryst cores and rims are generally near 0.05 wt% (Figure 7).

226 FeO and MgO contents of Group 2 phenocryst cores generally match those of
227 Group 1, containing between ~0.4 and ~0.65 wt% FeO and MgO concentrations ~0.05
228 wt% (Figure 7). Within the homogenous, high-An zones in the interiors of Group 2
229 phenocrysts, systematic changes in FeO and MgO contents within individual grains are
230 generally lacking (Figure 5). However, the Group 2 phenocrysts that display abruptly
231 decreasing An content in their outermost few tens of microns also contain corresponding
232 spikes in both FeO and MgO, reaching up to 1.3 wt% FeO and 0.4 wt% MgO (Figure 5,
233 7). Concentrations of FeO and MgO in microlites are highly variable. Only ~20% of
234 measured microlites contain FeO <0.65 wt%, similar to Group 1 phenocrysts, with the
235 maximum microlite FeO concentration reaching ~1.3 wt%. There is also a generally
236 negative correlation between anorthite content and both MgO and FeO concentration in
237 both microlites and Group 2 phenocryst rims, although more sodic microlites with low-Fe
238 and low-Mg contents do exist (Figure 7).

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240 *Compositions of groundmass glass and mafic minerals*

241 Groundmass glass compositions in the basaltic andesite are heterogeneous,
242 varying from ~60-70 wt% SiO₂, ~13-17 wt% Al₂O₃, and ~1.2-2.6 wt% K₂O (Figure 8).
243 MgO concentrations reach a maximum of 3 wt%, while FeO concentrations are between
244 ~2.5 and ~8 wt%. Groundmass glass compositions qualitatively mirror trends in bulk-
245 rock compositions, varying along scattered linear trends, with both MgO and FeO
246 correlating positively with CaO.

247 Basaltic andesite titanomagnetite and amphibole show significant inter-grain
248 compositional variations across the respective suites of measured phenocrysts.
249 Titanomagnetite compositions are bimodal. The first group contains variable Fe, Al and
250 Mg contents, along with relatively low Ti concentrations (4-6 wt%), which do not vary
251 systematically (Figure 9). Phenocrysts in the second group contain much higher Ti (8-11
252 wt%) and lower Mg and Al, and also show a negative correlation between Ti and Fe
253 (Figure 9). Also, while the distinction is at the limits of analytical uncertainty, amphibole
254 compositions appear bimodal, with one population having relatively low Fe and Si and
255 high Al, and the other population having relatively high Fe and Si and low Al (Figure
256 10). Even if the bimodality is ignored as an analytical artifact, amphibole phenocrysts in
257 the basaltic andesite vary over a much larger compositional range than amphibole from
258 the 2008 Kasatochi andesite.

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DISCUSSION

261 *Plagioclase phenocrysts and microlites inherited from mixing end members*

262 Microlite and Group 2 phenocryst compositions are not in equilibrium with
263 measured groundmass glass compositions. Equilibrium Ca-Na partition coefficients
264 between plagioclase and melt vary with magmatic H₂O content, but based on the range of
265 these partition coefficients and measured Ca/Na molar ratios of groundmass glasses,
266 plagioclase crystallizing from liquids equivalent in composition to groundmass glasses
267 would have equilibrium Ca/Na molar ratios not exceeding ~3.1, even at high H₂O (Figure
268 11). The average microlite and Group 2 phenocryst Ca/Na ratios are ~4.8 and ~7.1,

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269 respectively, with 33 of 61 measured microlites and 23 of 29 measured Group 2 rims
270 having Ca/Na ratios greater than 3.1. By contrast, the average Group 1 phenocryst Ca/Na
271 ratio is ~1.8, with only 5 of 72 measured Group 1 rims having Ca/Na ratios greater than
272 6. Group 1 phenocryst rims likely grew from a liquid similar in composition to the
273 measured groundmass glass, but most of the Group 2 rims and microlites likely grew in a
274 liquid that was significantly more mafic. The liquid that produced the Group 2
275 phenocrysts may also have had higher dissolved H₂O, but given the range of measured
276 glass Ca/Na ratios, melt H₂O concentrations would have to be unreasonably high (>8
277 wt%) to account for the full range of Group 2 phenocryst and microlite Ca/Na ratios. To
278 produce the observed compositions, the compositions of the crystallizing liquid must
279 have differed by significantly more than the observed variations in groundmass glass
280 composition.

281 The trends in bulk-rock compositions of the 2008 basaltic andesite are linear in all
282 oxides and trace elements, which could indicate pre-eruptive, two-component magma
283 mixing (Figure 2). If mixing is taken as a hypothesis for the origin of the trends in
284 basaltic andesite bulk compositions, the high-Si mixing end member would have to be a
285 medium-to-high SiO₂ basaltic andesite or low-Si andesite, similar to or more silicic than
286 the more evolved basaltic andesite samples (>55 wt% SiO₂; Figure 2), while the more
287 mafic component would need to be basaltic, similar to or more mafic than the lowest-Si
288 basaltic andesite compositions (<53 wt% SiO₂; Figure 2). These two components are
289 referred to henceforth as the silicic end member and the mafic end member, respectively.
290 The disparate plagioclase phenocryst populations further support a mixing scenario, as do
291 the compositions of the mafic minerals, which will be discussed in the next section. The

292 two different plagioclase populations reflect the compositional disparity between the two
293 components in such a mixing relationship. The Group 1 phenocrysts, having grown in
294 more silicic liquids, were inherited from the silicic end member and Group 2 phenocrysts
295 from the more mafic end member.

296 The comparably high An contents of plagioclase microlites and Group 2
297 plagioclase phenocryst cores and rims (Figure 4) indicate that at least a large portion of
298 plagioclase microlites in the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite crystallized from the same
299 magma as the Group 2 phenocrysts. The high FeO and MgO contents, which increase
300 with decreasing An content of both microlites and Group 2 rims relative to Group 1 rims
301 (Figure 7) and the disequilibrium between microlites and measured groundmass glass
302 compositions (Figure 11) support this inference. However, a small portion of microlites
303 contain low FeO and MgO contents even at An contents $<An_{70}$ (Figure 7). This
304 distinction is even more obvious in the FeO/MgO ratios of plagioclase phenocryst rims
305 and microlites, which generally decrease with An content, but also fall along two separate
306 trends. Most Group 1 rims have higher FeO/MgO ratios than Group 2 phenocryst rims at
307 a given An content (Figure 7).

308 Microlite FeO/MgO ratios generally fall to low FeO/MgO as An decreases,
309 consistent with their formation in a similar environment to Group 2 phenocryst rims. A
310 few microlites, however, have FeO/MgO ratios similar to or even higher than Group 1
311 phenocrysts (Figure 7), and they appear to create a second, high FeO/MgO trend with
312 increasing An content. It seems most likely that Group 2 plagioclase phenocrysts and
313 most microlites in the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite were inherited from the more
314 mafic mixing end member, while Group 1 phenocrysts and some low-An, low FeO/MgO

315 microlites were either inherited from the silicic end member or, in the case of the
316 microlites, grew from groundmass liquids during ascent.

317 It is important to note that the 2008 Kasatochi andesite was not the silicic mixing
318 end member. The mixing that formed the linear trends in basaltic andesite compositions
319 could not have involved the andesite, which lies well away from bulk compositional
320 trends defined by the basaltic andesite (e.g. Al_2O_3 , P_2O_5 , Y, Yb, Zn; Figure 2). Banded
321 clasts, representing mechanical mixtures of basaltic andesite and andesite, are found
322 throughout the 2008 Kasatochi deposits, but the geochemical data shown in Figure 2
323 indicates that the two were only briefly in contact. The andesite must have been staged
324 separately within the Kasatochi magmatic plumbing system from where the mixing that
325 created the basaltic andesite took place. The basaltic andesite and andesite therefore must
326 have encountered each other only during eruption. The simplest scenario for such a
327 process would have the two aforementioned mafic and silicic end members mix, with
328 insufficient time for full homogenization, and then have the new basaltic andesite mixture
329 ascend and encounter the andesite during eruption. Similar behavior has been inferred for
330 the 2006 eruption of the Augustine Island volcano in 2006, based on the compositional
331 heterogeneities andesites produced during that eruption (Larsen et al. 2010; de Angelis et
332 al. 2013). However, the possibility that the andesite ascended and encountered the
333 basaltic andesite mixture above it cannot be discounted with the current available data;
334 this question will be addressed in a subsequent study.

