

The influence of melt flux and crustal processing on Re-Os isotope systematics of ocean island basalts: constraints from Galápagos

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- High MgO Galápagos basalts exhibit a range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ comparable to global OIB
- $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of Galápagos basalts broadly correlates with distance from plume stem
- $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of Galápagos basalts is influenced by melt flux to the crust
- Os threshold value for crustal contamination in OIB varies with setting
- Some regions of lower oceanic crust may have higher ^{187}Os than previously found

1 Abstract

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3 New rhenium-osmium data for high-MgO (>9 wt. %) basalts from the Galápagos
4 Archipelago reveal a large variation in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.1304 to 0.173), comparable with
5 the range shown by primitive global ocean island basalts (OIBs). Basalts with the least
6 radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ occur closest to the Galápagos plume stem: those in western
7 Galápagos have low $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$, moderate $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$, $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and high
8 $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ whereas basalts in the south also have low $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ but more radiogenic
9 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$, $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$. Our new Os isotope data are consistent
10 with the previously established spatial zonation of the common global isotopic mantle
11 reservoir "C" and ancient recycled oceanic crust in the mantle plume beneath western
12 and southern parts of Galápagos, respectively.

13 Galápagos basalts with the most radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (up to 0.1875) typically
14 have moderate MgO (7-9 wt. %) and low Os (<50 pg g^{-1}) but have contrastingly
15 unenriched Sr, Nd and Pb isotope signatures. We interpret this decoupling of
16 chalcophile and lithophile isotopic systems as due to assimilation of young Pacific lower
17 crust during crystal fractionation. Mixing models show the assimilated crust must have
18 higher contents of Re and Os, and more radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.32), than previously
19 proposed for oceanic gabbros. We suggest the inferred, exceptionally-high radiogenic
20 ^{187}Os of the Pacific crust may be localised and due to sulfides precipitated from
21 hydrothermal systems established at the Galápagos Spreading Centre.

22 High $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ Galápagos basalts are found where plume material is being
23 dispersed laterally away from the plume stem to the adjacent spreading centre (*i.e.* in
24 central and NE parts of the archipelago). The extent to which crustal processing
25 influences $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ appears to be primarily controlled by melt flux: as distance from
26 the stem of the Galápagos plume increases, the melt flux decreases and crustal
27 assimilation becomes proportionally greater, accounting for co-variations in Os and
28 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$. The Os concentration threshold below which the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of Galápagos
29 basalts are contaminated (100 pg g^{-1}) is higher than the canonical value (<50 pg g^{-1})
30 assumed for many other global OIBs (e.g. for Iceland, Grande Comores and Hawaii). This
31 most likely reflects the low overall melt flux to the crust from the Galápagos plume,
32 which has only a moderate excess temperature and buoyancy flux. Our findings have

33 implications for the interpretation of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios in other ocean island settings,
34 especially those where large variations in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ have been linked to heterogeneity
35 in mantle lithology or sulfide populations: the effect of crustal contamination on
36 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ may be greater than previously recognised, particularly for basalts
37 associated with weak, low melt flux mantle plumes, such as Tristan, Bouvet, Crozet and
38 St Helena.

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40 1. Introduction

41 Models invoking lithological heterogeneity of the convecting mantle have been widely
42 adopted to explain elemental and isotopic variations in suites of ocean-island basalts
43 (OIBs). Nevertheless, evidence for the extent of this heterogeneity remains contentious,
44 especially the contribution of melts derived from recycled oceanic crust, *i.e.*
45 pyroxenite/eclogite, compared to interaction of melts with the modern oceanic
46 lithosphere. One approach adopted to quantify this lithological heterogeneity in OIB
47 source regions utilizes the chalcophile ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os isotopic system, which is distinct
48 from lithophile radiogenic isotopic systems (*i.e.* Sr, Nd, Pb and Hf) because of the large
49 difference in compatibilities of the parent and daughter elements during mantle
50 melting: on a bulk scale, rhenium is moderately incompatible and osmium is strongly
51 compatible [Allègre and Luck, 1980]. Decay of ^{187}Re to ^{187}Os causes oceanic crust with
52 high Re/Os (*i.e.* gabbro and basalt) to rapidly develop supra-chondritic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
53 isotopic ratios while peridotite melt residues in the lithospheric mantle have low Re/Os
54 and unradiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$. Radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ is therefore believed to be a
55 particularly sensitive indicator of ancient recycled crust, and coupled correlations of Os
56 isotopic ratios with those of Sr-Nd-Pb and O have been interpreted as evidence of
57 mixing of melts from peridotite and subducted oceanic crust in the convecting mantle,
58 *e.g.* Reisberg *et al.* [1993], Hauri *et al.* [1996], Class *et al.* [2009], Day *et al.* [2009].

59 Osmium is highly-compatible during sulfide fractionation from primary magmas
60 [Burton *et al.*, 2002], and the low Os (<50 pg g⁻¹) of oceanic basalts makes their
61 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios particularly susceptible to shallow level contamination either by:
62 gabbros in the lower oceanic crust (Os=55 pg g⁻¹, initial $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ =0.142; *e.g.*
63 [Peucker-Ehrenbrink *et al.*, 2012]); interaction with seawater (Os=0.01 pg g⁻¹, $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
64 =1.06; [Levasseur *et al.*, 1998]) or seawater-altered crust [Gannoun *et al.*, 2007]. While
65 upper oceanic crust can acquire a high initial $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.173 [Peucker-Ehrenbrink *et al.*
66 *et al.*, 2003]) it typically has a low Os content (<20 pg g⁻¹; [Gannoun *et al.*, 2007]) and
67 assimilation of young material of this type has a limited effect on the Os isotopic ratios
68 of primitive basalts. The elevated $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of low Os (<50 pg g⁻¹) oceanic
69 basalts emplaced through young crust (<25 Ma; *e.g.* Iceland, Azores, Pitcairn; Skovgaard
70 *et al.* [2001], Eisele [2002], Widom [1996]) have been attributed to contamination by
71 seawater, assimilation of shallow-level volcanic crust or marine sediments whereas the
72 elevated $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of low Os (<50 pg g⁻¹) basalts emplaced through 'old' oceanic

73 crust have been linked to assimilation of lower crust with highly-radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$,
74 (*e.g.* Canary Islands and Grande Comore; Class [2009], Day *et al.* [2010]).

75 Attempts to constrain the composition of recycled material in the convecting
76 mantle have focussed on $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of OIBs with high MgO and Os contents, *e.g.*
77 Bennett *et al.* [2000], Hauri *et al.* [1996], Lassiter & Hauri [1998], Dale *et al.* [2009b],
78 Debaille *et al.* [2009], Day *et al.* [2009], Yang *et al.* [2013]. Nevertheless, Harvey *et al.*
79 [2011] proposed that the broad spectrum of Os and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ displayed by high Os
80 ($>40 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$) OIBs results from sequential melting of different sulphide populations in
81 the convecting mantle, rather than lithological heterogeneities, and the causes of
82 variability in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of OIBs therefore remain unclear.

83 We present the first osmium isotopic ratios, together with Re and Os contents, of
84 recent, high-MgO ($>7 \text{ wt. \%}$) basalts in the Galápagos Archipelago. Lavas in this region
85 exhibit large variations in elemental and Sr-Nd-Pb-Hf and He isotopic ratios that are
86 widely believed to result from melting of different reservoirs in the upwelling Galápagos
87 mantle plume (*e.g.* [White *et al.*, 1993; Hoernle *et al.*, 2000; Harpp and White, 2001]). We
88 combine our Re-Os data with published geochemical analyses of Galápagos basalts, and
89 the results of geophysical investigations, in order to explain regional differences in Os
90 isotopes. Our findings for Galápagos, where detailed information about the underlying
91 crust and plume structure is readily available, provide new constraints on the causes of
92 variability in Os isotope systematics for global oceanic basalts.

93 **2. Summary of the tectonic setting and volcanic activity in Galápagos**

94 The Galápagos hotspot is located 160 km to 250 km south of the Galápagos Spreading
95 Centre (GSC, Figure 1) and the region is an archetypal example of plume-ridge
96 interaction. The thickness of the Galápagos lithosphere and plume structure have been
97 described in recent investigations and are known in as much, if not greater, detail than
98 any other archipelago. Body wave studies have shown that at depths $>200 \text{ km}$ the
99 mantle plume stem resides beneath western Galápagos, which coincides with the region
100 of most active volcanism [Villagómez *et al.*, 2014]. At shallower depths material is
101 laterally dispersed from the plume stem towards the GSC. The distribution of historic
102 volcanism on islands between the plume stem and ridge is largely controlled by local
103 variations in lithospheric thickness and a confined NE channel of high-temperature,

104 low-viscosity flow embedded within the normal advection and spreading of the plume
105 [*Gibson et al.*, 2015].

106 Galápagos volcanism is dominated by mildly alkaline and tholeiitic basalts with
107 sub-ordinate trachytes and rhyolites and activity broadly decreases in age from <4 Ma
108 in the east of the archipelago to <1 Ma in the west [*White et al.*, 1993; *Geist et al.*, 2014].
109 The different shield volcanoes on Isabela (Volcans Cerro Azul, Sierra Negra, Alcedo,
110 Darwin, Wolf & Ecuador) and the volcano on Fernandina have the largest calderas up to
111 9 km in diameter, and are built on strong, thick lithosphere [*Feighner and Richards*,
112 1994]. The western volcanoes are supplied by a greater melt flux than currently occurs
113 further east in the archipelago [*Geist et al.*, 1998].

114 Large regional variations in elemental ratios and Sr, Nd, Pb, Hf and He isotope
115 compositions of Galápagos basalts have been attributed to spatial zonation in the
116 underlying mantle plume (e.g. [*White et al.*, 1993; *Hoernle et al.*, 2000; *Harpp and White*,
117 2001]. *Harpp & White* [2001] identified four isotopically-distinct Galápagos mantle
118 reservoirs: PLUME, which occurs in western Galápagos and resembles the common
119 (“C”) global plume reservoir; Depleted Galápagos Mantle, which is prevalent in central
120 and eastern Galápagos and similar to global depleted mantle; and isotopically enriched
121 Floreana (FLO) and Wolf-Darwin components, found in southern and northwestern
122 Galápagos, respectively. The FLO reservoir is thought to contain ancient, altered oceanic
123 crust that has been isolated in the convecting mantle [*Harpp et al.*, 2014].

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125 **3. Methods**

126 Olivine grains were analysed for major and some trace elements using a Cameca SX 100
127 in the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge. Whole-rock powders
128 with published major element analyses were digested and then analysed for a range of
129 trace elements on a PerkinElmer Elan DRC II quadrupole Inductively Coupled Plasma
130 (ICP) – Mass Spectrometer (MS) in the Department of Earth Sciences, University of
131 Cambridge and for Sr, Nd and Pb isotopes using a ThermoFinnigan Neptune Multi-
132 collector ICP-MS in the Department of Earth Sciences, Durham University (see
133 Supplementary File and *Gibson et al.* [2012] for detailed descriptions of techniques).

134 Re-Os analyses were undertaken on subsets of samples at the Max-Planck-
135 Institut für Chemie, Mainz in 2000 and in the Department of Earth Sciences, Durham

136 University in 2013. In both cases, 1.5 to 2 g of sample powder was digested and
137 equilibrated with a ^{190}Os - ^{185}Re spike using $\sim 16 \text{ mol l}^{-1} \text{ HNO}_3$ and $\sim 12 \text{ mol l}^{-1} \text{ HCl}$, in 3:2
138 or 2:1 proportions (see Supplementary File for further details of digestion techniques).
139 Osmium was loaded onto Pt filaments and analysed as OsO_3^- by negative-thermal
140 ionisation mass spectrometry (N-TIMS) using either a Finnigan MAT 262 (Mainz) or a
141 ThermoFinnigan Triton (Durham). All relevant masses were measured sequentially
142 using an axial secondary electron multiplier. Data were corrected offline for oxygen
143 isotope interferences, spike-unmixing and mass fractionation (using $^{192}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios
144 of 3.082678 (Mainz) and 3.08271 (Durham); these different values are insignificant at
145 the level of precision required and measured on $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$. Counts on mass 233
146 ($^{185}\text{ReO}_3^-$) were typically insignificant for the precision required (< 5 counts per second),
147 with no correlation with mass 235, and thus no Re correction was made. Repeated
148 analyses of Os in-house standard solutions gave average $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ values of $0.10696 \pm$
149 0.00005 for 35 pg loads ($n = 73$) and 0.16108 ± 0.00016 for 10 pg aliquots ($n = 23$) at
150 Mainz and Durham, respectively. At Mainz, Re was analysed on a Finnigan MAT 262 N-
151 TIMS. Repeated measurements of a Johnson Matthey Re standard gave an external
152 uncertainty of 0.1% (2 s.d.; $n=57$). At Durham, Re was measured on a ThermoFinnigan
153 Element 2 ICP-MS. A Romil standard Re solution (1 ng g^{-1}) was analysed during each
154 session to quantify the mass fractionation and a correction applied; this effect was
155 always $< 2\%$ on the sample concentration. Total procedural blanks for Mainz were 0.2 -
156 1.5 pg Os, 0.1 - 0.5 pg Re ($n = 8$) with $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of 0.14 - 0.17 and Durham 0.25 - 1.9 pg
157 Os, 0.5 - 1.2 pg Re ($n = 3$) with $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of 0.145 - 0.17.

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159 **4. Osmium isotope ratios of Galápagos basalts**

160 **4.1 Samples**

161 Twenty-three samples, encompassing the full Sr-, Nd- and Pb-isotopic range displayed
162 by Galápagos basalts, were analysed for $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$. We focused on the most primitive
163 samples available from each island, specifically those with high bulk-rock Ni contents
164 because of the similar behaviour of Os and Ni during crystal fractionation, albeit due to
165 compatibility in different phases (Os in sulfides and Cr-spinel, Ni in silicate phases
166 [Burton *et al.*, 2000]). In most cases we analysed samples with $> 200 \text{ } \mu\text{g g}^{-1} \text{ Ni}$, $> 9 \text{ wt. } \%$
167 MgO and Mg# ($\text{Mg}/\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}$) $\Rightarrow 0.6$, exceptions were islands in NE Galápagos where the

168 most primitive basalts have $<100 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ Ni, 7 to 9 wt. % MgO and Mg#=0.5 to 0.63
169 (Figure S1).

170 Ni and Cu sulphides are rare in Galápagos basalts but when present occur as
171 either $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ inclusions in olivine or as $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ rounded globules in the matrix glass
172 (Figure S2). In the samples from western and southern Galápagos (Fernandina, Isabela,
173 Roca Redonda, Floreana) olivine occurs as both euhedral phenocrysts and large,
174 strained macrocrysts with undulose extinction but in central (Santiago) and NE
175 Galápagos (Pinta and Genovesa) it is predominantly present as euhedral phenocrysts
176 (Table S1). Since olivine in Galápagos basalt is associated with Cr-spinel or sulfide
177 inclusions, we have examined the possible effects of loss and accumulation of this phase
178 on bulk-rock compositions. Co-variations between bulk-rock Mg# and forsterite content
179 of the olivines suggest they are in equilibrium with the host magma at crustal pressures
180 (Figure S3) and, importantly, the samples (with the exception of R9512) have not
181 undergone extensive loss or accumulation of olivine.

182 **4.2 Os and Re contents of Galápagos basalts**

183 Osmium contents of Galápagos basalts range from 15 to 552 pg g^{-1} (Table 1) and
184 generally exhibit a positive correlation with MgO, Ni and Cr (Figure 2). Exceptions are:
185 the Roca Redonda sample (R9512) that has low Os (32pg g^{-1}) given its high MgO (17.4
186 wt. %), Ni ($510 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) and Cr contents ($625 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$); and a Volcan Darwin sample (E64)
187 that has high Os (553pg g^{-1}) and modest MgO (9.44 wt. %; Table 1). The co-variation of
188 Os with MgO, Ni and Cr shown by Galápagos basalts is more systematic than has been
189 observed for lavas from other OIBs and we attribute the relationship between Ni, MgO
190 and Os to coupled crystallization of silicates and sulfides. We have used our whole-rock
191 data with fractional crystallisation equations to calculate a bulk partition coefficient (D)
192 for an early crystallising assemblage of olivine, Cr-spinel and sulfide. The best fit to our
193 observed data is for a D_{Os} of ~ 15 (Figure 2). This is much greater than the estimated
194 $D_{\text{Os}}^{\text{olivine}}$ of 0.51 [Burton *et al.*, 2002] and represents preferential partitioning of Os into
195 sulfides, rather than simply into olivine, during the early stages of fractional
196 crystallisation (e.g. Jackson & Shirey [2011]).

197 Galápagos basalts exhibit a relatively large variation in Re (80 to 910 pg g^{-1} ,
198 Table 1), which displays a scattered correlation with both MgO and Ni contents. The
199 highest Re contents occur in submarine Fernandina basalts (western Galápagos); the

200 wide range in Re contents of other Galápagos basalts -- and variability with respect to
201 Cu (which has similar compatibility Figure S4) -- may be due to Re loss during sub-
202 aerial degassing [Bennett *et al.*, 2000].

203 **4.3 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ characteristics of Galápagos basalts**

204 The $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ compositions of Galápagos basalts vary from 0.130 to 0.1875 ($\gamma_{\text{Os}} = 0.5$
205 to 45, where $\gamma_{\text{Os}} = ([^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{O}_{\text{sample}(t)}/^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{O}_{\text{PUM}(t)}]-1) \times 100$ and PUM(t) is
206 present-day primitive mantle = 0.1296 [Meisel *et al.*, 2001]; Table 1). Despite local and
207 sometimes intra-island variations in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$, *e.g.* Volcan Ecuador (Table 1) there is a
208 broadly-systematic regional variation in Os isotopic ratios (Figure 1b). Recently erupted
209 basalts (<1 Ma) with relatively unradiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios occur in: (i) western
210 Galápagos (Roca Redonda and Fernandina), near the leading edge of the Galápagos
211 plume and on the platform margins and (ii) 1.5 Ma to 779 ka flows on Floreana which,
212 assuming a velocity of the Nazca plate of 20 km Myr⁻¹, would have been located near the
213 southern margin of the plume stem at the time of their emplacement [Harpp *et al.*,
214 2014].

215 The most radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios occur in recent basalts from central and
216 NE Galápagos (Figure 1b). High $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios were measured in basalts with >50 pg
217 g⁻¹ Os from eastern Santiago (up to 0.155) and northern Isabela (Volcan Ecuador;
218 0.153). Even more radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios (up to 0.1875) were measured in
219 basalts with <50 pg g⁻¹ Os on Genovesa, Pinta and Santa Cruz. While $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ exhibits
220 a broad inverse relationship with MgO (Figure 2) and Os content, we note that
221 Galápagos lavas with similar MgO contents exhibit a large inter-island variation in
222 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$. For example, Fernandina submarine basalts with ~11 wt. % MgO have
223 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of 0.133, while < 1Ma basalts from Isla Santiago (70 km east in central
224 Galápagos) with comparable MgO and Os contents have $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ranging from 0.142
225 to 0.163 (Table 1).

226 The combined relatively unradiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.1329-0.1342), moderate
227 $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ (0.51292-0.51296) and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ (19.05-19.1), high $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ (up to 29
228 R/Ra) and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (5.6 ± 1‰) of Fernandina basalts [White *et al.*, 1993; Geist *et al.*, 1998;
229 Harpp and White, 2001; Kurz *et al.*, 2009] support the hypothesis that their parental
230 melts are derived from "C" like, primitive, lower mantle (Figure 3) and suggests that
231 their Os systematics are most likely controlled by sulfide in this mantle source (cf.

232 Harvey et al., 2011). Similarly, we interpret the unradiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.1304) of the
233 Roca Redonda picrite as evidence that, despite significant accumulated olivine ($\text{Fo}_{83.3}$
234 [Vidito et al., 2013]) and apparent stalling of the parental melt in the crust, it has
235 reached the surface with little crustal interaction.

236 Harpp & White [2001] showed that in Sr- Nd- and Pb-isotopic space the FLO
237 (Floreana) mantle reservoir in southern Galápagos lies on a hyperbolic mixing curve
238 between PLUME and global subducted, altered 2 Ga oceanic crust (HIMU). The
239 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of Floreana basalts vary from 0.130-0.141. The sample with the least
240 radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.13014; FLO3-106) has moderately radiogenic $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$
241 (0.5130) and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ (19.89). By extrapolating to the previously estimated
242 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ of the FLO endmember (21.2 [Harpp and White, 2001]) on Figure 4 we infer
243 this reservoir has a $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratio of 0.147. The two most radiogenic Floreana basalts
244 (E110 and FL-3; $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ = 0.139-0.141) have similar $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratios (19.8-20)
245 and plot on a mixing curve between melts of Galápagos FLO and PLUME reservoirs and
246 an endmember with high $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$.

247 Surprisingly, the Os isotopic ratios of central and NE Galápagos basalts exhibit
248 broadly negative and positive correlations with Sr and Nd isotopic ratios, respectively
249 (Figure 3). These basalts have MORB-like Sr and Nd isotopic ratios, with unradiogenic
250 Pb, but their $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ are more radiogenic (0.147-0.188) than present-day MORB
251 (0.126-0.14 [Gannoun et al., 2007]), primitive upper mantle (0.1296 [Meisel et al., 2001]
252 and global OIBs derived from the "C" plume reservoir (0.1245-0.1314 [Tejada et al.,
253 2015]). Similar relationships between Pb and Os isotopic ratios of global OIBs with >30-
254 40 pg g⁻¹ Os have been interpreted as mixing of primitive enriched "C"-like plume melts
255 with ancient recycled pyroxenite (e.g. [Lassiter and Hauri, 1998; Skovgaard et al., 2001;
256 Day et al., 2009]). Although this interpretation cannot be completely ruled out, we note
257 that the combined unradiogenic Sr-, Pb- and radiogenic Nd-isotope characteristics of
258 some central and NE Galápagos basalts are not consistent with a significant contribution
259 from ancient recycled oceanic crust. Melting of this mantle reservoir would result in
260 basalts with combined radiogenic $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios, similar to those
261 that we have identified at Floreana (Figure 4). Thus, the origin of these isotopic
262 covariations in global OIB remains unclear. Here we present an alternative mechanism
263 for generating the radiogenic Os signature, based on a greater understanding of magma

264 flux and lithospheric structure at Galápagos.

