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We report here on the first direct measurements of noble gas (He-Ne-Ar) isotopic compositions in fluid inclusions in olivine and pyroxene crystals at Lascar and Lastarria volcano, Chile. The magmas produced by both stratovolcanoes, since Holocene, represent MORB-like and volcanic arc signatures contaminated by crust according to bulk rock chemistry. Most important, during the last decades, Lascar still hold noble gas values coinciding with fluids trapped in fluid inclusions from mafic minerals sampled in eruptive material from the 1989-1993’s period of activity. In comparison, Lastarria volcano show primitive MORB values in Holocene products, but large heterogeneities on dataset rather may represent cortical and atmospheric contamination on ascending magma through a complex plumbing system with different ponding zones below the Andean Cordillera.

Our results contribute to a better understanding of the mantle fluid chemistry from magmas that travel in plumbing system form typical active stratovolcanoes in Northern Chile, and allow refining a novel petrological method to discriminate fluid sources from fumaroles at monitored volcanoes.

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Highlights

- Lascar noble gases in fumaroles coincident with trapped fluids in crystals
- Bulk rock and crystal chemistry at Lastarria reflect larger magma residence times
- Deepest polybaric crystal fractioning conditions at Lascar and Lastarria at 40 km
- Subducting magmas with MORB and volcanic arc signatures contaminated by crust

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54 **1. Introduction**

55 Lascar and Lastarria (Chile) are two of the most actively degassing quiescent
56 stratovolcanoes in the Central Volcanic Zone (CVZ) (Tamburello et al., 2015),
57 and they have a long record of volcanic eruptions with magnitudes up to
58 Plinian/Vulcanian. Lascar erupted frequently during the Holocene, and a recent
59 short-lived magmatic intrusive event was responsible for major explosive
60 eruptions in 1993 (Matthews et al., 1994; Gardeweg et al., 1998, 2011; Calder et
61 al., 2000). Lastarria has exhibited major explosive eruptions separated by longer
62 time intervals compared with those at Lascar (Aguilera, 2008; Naranjo, 2010).

63 The available petrological and geophysical information indicates that the
64 two volcanoes have complex plumbing systems and different magma residence
65 times in crustal reservoirs (Naranjo, 2010; Aguilera et al., 2012). For example,
66 the 1993 eruptive products are thought to have erupted from the superficial
67 (~2 km deep) magma ponding zone at Lascar, although mineral–melt equilibria
68 imply a vertically elongated plumbing system extending as deep as 11.5 km (up
69 to ~500 MPa; Stechern et al., 2017). Seismic tomography has indicated that
70 magma could actually be stored from as shallow as ~1 km to as deep as 5–6 km
71 at Lastarria (Spica et al., 2015).

72 Despite numerous studies, the complex magmatic feeding systems and the
73 origin of magmatic volatiles remain only partially understood at both volcanoes. In
74 addition, despite the volcanoes being located at the edge of the Andean
75 subduction zone above ~71 km of rigid continental crust (Thorpe et al., 1982), the
76 impact of crustal assimilation on the composition of intruding magma is poorly
77 understood. It remains unclear whether the magmatic fluids that today feed
78 fumarole emissions originate from fresh and undegassed newly ascending
79 magma or from more-aged stored melts.

80 In this work we combine petrological data with noble-gas analyses of fluid
81 inclusions (FIs) in olivines and clinopyroxenes (Cpx) to address some of the
82 above open questions. We report on the major-element chemistry of the mineral
83 assemblage integrated with analyses of bulk-rock major and trace elements to
84 characterize the mantle contribution of magma and levels of magma storage
85 below Lascar and Lastarria volcanoes. We also attempt to identify possible
86 differences between the two plumbing systems, and the role of continental crust
87 in contaminating magma compositions. FI noble-gas isotope signatures are
88 compared with new information and that in the literature on the fumaroles to
89 assess shallow atmospheric contamination, and mantle versus crustal origins of
90 volatiles in the shallow plumbing systems.

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92 **2. Geological and geodynamic setting**

93 Orogenic andesitic stratovolcanoes from the Neogene to the present day along
94 the South American Volcanic Arc are structurally and compositionally grouped in

95 three main zones from north to south: (1) Northern Volcanic Zone (5°N to 2°S),
96 (2) CVZ (16°S to 28°S), and (3) Southern Volcanic Zone (33°S to 52°S) (Thorpe
97 and Francis, 1979; Thorpe et al., 1982; Harmon et al., 1984). From north to south
98 the crust thickness varies between 30 and 71 km. The variable depth of the
99 Benioff plan (80–120 km) plays a major role in delivering slab fluid and the partial
100 melting of the mantle wedge, while crustal assimilation impacts the K content of
101 the magma (Stern, 2004), contributing to defining calc-alkaline (CA) versus
102 shoshonitic volcanic rock series (Stern, 2004). The convergence rate averages
103 7 cm/year (DeMets et al., 2010) and trench structures vary from deep, dry, and
104 sediment-poor in the north, to shallow and sediment-rich in the south (Völker et
105 al., 2013).