335 There is also evidence that the Group 1 phenocrysts have experienced episodes of
336 mixing prior to the event described here. The spikes in An content seen in Group 1
337 phenocrysts (Figure 3) are commonly associated with dissolution features, and are

338 interpreted as markers of periodic mafic recharge into a well-buffered silicic system.
339 Prior studies have documented that an influx of mafic material, possibly bringing heat
340 and increased H₂O contents, causes the outer rim of plagioclase phenocrysts to dissolve,
341 followed by the growth of higher-An plagioclase on the outside of the dissolution surface
342 (Tsuchiyama 1985; Davidson and Tepley 1997; Clyne 1999; Tepley et al. 1999; Izbekov
343 et al. 2004; Ruprecht and Wörner 2007). Once the system re-equilibrates, the overall
344 normal zonation trend resumes rimward of the dissolution boundaries. Such injections
345 may also bring in high-An plagioclase phenocrysts, which can form the high-An cores of
346 otherwise normally zoned phenocrysts (e.g. Izbekov et al. 2004). There are also a few
347 zones within the Group 1 phenocrysts which show an anti-correlation between Mg and
348 An (Figure 3). This may also be related to changing Mg activity in the melt during
349 mixing, as well as variations in Mg partitioning behavior due to compositional or kinetic
350 effects (cf. Bottinga et al. 1966; Bindeman et al. 1998; Ginibre et al. 2002; Costa et al.
351 2003). More data on the internal compositional variations of the Group 1 phenocrysts is
352 necessary to address these long-term compositional fluctuations at Kasatochi in adequate
353 detail, but the fluctuations in An content in Group 1 phenocrysts seems to indicate that
354 periodic mixing events do occur within the Kasatochi magma system.

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356 *Mafic phenocrysts inherited from mixing end members*

357 The mafic phenocryst populations are not, at present suitable for
358 thermobarometry based on mineral, mineral-liquid or mineral-mineral equilibria. In the
359 absence of coexisting rhombohedral Fe-Ti oxides, temperatures recorded by the two

360 titanomagnetite compositional populations cannot be determined quantitatively.
361 Similarly, although amphibole is abundant in the 2008 Kasatochi eruptive products,
362 current amphibole-based thermobarometers are not applicable to the Kasatochi basaltic
363 andesite. Models based on amphibole aluminum contents (e.g. Hammarstrom and Zen
364 1986; Johnson and Rutherford 1989; Anderson and Smith 1995) cannot be used, as the
365 Kasatochi system is not saturated in quartz or biotite, as is required by such models. The
366 plagioclase-amphibole equilibria of Holland and Blundy (1994) is potentially applicable,
367 but Blundy and Cashman (2008) suggest that that this model does not account for non-
368 ideal partitioning of Fe^{2+} and Mg between the amphibole M1, M2 and M3 sites. Blundy
369 and Cashman (2008) further showed that the model systematically underestimates T for
370 amphiboles with high Mg#. The average amphibole Mg# at Kasatochi is 0.88, with a
371 minimum of 0.73, indicating that application of this model to Kasatochi amphiboles is
372 very likely to produce inaccurate results (See Figure 14b of Blundy and Cashman 2008).
373 Also, while new models based solely on amphibole compositions continue to grow in
374 popularity (Ridolfi et al. 2010; Ridolfi and Renzulli 2012), they are applicable only to
375 calc-alkaline systems, and are specifically contraindicated for use in tholeiitic systems
376 such as the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite (Figure 2).

377 It is still possible to derive some information on mixing information from the
378 mafic phenocryst populations within these constraints. If pre-eruptive mixing was
379 responsible for the bulk compositional trends, high-An plagioclase microlites and the
380 presence of two major plagioclase phenocryst populations in the basaltic andesite, it
381 stands to reason that the compositions of the mafic phenocryst populations may also be
382 expected to also reflect pre-eruptive mixing. In such a scenario, the overall phenocryst

383 population of the basaltic andesite will reflect the contribution of pre-existing mafic
384 phenocrysts from the mafic and silicic end members (e.g., Coombs et al., 2000; Izbekov
385 et al., 2004). The compositions of the high-Ti titanomagnetite are similar titanomagnetite
386 compositions of the 2008 Kasatochi andesite (Figure 9), although the Mg concentrations
387 of the andesite titanomagnetite phenocrysts are higher. Furthermore, if the andesite was
388 indeed colder than the basaltic andesite (Neill 2013), and compositions of the low-Al
389 amphibole and the high-Ti magnetite compositions are similar to those of the andesite,
390 then it seems likely that the low-Al amphibole and the high-Ti magnetite formed in a
391 magma that was cooler, meaning that the silicic end member was cooler than the mafic
392 end member. Also, the low-Al amphibole compositions also overlap with amphibole
393 compositions from the andesite (Figure 10). While the incongruity of bulk chemical
394 trends (Figure 2), and the higher Mg contents of the andesite titanomagnetite phenocrysts
395 suggest that the andesite is not actually the silicic mixing end member, these correlations
396 suggest that the high-Ti titanomagnetite and low-Al amphibole grew in *P-T-X* conditions
397 similar to those of andesite. Such conditions would more likely be found in the silicic end
398 member than the mafic, which would, in turn, suggest that the high-Ti titanomagnetite
399 and low-Al amphibole would have come from the silicic end member. The 2008
400 Kasatochi basaltic andesite phase assemblage is therefore comprised of two separate
401 phenocryst populations, each being contributed by their respective mixing end member.

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404 *Temperature constraints on mixing end members from plagioclase-liquid equilibria*

405 Temperature constraints may be placed on the mixing end members using the
406 plagioclase-liquid hygrometer/thermometer of Lange et al. (2009), which can be applied
407 to estimate temperatures of plagioclase crystallization from a melt of known composition
408 and dissolved H₂O concentration. Ion microprobe measurements of volatile contents in
409 melt inclusions from 2008 Kasatochi eruptive products yield H₂O contents of ~5-7 wt%
410 (Izbekov et al. 2009; P.E. Izbekov *unpub. data*). Group 2 phenocrysts and microlites are
411 not in equilibrium with the groundmass glass (Figure 11), and, in the absence of
412 constraints on the composition of liquid in equilibrium with these crystals, the Lange
413 model cannot be applied. The Group 1 phenocrysts, however, are in equilibrium with
414 groundmass glass compositions, and therefore the Lange et al. (2009) hygrometer can be
415 used to determine pre-eruptive magmatic temperatures for the silicic mixing end member
416 containing the Group 1 phenocrysts. The most primitive and most evolved measured
417 compositions of groundmass glass are used as proxies for the most primitive and most
418 evolved crystallizing liquid from which Group 1 plagioclase phenocrysts could
419 reasonably be expected to grow. A comparison of natural plagioclase compositions with
420 those predicted by the Lange et al. (2009) hygrometer reveals that the range of measured
421 H₂O contents of Group 1 phenocryst rims agree with predicted compositions at
422 temperatures between 800 and 950° C (Figure 12), a plausible, if wide, range of pre-
423 eruptive magmatic temperatures for the silicic mixing end member.