265 **5. What is the cause of large inter-island variations in Os isotope** 266 **ratios of Galápagos basalts?**

267 Variable extents of melting of different sulfide populations in the convecting mantle
268 [Harvey *et al.*, 2011], could generate variations in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ that are decoupled from
269 those of lithophile isotopes in Galápagos basalts. For example, higher degree melting
270 close to the plume stem might result in more Os-rich melts with less radiogenic Os, than
271 more distal melts. Such a model could account for the variable $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in basalts
272 with similar Os contents close to the plume stem, but not the wide range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
273 displayed by Galápagos basalts as a whole. On a plot of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ versus $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$,
274 Galápagos basalts exhibit a broad negative correlation (Figure 4), which implies they
275 contain melts with high $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and low $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$. The source of the radiogenic
276 Os must have high time-averaged Re/Os and the most plausible explanation is that it is
277 either (i) ancient subducted oceanic crust in the convecting mantle, or (ii) 5 to 15 Ma
278 Pacific crust.

279 While the Sr-, Nd-, Hf-, Pb- and Os-isotopic ratios of Floreana basalts are
280 consistent with at least some ancient subducted material undergoing melting in the
281 Galápagos plume, a number of lines of evidence suggest that $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of other
282 Galápagos magmas result instead from assimilation of Pacific crust. First, the regional
283 variability in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ shows a negative correlation ($r=-0.61$) with proposed
284 lithological variations (*i.e.*, pyroxenite or peridotite) in the Galápagos plume based on
285 the parameterisation of elemental concentrations (Mg, Fe, Ni and Mn) in olivine ([Vidito
286 *et al.*, 2013], Figure S6 & S7). Second, Galápagos basalts display broad systematic
287 variations in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ with indices of crystal fractionation, *e.g.* MgO ($r=-0.87$) and Ni
288 ($r=-0.83$), implying that the variability in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ post-dates melt generation in the
289 mantle. Finally, the spatial zonation in Os isotopes of Galápagos basalts can be directly
290 linked to variations in the melt flux from the Galápagos plume in to the crust (see
291 below).

292 The sensitivity of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of oceanic basalts to assimilation of crustal
293 material is highly dependent upon magmatic Os contents (Figure S8). Previous
294 investigations have shown that OIBs with 30 to 50 pg g^{-1} Os are especially susceptible

295 (e.g. [Reisberg *et al.*, 1993; Eisele *et al.*, 2002; Class *et al.*, 2009]. Thus, while crustal
296 assimilation might explain the radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of low-Os Galápagos basalts, it
297 does not readily account for elevated $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in some basalts with higher Os
298 contents (50 to 100 pg g⁻¹; Figure 6). Moreover, not all low-Os basalts have high
299 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and, as we described above, the Galápagos sample with the least radiogenic
300 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (Roca Redonda) has one of the lowest Os contents.

301 **6. The origin of regional variations in crustal contamination of** 302 **Galápagos plume-derived melts**

303 Our conclusion that radiogenic Os isotope ratios of Galápagos basalts primarily
304 reflect crustal assimilation is consistent with findings from whole-rock [Saal *et al.*,
305 2007] and melt-inclusion data [Peterson *et al.*, 2014]. Saal *et al.* [2007] noted that some
306 Galápagos basalts erupted east of 91 °W have positive Sr anomalies on normalised
307 multi-element plots, and suggested they are evidence of crustal contamination in basalts
308 erupted distal to the present-day plume stem. Our new Os isotope data show, however,
309 that some basalts which lack a positive Sr anomaly have radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and may
310 also have assimilated oceanic crust, such as alkaline basalts on western Santiago
311 (Figures 5 and S5). Their relatively high Sr, Pb, and Eu concentrations obscure any
312 evidence of a crustal contribution on normalised multi-element plots, but osmium
313 isotopes are a more sensitive indicator of assimilation. Because of the multiple causes of
314 Sr variability in Galápagos basalts the overall correlation of Sr with $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ is weak
315 (Figure S6).

316 The variability in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of Galápagos basalts does not directly correlate
317 with age and hence thickness of the underlying Pacific crust but subtle regional
318 variations in lower crust composition potentially exert a control on the crustal
319 processing of plume-derived melts (Figures 1 & 5). Much of the Galápagos platform is
320 underlain by crust more than twice as thick as that currently forming on the GSC above
321 ambient temperature mantle [Feighner and Richards, 1994; Canales *et al.*, 2002]. The
322 thickest Galápagos crust (up to 18 km) occurs beneath the western part of the platform,
323 above the present-day plume stem [Feighner and Richards, 1994]. The lower 6-8 km of
324 this is likely dominated by mafic and ultramafic intrusions emplaced in ridge-generated
325 crust [Richards *et al.*, 2013]. Away from the plume stem and east of ~91 °W (Figure 1)
326 the crust is thinner (8 – 12 km) and weaker [Feighner and Richards, 1994]. The young

327 (~5 Ma) crust beneath the northeast of the archipelago was created when the Galápagos
328 plume was located near the GSC and most likely consists of wehrlitic and gabbroic
329 material, similar to that thought to form the basement of the Cocos and Carnegie ridges
330 [*Sallarès et al.*, 2003].

331 **6.1 Modelling the effects of crustal processing on $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of Galápagos** 332 **magmas**

333 With the exception of E64 (Volcan Darwin) and R9512 (Roca Redonda), Galápagos
334 basalts fall on predicted fractional crystallisation trends on MgO versus Os plots (Figure
335 2), and show no evidence of having accumulated an Os-rich phase. We have therefore
336 used the equations of Nishimura [2012] to model assimilation fractional crystallisation
337 (AFC) and thereby assess the effects of crustal interaction on both Os contents and
338 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of Galápagos basalts (Figure 6). While our AFC models assume a bulk
339 D_{Os} of 15, and that whole-rock compositions are representative of parental melts
340 (Section 3), they are compromised by $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of oceanic crust
341 for which published data are limited [*Gannoun et al.*, 2016].

342 Young upper crust in the Nazca plate as sampled by DSDP 504B can acquire high
343 initial $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.173) but has a low mean Os content (23 pg g⁻¹; Peucker-
344 Ehrenbrink et al. [2003]) and assimilation of such material would have little effect on
345 the Os isotopic ratios of Galápagos basalts with 100's of pg g⁻¹ Os (Figure 6a). DSDP
346 504B did not penetrate lower crust, and there are no Re-Os data for gabbros from here
347 or elsewhere in the Pacific, so we have used the hypothetical composition of global
348 average lower oceanic crust proposed by Peucker-Ehrenbrink *et al.* [2012] in our AFC
349 models. While this has high Os (55 pg g⁻¹), moderate Re (427 pg g⁻¹) but unradiogenic
350 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.142), relative to upper crust, AFC models (Figure 6a) show this also
351 cannot satisfactorily explain the radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of Galápagos basalts. Radiogenic
352 in-growth of ^{187}Os for 10 Ma crust with MORB-like $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}_i$ (0.128) would only
353 cause a small increase in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (to 0.1345), which is lower than the ratio observed
354 in most of the basalts, including some with Os in excess of 50 pg g⁻¹ (Figure 6a).

355 We also used the composition of high Re/Os lower oceanic crust from the SW
356 Indian Ridge (DSDP 735B; Blusztajn *et al.* [2000]) in our AFC models (Figure 6b). This
357 contains 9 pg g⁻¹ Os and 2153 pg g⁻¹ Re, and is hence relatively evolved [*Gannoun et al.*,
358 2016] so that the amount of ^{187}Os generated by radiogenic in-growth is large, and the

359 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of crust with an initial ratio of 0.128 increases over a 10 Ma time interval to
360 0.3205. While this high Re/Os lower oceanic crust can be used to satisfactorily model
361 the range of Os and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios in some basalts from western and southern
362 Galápagos, contamination by crust of this composition cannot account for the combined
363 high Os and radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in the majority of samples (Figure 6b). This is
364 because in AFC models there is a trade-off between the rate of assimilation to
365 fractionation (r_a) and the Os content of both the crust and magma: the amount of
366 fractional crystallisation predicted by our models requires that, even for gabbros with
367 $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$ as high as those reported by Blusztajn *et al.* [2000], any plausible
368 contaminant for Galápagos basalts must have $>\sim 50 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$ Os (Figure 6). The fact that
369 the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}_{10\text{Ma}}$ ratio of the postulated crustal contaminant for NE Galápagos basalts
370 is more radiogenic (0.25 to 0.3) and the Os content higher (50 to 100 pg g^{-1}) than
371 observed in the limited number of analyses of gabbros from lower oceanic crust
372 [Blusztajn *et al.*, 2000; Dale *et al.*, 2007; Peucker-Ehrenbrink *et al.*, 2012] is an important
373 finding from our study. We now explore mechanisms that might potentially cause an
374 increase in the Re and Os contents of the crustal contaminant.

375 The origin of the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ variability of oceanic crust is not well understood
376 (see Gannoun *et al.* [2016]) but significant amounts of Re (up to 75%) may reside in
377 silicate phases [Dale *et al.*, 2009a] and cumulate magnetite [Righter *et al.*, 1998]. Sulfides
378 (*e.g.* chalcopyrite, pentlandite, pyrrhotite, pyrite) are the major host of crustal Os
379 ($>90\%$) and also some Re [Dale *et al.*, 2009a], and variable assimilation of these
380 minerals may well explain some of the Galápagos Re-Os data. Since magmatic sulfides
381 have high Os but relatively low Re/Os, and unlikely to produce the elevated $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
382 of a plausible contaminant, we suggest that the sulfides precipitated from S-rich
383 hydrothermal fluids. Hydrothermal activity is evident in the upper parts of the oceanic
384 crust -- including in DSDP 504B [Bach *et al.*, 2003] -- and alteration affects up to 40 % of
385 gabbros [Nicolas *et al.*, 2003].

386 According to Peucker-Ehrenbrink *et al.* [2003] 'neither Holes 504B or 735B are
387 representative of altered oceanic crust in general' and it is therefore unsurprising that
388 the published Re-Os data for these sites do not correspond to crust assimilated by
389 Galápagos basalts. In the light of there being no appropriate end member composition
390 in the current $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ oceanic crust database we used a series of hypothetical

391 compositions. A best fit to the observed $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of basalts from central,
392 northeastern and eastern Galápagos was obtained in AFC models using a hypothetical,
393 hydrothermal sulfide-rich gabbro with $100 \text{ pg g}^{-1} \text{ Os}$, $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of 0.3, r_a values
394 ranging from ~ 0.2 to 0.6 and 30 to 40% fractional crystallisation (Figure 6a). If the Os
395 content of the crust is only 50 pg g^{-1} , then the maximum r_a increases to 0.8 but the
396 amount of fractional crystallisation decreases slightly to $<30\%$ (Figure 6c). While the
397 maximum estimated r_a for high-MgO Galápagos basalts is between 0.6 and 0.8, those
398 with high $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ from the west of the archipelago undergo less fractionation (20%)
399 than those in the east (40%) for similar amounts of assimilation (Figure 6a), *i.e.* crustal
400 contamination is more sporadic but occurs at higher MgO contents and temperatures
401 nearer the plume stem. The result of the model involving a contaminant with high Os
402 (100 pg g^{-1}) is in agreement with AFC models which have shown that the amount of
403 assimilation is limited by the thermal energy of the magma and for most cases
404 maximum assimilation rates are attained very rapidly, *i.e.* at low amounts of fractional
405 crystallisation [Bohrson and Spera, 2001]. Our estimates of assimilation assume bulk
406 crustal melting: selective melting of sulfides would reduce the amount of fractionation
407 required only as long as the melt is under-saturated in this phase, which is not the case
408 for Galápagos (Figure 2 and S2).

409 Mixing curves between isotopically different Galápagos melts and lower crust in
410 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ space (Figure 3) reveal that, even with a contaminant
411 containing $100 \text{ pg g}^{-1} \text{ Os}$, assimilation of $\sim 40\%$ highly-radiogenic oceanic crust would
412 be required to explain the Os isotopic characteristics of Galápagos basalts with the most
413 elevated $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and lowest $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios. This crust must also have a very high
414 Re concentration, or at least have gained radiogenic ^{187}Os through alteration. The
415 predicted amounts of contamination for some Galápagos basalts are high but are
416 consistent with the findings of Kvassnes & Grove [2008] who showed that ascending
417 parental MORB magmas are capable of melting significant amounts (50 wt. %) of
418 gabbroic lower crust, while simultaneously crystallising olivine and subsequently
419 plagioclase. Estimates of assimilation from Os in SW Indian Ridge MORB – which
420 possess similarly radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ to Galápagos – give lower values of around
421 10% assimilation [Yang *et al.*, 2013], but this is due to a model with only $15 \text{ pg g}^{-1} \text{ Os}$ in
422 the melt and the most radiogenic lower crust value (0.467) from Blusztajn *et al.* [2000].
423 We envisage that primitive Galápagos-plume related magmas are $\sim 75^\circ\text{C}$ hotter than

424 MORB and, given reasonable residence times and magma chamber geometries, would
425 be readily able to melt lower crust.

426 **6.2 The importance of plume melt flux on $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of Galápagos basalts**

427 Our findings show that the variability of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in Galápagos is to a large extent
428 regionally controlled and related to both mantle and crustal processes (Figure 7). This
429 relationship has not previously been observed in OIBs. The most crustally-contaminated
430 Galápagos magmas occur where there is a low magmatic flux, *i.e.* where plume material
431 is being dispersed laterally, and there is significantly less upwelling ($\sim 2 \text{ cm yr}^{-1}$) than at
432 the plume stem ($\sim 7 \text{ cm yr}^{-1}$), such as at E. Santiago, Genovesa & Pinta (Figure 1 & S5;
433 [Saal *et al.*, 2000]). Volcanoes in the west of the archipelago are built on the massive
434 Galápagos Platform, which is constructed entirely of regionally extensive lava flows, and
435 enormous volumes of plume derived magma have already passed through the crust by
436 the time the central volcanoes (e.g. Fernandina) began their construction. The relatively
437 low volumes of melt generated by passive adiabatic decompression of plume material
438 beneath the northern and eastern islands [Gibson *et al.*, 2015] would encourage the
439 development of small lower-crustal magma chambers with low volume to surface ratios.
440 Magmatic plumbing systems involving a low flux of melt from the Galápagos plume are
441 likely to be complex, with magmas following new ascent paths through the lithosphere,
442 rather than previously established flow channels. These conditions would encourage
443 assimilation of surrounding gabbro. Indeed, the elevated Os isotopic ratios of high-MgO
444 Galápagos melts show that many were contaminated as soon as they began their
445 migration through the crust, *i.e.* prior to undergoing extensive cooling and crystal
446 fractionation. In this respect our findings differ from those of Saal *et al.* [2007] who used
447 more-highly fractionated, plagioclase-saturated, MORB-like melt compositions to model
448 the geochemical variations that might result from diffusive interaction of Galápagos
449 melts with plagioclase in the lower crust.

450 Our $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ data suggest that assimilation of oceanic crust by Galápagos
451 plume-derived melts is sporadic on short length scales, *i.e.* individual volcanic centres.
452 The regional variations in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ are best accounted for by differences in the
453 extent of assimilation and fractional crystallisation. The observation that Galápagos
454 basalts with the least enriched Sr-, Nd- and Pb-isotopic ratios have undergone the
455 greatest amounts of crustal contamination is due to: (i) the off axis location of the
456 Galápagos plume stem; and (ii) relatively thin lithosphere above the site of channelled

457 plume flow to the ridge [Gibson *et al.*, 2015]. It is the low melt flux that causes magmas
458 to stall, cool and fractionate, and this explains the lack of lavas with primitive major-
459 element compositions. Nevertheless, our study has shown that while assimilation of
460 hydrothermally-altered lower crust increases $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of Galápagos basalts,
461 Sr-, Nd- and Pb-isotopic ratios are relatively unaffected by this process (because of the
462 relatively small isotopic difference between primary melt and contaminant) and retain
463 the signatures of their mantle source regions (cf. Figure 3).

464 **7. Comparison of Galápagos Re-Os data with global OIBs**

465 In general, a broad positive correlation exists between $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of global OIBs with
466 high Os ($>50 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$) and the age of the underlying lithosphere (Figure 8). For OIBs
467 formed on old lithosphere, such as Hawaii, Canaries and Cook Austral, the high
468 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ could be due to either: (i) older, thicker lithosphere limiting the amount of
469 adiabatic decompression melting in the underlying mantle plume and therefore
470 enhancing the effect of any pyroxenite melting relative to peridotite, or (ii) assimilation
471 of 'old' crust with more radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$. On Figure 8 it is clear that some high Os
472 Galápagos basalts have more radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ than basalts formed on young
473 lithosphere ($<50 \text{ Ma}$) such as at Iceland, the Azores and Pitcairn, and as discussed above
474 we attribute this to assimilation of crust during relatively early stages of crystallisation
475 at Galápagos.

476 While the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of oceanic crust are typically assumed to correlate
477 with age, due to decay of ^{187}Re , the elevated $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of some recent Galápagos
478 basalts are testimony to the assimilation of young ($<10 \text{ Ma}$), hydrothermal sulfide-
479 bearing, Re- and Os-rich lower oceanic crust. Our AFC models suggest that this has a
480 more radiogenic Os isotopic signature than previously supposed in studies of oceanic
481 basalts, which have assumed $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of fresh gabbro for lower oceanic crust,
482 e.g. Yang *et al.* [2013]. This finding has fundamental implications for how Re-Os data are
483 interpreted. For example, the involvement of high Re/Os recycled ancient mafic
484 components (eclogite/pyroxenite) in the convecting mantle to explain the radiogenic
485 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of many Os-rich global OIBs (e.g. [Lassiter and Hauri, 1998; Skovgaard *et al.*,
486 2001; Class *et al.*, 2009; Day *et al.*, 2009]) need not be so strongly invoked if assimilation
487 of even young oceanic crust may overprint the Os isotopic signature of magmas with Os
488 contents $\leq 100 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$. What remains uncertain is whether or not gabbro with radiogenic

489 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ is restricted to hydrothermally-altered, sulfide-rich crust that formed at
490 spreading centres or may also occur in plume-formed crust generated away from mid-
491 ocean ridges. The marked increase in Os isotopic ratios with distance from the
492 upwelling plume stem that we observe in Galápagos has not been reported from other
493 global suites of oceanic basalts and may depend on the near-ridge setting of Galápagos
494 and also the unique widespread distribution of active volcanism in the archipelago.
495 Nevertheless, changes in Os isotopic ratios related to temporal variations in melt flux
496 have been inferred for both Iceland [Skovgaard *et al.*, 2001; Debaille *et al.*, 2009] and
497 Hawaii [Gaffney *et al.*, 2005].

498 Galápagos basalts are exceptional in that, although erupted in a near-ridge
499 setting, they have radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ at relatively high MgO and Os contents (100 pg
500 g^{-1} ; Figures 8 & 9), which suggests contamination occurs at an earlier stage in crustal
501 processing than has been identified in many other OIBs. The volume flux of melt
502 estimated for the present-day Galápagos plume ($2.8 \pm 1.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$) is less than half that of
503 Hawaii ($5.0 \pm 3.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$) and Iceland ($9.2 \pm 6.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$; Sallares & Charvis [2003]) and we
504 suggest this controls the introduction of crustal Os into OIBs with moderate to high Os
505 contents. Furthermore, the Galápagos plume generates less melt than near-axis
506 hotspots such as the Azores, Pitcairn and Iceland because it impacts beneath thicker
507 lithosphere. An important first order observation is that many Galápagos basalts with
508 radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ were erupted from volcanoes located distal to the plume stem
509 (*i.e.* region of greatest upwelling; Figure 1 & S5) and we anticipate these will have
510 magma chambers supplied by the lowest melt flux. Moreover, the distinct isotopic
511 signature [White *et al.*, 1993] and olivine chemistry ([Vidito *et al.*, 2013]) of each
512 Galápagos volcano suggest they are each underlain by a relatively small magma
513 chamber in comparison to Hawaii and Iceland.

514 **8. Conclusions**

515 Our new Re-Os isotopic data for Galápagos basalts reveal a large systematic regional
516 variation in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition, which represents both mantle and crustal
517 processes. Basalts recently erupted near the western margin of the Galápagos platform
518 (Fernandina and Roca Redonda) and at the leading edge of the hotspot track are the
519 least radiogenic ($^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} \sim 0.130$). This is consistent with the presence of a mantle
520 reservoir in the Galápagos plume resembling the “C”-like global plume component. In

521 Os-Pb isotopic space, basalts from Floreana fall on a mixing curve between global “C”
522 and HIMU mantle reservoirs and confirm that ancient recycled crust with elevated
523 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ is melting in the southern part of the upwelling Galápagos
524 plume [Harpp *et al.*, 2014]. These findings concur with previous studies that have
525 suggested the Galápagos plume is compositionally zoned (e.g. [White *et al.*, 1993;
526 Hoernle *et al.*, 2000]).

527 A key finding is that basalts with radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ were erupted from
528 volcanoes distal to the main zone of Galápagos plume upwelling, where plume material
529 is laterally dispersed, i.e. in central and northeast parts of the archipelago. There is no
530 correlation of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ with purported lithological variations in the Galápagos plume
531 [Vidito *et al.*, 2013] but positive correlations of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ with indices of crystal
532 fractionation (Os, Ni, Cr and MgO) suggest that large variations in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ are
533 related to lithospheric processing, involving assimilation of lower oceanic crust during
534 crystal fractionation, rather than mantle melting. In order to account for the observed
535 variability in Os isotopic ratios we suggest that ridge-formed oceanic crust underlying
536 Galápagos is enriched in radiogenic ^{187}Os , probably in the form of Os- and Re-rich
537 hydrothermal sulfides. Such material, or simply older oceanic crustal material, may also
538 explain the elevated $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of some other OIBs, including those that have been
539 linked to melting of ancient pyroxenitic material.

540 The potential of Galápagos mantle plume-derived melts to assimilate Pacific
541 lower crust is influenced by the melt flux and crustal residence times, which themselves
542 are dependent upon the density difference between magma and crust. The lower melt
543 flux of the Galápagos plume relative to the Hawaiian and Icelandic plumes may account
544 for the early onset of contamination (expressed by MgO and Os contents) in ascending
545 melts. Our findings from Galápagos show that, provided the rate of assimilation to
546 crystal fractionation is low (<0.2), a threshold bulk-rock Os content of 30-50 pg g^{-1} is an
547 appropriate contamination filter for melts which have ascended through the estimated
548 young lower oceanic crust of Peucker-Ehrenbrink *et al.* [2012]. If, however, the oceanic
549 crust has a greater concentration of Os, higher $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratio, or the rate of
550 assimilation to crystal fractionation is much higher, then the contamination filter
551 threshold should be set at a greater Os content.

552 The causes of the large variability in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ that we have identified in
553 Galápagos basalts have important implications for $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in global OIBs associated
554 with weak mantle plumes (e.g. those at the end of long-lived hot spot tracks) and also
555 off-axis mantle plumes, such as Tristan da Cunha, Bouvet, Crozet and St Helena. We urge
556 caution in attributing radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in basalts, especially associated with these
557 hotspots, solely to lithological heterogeneity (recycled oceanic crust) in the convecting
558 mantle, particularly in low Os basalts.

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763 **Figure captions**

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765 Figure 1. (a) Distribution of volcanic islands in the Galápagos Archipelago and their
 766 relationship to the Galápagos Spreading Centre (GSC), and Galápagos plume stem
 767 imaged at a depth of 200 km [Villagómez *et al.*, 2014]. At depths shallower than ~150
 768 km plume material is dispersed laterally towards the GSC. (b) Comparison of regional
 769 variations of γ_{Os} ($[(^{187}Os/^{188}Os_{sample(t)}/^{187}Os/^{188}Os_{PUM(t)})-1] \times 100$ PUM(t) is present-day
 770 primitive mantle= 0.1296 [Meisel *et al.*, 2001]) in Galápagos basalts with thickness of
 771 the Galápagos crust. Dashed black line shows the boundary between thick, strong
 772 lithosphere in the west and thin, weak lithosphere in the east of Galápagos [Feighner
 773 and Richards, 1994]. Bathymetric contours highlight the location of the Galápagos
 774 platform and surrounding seamounts. Abbreviations for sample locations on Isabela are
 775 as follows: CA, Cerro Azul; D, Volcan Darwin; E, Volcan Ecuador.

776 Figure 2. Variation of (a) MgO and (b) Ni with Os; (c) MgO with $^{187}Os/^{188}Os$ and (d) Cr
 777 with Os in Galápagos basalts. In (a) solid curve shows predicted crystal fractionation
 778 trend for a melt similar to submarine Fernandina picrite AHA19A, which has 14 wt. %
 779 MgO and 419 $\mu g g^{-1}$ Ni [Geist *et al.*, 2006] and an estimated Os content of 200 $\mu g g^{-1}$.
 780 Fractionation curves were calculated using the thermodynamic modelling program
 781 Petrolog3 [Danyushevsky and Plechov, 2011]. For an early crystallising assemblage of
 782 olivine + Cr spinel + sulfide a D value for Os of 15; together with D_{Os} clinopyroxene = 0.3
 783 and D_{Os} plagioclase = 0.3 provided the best fit to the observed whole-rock data. Tick
 784 marks at 5%, 10% and 20% are for fractionation of olivine + Cr spinel + sulfide. In (b) D
 785 values for Ni are from Beattie *et al.* [1991]. $^{187}Os/^{188}Os$ for primitive mantle is from
 786 Meisel *et al.* [2001]. Data sources are given in a Supplementary File. Specific symbols
 787 refer to locations given in Figure 1.

788 Figure 3. (a) and (b) Co-variations in Os-, Sr- and Nd-isotopes in Galápagos basalts and
 789 global ocean islands. Compositions of Galápagos mantle reservoirs are as follows:
 790 PLUME, $^{187}Os/^{188}Os=0.1296$, $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr=0.70328$, $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd=0.51289$; Depleted
 791 Galápagos Mantle (DGM), $^{187}Os/^{188}Os=0.12776$, $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr=0.70243$,
 792 $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd=0.51317$; Floreana (FLO) $^{187}Os/^{188}Os=0.147$, $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr=0.70450$,
 793 $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd=0.51283$. The enriched Wolf-Darwin component, which is prevalent in
 794 islands northwest of the main Galápagos platform, makes a negligible contribution to
 795 basalts analysed for $^{187}Os/^{188}Os$. Note that the $^{187}Os/^{188}Os$ of PLUME and DGM are
 796 assumed to be the same as primitive and MORB-source mantle, respectively [Meisel *et al.*
 797 *et al.*, 2001; Gannoun *et al.*, 2007]. Mixing curves at 20% increments between PLUME,
 798 DGM, FLO and lower crust with the $^{187}Os/^{188}Os$ composition of Blusztajn *et al.* [2000]
 799 shown in (c) and sulfide-bearing lower oceanic crust for Galápagos with the Sr
 800 composition of [Hart *et al.*, 1999] shown in (d). Note that the effect of assimilation on Os
 801 isotopes is more significant than on $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$, which is consistent with the Sr-Nd isotope
 802 variations primarily reflecting mantle source heterogeneity. Data are from: Table 1 and

803 sources are given in a Supplementary File. Specific symbols refer to locations given in
804 Figure 1.

805 Figure 4. Plot of $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ versus $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ for Galápagos basalts together with
806 published analyses for global OIBs. On the basis that FLO is a mixture of PLUME and
807 HIMU-like mantle and has a $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ of 21.2 [Harpp and White, 2001] we infer the
808 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of the FLO reservoir to be 0.147. Bulk mixing curves were calculated using
809 reservoirs with the following values: lower crust ($\text{Os}=100 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$, $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.32$ (see
810 text for discussion); DGM, Depleted Galápagos Mantle ($^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.126$,
811 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=18.1$); PLUME ($^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.1296$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=18.9$); 2 Ga recycled
812 oceanic crust ($\text{Os}=3.1 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$, $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 2.74$, $\text{Pb}=0.9 \text{ ng g}^{-1}$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=21.53$). The
813 compositions of melts from these mantle reservoirs were assumed to have 200 pg g^{-1} Os
814 and 0.8 ng g^{-1} Pb. Melts of sulfide-bearing Pacific lower oceanic crust were assumed to
815 have: $\text{Os}=100 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$; $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.32$; $\text{Pb}=0.5 \text{ ng g}^{-1}$ and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=18.1$ to 18.9. Data
816 sources are given in a Supplementary File. Specific symbols refer to locations given in
817 Figure 1.

818 Figure 5. Comparison of primitive-mantle-normalised multi-element patterns of basalts
819 from western (red symbols) and eastern Galápagos (blue symbols) with lower oceanic
820 crust (Oman gabbro) and upper oceanic crust (504B). The positive Sr anomaly in melt
821 inclusions from E. Santiago and Fernandina has been interpreted as evidence of
822 diffusive interaction of a depleted melt with a plagioclase-rich cumulate in the oceanic
823 crust [Peterson *et al.*, 2014]. Analyses of melt inclusions from global OIBs believed to
824 have melt contributions from recycled oceanic crust (Hawaii) and underlying young
825 crust (Galápagos and Iceland) are shown for comparison. Osmium isotopic data are
826 given where known for specific samples. Data are from: Table 1, Supplementary Table 1
827 and sources are given in a Supplementary File.

828 Figure 6. Variation of Os and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in Galápagos basalts. Data are from Table 1.
829 Curves show the results of Assimilation Fractional Crystallisation modelling [Nishimura,
830 2012] of a primitive Galápagos magma with 200 pg g^{-1} Os and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of 0.129. (a)
831 shows the effects of assimilating average upper and lower oceanic crust and also
832 hypothetical lower oceanic crust containing hydrothermal sulfides and 100 pg g^{-1} Os;
833 (b) shows the effects of assimilating high Re/Os 10 Ma lower crust with 10 pg g^{-1} Os
834 [Blusztajn *et al.*, 2000] and (c) shows the effect of assimilating hypothetical lower
835 oceanic crust containing hydrothermal sulfides and 50 pg g^{-1} Os. Bulk D_{Os} was set to 15
836 for the early crystallising assemblage of olivine + Cr spinel + sulfide (see text for
837 discussion). The ratio of assimilation to crystal fractionation (r_a) and the % mass of the
838 residual magma relative to the initial mass are shown on all plots. The Os contents and
839 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ for average upper and lower oceanic crust are from Peucker-Ehrenbrink *et al.*
840 [2003, 2012]. Specific symbols refer to locations given in Figure 1.

841 Figure 7. Schematic illustrations to show the relationship between melt flux and
842 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ beneath Fernandina and Genovesa which are located near and distal to the
843 main zone of plume upwelling, respectively. The extent of crystal fractionation (F) and

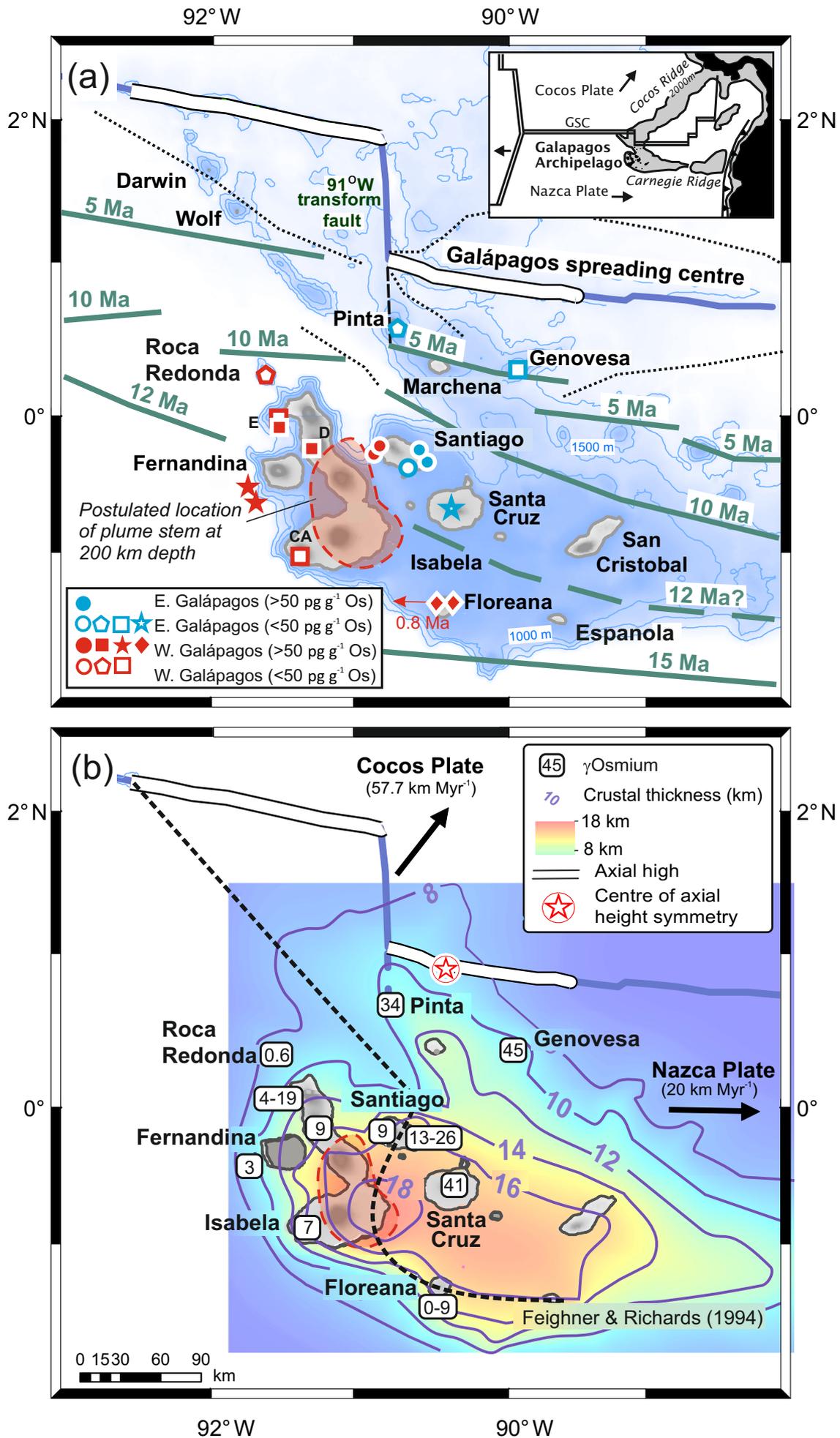
844 rate of assimilation to fractionation (r_a) are estimated from AFC models. $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
845 data are from Table 1. Upwelling velocities are from U-series data [Saal *et al.*, 2000].
846 Lithospheric thickness estimates are from Gibson & Geist [2010].

847 Figure 8. Comparison of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in global MORB and OIBs according to age of the
848 underlying lithosphere. Basalts are divided in to low Os and high Os groups based on a
849 threshold of 50 pg g^{-1} , the canonical maximum value used to filter effects of crustal
850 contamination. Note the general increase in range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in basalts with $>50 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$
851 Os and age of the underlying lithosphere. Galápagos basalts with $>50 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$ Os are
852 unusual in that they have relatively high $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ given the young age of the
853 underlying lithosphere (as indicated by thick dashed line). Data sources are given in a
854 Supplementary File.

855 Figure 9. Assimilation fractional crystallisation curves for: a) basalts erupted on young
856 oceanic crust with typical average zero-aged upper and lower oceanic crust; and b)
857 basalts erupted on old oceanic crust with $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of average lower oceanic crust age
858 corrected to 150 Ma (0.221) and $\text{Os}=55 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$ [Blusztajn *et al.*, 2000]. The threshold of
859 30-50 pg g^{-1} Os below which contamination is thought to exert a significant influence on
860 the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of oceanic basalts [Reisberg *et al.*, 1993] is shown for reference. Data
861 sources are the same as Figure 3. Data are from sources for ages of oceanic crust and
862 buoyancy flux data beneath different islands are given in a Supplementary file.