424 Without constraints on equilibrium liquid composition, such a method for
425 estimating temperature for the mafic end member based on Group 2 phenocrysts is
426 inappropriate. However, if the mafic end member was hotter than the silicic as the mafic
427 phenocryst populations indicate (see Section 7.2), the lower temperature boundaries of

428 the mafic end member are constrained by the upper boundaries of the silicic end member
429 to $\sim 900^\circ$ C. Furthermore, no amphibole phenocrysts from the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic
430 andesite display reaction rims, oxidation, opacitization or any other disequilibrium
431 textures, indicating that magmatic temperatures never exceeded those at which amphibole
432 is stable. Therefore the upper temperature limits of amphibole stability in magmas similar
433 to the mafic end member may be used to constrain maximum magmatic temperatures of
434 the mafic mixing end member.

435 Previous experimental phase equilibria studies of Volcan Colima in Mexico and
436 Westdahl Volcano in the central Aleutian islands, basaltic andesite systems similar to
437 Kasatochi, suggest that amphibole would not be stable at pressures up to 200 to 300 MPa
438 at temperatures greater than 1000° C (Moore and Carmichael 1998; Rader and Larsen
439 2013). Furthermore, the experiments of Gaetani et al. (1994) on basaltic andesite from the
440 central Lau basin did not find amphibole at temperatures $>1000^\circ$ C at pressures up to 200
441 MPa, and the experiments of Pichavant et al. (2002) on basaltic andesite from Mount
442 Pelée did not find amphibole at temperatures $>1000^\circ$ C at 400 MPa. Experiments on
443 more mafic compositions produce amphibole at slightly higher temperatures, but not
444 exceeding 1050° C at pressures up to 300 MPa (Barclay and Carmichael 2004; Nicholis
445 and Rutherford 2004). It seems unlikely that pristine amphibole crystals such as those
446 found in the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite could exist at temperatures exceeding
447 1050° C, and therefore 1050° C is taken as the upper limit for plausible magmatic
448 temperatures for the mafic end member.

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450 *Crystallization of high-An microlites due to latent heat release*

451 Crystallization of groundmass microlites is an exothermic process which has been
452 shown to significantly raise the temperatures of ascending magmas (e.g. Couch et al.
453 2003; Blundy et al. 2006; Hale et al. 2007; Pallister et al. 2008; Ruprecht and Bachmann,
454 2010), and as such could cause the compositions of crystallizing plagioclase to become
455 more anorthitic, due to latent heat released during ascent-driven groundmass
456 crystallization raising magmatic temperatures. Latent heat release must therefore be
457 considered as a possible mechanism for the formation of high-An microlite crystallization
458 in the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite. The maximum latent heat released by plagioclase
459 microlite crystallization can be estimated from the thermodynamic properties of the
460 anorthite and albite end members by the relationship:

461
$$L = \frac{\Delta H_m}{C_p} \quad (1)$$

462 where ΔH_m is the enthalpy of melting of the plagioclase, C_p is the plagioclase heat
463 capacity and L is change in temperature due to latent heat release (cf. Couch et al. 2003;
464 Pallister et al. 2008).

465 Enthalpies of melting (ΔH_m) for pure albite and pure anorthite are 59280 J mol^{-1}
466 and 81000 J mol^{-1} , respectively (Robie et al. 1978), while C_p (in $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$) can be
467 estimated for anorthite and albite as a function of temperature (T , in degrees K) using the
468 following equations from Berman (1988):

469
$$C_p^{An} = 439.37 - 3734.1T^{-0.5} + (0.31702 * 10^9)T^{-3} \quad (2)$$

470
$$C_p^{Ab} = 393.64 - 2415.5T^{-0.5} - (7.8928 * 10^6)T^{-2} + (1.07064 * 10^9)T^{-3} \quad (3)$$

471 While Equation 1 provides only an estimate of the maximum temperature change
472 due to latent heating, L can be determined as a function of plagioclase An content at
473 different groundmass crystallinities. Depending on the amount of groundmass
474 crystallization, the maximum change in temperature due to the formation of high-An
475 plagioclase microlites would not exceed ~ 25 °C, and could be as low as ~ 10 °C (Figure
476 13), unlike in other systems where more albitic plagioclase is crystallizing and heat
477 release is more extreme (cf. Couch et al. 2003; Pallister et al. 2008). Even a latent heat
478 release of 25 °C would increase equilibrium An contents by only as much as ~ 10 mol. %,
479 depending on T and magmatic H₂O (Figure 12), which is insufficient to cause the
480 discrepancies in An content between the modal compositions of the microlites and Group
481 1 phenocrysts. Furthermore, adiabatic cooling due to degassing-driven vapor bubble
482 expansion can also counteract the effects of latent heat release during magmatic ascent
483 (e.g. Sparks and Pinkerton 1978; Sahagian and Proussevitch 1996; Zhang 1999; Mastin
484 and Ghiorso 2001). To summarize, while it is significant in other volcanic systems, latent
485 heat released by groundmass crystallization was likely negligible in the 2008 Kasatochi
486 basaltic andesite, and was probably not a significant factor in the formation of the high-
487 An microlites.

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489 *Decompression- and mixing-induced microlite crystallization*

490 Decompression and degassing crystallization of an ascending magma will raise
491 the liquidus temperature of the magma, creating effective undercooling necessary to drive
492 crystallization (e.g. Westrich et al. 1988; Geschwind and Rutherford 1995; Hammer and

493 Rutherford 2002; Brugger and Hammer 2010). At typical magmatic ascent rates in
494 volcanic eruptions, undercoolings will be sufficiently high to induce a shift from a
495 crystallization regime dominated by growth on pre-existing phenocrysts to a regime
496 dominated by the nucleation and growth of microlites (e.g. Westrich et al. 1988;
497 Geschwind and Rutherford 1995; Hammer and Rutherford 2002; Martel and Schmidt
498 2003; McCanta et al. 2007; Brugger and Hammer 2010). In this manner, decompression
499 of the mafic end member could promote nucleation of high-An microlites from the mafic
500 end member's calcic liquids. Thus the highly calcic microlites could have originated prior
501 to the mixing process that formed the basaltic andesite, as the mafic mixing end member
502 ascended from depth.

503 Thermal differences between the two mixing end members could also cause the
504 formation of high-An microlites. When two magmas mix, the thermal contrast between
505 the two mixing end members can lead to cooling within the hotter magma, which will
506 also contribute to high effective undercoolings (e.g. Martel et al. 2006). As with
507 decompression described above, this undercooling can cause magmatic crystallization to
508 shift from a growth-dominated to a nucleation-dominated regime. This has been the basis
509 for previous models for the formation of anomalously high-An microlites in other
510 volcanic systems, with the difference in temperature between end members during
511 magma mixing responsible for the nucleation of high-An microlites in the hotter, more
512 mafic of the two end members. At Soufriere Hills, Couch et al. (2003) argue that thermal
513 convection in the magmatic storage region brought hotter, andesitic material into contact
514 with cooler, more silicic dacite, causing nucleation of microlites in the andesite. At
515 Mount Pelée, the mixing of newly injected basalt with cooler andesite caused the basalt

516 to cool and nucleate high-An microlites (Martel et al. 2006). In both cases, the microlites
517 that grew in the mafic magma were too anorthitic too be in equilibrium with the
518 groundmass melts of the hybridized magmas that were eventually erupted. A similar
519 mechanism seems likely to have operated at Kasatochi. When the hot, mafic magma
520 containing the Group 2 phenocrysts came into contact with cooler, more silicic magma
521 containing the Group 1 phenocrysts, the difference in temperature between the two would
522 have induced cooling within the mafic end member, and could have helped drive
523 nucleation of plagioclase microlites, crystallizing from the same high-Ca liquid from
524 which the Group 2 phenocrysts had previously been growing.