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Figure 1



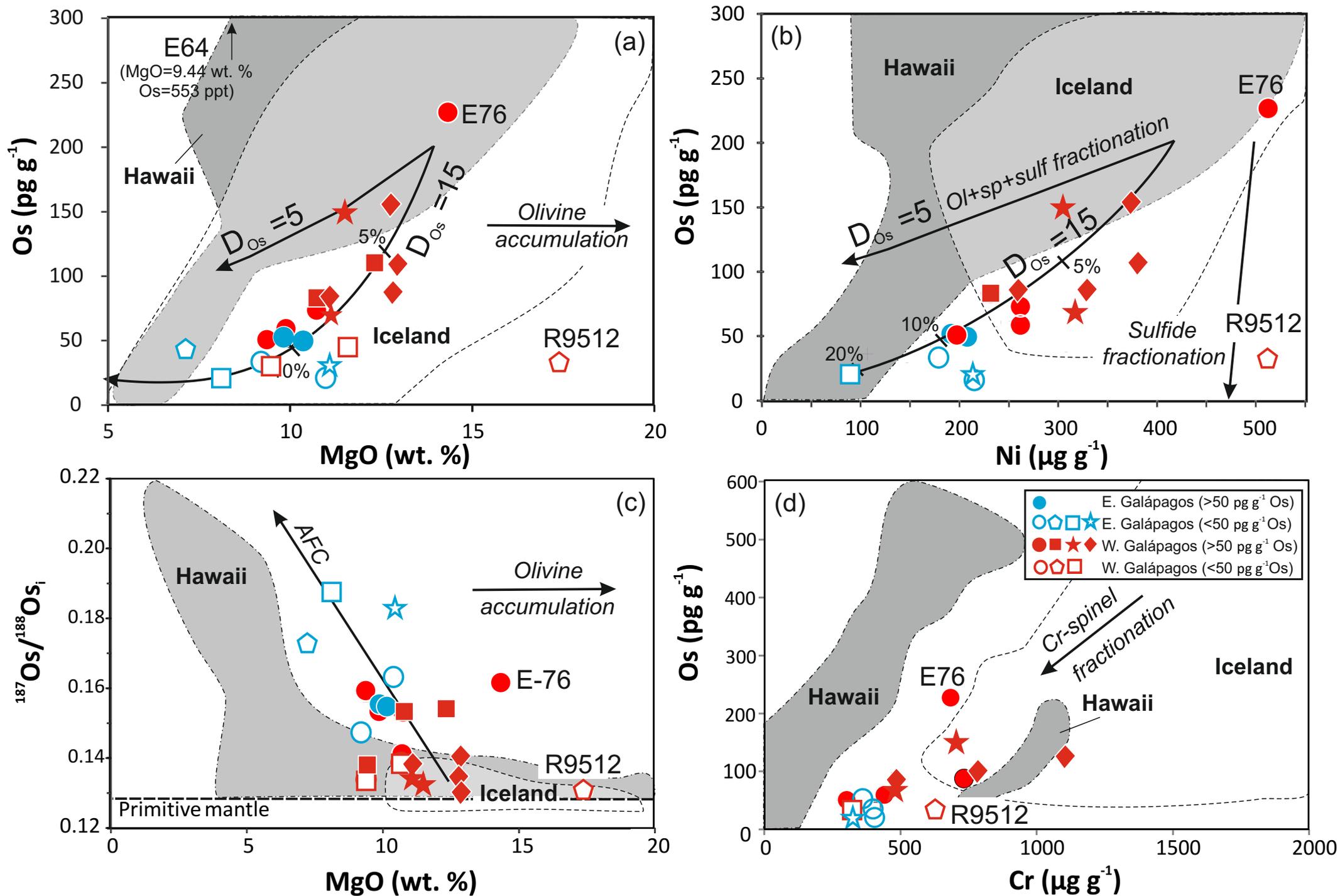


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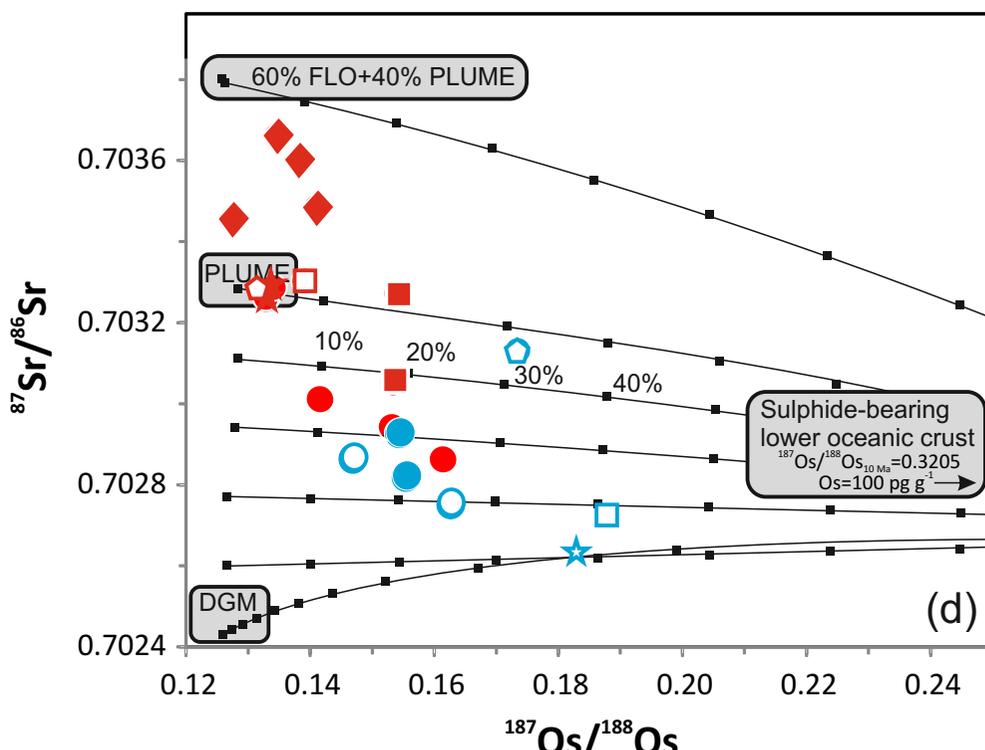
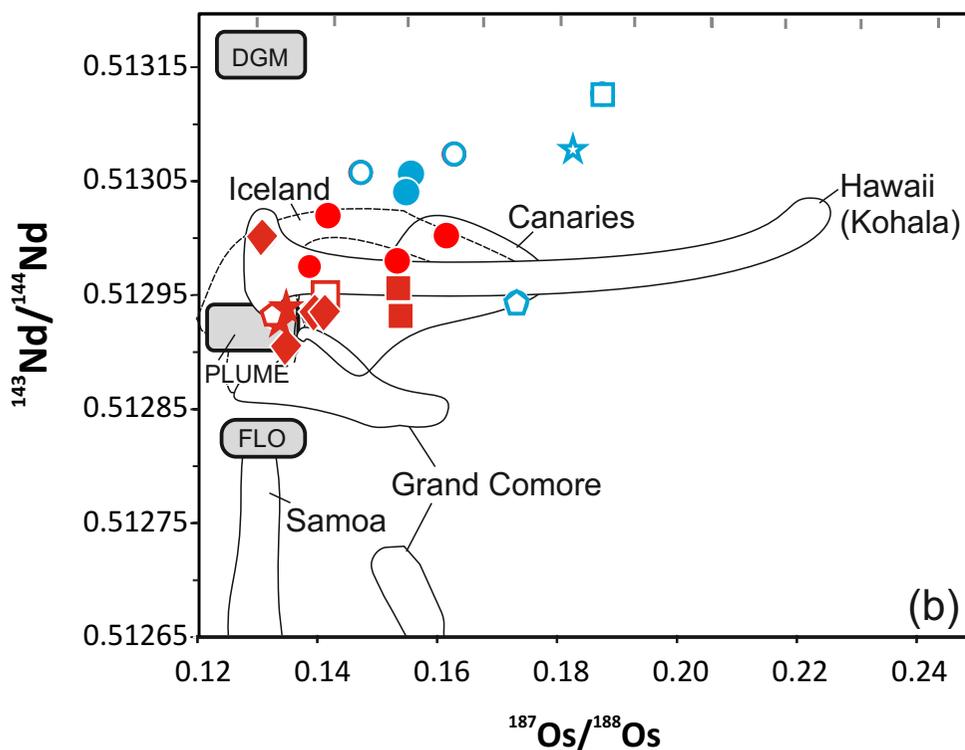
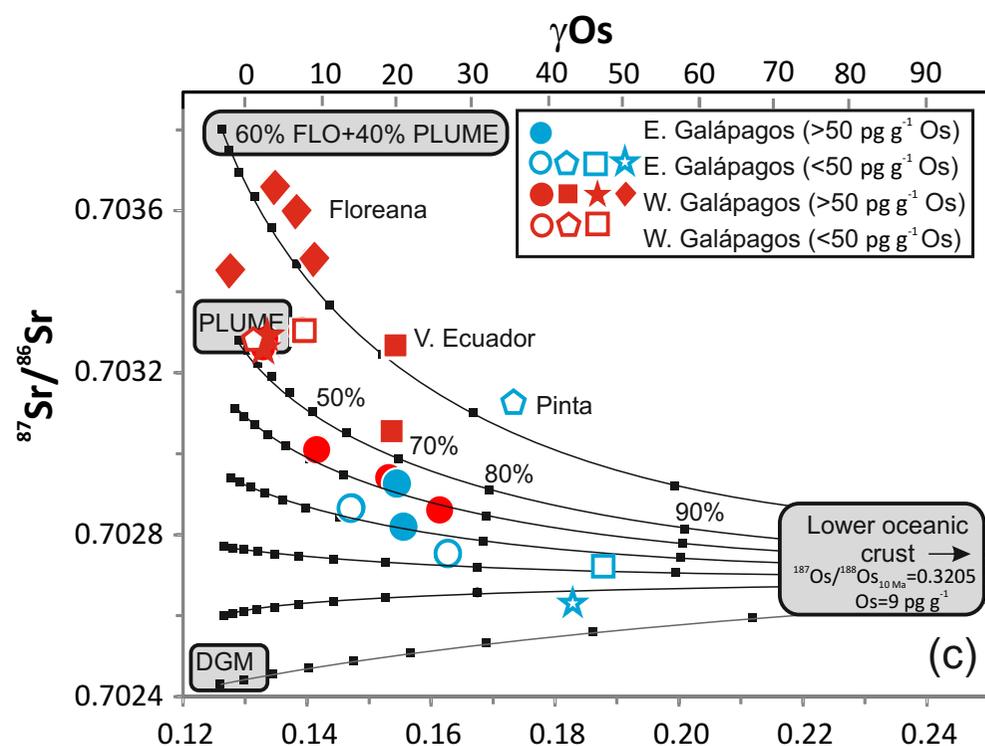
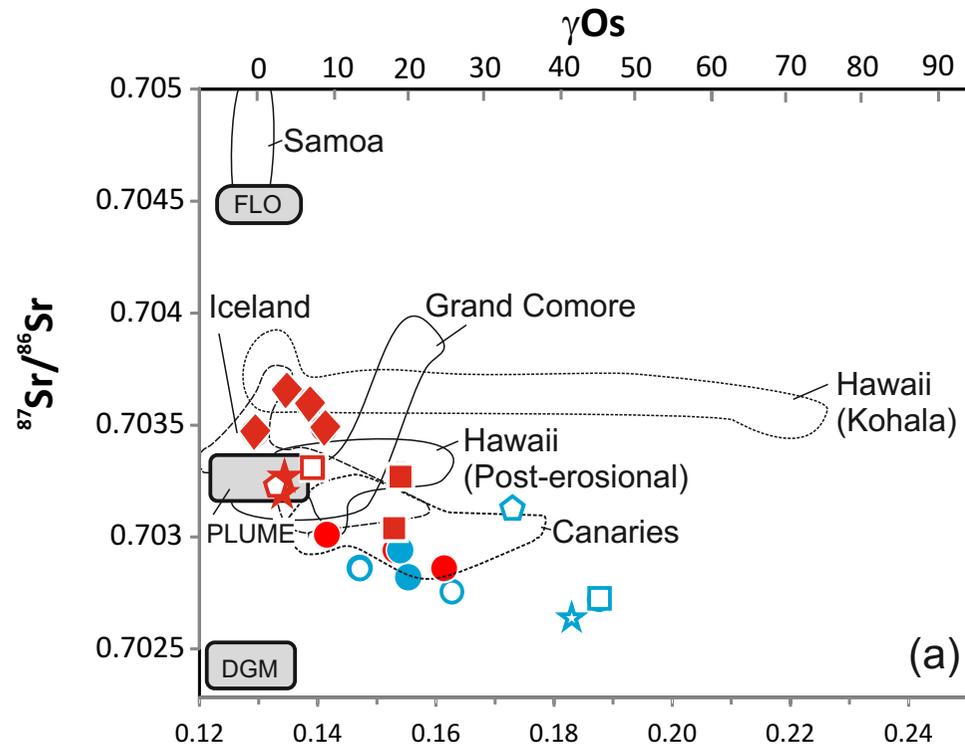


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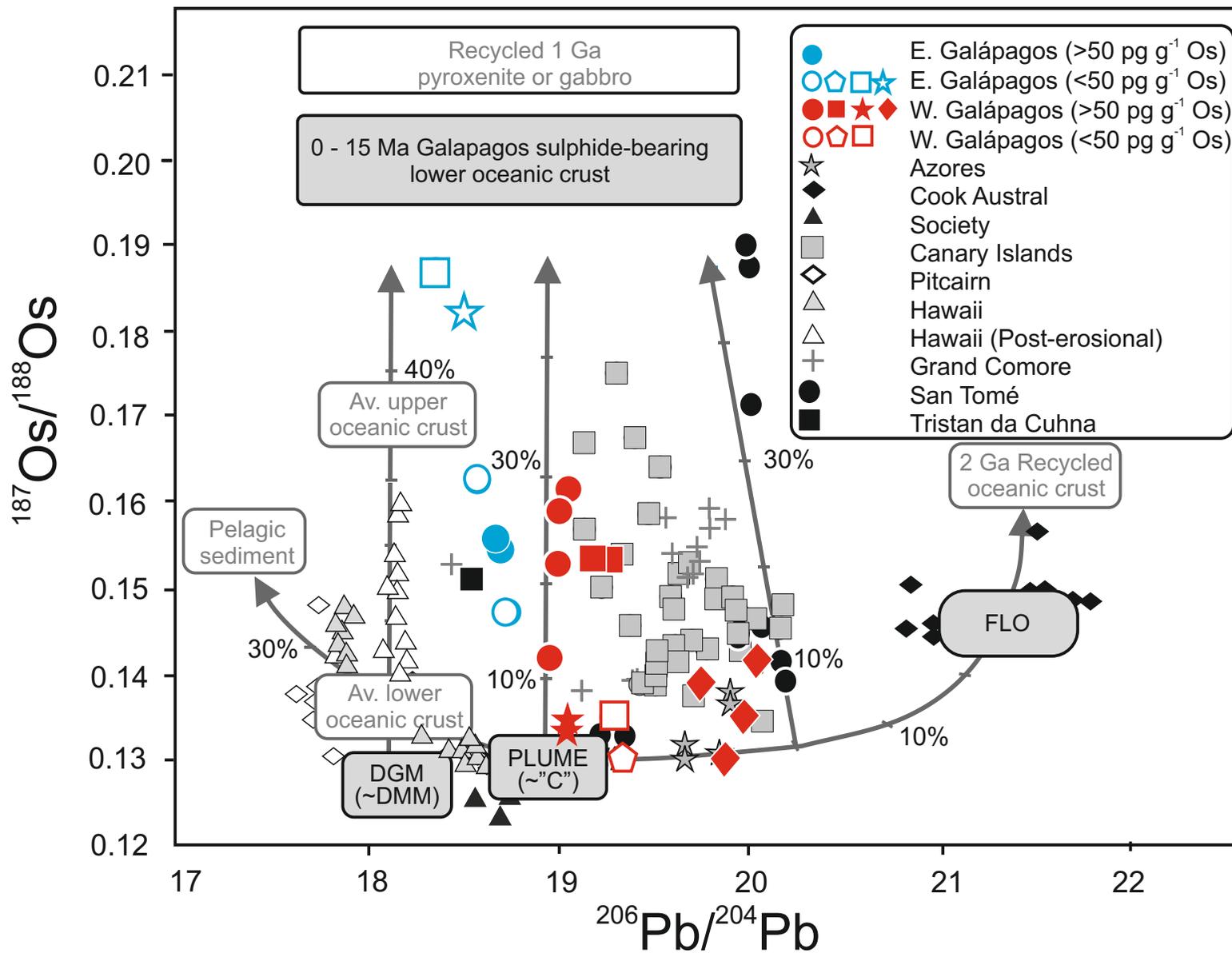
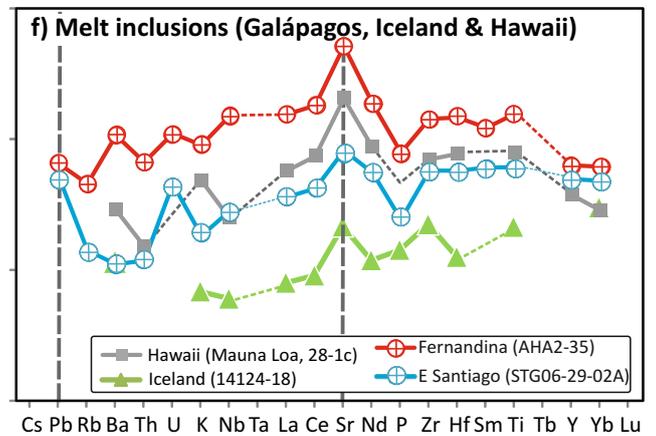
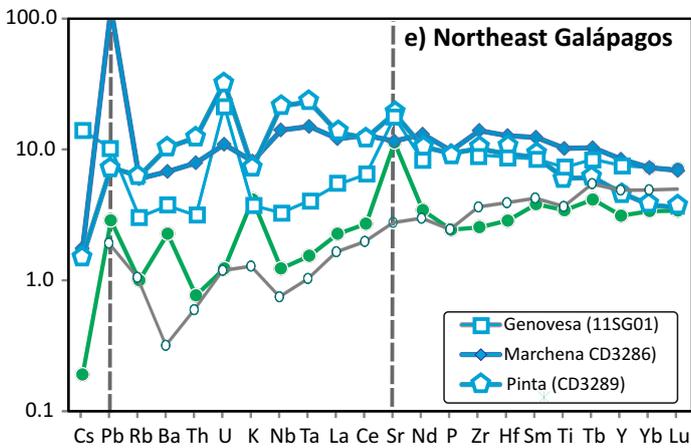
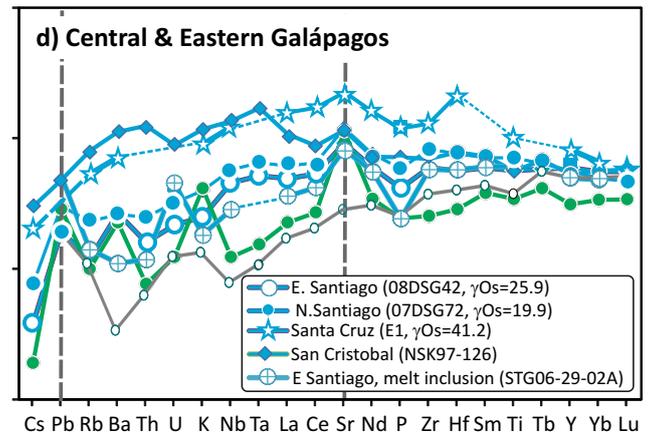
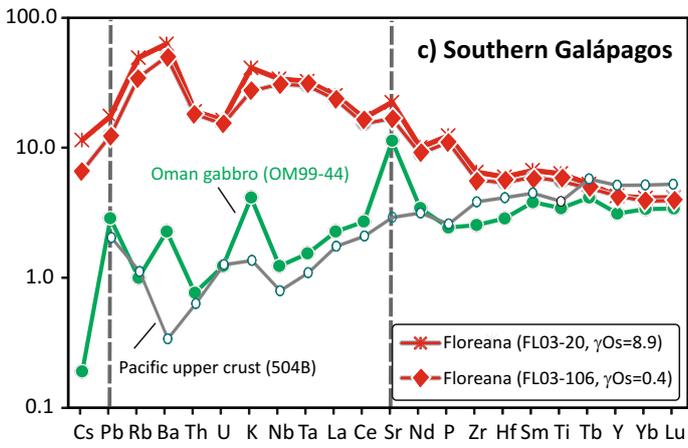
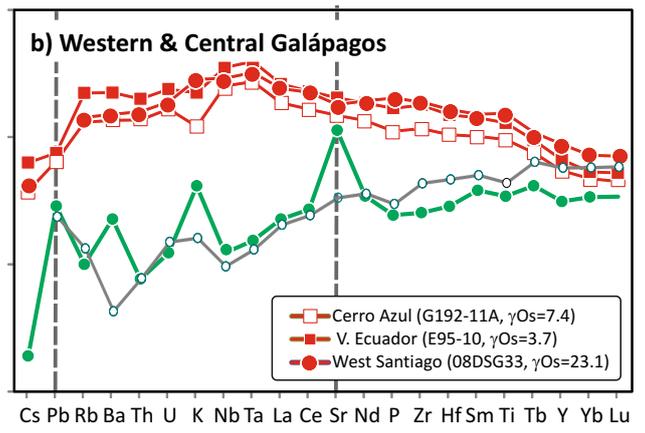
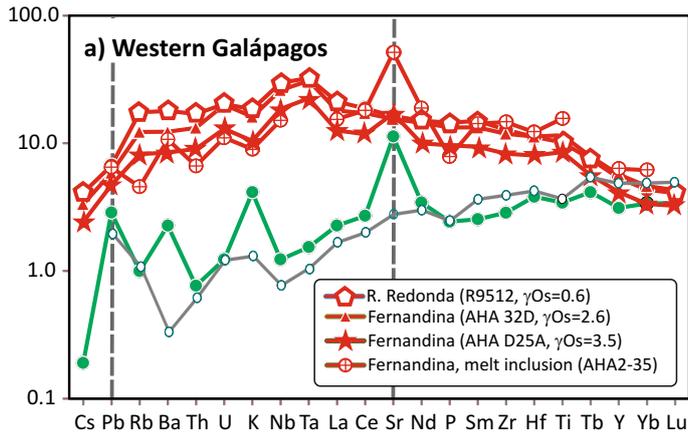


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Rock/primitive mantle



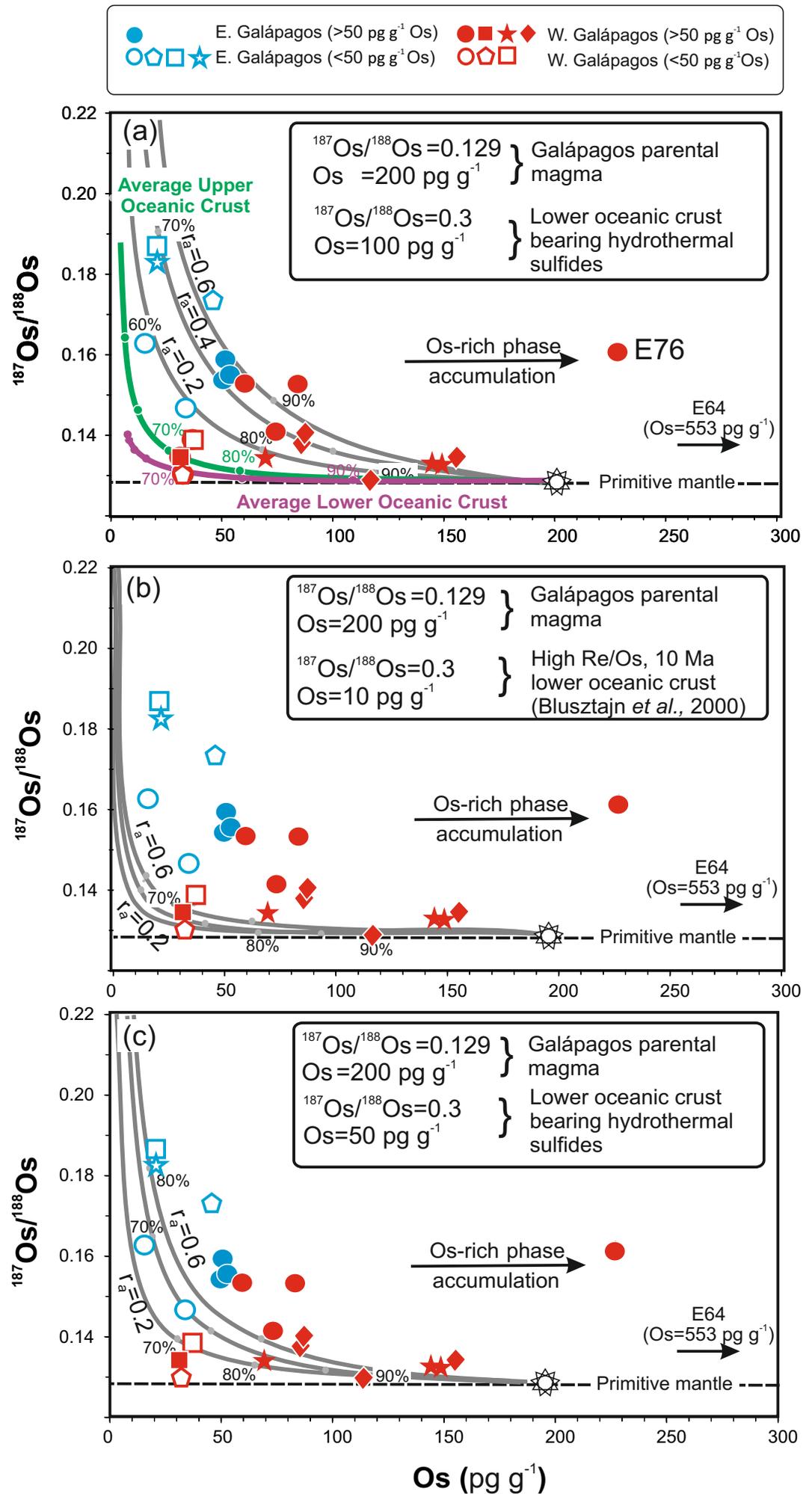


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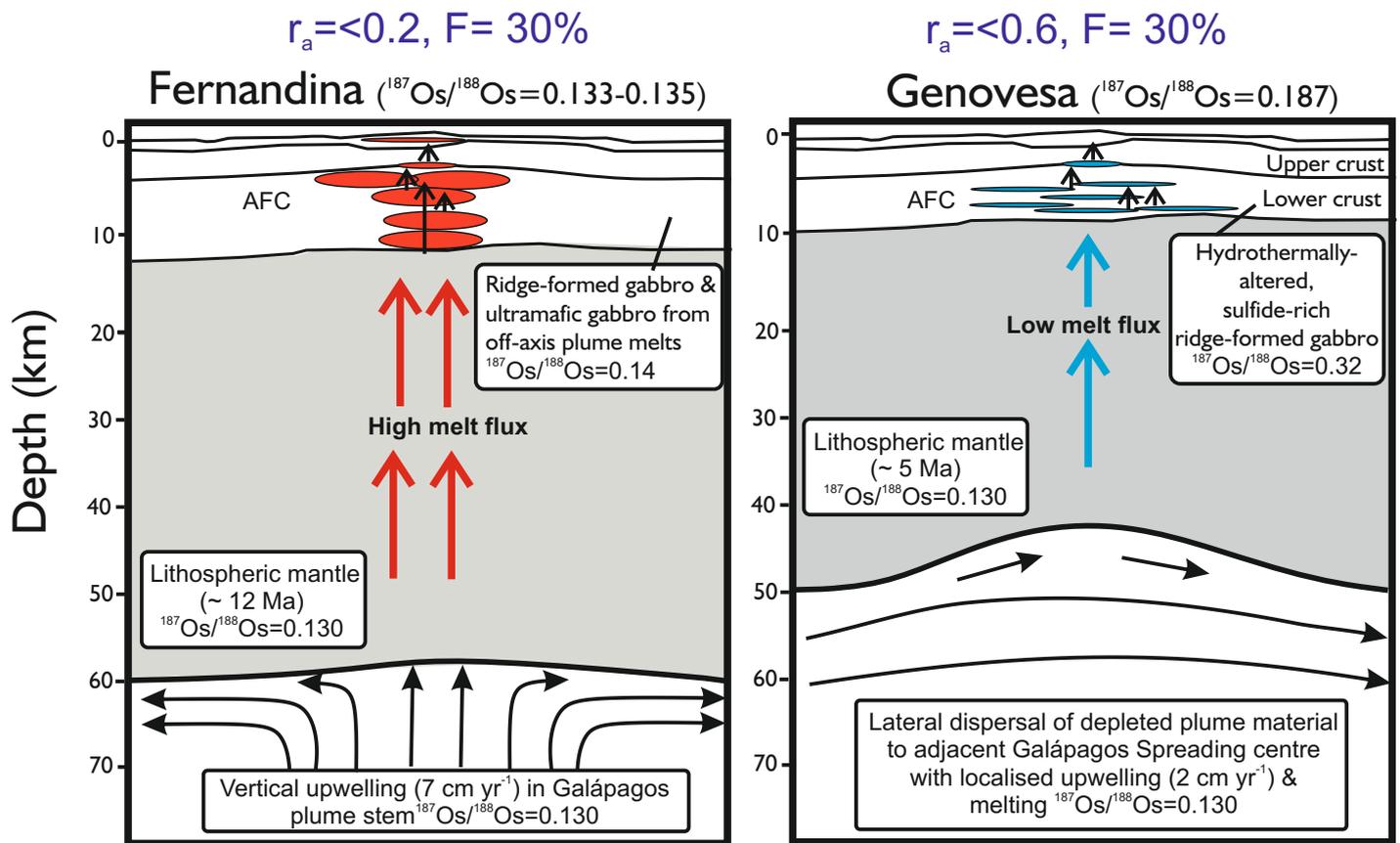


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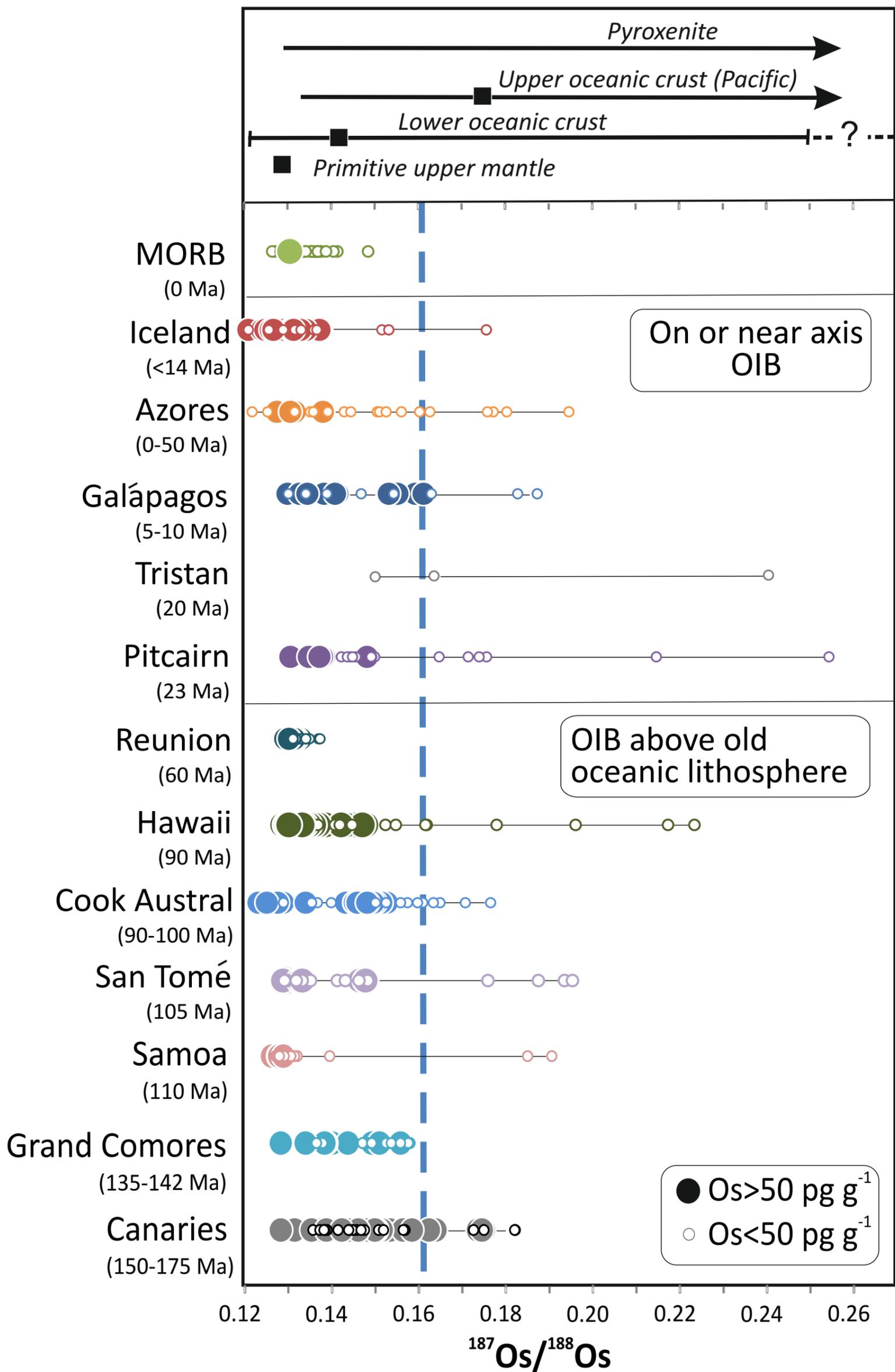


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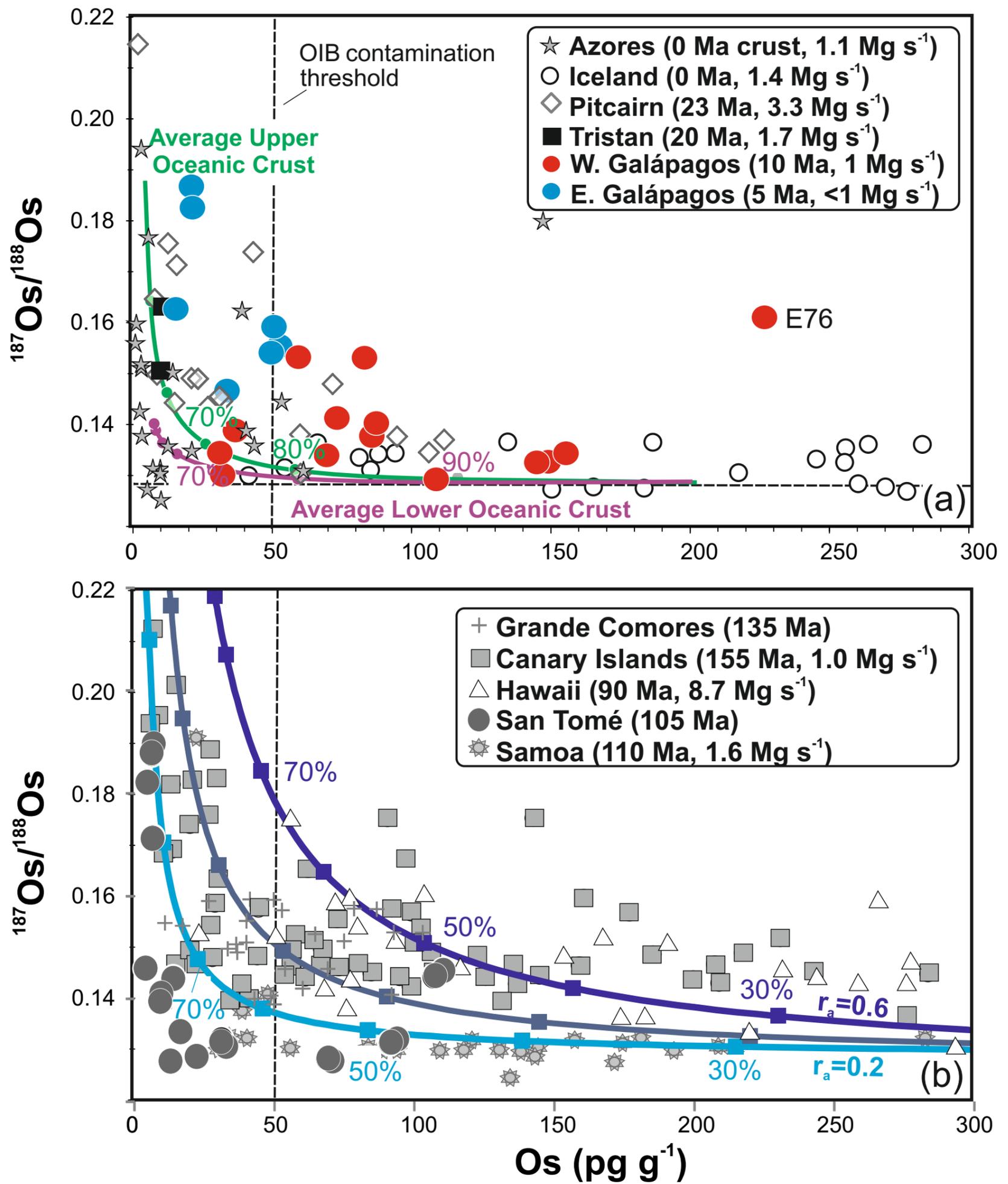


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Table 1. Re-Os compositions of Galápagos basalts

	Sample No	Re (pg g ⁻¹)	Os (pg g ⁻¹)	¹⁸⁷ Os/ ¹⁸⁸ Os	2σ	γOs	MgO (wt. %)	⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁸ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb
Western Galápagos												
R. Redonda	R9512 ^a	84.3	32.2	0.13037	0.00051	0.60	17.44	0.703217	0.512951	19.336	15.612	39.076
Fernandina	AHA D25A ^a	457	69.4	0.13412	0.00014	3.49	11.09	0.703249	0.512929	19.055	15.556	38.706
Fernandina	AHA 32D ^a	910	149	0.13291	0.00007	2.55	11.5	0.703218	0.512933	19.065	15.563	38.726
Fernandina	AHA 32D (repeat) ^a	709	142	0.13249	0.00011	2.23						
V. Ecuador	E95 10 ^a	265	31.6	0.13441	0.00023	3.71	9.36					
V. Ecuador	E95-02 ^b		109	0.15393	0.00051	18.8	12.29	0.703271	0.512934	19.289	15.601	39.037
V. Ecuador	E97-134 ^b		83.8	0.15340	0.00029	18.4	10.74	0.703050	0.512956	19.209	15.592	38.888
Cerro Azul	G192-11A ^a	478	36.5	0.13918	0.00020	7.39	10.66	0.703302	0.512953	19.377	15.561	38.993
V. Darwin	E-64 ^b		552	0.13803	0.00018	6.50	9.44					
Southern Galápagos												
Floreana	FL03-20 ^a	284	87.7	0.14109	0.00009	8.87	12.85	0.7034850	0.512951	20.061	15.658	39.782
Floreana	FL03-106 ^a	253	109	0.13014	0.00013	0.42	12.91	0.703447	0.51300	19.886	15.648	39.604
Floreana	E-110 ^b		86.1	0.13853	0.00025	6.89	11.07	0.7036000	0.512975	19.785	15.636	39.516
Floreana	FL-3 ^b		154	0.13471	0.00045	3.94	12.79	0.7036600	0.512905	20.002	15.657	39.739
Central Galapagos												
W. Santiago	08DSG33 ^a	150	50.6	0.15951	0.00020	23.1	9.37			19.129	15.588	38.785
W. Santiago	07DSG61 ^a	314	73.6	0.14157	0.00012	9.23	10.73	0.703009	0.513019	18.981	15.582	38.632
W. Santiago	E-76 ^b		227	0.16144	0.00036	24.6	14.34	0.702860	0.513002	19.050	15.580	38.656
W. Santiago	E-20 ^b		59.2	0.15322	0.00032	18.2	9.89	0.702940	0.512980	19.022	15.582	38.726
E. Santiago	07DSG72 ^a	498	52.5	0.15538	0.00016	19.9	9.83	0.702819	0.513057	18.690	18.690	38.263
E. Santiago	08DSG42 ^a	277	15.7	0.16321	0.00044	25.9	10.37	0.702926	0.513040	18.718	15.535	38.275
E. Santiago	08DSG16 ^a	157	34.2	0.14707	0.00023	13.5	9.19	0.702864	0.513057	18.749	15.546	38.329
E. Santiago	08DSG04 ^a	327	49.9	0.15453	0.00016	19.2	10.09	0.702752	0.513073	18.594	15.535	38.175
Santa Cruz	E-1 ^b		21.2	0.18303	0.00047	41.2	10.43	0.702630	0.513077	18.514	15.520	38.048
North East Galápagos												
Genovesa	E-169 ^b		21.3	0.18751	0.00078	44.7	8.09	0.702720	0.513127	18.387	15.511	37.941
Pinta	P-24 ^b		46.0	0.17318	0.00035	33.6	7.23	0.703130	0.512943			

Analyses in bold are from this work. Sources of additional data are given in Table S4.

^a denotes Re-Os analyses performed at the University of Durham and ^b analyses at the University of Mainz. Good reproducibility is demonstrated by duplicate analysis of basalt AHA-32D, for which the standard deviation (2σ) on the ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os and Os concentrations were <0.5% and 7%, respectively. The variation in Re content was greater, at 35% (Table 1). Repeat analyses of the reference material TDB-1 provide a longer-term test of reproducibility which included the second analytical session (Durham): This gave a standard deviation (2σ) of ~20% for Os content and 4% for Re (n = 4), giving rise to a 20% variation in ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os due to ingrowth over >1000 Ma.

Because of the relatively young age of basalts from western Galápagos (<1 Ma) and imprecise but young ages (<4 Ma) for basalts from the rest of the archipelago we have not corrected measured ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os for in-growth of ¹⁸⁷Os. This does not significantly affect our findings as the correction for in-growth of ¹⁸⁷Os to a 4 Ma sample with a Re/Os of ~18 (17 ppt Os and 300 ppt Re) and ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os of 0.15 would involve a reduction in ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os by only ~0.006.

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Supplementary Table 1

Sample	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Olivine		Fo max	Reference
				Euhedral phenocrysts	Large strained macrocrysts		
<i>Western Galápagos</i>							
Roca Redonda							
R9512		0.2696	-91.6249		x	83	Standish et al. [1998], Vidito et al. [2013]
Fernandina (submarine)							
AHA-D25A		-0.2720	-91.4460		x		Geist et al. [2006]
AHA-D32D		-0.3348	-91.4246	x	x		Geist et al. [2006]
Isabela							
V. Ecuador							
E95-10	East Rift	-0.0072	-91.5141		x		Geist et al. [2008]
E95-02	East Rift	-0.0118	-91.5195				Geist et al. [2008]
E97-134	Caldera Rim	-0.0014	-91.5808				Geist et al. [2008]
V. Darwin							
E-64							McBirney & Williams [1969]
Cerro Azul							
G192-11A		-0.8603	-91.5052	x	x	89	Kurz & Geist [1999]
<i>Eastern Galápagos</i>							
Santa Cruz							
E-1	Academy Bay (Shield)	-0.7429	-90.3041				McBirney & Williams [1969]
<i>Southern Galápagos</i>							
Floreana							
FLO3-20	Reversed flow	-1.2752	-90.3532	x	x		Harpp et al. [2014]
FLO3-106	Reversed flow	-1.2831	-90.4708				Harpp et al. [2014]
E-110	Flank Series	-1.2927	-90.4755				McBirney & Williams [1969]
FL-3	Main Series						Bow [1979]
<i>Northern Galápagos</i>							
Pinta							
P24						88	White et al. [1993], Vidito et al. [2013]
Genovesa							
E-169							White et al. [1993]
<i>Central Galápagos</i>							
Isla Santiago							
East							
08DSG04	SW of Puerto Martinez	-0.3320	-90.5720	x		87	Gibson et al. [2012]
07DSG72	Flamingo Bay	-0.2255	-90.6071	x		86	Gibson et al. [2012]
08DSG42	Cerro Inn	-0.2775	-90.5887	x		86	Gibson et al. [2012]
08DSG16	Poza Tiburones	-0.3441	-90.6741	x		-	Gibson et al. [2012]
West							
08DSG33	SE of Puerto Nuevo	-0.2902	-90.8387	x		85	Gibson et al. [2012]
E-76	Buccaneer Cove	-0.1658	-90.8237		x	88	McBirney & Williams [1969], Vidito et al.
E-20	James Bay						McBirney & Williams [1969]
07DSG61	James Bay	-0.2155	-90.8359	x	x	86	Gibson et al. [2012]