525 Whether the high-An microlites were formed due to decompression or mixing-
526 induced cooling, or some combination of the two, both the rapid growth of microlites and
527 the progressive assimilation of the more silicic material would act to cool the magma
528 further and drive melt evolution to less calcic compositions, as seen in the groundmass
529 glass compositions. The variations in the glass compositions are consistent with varying
530 amounts of plagioclase microlite crystallization in the groundmass (e.g. Harford et al.
531 2003; Buckley et al., 2006), without sufficient time for the compositions to homogenize
532 prior to quenching. This combination of melt evolution and silicic assimilation would, in
533 turn, trigger the formation of more albitic microlites as the liquid becomes more sodic. In
534 addition to forming new, more sodic microlites, the increasing Na activity in the melt
535 (relative to Ca) would lead to the formation of sodic rims on larger, high-An microlites
536 nucleated within the mafic end member, and the formation of more albitic rims around
537 Group 2 phenocrysts as they also came into contact with more silicic, high-Na liquids.

538 Syn-eruptive crystallization due to decompression and degassing would further promote
539 the growth of more sodic compositions (e.g. Brugger and Hammer 2010).

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541 *Minor and trace element variations in phenocryst rims and microlites*

542 The equilibrium plagioclase-liquid partition coefficient (K_D) for Mg is not
543 strongly dependent on plagioclase compositions or magmatic intensive properties
544 (Longhi et al. 1976; Sato 1989; Phinney 1992; Bindeman et al., 1998; Aigner-Torres et
545 al. 2007), and therefore the negative relationship between An and MgO contents in
546 microlites and Group 2 phenocryst rims and the sharp increases in MgO at the rims of
547 Group 2 phenocrysts, are not a direct result of mixing-induced cooling alone. While
548 mixing between the silicic and mafic end members could increase plagioclase MgO
549 concentrations by increasing the abundance of MgO in the crystallizing liquid, it is
550 unlikely that this alone could lead to the elevated MgO concentrations seen in Kasatochi
551 microlites and Group 2 phenocryst rims. To produce the negative correlation between An
552 and MgO, the post-mixing liquid would have to be both more magnesian and less calcic,
553 a scenario inconsistent with both bulk rock and groundmass glass compositional trends
554 (Figure 2, 8).

555 A more plausible scenario can be found in the model suggested by the classic
556 paper of Bottinga et al. (1966), whereby rapid growth rates create a boundary layer of
557 melt around the crystal, which will become progressively more depleted in compatible
558 elements (such as Ca), which are taken up by the plagioclase, and enriched in incompatible
559 elements reject by the growing crystal such as Fe and Mg. As rapid, high-undercooling

560 crystallization progresses and the crystal grows, these boundary layers will become more
561 and more depleted in Ca and enriched in Fe and Mg. This model has been previously
562 invoked to explain rimward increases in FeO and MgO contents and decreases in An
563 content in plagioclase phenocrysts from Parinacota Volcano in Chile by Ginibre et al.
564 (2002). Similar to the scenario described at Parinacota, the inverse correlation between
565 An content and FeO and MgO in the Group 2 phenocryst rims and microlites in the 2008
566 Kasatochi basaltic andesite (Figure 5, 7), as well as the zonation observed in some larger
567 microlites (Figure 6), are probably products of this boundary layer effect, reflecting these
568 relative changes in Ca, Fe and Mg activity in the melt boundary layers surrounding these
569 crystals. As both high-An microlites and Group 2 phenocrysts have these rims (Figure 5,
570 6), it seems likely that these rims formed primarily in response to the high undercoolings
571 created by syneruptive decompression and degassing, after the initial mixing event that
572 led to the formation of the high-An microlites.

573 Unlike Mg, the K_D for Fe is expected to depend strongly on magmatic oxygen
574 fugacity (fO_2) and temperature, which will control magmatic Fe^{2+}/Fe^{3+} speciation (Longhi
575 et al. 1976; Sato 1989; Phinney 1992; Wilke and Behrens 1999; Sugawara 2001;
576 Lundgaard and Tegner 2004; Aigner-Torres et al. 2007). Iron K_D 's for plagioclase will
577 increase sharply with increasing fO_2 . It will, however, decrease with increasing
578 temperature, an effect that is negligible at reducing conditions (where all available Fe is
579 Fe^{2+}) but significant at more oxidizing conditions where Fe^{3+} is available. While
580 dependences of Fe partitioning into plagioclase as a function of An content have been
581 documented (Bindeman et al. 1998), such a correlation does not appear consistently in
582 the Kasatochi basaltic andesite plagioclase. An content is dependent on temperature and

583 more strongly on $p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, the partial pressure of H_2O in the system (e.g. Lange et al. 2009).
584 Since $p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ exerts a partial control on $f\text{O}_2$, correlated variations between plagioclase An
585 and Fe concentrations more likely result from both An content and Fe partitioning
586 changing simultaneously in response to a change in T, $f\text{O}_2$ and/or $p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, rather than Fe
587 partitioning changing in response to fluctuations in An content.

588 This distinction is especially germane to the Kasatochi system, in which
589 plagioclase Fe contents do not consistently depend on An content, as shown by the
590 uniformly low FeO contents of Group 1 phenocrysts cores. Even the $>\text{An}_{80}$ cores and
591 spikes in An content common in Group 1 plagioclase, are not correlated with statistically
592 significant positive or negative changes in FeO or MgO (Figure 3, 7). This suggests that
593 while previous influxes of mafic material were different enough in composition to cause
594 dissolution and re-growth on top of the dissolution surfaces, the magnitudes of these
595 forcings were insufficient to cause significant changes in Fe partitioning, or to induce the
596 rapid growth rates necessary for the formation of the boundary layers as described above.

597 Interestingly, despite microlite and Group 2 phenocryst rim FeO and MgO
598 contents increasing with decreasing An contents, FeO/MgO ratios actually *decrease*
599 slightly as microlites become more sodic (Figure 7), suggesting that the Fe K_D decreased
600 in response to either a decrease in $f\text{O}_2$ or an increase in temperature. An increase in
601 temperature seems unlikely, given that latent heat release is negligible (Figure 13) and
602 that the mafic end member, the source of most of the microlites and the Group 2
603 phenocrysts, would cool down, rather than heat up, during mixing. A decrease in $f\text{O}_2$ is
604 more realistic, and could have been induced if the silicic end member was stored under
605 more reducing conditions than the mafic. Also, Kasatochi was the largest point source

606 release of SO₂ since the 1991 eruptions of Pinatubo in the Philippines and Cerro Hudson
607 in Chile, and several studies have shown that the decompression and degassing of H₂O
608 and S-rich systems may cause decreases in fO_2 of >1 log unit due to changes in liquid-
609 vapor redox equilibria (Burgisser and Scaillet 2007; Burgisser et al. 2008).

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IMPLICATIONS

612 Basaltic andesite from the 2008 eruption of Kasatochi Island volcano displays
613 significant heterogeneity in bulk composition, which has been interpreted as being the
614 result of magma mixing just prior to eruption. Compositions of plagioclase phenocrysts,
615 mafic phenocrysts and plagioclase microlites support this inference, suggesting that the
616 phenocryst population of the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite is derived from two
617 different sources. Group 1 plagioclase phenocrysts, which are oscillatory zoned and have
618 relatively sodic rims (An₅₅₋₆₅), likely crystallized in the silicic mixing end member at
619 temperatures of 800-950 °C, along with low-Al amphibole and high-Ti titanomagnetite
620 phenocrysts. Group 2 plagioclase phenocrysts, which are dominantly >An₈₀ and
621 texturally and compositionally homogenous except for abrupt shifts to more sodic
622 compositions <30 μm from their rims, likely crystallized in the mafic end member, at
623 higher temperatures (900-1000 °C), along with high-Al amphibole and low-Ti
624 titanomagnetite phenocrysts.