Table S2. Electron microprobe data for olivines from Isla Santiago, Galapagos

	MgO	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	CaO	TiO ₂	Cr ₂ O ₃	MnO	FeO	NiO	P ₂ O ₅	Total	Fo
07DSG61												
1 / 1 .	45.25	40.67	0.07	0.26	0.02	0.05	0.17	14.00	0.27	0.01	100.78	85.21
2 / 1 .	43.43	40.05	0.05	0.25	0.02	0.03	0.22	16.13	0.24	0.01	100.43	82.75
3 / 1 .	44.16	39.66	0.06	0.24	0.02	0.09	0.25	15.04	0.27	0.02	99.81	83.95
4 / 1 .	44.17	40.14	0.10	0.23	0.01	0.03	0.21	14.72	0.35	0.02	99.98	84.25
5 / 1 .	44.43	40.15	0.07	0.24	0.00	0.06	0.19	14.79	0.27	0.03	100.24	84.26
6 / 1 .	43.66	40.07	0.05	0.24	0.02	0.06	0.22	15.42	0.20	0.01	99.94	83.46
7 / 1 .	46.16	40.54	0.06	0.24	0.01	0.08	0.20	12.89	0.33	0.01	100.52	86.46
8 / 1 .	44.10	39.84	0.06	0.26	0.01	0.05	0.26	15.45	0.25	0.03	100.31	83.57
9 / 1 .	44.47	40.34	0.03	0.26	0.01	0.03	0.23	14.78	0.30	0.01	100.46	84.28
07DSG72												
1 / 1 .	45.22	40.20	0.08	0.30	0.02	0.03	0.20	13.73	0.27	0.02	100.06	85.44
2 / 1 .	45.80	40.37	0.09	0.30	0.02	0.07	0.25	13.84	0.30	0.01	101.04	85.50
3 / 1 .	45.63	39.86	0.07	0.29	0.02	0.05	0.21	13.56	0.27	0.01	99.96	85.71
4 / 1 .	48.68	38.71	0.56	0.30	0.23	0.04	0.16	13.70	0.25	0.01	102.64	86.36
5 / 1 .	44.58	41.48	0.29	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.18	13.65	0.28	0.01	100.78	85.33
6 / 1 .	45.69	40.74	0.10	0.29	0.01	0.04	0.23	13.76	0.26	0.00	101.11	85.54
7 / 1 .	44.35	39.62	0.09	0.28	0.02	0.04	0.23	15.24	0.24	0.04	100.15	83.83
8 / 1 .	45.98	40.68	0.11	0.28	0.01	0.03	0.17	13.48	0.26	0.00	101.00	85.88
9 / 1 .	43.51	39.99	0.08	0.29	0.02	0.06	0.23	16.16	0.15	0.00	100.48	82.76
10 / 1 .	41.59	42.69	0.61	0.33	0.02	0.04	0.19	14.27	0.18	0.02	99.95	83.85
11 / 1 .	45.87	40.10	0.09	0.28	0.02	0.06	0.19	13.42	0.30	0.02	100.35	85.90
12 / 1 .	44.84	40.30	0.08	0.32	0.02	0.01	0.23	14.31	0.22	0.03	100.38	84.81
13 / 1 .	45.79	40.37	0.08	0.29	0.01	0.09	0.16	13.80	0.29	0.01	100.89	85.54
14 / 1 .	45.56	40.17	0.09	0.30	0.00	0.03	0.19	13.79	0.29	0.01	100.43	85.48
15 / 1 .	45.25	40.27	0.08	0.30	0.02	0.06	0.22	13.92	0.27	0.01	100.41	85.28
16 / 1 .	45.73	40.73	0.08	0.28	0.01	0.04	0.22	13.26	0.31	0.00	100.67	86.00
17 / 1 .	45.78	40.62	0.07	0.28	0.02	0.04	0.17	13.50	0.30	0.00	100.78	85.80
18 / 1 .	42.04	42.99	0.71	0.29	0.01	0.02	0.22	13.68	0.28	0.02	100.26	84.56
19 / 1 .	46.85	38.66	0.74	0.37	0.01	0.05	0.17	13.35	0.27	0.13	100.61	86.21
20 / 1 .	45.46	40.27	0.10	0.29	0.01	0.02	0.20	13.60	0.27	0.00	100.21	85.63
08DSG04												
1 / 1 .	38.71	38.59	0.05	0.37	0.03	0.03	0.36	22.37	0.11	0.02	100.65	75.51
2 / 1 .	46.17	40.58	0.06	0.28	0.01	0.07	0.17	13.16	0.29	0.01	100.78	86.21
3 / 1 .	46.21	40.00	0.08	0.26	0.01	0.05	0.17	12.86	0.32	0.00	99.95	86.50
4 / 1 .	46.18	39.80	0.08	0.27	0.01	0.06	0.20	12.90	0.30	0.03	99.84	86.45
5 / 1 .	46.27	40.13	0.08	0.28	0.01	0.04	0.18	12.99	0.31	0.02	100.32	86.39
6 / 1 .	46.17	39.98	0.07	0.28	0.01	0.05	0.19	12.75	0.34	0.00	99.84	86.58
7 / 1 .	46.33	40.20	0.07	0.28	0.01	0.00	0.17	13.03	0.34	0.00	100.44	86.37
8 / 1 .	46.13	40.05	0.08	0.28	0.01	0.04	0.18	13.09	0.30	0.01	100.16	86.26
9 / 1 .	46.22	40.35	0.08	0.28	0.02	0.08	0.22	12.96	0.32	0.02	100.55	86.40
10 / 1 .	45.64	39.87	0.08	0.27	0.01	0.07	0.19	13.47	0.31	0.00	99.90	85.79
11 / 1 .	39.78	38.48	0.05	0.32	0.02	0.04	0.26	21.02	0.16	0.04	100.18	77.13
12 / 1 .	46.38	39.80	0.07	0.27	0.01	0.05	0.21	12.87	0.32	0.01	99.97	86.53
13 / 1 .	46.26	39.74	0.08	0.27	0.01	0.03	0.21	12.89	0.30	0.02	99.82	86.48
14 / 1 .	46.36	40.45	0.08	0.27	0.01	0.05	0.14	13.13	0.35	0.00	100.85	86.29
15 / 1 .	46.17	40.29	0.07	0.28	0.01	0.04	0.16	12.75	0.28	0.01	100.07	86.58
16 / 1 .	45.49	40.29	0.07	0.26	0.02	0.04	0.26	14.41	0.32	0.00	101.15	84.90
17 / 1 .	46.24	40.44	0.08	0.28	0.01	0.06	0.18	13.00	0.34	0.00	100.64	86.37
18 / 1 .	45.94	40.59	0.08	0.28	0.01	0.05	0.18	13.00	0.32	0.00	100.46	86.30
19 / 1 .	42.44	39.59	0.07	0.23	0.00	0.04	0.26	17.33	0.19	0.00	100.15	81.36
20 / 1 .	46.30	40.54	0.08	0.28	0.01	0.07	0.21	12.54	0.34	0.00	100.39	86.81
21 / 1 .	46.23	40.38	0.07	0.29	0.01	0.05	0.18	12.92	0.33	0.00	100.47	86.44
22 / 1 .	46.37	39.98	0.08	0.28	0.01	0.05	0.11	12.77	0.32	0.00	99.97	86.61
23 / 1 .	45.04	40.06	0.07	0.25	0.01	0.03	0.21	14.48	0.25	0.02	100.42	84.72
24 / 1 .	46.17	40.67	0.12	0.27	0.02	0.07	0.19	12.96	0.28	0.00	100.75	86.39
25 / 1 .	45.49	40.24	0.09	0.24	0.02	0.07	0.18	12.85	0.24	0.01	99.42	86.32
26 / 1 .	45.68	40.27	0.07	0.28	0.00	0.02	0.15	13.47	0.33	0.01	100.29	85.80
27 / 1 .	45.27	40.18	0.06	0.26	0.01	0.03	0.16	14.14	0.29	0.00	100.40	85.08
28 / 1 .	45.71	40.42	0.26	0.29	0.02	0.10	0.18	12.95	0.30	0.01	100.24	86.28
08DSG33												
1 / 1 .	43.75	39.57	0.07	0.22	0.02	0.06	0.25	16.01	0.32	0.03	100.29	82.96
2 / 1 .	43.32	39.30	0.08	0.24	0.02	0.03	0.26	16.03	0.31	0.04	99.63	82.80
3 / 1 .	43.54	39.19	0.06	0.22	0.02	0.02	0.16	15.89	0.35	0.01	99.46	83.00
4 / 1 .	42.11	39.30	0.02	0.15	0.02	0.02	0.29	18.60	0.24	0.01	100.76	80.13
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7 / 1 .	42.45	39.46	0.04	0.26	0.02	0.00	0.25	17.57	0.29	0.05	100.40	81.15
8 / 1 .	43.99	39.75	0.03	0.15	0.01	0.00	0.18	15.94	0.33	0.01	100.38	83.10
9 / 1 .	41.05	39.10	0.05	0.17	0.03	0.00	0.27	20.03	0.25	0.02	100.95	78.51
10 / 1 .	42.90	39.70	0.04	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.24	17.37	0.29	-0.01	100.69	81.48
11 / 1 .	43.94	40.12	0.04	0.21	0.02	0.02	0.22	15.52	0.32	0.00	100.41	83.46
12 / 1 .	42.42	39.69	0.06	0.23	0.02	0.04	0.19	18.03	0.27	0.03	100.99	80.74
13 / 1 .	43.34	39.75	0.06	0.24	0.03	0.02	0.20	16.74	0.30	0.02	100.70	82.19
14 / 1 .	43.02	39.70	0.00	0.07	0.01	0.00	0.24	17.56	0.22	0.00	100.84	81.36
15 / 1 .	40.80	39.19	0.05	0.17	0.03	0.01	0.28	20.26	0.16	0.04	100.98	78.21
16 / 1 .	45.24	40.36	0.08	0.25	0.01	0.02	0.17	14.52	0.37	0.01	101.04	84.74
17 / 1 .	39.05	38.78	0.02	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.32	22.49	0.11	0.02	100.87	75.57
18 / 1 .	40.22	39.43	0.03	0.13	0.02	0.04	0.28	20.43	0.21	0.02	100.80	77.82
19 / 1 .	44.20	39.48	0.08	0.21	0.02	0.03	0.20	15.55	0.37	0.03	100.17	83.51
20 / 1 .	40.90	39.11	0.04	0.14	0.02	0.00	0.21	20.01	0.23	0.01	100.67	78.46
21 / 1 .	44.04	39.45	0.07	0.22	0.03	0.07	0.19	15.56	0.34	0.03	100.00	83.45
22 / 1 .	40.80	38.91	0.05	0.17	0.03	0.00	0.33	20.29	0.19	0.04	100.81	78.19
08DSG42												
1 / 1 .	45.62	39.91	0.09	0.31	0.01	0.08	0.23	13.15	0.32	0.02	99.74	86.07
2 / 1 .	45.11	40.45	0.14	0.34	-0.01	0.02	0.12	13.28	0.28	0.02	99.77	85.82
3 / 1 .	45.28	40.59	0.08	0.29	0.01	0.04	0.08	13.60	0.27	0.02	100.29	85.57
4 / 1 .	45.43	40.12	0.07	0.30	0.01	0.03	0.17	12.95	0.29	0.01	99.38	86.21
5 / 1 .	44.88	40.28	0.06	0.19	0.02	0.03	0.22	14.55	0.24	0.05	100.54	84.61
6 / 1 .	45.78	40.39	0.06	0.29	0.00	0.07	0.20	13.15	0.28	-0.01	100.22	86.12
7 / 1 .	45.70	40.46	0.07	0.30	0.00	0.03	0.21	13.30	0.29	0.00	100.37	85.96
8 / 1 .	45.51	40.38	0.06	0.30	0.01	0.06	0.24	13.45	0.26	-0.01	100.28	85.77
9 / 1 .	45.52	40.44	0.08	0.32	0.01	0.02	0.16	13.48	0.28	0.00	100.31	85.75
10 / 1 .	45.38	40.51	0.06	0.32	0.03	0.00	0.11	13.64	0.27	0.00	100.32	85.57
11 / 1 .	45.40	40.36	0.08	0.30	0.01	0.05	0.21	12.98	0.28	0.01	99.67	86.17
12 / 1 .	45.44	40.34	0.07	0.30	0.02	0.07	0.27	13.11	0.21	0.00	99.84	86.06
13 / 1 .	45.54	40.39	0.08	0.32	0.01	0.06	0.17	13.09	0.32	0.01	99.99	86.11
14 / 1 .	45.47	40.46	0.06	0.29	0.01	0.02	0.15	13.33	0.23	0.03	100.05	85.87

Supplementary Table3: International rock standards analysed by ICP-MS in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Cambridge. Standards were analysed during the same run as Galapagos samples

	AGV-2 lit	AGV-2	AGV-2	AGV-2 avg	% RSD	%REC	BCR-2 lit	BCR-2	BCR-2	BCR-2 avg	% RSD	%REC	BHVO-2 lit	BHVO-2	BHVO-2	BHVO-2 avg	% RSD	%REC
Sc	13	19.63	19.34	19.49	1.1	150	33	41.12	41.73	41.43	1.0	126	32	38.07	39.19	38.63	2.0	121
Ti	6295	6214.30	6223.43	6219	0.1	99	13549	13260.75	13613.89	13437	1.9	99	16367	16044.64	16225.36	16135	0.8	99
V	120	115.06	113.51	114	1.0	95	416	381.39	387.08	384.24	1.0	92	317	352.08	363.02	358	2.2	113
Cr	16	14.20	13.65	13.93	2.8	87	18	13.81	13.31	13.56	2.6	75	280	282.39	281.17	282	0.3	101
Mn	770	1025.32	1050.03	1038	1.7	135	1520	1604.84	1542.54	1574	2.8	104	1290	1345.26	1409.77	1378	3.3	107
Co	16	15.33	16.35	15.84	4.5	99	37	36.15	36.96	36.56	1.6	99	45	44.60	44.25	44.42	0.6	99
Ni	19.4	18.38	17.53	17.95	3.3	93	17.7	11.97	11.88	11.92	0.5	67	119	116.10	118.40	117	1.4	99
Cu	53	51.66	54.09	52.87	3.3	100	21	28.06	26.58	27.32	3.8	130	127	140.04	138.18	139	0.9	110
Zn	86	84.23	84.19	84	0.0	98	127	124.80	127.00	125.90	1.2	99	103	108.57	109.24	109	0.4	106
Ga	20	20.30	20.48	20.39	0.6	102	20.6	21.38	21.18	21.28	0.7	103	21.7	21.01	21.26	21.13	0.8	97
Rb	66.3	79.84	79.70	79.77	0.1	120	46.9	54.16	53.47	53.81	0.9	115	9.08	10.76	10.68	10.72	0.5	118
Sr	661	667.58	683.18	675	1.6	102	340	344.55	342.57	344	0.4	101	396	416.69	409.84	413	1.2	104
Y	20	20.62	20.38	20.50	0.8	103	37	36.55	36.09	36.32	0.9	98	26	26.02	26.88	26.45	2.3	102
Zr	230	242.30	242.92	243	0.2	105	188	186.68	183.18	185	1.3	98	172	169.74	177.48	174	3.2	101
Nb	14.5	14.08	14.09	14.09	0.0	97	12.6	12.24	12.17	12.21	0.4	97	18.1	18.41	18.57	18.49	0.6	102
Sn	2.3	1.96	2.00	1.98	1.5	86	2	2.06	2.08	2.07	0.6	104	1.7	1.68	1.71	1.70	1.1	100
Cs	1.2	1.14	1.16	1.15	1.3	96	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.4	103	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	4.6	111
Ba	1130	1126.70	1128.89	1128	0.1	100	677	662.57	655.86	659	0.7	97	131	128.17	131.60	130	1.9	99
La	37.9	38.02	38.37	38.20	0.6	101	24.9	25.11	24.96	25.04	0.4	101	15.2	15.36	15.26	15.31	0.4	101
Ce	68.6	69.62	69.65	69.64	0.0	102	52.9	52.17	51.78	51.97	0.5	98	37.5	36.99	37.66	37.32	1.3	100
Pr	7.84	7.98	7.98	7.98	0.0	102	6.57	6.54	6.59	6.56	0.5	100	5.29	5.12	5.24	5.18	1.6	98
Nd	30.5	30.42	31.07	30.75	1.5	101	28.7	28.43	28.26	28.34	0.4	99	24.5	24.62	24.70	24.66	0.2	101
Sm	5.49	5.49	5.63	5.56	1.7	101	6.58	6.56	6.49	6.53	0.7	99	6.07	6.09	6.24	6.17	1.8	102
Eu	1.53	1.51	1.55	1.53	1.7	100	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.96	0.2	100	2.07	2.10	2.10	2.10	0.3	101
Gd	4.52	4.50	4.59	4.55	1.4	101	6.75	6.61	6.72	6.67	1.2	99	6.24	6.34	6.39	6.36	0.5	102
Tb	0.641	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.8	102	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.07	0.4	100	0.936	0.96	0.97	0.97	1.2	103
Dy	3.47	3.60	3.62	3.61	0.3	104	6.41	6.42	6.49	6.45	0.8	101	5.31	5.42	5.41	5.42	0.1	102
Ho	0.653	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.3	106	1.3	1.36	1.32	1.34	2.5	103	0.972	1.02	1.03	1.02	0.7	105
Er	1.81	1.88	1.88	1.88	0.0	104	3.66	3.68	3.68	3.68	0.1	101	2.54	2.60	2.57	2.59	0.7	102
Tm	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.27	1.2	106	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.1	100	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.9	105
Yb	1.62	1.65	1.68	1.67	1.2	103	3.38	3.38	3.44	3.41	1.2	101	2	2.01	2.03	2.02	0.8	101
Lu	0.247	0.25	0.26	0.26	2.5	104	0.503	0.52	0.50	0.51	3.3	102	0.274	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.7	104
Hf	5	5.19	5.21	5.20	0.3	104	4.9	4.82	4.85	4.84	0.4	99	4.36	4.35	4.41	4.38	1.0	100
Ta	0.87	0.84	0.87	0.85	2.0	98	0.74	0.76	0.78	0.77	1.4	104	1.14	1.17	1.15	1.16	1.0	102
Pb	13.2	13.42	13.56	13.49	0.7	102	11	10.29	10.12	10.21	1.2	93	1.6	1.71	1.74	1.73	1.1	108
Th	6.1	6.18	6.22	6.20	0.5	102	5.7	5.82	5.82	5.82	0.1	102	1.22	1.21	1.22	1.21	0.2	99
U	1.86	1.92	1.93	1.92	0.7	103	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.69	0.4	100	0.39	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.6	109

Table S4. Whole rock analyses of Galápagos samples

	Western Galápagos															Eastern Galápagos									
	R. Redona ¹ R9512	Fernandina ² AHA D25A	Fernandina ² AHA 32D 32D (repeat)	Fernandina ² E95-02	V. Ecuador ³ E95-10	V. Ecuador ³ E95-02	V. Ecuador ³ E97-134	V. Darwin ⁴ E-64	Cerro Azul ⁵ G192-11A	Floreana ⁶ FLO3-20	Floreana ⁶ FLO3-106	Floreana ^{6,7} E-110	Floreana ⁶ FL-3	W. Santiago ⁸ 07D5G61	W. Santiago ⁸ 08D5G33	W. Santiago ⁸ 07D5G72	W. Santiago ^{8,7} E-76	W. Santiago ^{8,7} E-20	E. Santiago ⁹ 08D5G42	E. Santiago ⁹ 08D5G16	E. Santiago ⁹ 08D5G04	Santa Cruz ^{9,7} E-1	Genovesa ⁹ E-169	Genovesa ⁹ 11SG01	Pinta ⁹ P-24
Major elements (wt.%)																									
SiO ₂	46.17	47.64	47.79	47.41	47.71	47.84		47.53	47.47	47.77	45.79	46.87	46.81	46.59	46.97	45.80	47.16	47.00	46.62	46.25	46.14	48.65	48.65	48.06	48.06
TiO ₂	1.99	1.90	2.45	2.62	2.47	3.19		2.00	1.28	1.33	2.15	1.21	1.93	2.50	1.42	1.73	2.28	1.14	1.76	1.93	16.10	16.25	16.49	16.49	
Al ₂ O ₃	12.29	16.06	14.03	15.67	13.84	13.42		14.45	14.42	14.44	15.15	14.46	14.36	16.00	13.99	15.15	16.69	15.87	15.97	15.97	2.01	1.36	2.08	2.08	
Fe ₂ O ₃											6.96	7.17	12.40	13.37	11.68	1.64	1.40	11.15	12.50	13.24	9.07	7.57	3.91	3.91	
FeO											3.90	2.12				9.14	10.48			2.26	3.03	6.45	6.45	6.45	
FeO*	11.36	8.95	10.46	10.79	11.04	10.86		10.52	8.15	8.53															
MnO	0.18	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.18	0.10		0.17	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17
MgO	17.44	11.09	11.5	9.36	12.29	10.74	9.44	10.66	12.85	12.91	11.07	12.79	10.73	9.37	9.83	14.34	9.89	10.37	9.19	10.09	10.43	8.09	7.15	7.15	
CaO	7.58	11.57	10.54	10.13	10.05	9.81		11.37	11.04	10.70	9.52	10.68	10.55	9.58	11.65	10.12	9.47	11.62	10.49	10.15	9.19	12.01	12.01	12.01	
Na ₂ O	2.73	2.13	2.39	0.63	0.40	2.63		0.33	3.24	2.91	0.91	1.11	2.40	3.06	2.31	2.91	2.88	2.26	3.07	2.81	0.26	0.11	0.43	0.43	
K ₂ O	0.52	0.33	0.46	2.99	2.44	0.29		2.44	1.13	0.98	3.42	2.60	0.24	0.49	0.12	0.24	0.37	0.07	0.37	0.17	3.64	2.64	2.77	2.77	
P ₂ O ₅	0.29	0.19	0.27	0.34	0.25	0.21		0.20	0.24	0.25	0.36	0.81	0.19	0.34	0.12	0.15	0.27	0.09	0.33	0.18	0.24	0.10	0.31	0.31	
LOI						1.17							-0.63	-0.71	-0.66			-0.54	-0.53	-0.78	0.48	0.01	0.19	0.19	
Total	100.54	99.68	100.04	100.12	100.67	100.26		99.67	99.99	100.00	99.42	100.00	99.16	100.77	100.20	100.23	99.51	100.02	99.87	100.20	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.00	
Trace elements (ppm)																									
Ba	118.1	55.94	81.14	147.7				89.24	415	331	316.0	620	44.32	100.0	17.19	37.4	56.5	17.61	74.07	31.95	47.3	24.46	24.46	24.46	
Be	0.93	0.61	0.78	1.00				0.67	0.83	0.61				1.99				0.65	1.15	1.05		0.47	0.47	0.47	
Co	72.82	54.21	58.67	54.43				51.64	54.45	63.56			63.04	58.04	55.12			61.36	55.62	56.99		47.19	47.19	47.19	
Cr	625	485	705	322				514	733	1107	484		695	303	338	684	441	409	405	335	311	199	199	199	
Cs	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.13				0.08	0.24	0.14			0.04	0.09	0.02			0.01	0.09	0.02		0.29	0.29	0.29	
Cu	54.54	68.81	98.11	77.37				83.10	84.54	95.07	60.9		107.0	77.85	126.9	47.4	68.2	77.85	93.47	81.92	76	115.59	115.59	115.59	
Ga	15.81	17.79	18.84	20.19				17.59	13.38	12.09			19.91	22.25	17.72			18.02	20.90	20.04		16.78	16.78	16.78	
Hf	3.59	2.35	3.36	4.22				2.95	1.69	1.53			3.31	4.66	2.15			1.59	5.10	2.93		2.48	2.48	2.48	
Mn	1386	1120	1394	1443				1418	1378	1349			1147	1577	1428			1546	1517			1537	1537	1537	
Nb	19.56	12.22	17.16	23.17				16.58	22.24	20.27	25.6		8.44	19.06	3.78	8.2	13.2	3.007	15.95	5.93	8.1	2.16	2.16	2.16	
Ni	470	303	326	204				220	304	410			261	202	191	510.0	204.0	207	215	215	211.4	58	58	58	
P	1299	869	1197	1517				999	1114	991			899	1826	661			532	179	849		1852	1852	1852	
Pb	1.00	0.71	0.88	1.12				0.97	2.63	1.87			1.04	1.08	0.45			0.29	1.42	0.75		1.53	1.53	1.53	
Rb	10.49	4.93	7.36	13.34				7.86	29.56	20.82	22.1	20	4.50	8.57	1.39	3.4	6.0	0.714	6.01	2.04	3.20	1.83	1.83	1.83	
Sc	40.70	30.54	34.38	34.37				40.11	39.82	39.62	27.2		36.30	37.09	41.30	26.1	25.3	38.55	33.19		30.3	70.99	70.99	70.99	
Sn	1.36	0.85	1.25	1.73				1.28	0.61	0.56			1.95		0.92				2.20			0.98	0.98	0.98	
Sr	325	340	308	406				295	444	334	483.60	505.0	612	359	238	286	473	182	310	271	431	352	352	352	
Ta	1.20	0.83	1.14	1.46				1.01	1.20	1.11			0.55	1.19	0.24			0.191	0.95	0.38		0.15	0.15	0.15	
Th	1.35	0.72	1.05	1.59				1.08	1.51	1.44			0.57	1.26	0.20			0.127	1.05	0.284		0.25	0.25	0.25	
U	0.41	0.26	0.41	0.48				0.34	0.33	0.31			0.20	0.38	0.07			0.04	0.37	0.092		0.44	0.44	0.44	
V	222	261	351	307				323	291	260	216		125	268	294			299	257	260	190	358	358	358	
Y	23.02	17.81	24.52	28.49				23.38	18.30	18.26	23.7		28.26	37.78	24.33	21.3	32.1	25.486	40.45	30.906		33.8	33.8	33.8	
Zn	96.47	64.27	108.06	105.5				89.07	66.72	64.28			100.5	112.3	82.50	90.2	102	81.04	104.1	97.05	76.4	87.32	87.32	87.32	
Zr	157.3	98.52	139.71	187.6				122.4	68.17	59.32	109.5		133.6	198.6	86.70	108.5	173.5	62.60	253.1	130.3	220	95.16	95.16	95.16	
La	13.75	8.17	11.69	16.95				12.02	16.34	15.17	16.8	14.9	7.98	15.63	3.97	7.2	11.4	3.19	14.87	6.55	9.79	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Ce	31.36	19.74	28.82	38.35				27.73	28.31	25.68	31.7	26.3	20.26	37.64	10.90	17.9	28.2	8.94	37.68	18.69	28.2	10.81	10.81	10.81	
Pr	4.13	2.71	3.91	5.11				3.70	3.17	2.89			3.05	5.09	1.82	2.6		1.42	5.05	2.91		1.85	1.85	1.85	
Nd	18.85	12.50	18.10	23.18				16.84	12.57	11.24	15.7	11.4	15.55	24.10	9.46	12.0	19.1	7.46	23.59	14.77	20.1	10.23	10.23	10.23	
Sm	4.56	3.25	4.58	5.76				4.12	2.72	2.42	3.63	2.49	4.55	6.15	2.87	3.3	5.2	2.41	6.29	4.17	5.17	3.44	3.44	3.44	
Eu	1.61	1.21	1.61	1.97				1.45	0.97	0.89			1.52	2.13	1.10	1.2	1.8	0.93	2.14	1.55		1.34	1.34	1.34	
Gd	4.77	3.50	5.03	6.05				4.55	3.16	3.05			5.20	6.80	3.70	4.0	6.1	3.30	6.96	5.03		4.76	4.76	4.76	
Tb	0.74	0.56	0.78	0.94				0.75	0.52	0.49			0.86	1.08	0.63	0.7	0.58	1.13	0.83			0.83	0.83	0.83	
Dy	4.37	3.32	4.72	5.46				4.35	3.33	3.09			5.00	6.41	4.00	4.0	5.8	3.80	7.01	5.13		5.54	5.54	5.54	
Ho	0.84	0.65	0.90	1.05				0.88	0.71	0.66			0.99	1.30	0.85	0.8	0.85	1.41	1.08			1.21	1.21	1.21	
Er	2.26	1.77	2.41	2.81				2.40	1.99	1.86			2.59	3.53	2.33	2.1	3.1	2.49	4.04	3.00		3.46	3.46	3.46	
Tm	0.32	0.24	0.33	0.41				0.34	0.30	0.28			0.36	0.51	0.35	0.3	0.38	0.59	0.44			0.51	0.51	0.51	