625 Microlites in the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite are highly calcic, with
626 compositions similar to Group 2 phenocryst rims and out of equilibrium with measured
627 groundmass glass compositions. The undercooling imposed on the mafic magma due

628 decompression and due to contact with the cooler silicic magma likely triggered a burst
629 of plagioclase microlite nucleation in the mafic magma, leading to the growth of high-An
630 microlites. As the magma crystallized, and more silicic material was entrained, microlites
631 became more sodic and thin sodic rims formed on the exteriors of Group 2 phenocrysts.
632 The high effective undercoolings created by the mixing were exacerbated by
633 decompression-induced degassing, causing the formation of boundary layers rich in
634 incompatible elements (e.g., Fe, Mg) and depleted in elements which are essential
635 plagioclase components (e.g., Ca) around microlites and Group 2 phenocrysts, leading to
636 the formation of more sodic rims on Group 2 phenocrysts and leading to higher Fe and
637 Mg concentrations in more sodic microlites and Group 2 rims.

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948 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

949 Figure 1: Location map of Kasatochi Island volcano. Map created using the M_Map

950 toolbox (R. Pawlowicz, University of British Columbia) and the GSHHG shoreline

951 database (Wessel and Smith 1996).

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953 Figure 2: Bulk major oxide, minor oxide and trace element vs. SiO₂ diagrams for eruptive

954 products of the 2008 eruption of Kasatochi, showing schematic mixing relationships

955 (double-headed arrows). Dashed fields represent hypothetical end member compositions

956 for pre-eruptive basaltic andesite mixing trends (see text), with fields labeled “M”

957 representing the mafic end member, and “S” representing the silicic end member. SiO₂

958 vs. K₂O classification diagram after Le Bas et al. (1986), with low-K/medium-K

959 boundary from Gill (1981). SiO₂ vs. MgO/FeO classification diagram after Miyashiro

960 (1974). Individual analyses reported in Neill (2013). Error bars indicate analytical

961 uncertainty (2 standard deviations; R.M. Conrey, pers. comm.); in plots without error

962 bars, analytical uncertainty is less than the size of the symbols.

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964 Figure 3: Backscatter-electron images and core-rim compositional profiles of Group 1
965 plagioclase phenocrysts from the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite. Error bars indicate
966 analytical uncertainty (2 standard deviations) calculated from repeated measurements of
967 the Lake County, Oregon, Labradorite plagioclase standard (USNM 115900; Jarosewich,
968 2002). Transects were measured using the “R2” analytical routine (see text).

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970 Figure 4: Histogram of An contents for Group 1 and Group 2 plagioclase phenocryst
971 cores (top) and rims (middle) and plagioclase microlites (bottom) from the 2008
972 Kasatochi basaltic andesite.

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974 Figure 5: Backscatter-electron images and core-rim compositional profiles of Group 2
975 plagioclase phenocrysts from the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite. Error bars were
976 calculated in Figure 3. Transects were measured using the “R2” analytical routine (see
977 text). Dashed box in panel 5C indicates area shown in figure 6A.

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979 Figure 6: (A) Backscatter-electron image of a Group 2 phenocryst rim (compositional
980 profile shown in Figure 5C). Low-An rim indicated by white arrows. (B) Backscatter-
981 electron image of zoned plagioclase microlites with high-An cores and lower-An rims.

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983 Figure 7: Iron and magnesium contents, plotted as a function of An content, of Group 1
984 and Group 2 plagioclase phenocryst cores, rims and microlites from the 2008 Kasatochi
985 basaltic andesite. FeO/MgO ratios for phenocryst rims and microlites are also shown. All
986 iron reported as FeO. Error bars were calculated in Figure 3. FeO and MgO were
987 measured using the “R2” analytical routine (see text) – FeO analyses acquired using the
988 “R1” routine are not shown.

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990 Figure 8: Compositions of groundmass glass from the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic andesite.
991 Error bars indicate analytical uncertainty (2 standard deviations) calculated from repeated
992 measurements of the VG-568 Yellowstone Rhyolite glass standard (USNM 72854;
993 Jarosewich 2002). Whole rock analyses included for comparison. Error bars refer only to
994 groundmass glass measurements; analytical uncertainty of bulk compositional analyses is
995 within the size of the symbols.

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997 Figure 9: Compositions of titanomagnetite phenocrysts from the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic
998 andesite. Points represent the average composition of several analyses of an individual
999 phenocryst, with error bars representing the variation (2 standard deviations) of each
1000 averaged analysis. Grey field represents the range of titanomagnetite compositions from
1001 the 2008 Kasatochi andesite from Neill (2013).

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1003 Figure 10: Compositions of amphibole phenocrysts from the 2008 Kasatochi basaltic
1004 andesite. Points represent the average composition of several analyses of an individual
1005 phenocryst, with error bars representing the variation (2 standard deviations) of each
1006 averaged analysis. Grey field represents the range of amphibole compositions from the
1007 2008 Kasatochi andesite from Neill (2013).

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1009 Figure 11: Ca/Na molar ratios of Group 1 plagioclase phenocryst rims (top), Group 2
1010 plagioclase phenocryst rims (middle) and plagioclase microlites (bottom) from the 2008
1011 Kasatochi basaltic andesite, compared to Ca/Na of measured groundmass glass
1012 compositions. Grey fields represent measured compositions (average, ± 1 standard
1013 deviation) of the given plagioclase population. Vertical dashed field represents measured
1014 groundmass glass compositions (average, ± 1 standard deviation). Lines represent
1015 equilibrium plagioclase-liquid Ca/Na distribution coefficients at different magmatic H₂O
1016 concentrations (after Figure 4 of Martel et al., 2006, and references therein).

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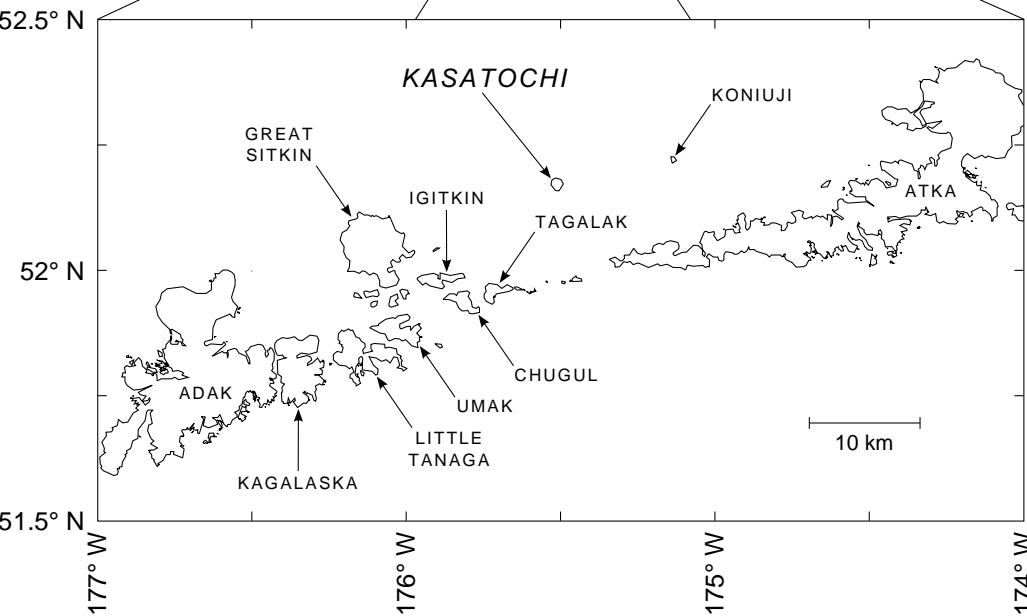
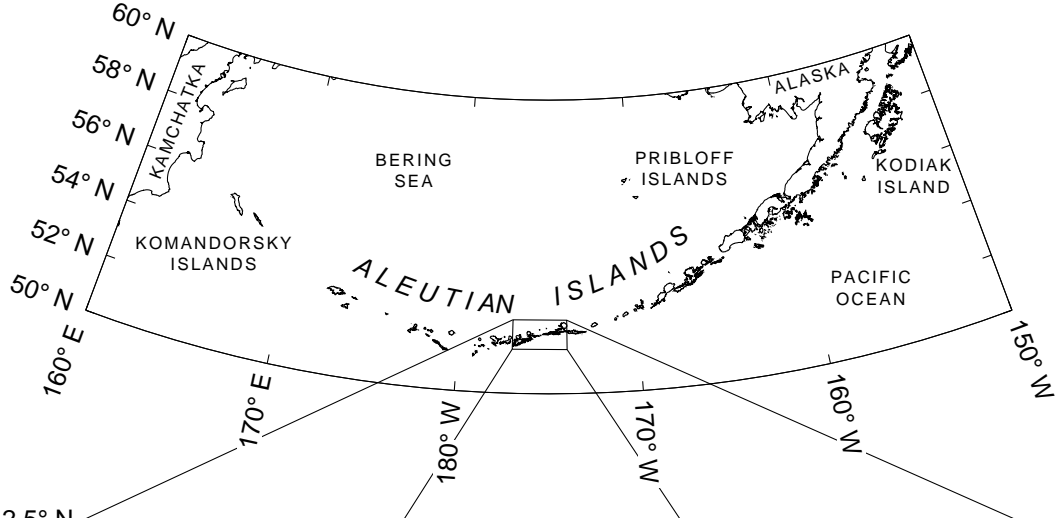
1018 Figure 12: Natural compositions of Group 1, compared with compositions predicted by
1019 the plagioclase-liquid hygrometer of Lange et al. (2009). Compositions based on
1020 plagioclase crystallizing from liquids with compositions of the most mafic (top) and most
1021 silicic (bottom) groundmass glass composition measured in the basaltic andesite. Lines