Supplementary Figures

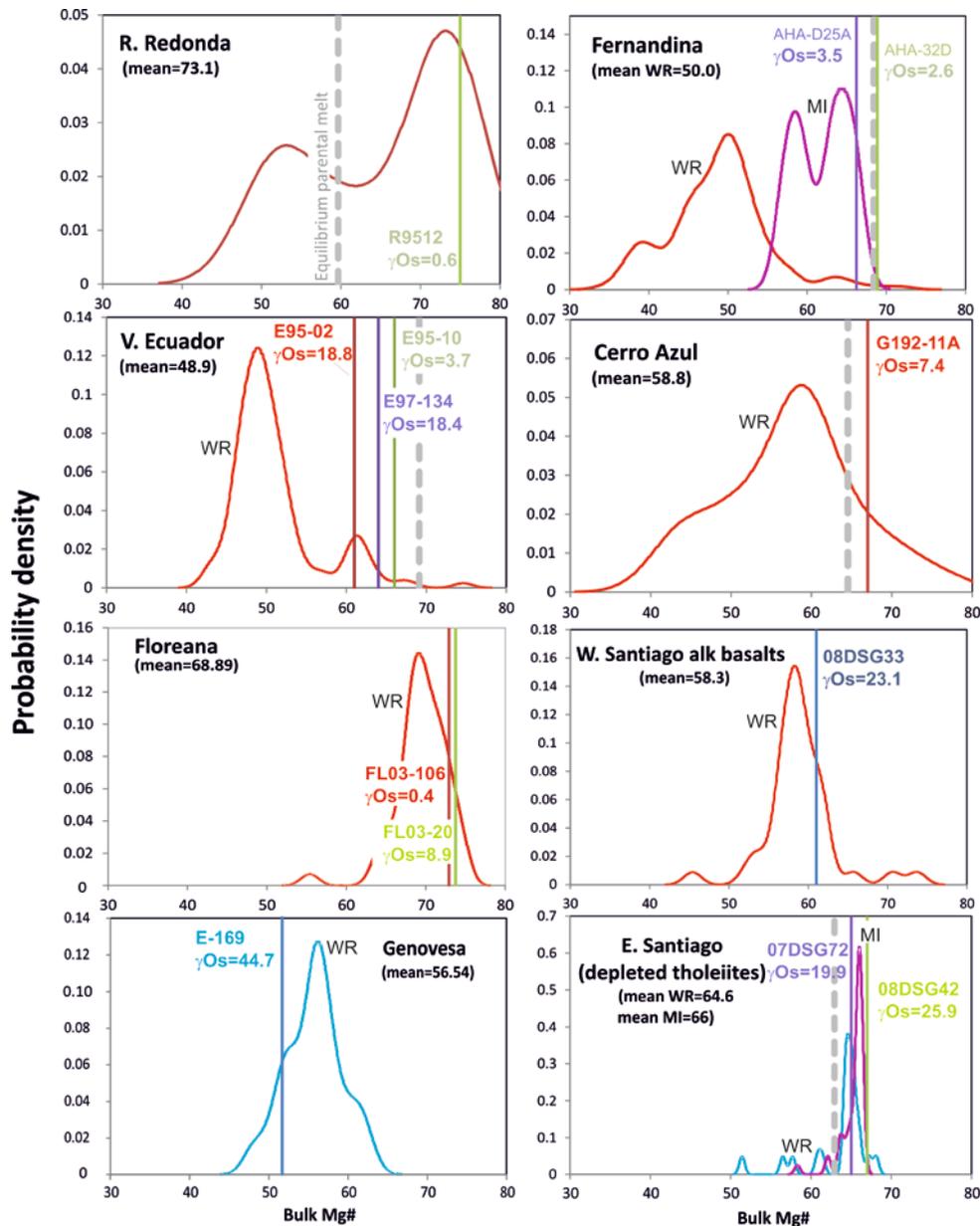
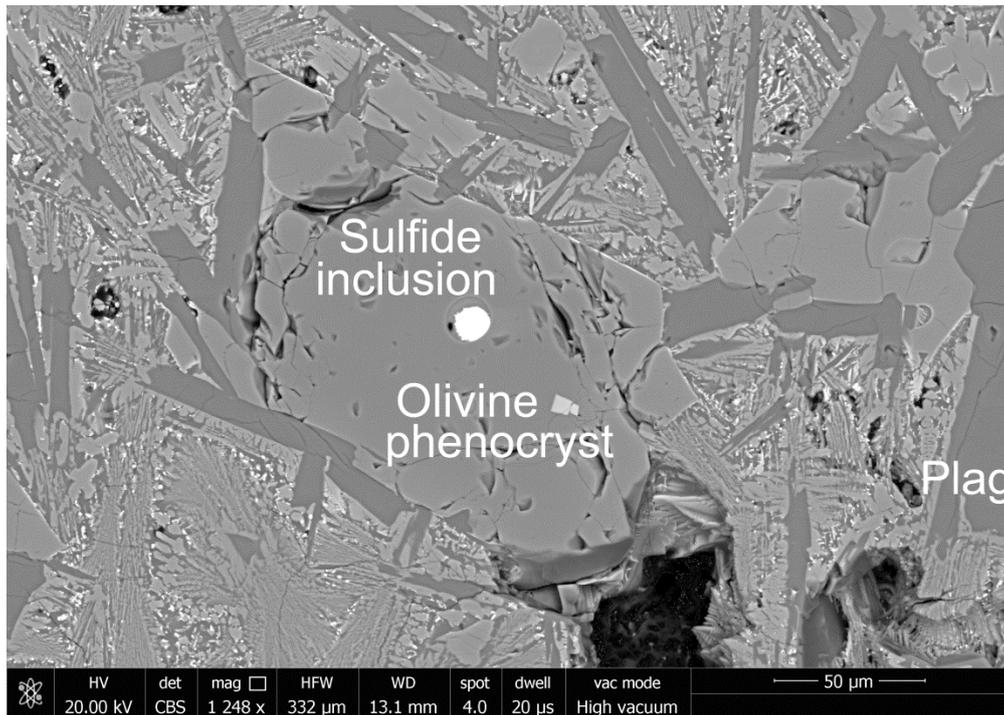


Figure S1. Kernel density probability plots of bulk-rock Mg# in Galápagos basalts. The Mg# of samples analysed in this study are shown as single solid lines. Olivine-hosted melt inclusion (MI) data are available for Fernandina and eastern Santiago (depleted tholeiites) and are shown for comparison. Equilibrium parental melt compositions based on Fo contents of olivines in analysed samples and $K_{D(Fe-Mg)}=0.3$ are illustrated by dashed lines. The regional variation in Mg# is consistent with the observation of McBirney & Williams [1969] that lavas in central and northeastern parts of the Archipelago are more evolved than those erupted in the south and west. Data are from: Geist *et al.* [2002]; Geist *et al.* [2006]; Gibson & Geist [2010]; Gibson *et al.* [2012]; Harpp *et al.* [2014a]; Harpp *et al.* [2014b]; Naumann *et al.* [2002]; Saal *et al.* [2007]; Standish *et al.* [1998]; White *et al.* [1993].

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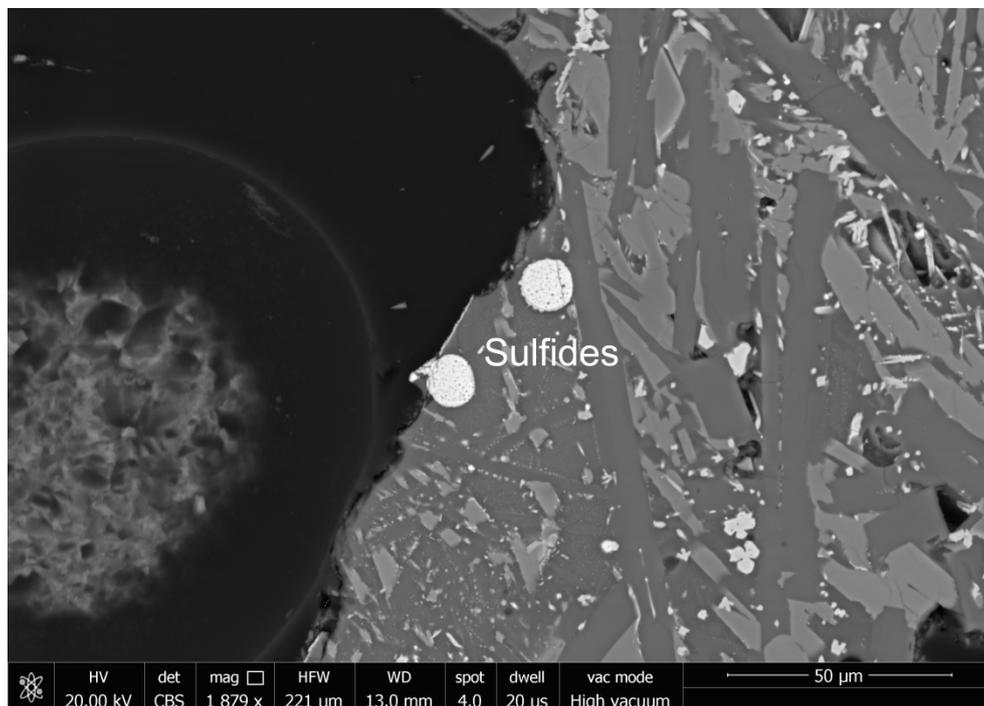


Figure S2. BSE images showing the nature and occurrence of sulfides in Galápagos basalts. Image (a) is of an olivine-hosted, sulfide inclusion in a basalt from Cerro Azul (Isabela; GI 92_11A) and (b) is a sulfide bleb surrounded by glass found in a Fernandina sub-marine basalt (AHA32D).

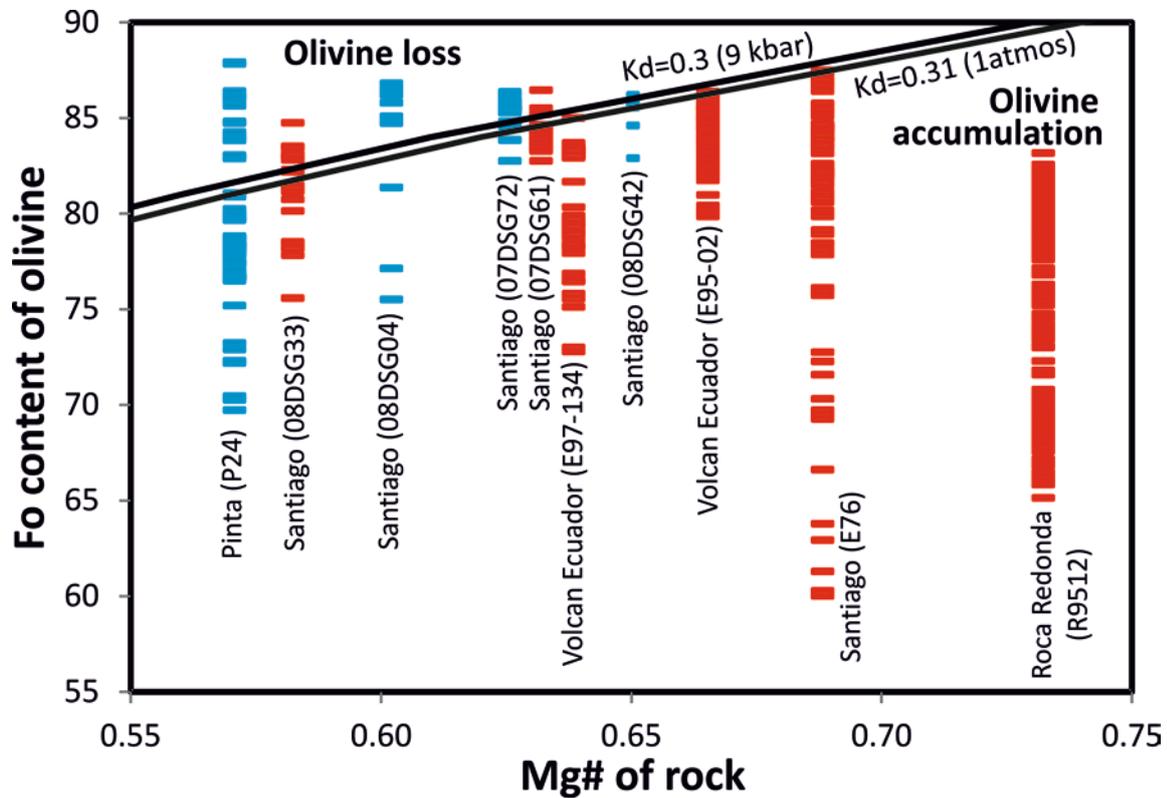


Figure S3. Bulk-rock Mg# [$[\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe})]$] versus forsterite (Fo) content of olivine in samples used in this study. Samples with blue and red dashes are from eastern and western Galápagos, respectively. Equilibrium curves are shown for crystallisation at 9 kbar and 1 atmosphere where $K_{D(\text{Fe}-\text{Mg})}=0.3$ and 0.31, respectively [Ulmer, 1989]. Electron microprobe data are from this work (Supplementary Table 2) and Vidito *et al.* [2013]. Samples that plot to the right of the curves have experienced olivine accumulation. This is consistent with petrographic observations.

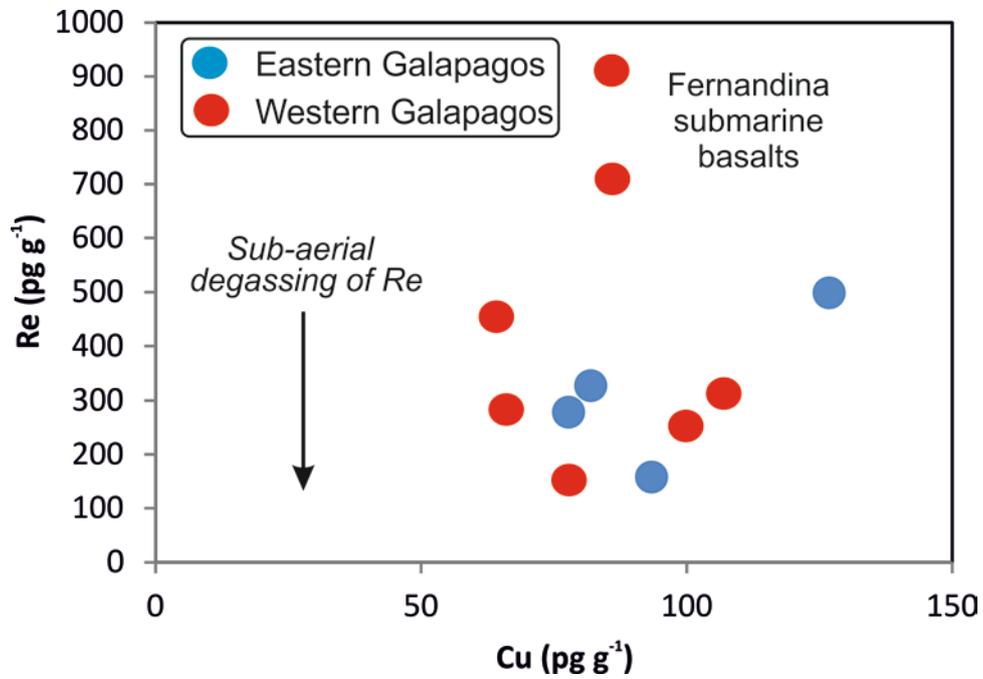


Figure S4. Variation in Cu and Re in Galápagos basalts. Cu has similar compatibility to Re in fractionating basaltic magmas [Peach *et al.*, 1990]. The scatter in Re is interpreted as a consequence of loss during sub-aerial degassing. Data are from Table 1.

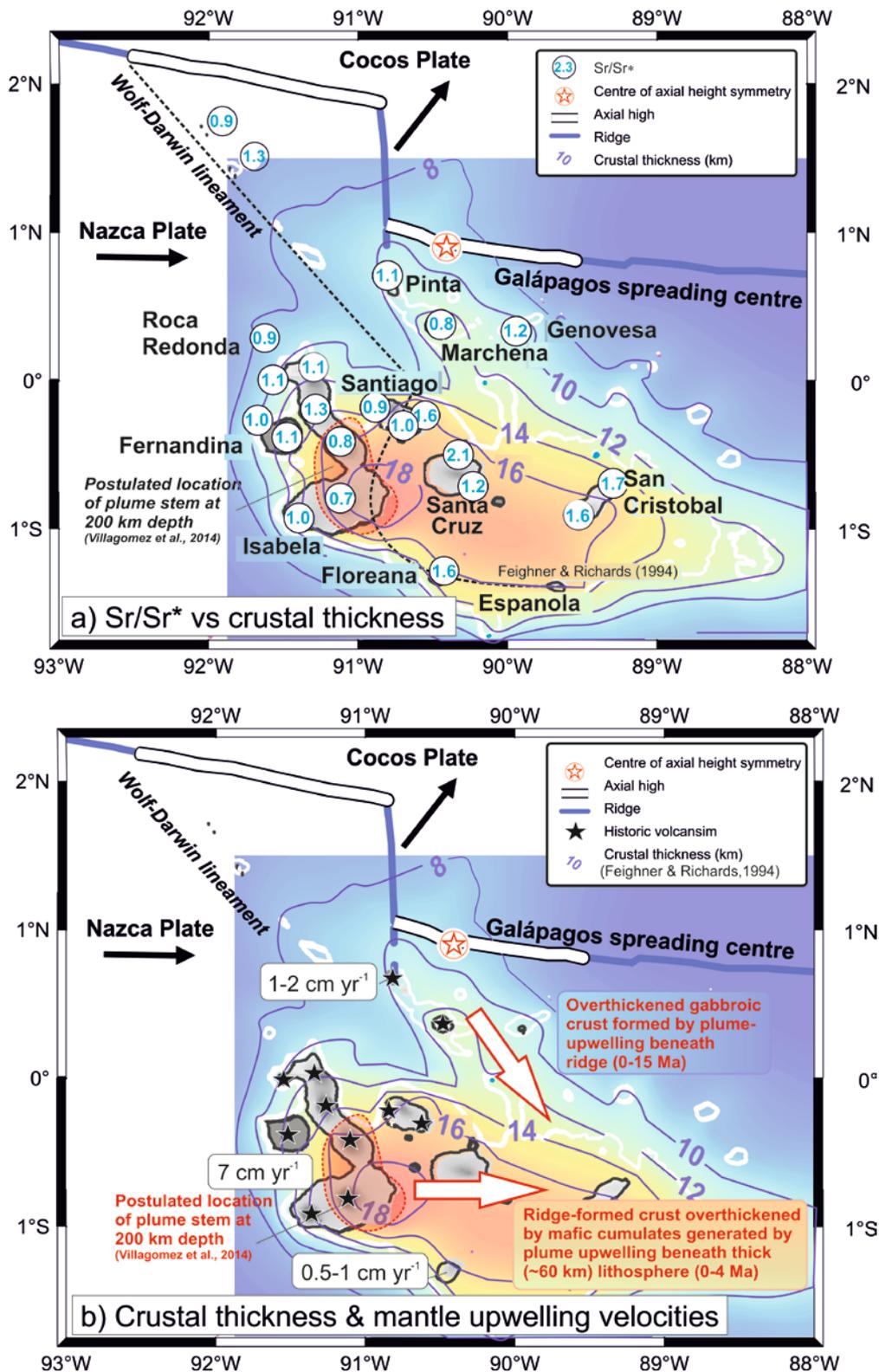


Figure S5. Comparison of regional variations of a) Sr/Sr* in Galápagos basalts and b) upwelling rates and crustal lithology with thickness of the Galápagos crust. Dashed black line shows the boundary between thick strong lithosphere in the west and thin, weak lithosphere in the east of Galápagos [Feighner and Richards, 1994]. The 1000m bathymetric contour (thick white line) illustrates the location of the Galápagos platform [Smith and Sandwell, 1997]. Data are from: this work; Gibson *et al.* [2010; 2012]; Harpp *et al.* [2014b] and Saal *et al.* [2007].