1022 show compositions predicted by the Lange et al. (2009) hygrometer, as a function of melt
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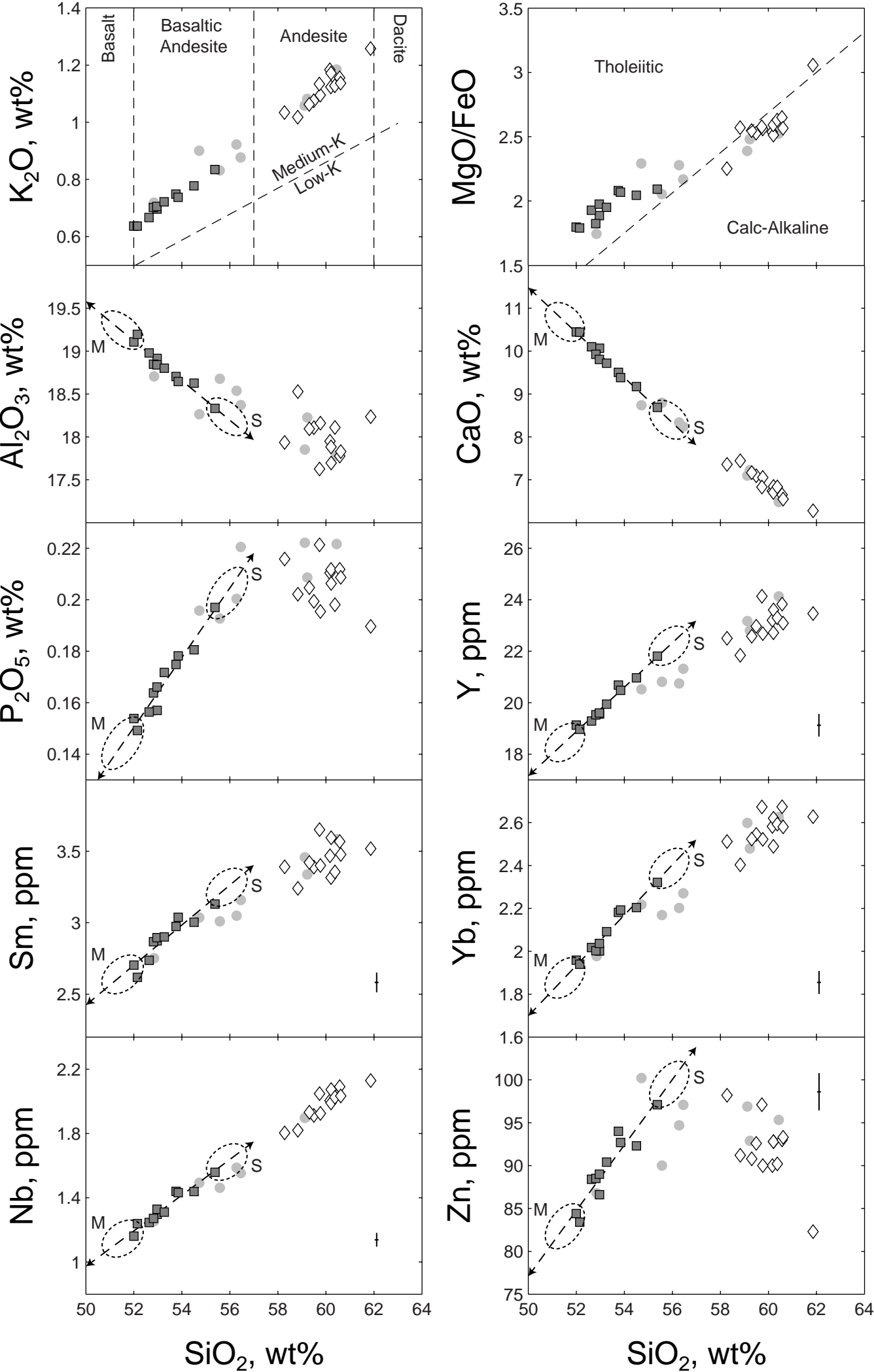
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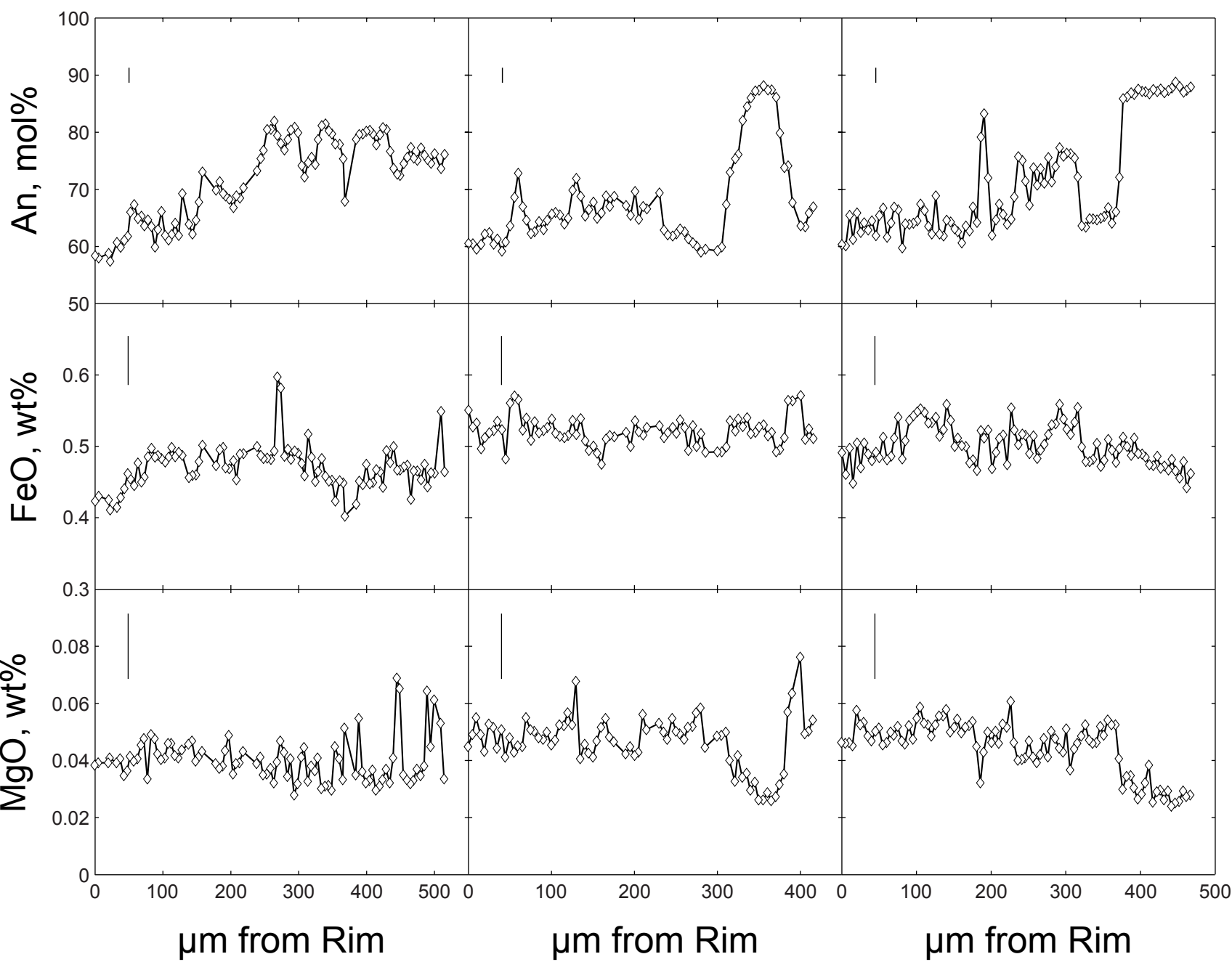
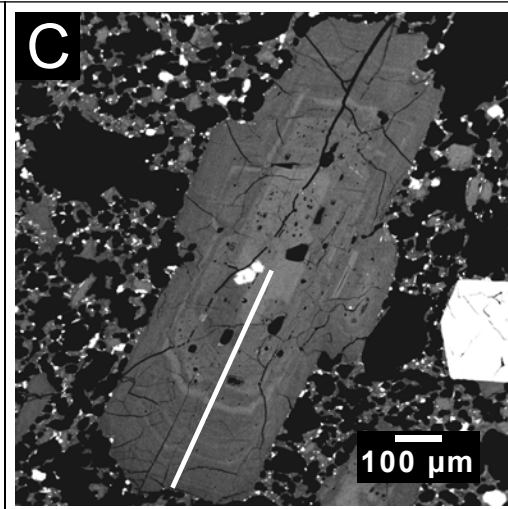
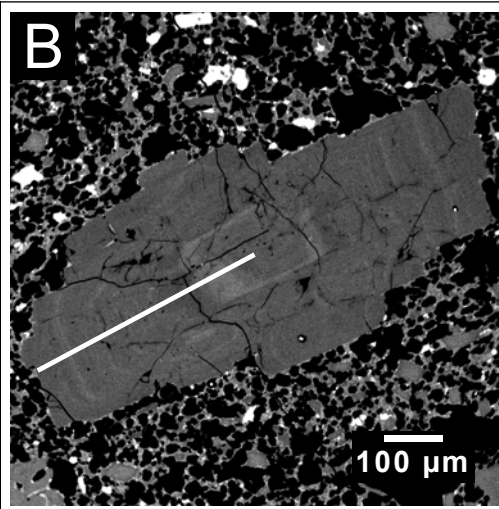
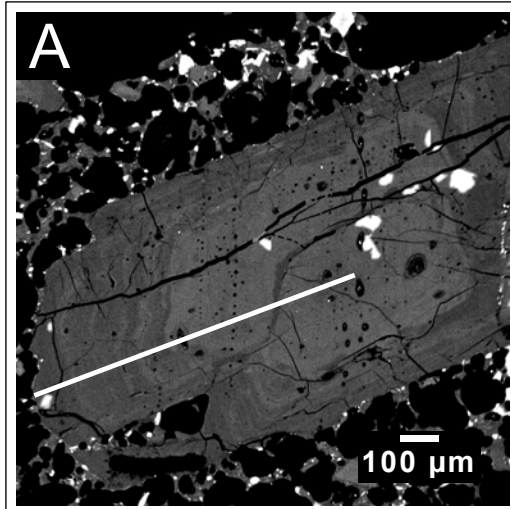
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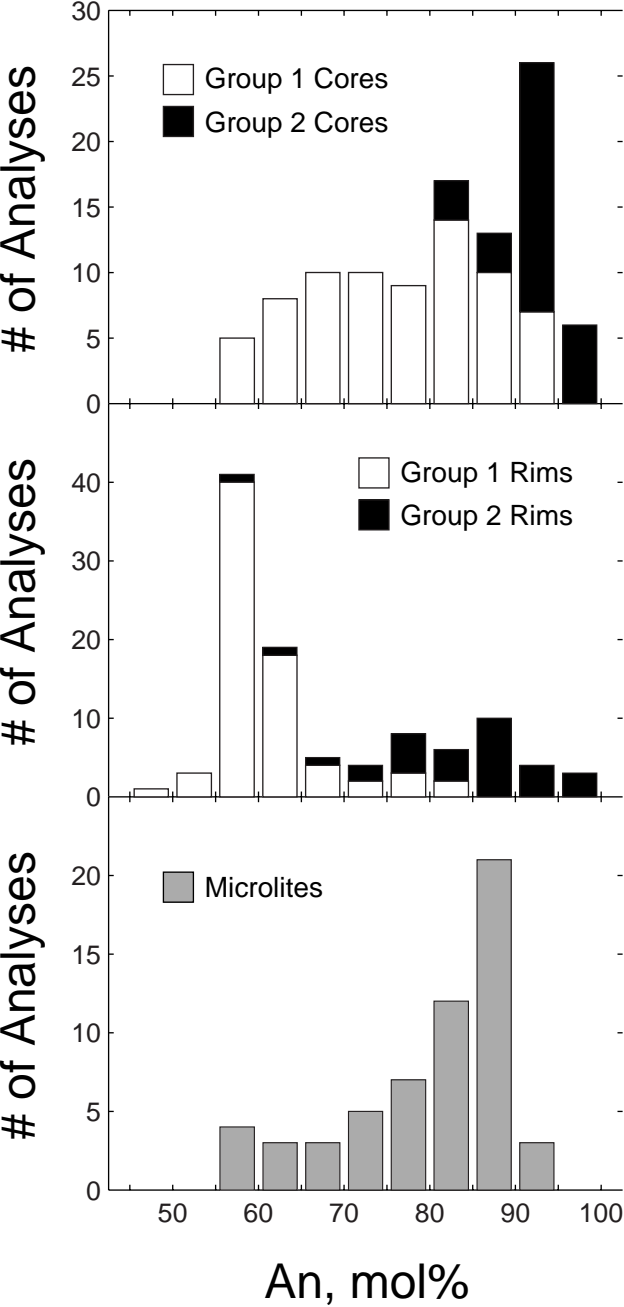
1028 Figure 13: Predicted increases in magmatic temperature due to latent heat released by
1029 crystallization of plagioclase, as a function of the composition of the crystallizing
1030 plagioclase. See text for full description of calculations. Latent heat is calculated for a
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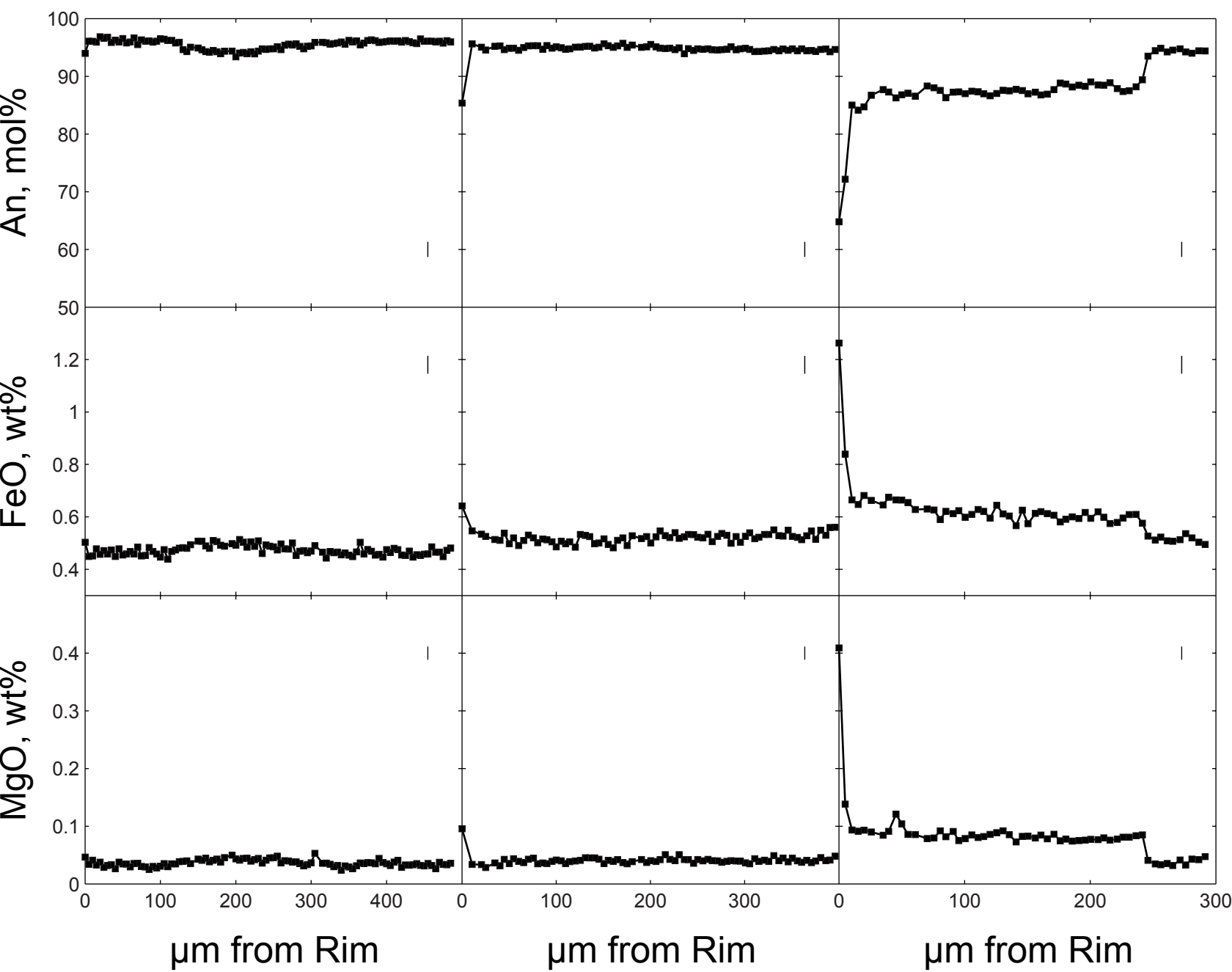
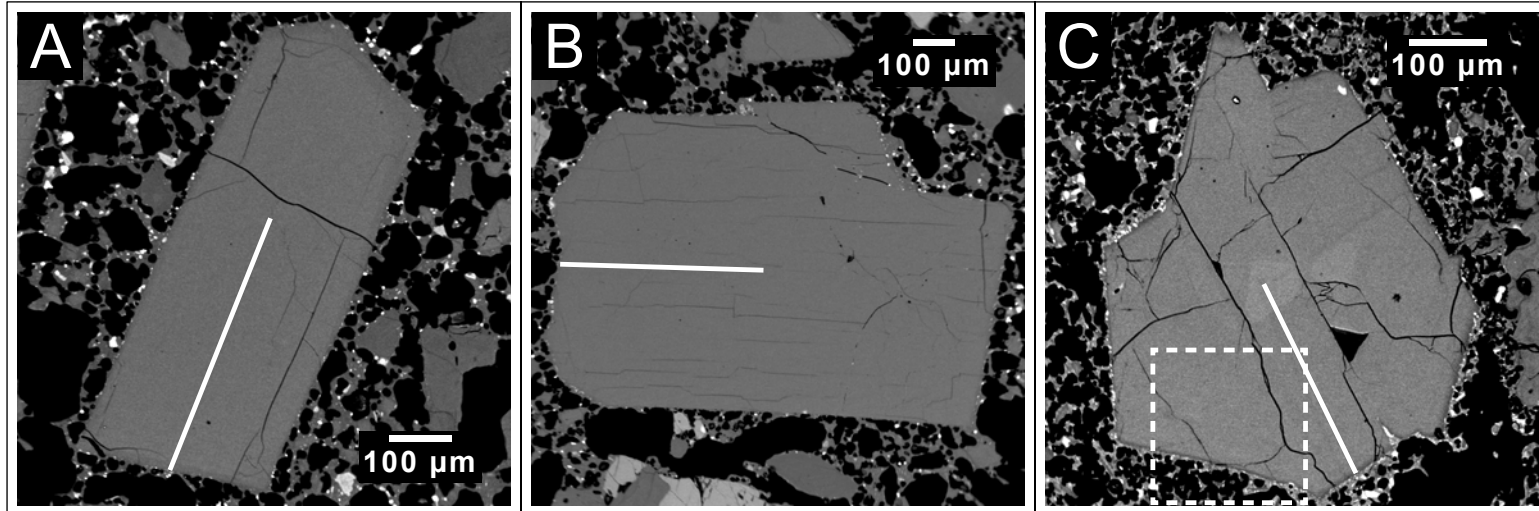
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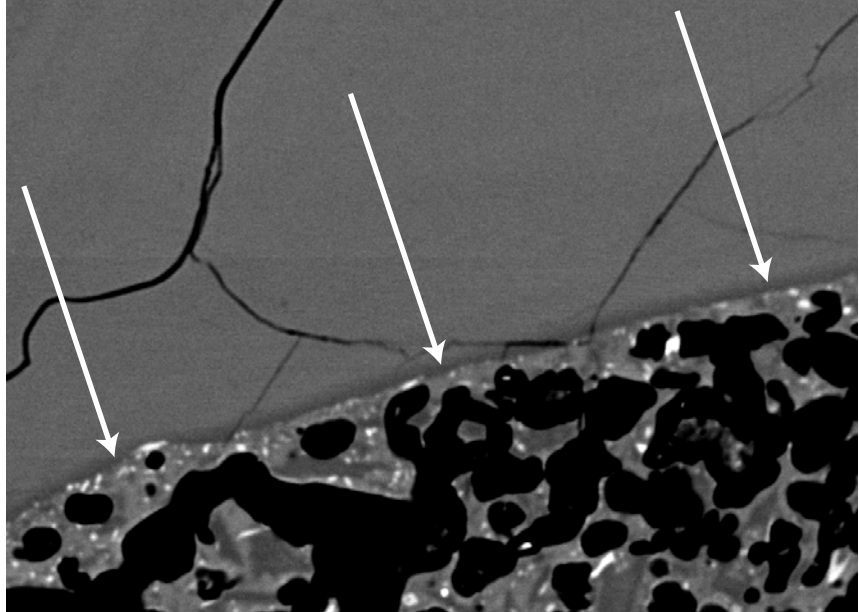










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