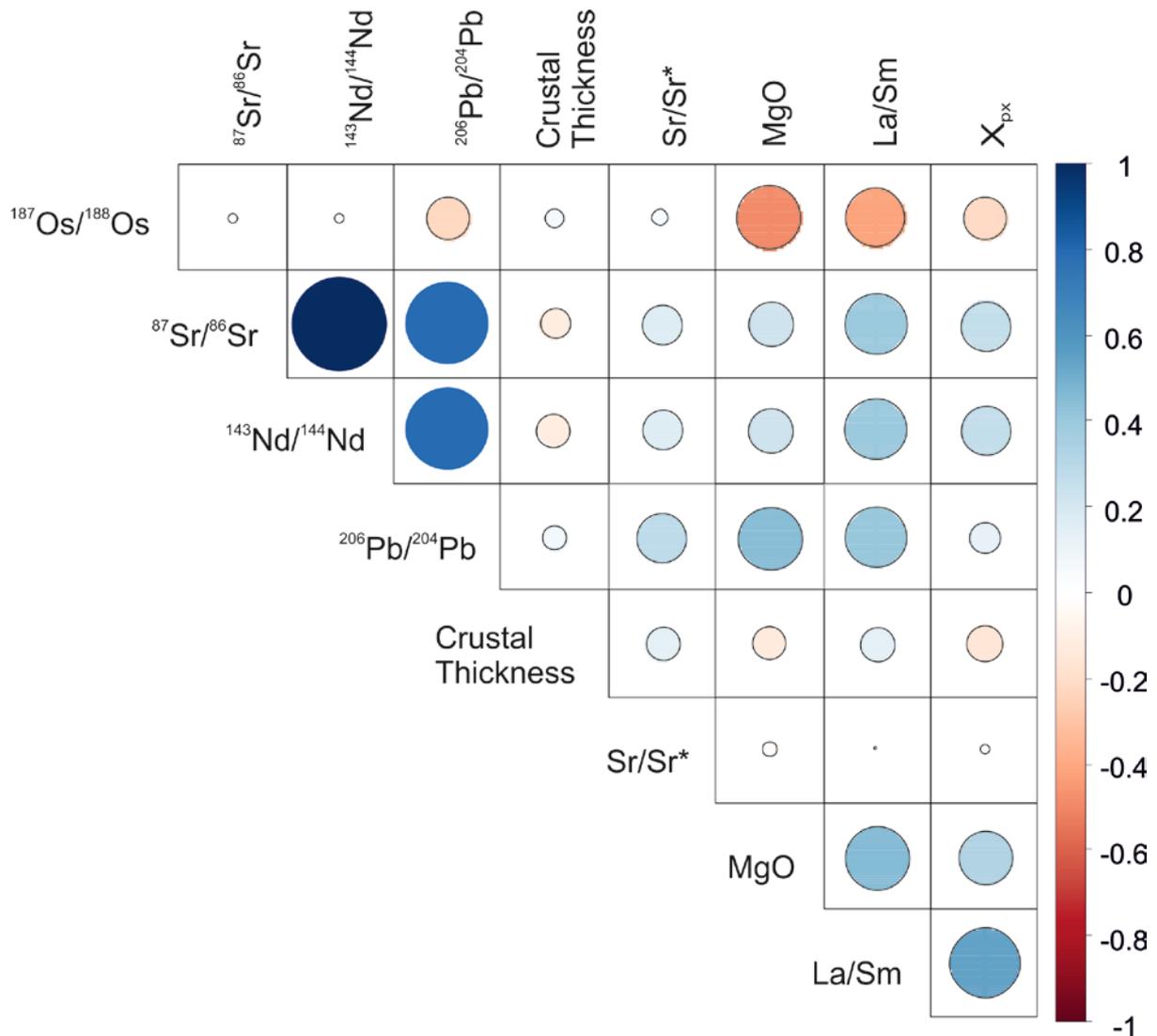


Figure S6. Correlation matrix showing relationships between $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$, Sr-, Nd and Pb-isotopic ratios, crustal thickness, Sr/Sr^* , MgO, La/Sm, and proportion of pyroxenite in the source (X_{px}) of Galápagos basalts. The latter are estimated from olivine compositions [Gurenko *et al.*, 2009]. Circle radius is proportional to the strength of the linear correlation (circle diameter increases with linear correlation) and the colour scale shows Pearson's product moment coefficients. Data are from: This work; Feighner & Richards [1994]; Harpp & White [2001, p.200]; Saal *et al.* [2007]; Gibson *et al.* [2012]; Vidito *et al.* [2013].

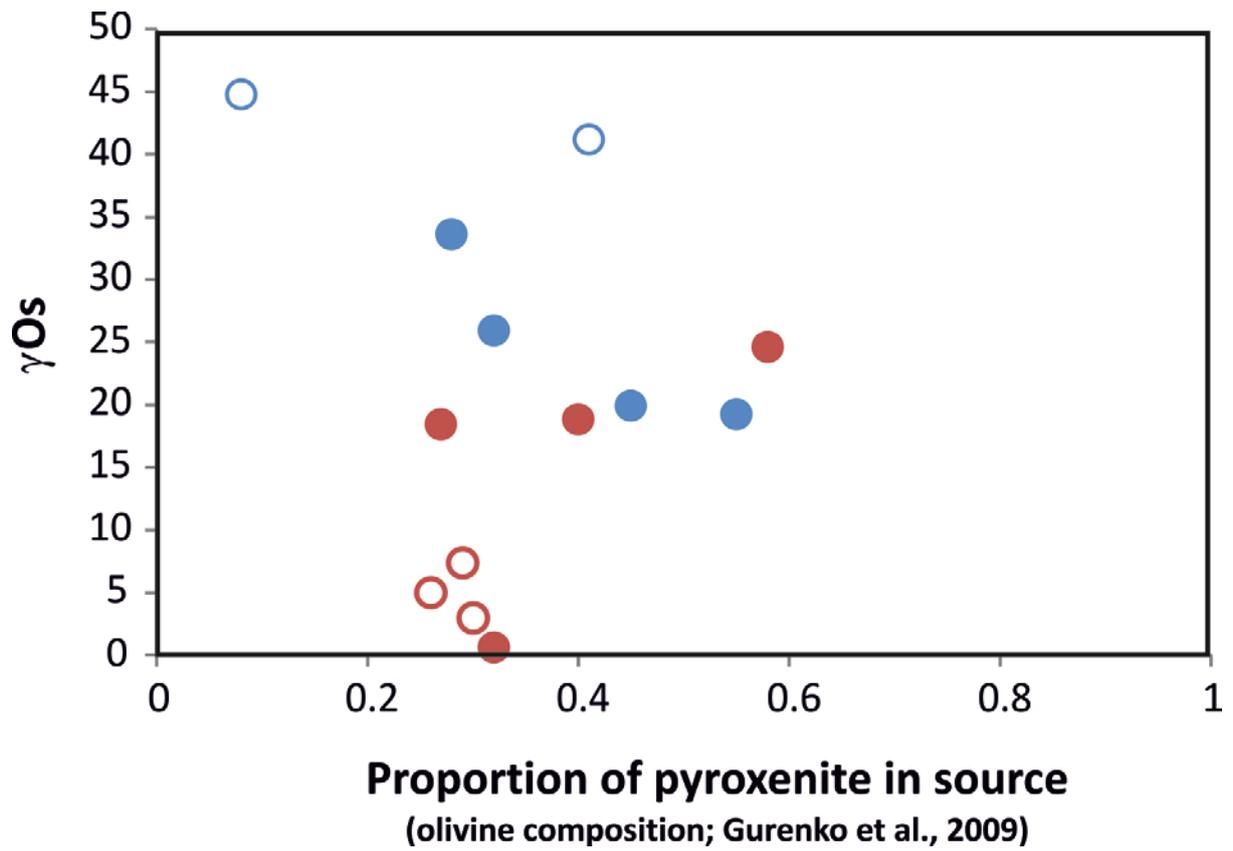


Figure S7. Variation in proportion of pyroxenite in the source of Galapagos magmas based on olivine chemistry (Gurenko et al., 2009) versus γ_{Os} value for the same sample (this work). Closed symbols are for samples with $>50 \text{ pg g}^{-1} Os$ and open symbols for samples with $<50 \text{ pg g}^{-1} Os$.

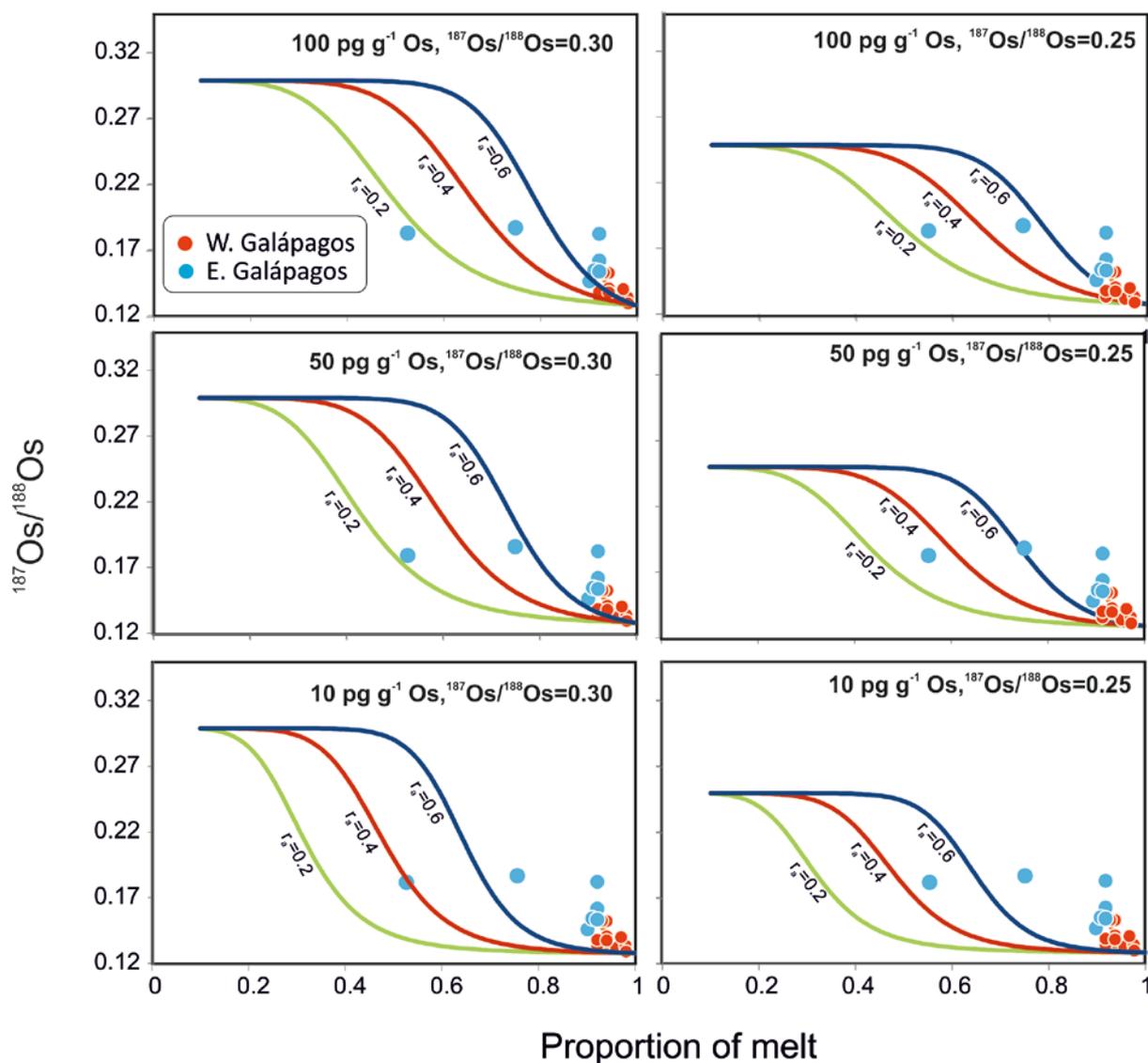


Figure S8. Simulations of assimilation during fractional crystallisation using hypothetical end members and variable rates of assimilation and crystallisation (r_a). Amounts of fractional crystallisation of Galápagos samples are calculated from Ni contents. The $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and Os content of the crust was varied between 0.25 to 0.3 and 10 to 100 pg g^{-1} , respectively. The primitive Galápagos melt was assumed to have an $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of 0.129 and Os content of 200 pg g^{-1} . Data are from Table 1.

Data sources for Figures 2 to 9

Figure 2. Data sources: Canary Islands [Day *et al.*, 2010]; Grand Comores [Class and Goldstein, 1997; Class *et al.*, 2009]; Hawaii [Crocket, 2000; Jamais *et al.*, 2008; Ireland *et al.*, 2009]; Iceland [Skovgaard *et al.*, 2001]; MORB [Gannoun *et al.*, 2007] and Samoa [Jackson and Shirey, 2011].

Figure 3. Data sources: Bennett *et al.* [1996]; Class *et al.* [2009]; Day *et al.* [2009, 2010]; Eisele *et al.* [2002]; Hannan & Graham [1996]; Harpp & White [2001]; Hauri & Hart [1993]; Ireland [2009]; Jackson *et al.* [2007]; Jamais *et al.* [2008]; Lassiter & Hauri [1998]; Lassiter *et al.* [2000]; Peucker-Ehrenbrink *et al.* [2003, 2012]; Skovgaard *et al.* [2001] and Widom *et al.* [1999].

Figure 4: Data sources are the same as Figure 3 and Rocha Júnior *et al.* [2012].

Figure 5. Bach *et al.* [2003]; Fitton [2007]; Gurenko & Chaussidon [1995]; Sobolev *et al.* [2000]; Koleszar *et al.* [2009]; Gibson [2010]; Peucker-Ehrenbrink *et al.* [2012]; White *et al.* [1993]. Normalisation factors are from McDonough and Sun [1995].

Figure 8. Data are from sources given in Figures 3 & 4; Bizimis *et al.* [2007]; Blusztajn *et al.* [2000]; Brandon *et al.* [2007]; Dale *et al.* [2007]; Debaille *et al.* [2009]; Gaffney *et al.* [2004]; Gannoun *et al.* [2007]; Jackson and Shirey [2011]; Lassiter *et al.* [2003]; Marchesi *et al.* [2014]; Meisel *et al.* [2001]; Reisberg *et al.* [1993]; Schaefer *et al.* [2002].

Figure 9. Data sources for ages of oceanic crust: Watts & Cochran [1974], Calmant *et al.* [1990], McNutt *et al.* [1997], Class *et al.* [1998] & Watts [1994]. Buoyancy flux data are from Sleep [1990].

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Analytical Techniques

1.1 Electron Microprobe Analysis

Olivine, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, garnet, spinel and phlogopite were analysed for major and some trace elements using a Cameca SX 100 electron microprobe equipped with five wavelength-dispersive spectrometers and one energy-dispersive spectrometer in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Cambridge. All samples were analysed at 15kV and currents of 10nA and 100nA were employed for major and trace elements, respectively. The count time was 30 seconds and the beam diameter was 1 μ m.

Electron microprobe detection limits for olivine

Element	Xray Peak	Crystal	Peak Time (s)	Background time (s)	Background offset1	Background offset 2	Slope/background	Calibration	Detection Limit (max) ppm	Detection Limit (max) wt%oxide
Major:										
Na	Na K α 1	LATP	20	10	-600	400		Jadite	215	0.058
Mg	Mg K α 1	TAP	20	10	-550	350		Periclase	705	0.118
Si	Si K α 1	TAP	20	10	-500	300		Diopside	510	0.109
Fe	Fe K α 1	LIF	20	10	-250	300		Fe	1234	0.158
Trace:										
Al	Al K α 1	TAP	50	25	-500	300		Corrundum	46	0.017
Ca	Ca K α 1	LPET	40	20	-300	250		Diopside	46	0.006
Ti	Ti K α 1	LPET	40	20	-350	250		Ti	58	0.010
Cr	Cr K α 1	LIF	40	20	-200	300		Cr	219	0.064
Mn	Mn K α 1	LIF	40	20		300	1.0221	Mn	287	0.037
Ni	Ni K α 1	LIF	40	20	-250	300		Ni	322	0.041

1.2 Inductively Coupled Plasma – Mass Spectrometry

All samples were analysed on a PerkinElmer SCIEX Elan DRC II quadrupole ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma – Mass Spectrometer), in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Cambridge, for the REE, Ba, Co, Cs, Cu, Ga, Hf, Nb, Pb, Rb, Sc, Sr, Ta, Th, U, V, Y, Zn and Zr. Be, Li and Sn were also analysed in a small subset of samples. For each sample, 0.1g of powder was digested in a sealed Savillex vial using an Evapoclean system and the HF/HNO₃ technique of Jarvis & Jarvis (1992) before dilution to 3.5% HNO₃. Blanks were prepared with each set of samples. Samples were spiked with In, Re, and Rh to monitor internal drift. Solutions were analysed at a final dilution factor of 5000x using a quartz Meinhard nebuliser and quartz cyclonic spray chamber, with platinum sampler and skimmer cones. ICP-MS sensitivity in this configuration was 4.5 x 10⁵ cps/ppb In with CeO/Ce = 0.03 \pm 0.002. Appropriate corrections were made using oxide/metal ratios calculated by analysing pure single-element standard solutions. Instrument calibration was performed using certificate, and high accuracy and precision literature values, for matrix-matched international rock standards AGV-1, BIR-1 and BHVO-2 (see table of standards in Supplementary File) and also in-house standards. Total procedural blanks for all elements were negligible for all analytes (see table of standards in Supplementary File). Solutions were run on two different days. Analytical accuracy and reproducibility were estimated from repeated measurements of

international rock standards AGV-2 and BCR-2 using preferred values from GeoReM (Jochum *et al.*, 2005). BHVO-2 was also analysed repeatedly to check instrument performance and accuracy of the linear calibration. One standard and one blank were analysed at several intervals throughout the whole run to monitor signal drift and contamination within the instrument. % Recovery (REC) is the difference between the literature and experimental values and is given in Table S3. Reproducibility, based on replicate digestions of standards and samples within batches, varied from 0.5% to 3% for most analytes (see Table S3).

1.3 Strontium, neodymium and lead isotope chemistry and multi-collector inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry

The methods for the collection of isotope data for Sr, Nd ($n = 3$) and Pb ($n = 5$) follow the techniques covered in detail in Gibson *et al.* (2012), and thus are not repeated here. Standard values, precision and corrections applied are listed in the notes to Table S4.

1.4 Rhenium-osmium isotope chemistry and mass spectrometry

Chemistry. Whole-rock powders were digested and analysed over two periods: During 2000 at the Max-Planck-Institut für Chemie in Mainz, and from July to September 2013 at the Arthur Holmes Isotope Geology Laboratory, Department of Earth Sciences, Durham University. The first analytical session, at Mainz, employed a Carius Tube digestion technique following the methods described in Puchtel *et al.* (2001): Approximately 2 g of each sample powder was digested and equilibrated with a ^{190}Os - ^{185}Re spike for at least 24 hours, using $\sim 16 \text{ mol l}^{-1} \text{ HNO}_3$ and $\sim 12 \text{ mol l}^{-1} \text{ HCl}$, in 3:2 proportions. Osmium was extracted from the sample using bromine and then purified by microdistillation (Birck *et al.*, 1997). Rhenium was separated from the solution using an anion exchange technique similar to Rehkämper & Halliday (1997). At Durham, approximately 1.5g of each sample powder was digested and equilibrated with a ^{190}Os - ^{185}Re spike for at least 16 hours in an Anton-Paar high pressure asher (Dale *et al.*, 2012), using 5 mL $\sim 16 \text{ mol l}^{-1} \text{ HNO}_3$ and 2.5 mL $\sim 12 \text{ mol l}^{-1} \text{ HCl}$. Osmium was triple-extracted using CCl_4 , and then back-extracted into $9 \text{ mol l}^{-1} \text{ HBr}$ (Cohen and Waters, 1996). After drying down, the residue was transferred to the inverted lid of a conical vial and microdistilled (Birck *et al.*, 1997). Rhenium was separated using an anion exchange column method (after Pearson and Woodland, 2000).

Mass spectrometry. At both Durham and Mainz, osmium was loaded onto Pt filaments, ionised as OsO_3^- , and analysed by negative-thermal ionisation mass spectrometry (N-TIMS) using either a Finnigan MAT 262 (Mainz) or a ThermoFinnigan Triton (Durham). All Os isotope beams, and mass 233, corresponding to $^{185}\text{ReO}_3^-$, were measured sequentially using an axial secondary electron multiplier. Data were corrected offline for oxygen isotope interferences, spike-unmixing and mass fractionation (using $^{192}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios of 3.082678 at Mainz and 3.08271 at Durham, but the difference in value used is insignificant at the level of precision required and measured on $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$). Counts on mass 233 were typically insignificant for the precision required ($<5 \text{ cps}$), with no correlation with mass 235, and thus no correction was made. Repeated analyses of Os standard solutions gave average $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ values of 0.10696

± 0.00005 for 35 pg loads ($n = 73$) of an in-house standard solution at Mainz and 0.16108 ± 0.00016 for 10 pg aliquots ($n = 23$) of DROsS at Durham, in good agreement with the value of 0.160924 ± 04 measured on much larger aliquots by TIMS and MC-ICP-MS at Durham (Luguet *et al.*, 2008; Nowell *et al.*, 2008).

At Mainz, Re was analysed as ReO_4^- ions by N-TIMS on a Finnigan MAT 262. Repeated measurements of a Johnson Matthey Re standard gave an external uncertainty of 0.1% (2 s.d.; $n=57$). No mass fractionation correction was made. At Durham, Re was measured at Durham by inductively-coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) on a ThermoFinnigan Element 2. A Romil standard Re solution (1 ng g^{-1}) was analysed at the start, middle and end of each session to quantify the degree of mass fractionation, and a correction was then applied. In either case, the effect of mass fractionation (always less than 2% on the sample concentration) is insignificant in comparison to the other uncertainties on the Re measurements.

Blanks & reproducibility. Total procedural blanks for the two laboratories over the two time periods were: 0.2 - 1.5 pg Os and 0.1 - 0.5 pg Re ($n = 8$), with a $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of 0.14 - 0.17 for Mainz, and 0.25 - 1.9 pg Os and 0.5 - 1.2 pg Re ($n = 3$) for Durham, with a $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of 0.145 - 0.17. Good reproducibility is demonstrated by duplicate analysis of the Fernandina basalt AHA-32D, for which the standard deviation (2σ) on the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and Os concentrations were $<0.5\%$ and 7%, respectively. The variation in Re content was greater at 35% (Table 1). Repeat analyses of the CANMET diabase reference material TDB-1 provided a longer-term test of reproducibility which included the second analytical session (Durham): This gave a standard deviation (2σ) of $\sim 20\%$ for Os content and 4% for Re ($n = 4$), giving rise to a 20% variation in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ due to ingrowth over $>1000 \text{ Ma}$, but a much smaller variation in terms of the deviation from the trend for this sample on a Re-Os isochron diagram, which provides a better test of accuracy and precision on low-level heterogeneous reference materials. See Ishikawa *et al.* (2014) for the complete long term dataset and discussion of heterogeneity within this sample powder.

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