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107 **2.1 Chemistry of CVZ magmas**

108 Magmas in the Andean CVZ are mainly andesites to dacites, but some mafic and
109 felsic endmember magmas have also been found (Wörner et al., 2018 and
110 references therein). The continental crust contamination is greater in CVZ
111 magmas than in the rest of the South American Volcanic Arc, as testified by their
112 higher $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratios, and lower $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios
113 (e.g. Harmon et al., 1984; Thorpe et al., 1984; Hickey et al., 1986; Hildreth and
114 Moorbath, 1988; de Silva, 1991; Davidson and de Silva, 1992; Wörner et al.,
115 1994; Haschke et al., 2006; Mamani et al., 2008, 2010; Jacques et al., 2014; Kay
116 et al., 2014; Scott et al., 2018; Wörner et al., 2018). Overall the Sr and Pb isotope
117 concentrations decrease (and the Nd concentrations increase) with the age of

118 rocks, except for the majority of the Mesozoic volcanic fields and ignimbrites that
119 include evolved endmembers (de Silva et al., 2006).

120 The patterns of rare earth elements (REE) are typical of volcanic arc
121 settings, but indicate frequent heterogeneities with N-MORB, E-MORB, and OIB
122 signatures due to large variations in different accreted terrains (Mamani et al.,
123 2008, 2010 and references therein).

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125 **2.1.1 Lascar volcano**

126 Lascar volcano (23.37°S and 67.73°W, 5,592 m a.s.l.) is a stratovolcano located
127 in the central part of the CVZ (Fig. 1). This volcano comprises two cones hosting
128 five nested craters trending along an ENE–WSW direction. The central crater is
129 the currently active vent and is characterized by intense fumarole activity.
130 Records of eruptive activity date back to the 19th century and cover more than 40
131 eruptions (e.g., Aguilera, 2004 and references therein). The activity was most
132 intense between 1984 and 1994, when three main dome growth-and-collapse
133 cycles generated lava domes that were successively destroyed by moderate
134 Vulcanian eruptions (Matthews et al., 1997).

135 The most-prominent event recorded in historical time was the 1993 sub-
136 Plinian eruptive phase. The eruption emitted 0.1 km³ of rocks, generating
137 eruptive columns that reached up to 25 km, pyroclastic flows going down the NW
138 and SE flanks extending as far as 8 km from the active crater (Gardeweg and
139 Medina, 1994), and falls of tephra that were detected in Argentina, Paraguay,
140 Brazil, and Uruguay (BGVN, 1994). The last explosion was recorded on October

141 30, 2015, whose eruptive column reached 2.5 km above the active crater (BGVN,
142 2016). A permanent gas plume is emitted from the active crater, where highly
143 variable SO₂ fluxes have been recorded during 1989–2011, ranging between 150
144 and 2,300 tons/day (e.g., Andres et al., 1998; Menard et al., 2014).

145 According to Gardeweg et al. (1998, 2011), Lascar volcano is built over a
146 basement constituted by volcanic/volcaniclastic/sedimentary basements and
147 granitoids rocks from Permian to Miocene. Upper Miocene to Pleistocene strata
148 of large ignimbrite, domes, and volcanic rocks follow the sequence. Gardeweg et
149 al. (2011) divided the evolution of Lascar volcano over the basement into four
150 stages ranging from ca. 240 ky up to the present day (Gardeweg et al., 1998;
151 Calder et al., 2000).

152 The eruptive products emitted from Lascar volcano belong to moderate-to-
153 high K-CA series. Their ⁸⁶Sr/⁸⁷Sr isotope ratios and εNd values suggest a
154 moderate crustal contamination (Matthews et al., 1994). The major- and trace-
155 element chemistry revealed by rock analyses suggests that fractional
156 crystallization and magma mixing are the key petrogenetic processes (Matthews
157 et al., 1994).

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159 **2.1.2 Lastarria volcano**

160 Lastarria volcano (also called Lastarria sensu stricto; 25.16°S and 68.50°W,
161 5,697 m a.s.l.) is a composite stratovolcano located in the southern part of the
162 CVZ (Fig. 1). It forms part of a major volcanic structure called the Lastarria
163 Volcanic Complex (LVC), which also includes the Southern Spur volcano and

164 Negriales lava field (Naranjo, 2010). Lastarria is a single edifice ($\sim 10 \text{ km}^3$)
165 constituted by five nested craters that are aligned along a north–south direction.
166 Four permanent fumarole fields are currently located along the rim of crater 4,
167 inside crater 5, and on its northwestern flank, each covering $0.001\text{--}0.04 \text{ km}^2$ and
168 characterized by intense fumarole activity (Fig. 1b; Aguilera, 2008).

169 Lastarria volcano has undergone ground deformation and been
170 characterized by a long period of earthquakes since at least 1997 (Pritchard and
171 Simons, 2004; Froger et al., 2007). A major deformation is centered on the so-
172 called Lazufre area (constituting the LVC, Cordón del Azufre, and Bayo
173 volcanoes), with a depth of 7–15 km and a deformation rate of 2–3 cm/year, with
174 some areas related to an overpressure source (e.g., boiling aquifer) lying
175 1,000 m below the crater area (Pritchard and Simons, 2002; Froger et al., 2007;
176 Ruch et al., 2009; Budach et al., 2013; Spica et al., 2015; Díaz et al., 2015).

177 The LVC has formed over Upper Miocene/Upper Pleistocene volcanic
178 rocks corresponding to andesitic-to-dacitic lava flows and domes, with
179 subordinate basaltic andesite lava flows (Naranjo, 1992, 2010). Pyroclastic rocks
180 corresponding to Lower Pleistocene dacitic ignimbrites are also present.

181 Naranjo (2010) summarized the geological evolution of the LVC into three
182 major volcanic structures: (1) Negriales lava field (400 ± 60 to 116 ± 26 ky
183 [mean \pm SD]; Middle to Upper Pleistocene), (2) Espolón Sur (Southern Spur)
184 (150 ± 50 ky; Middle Pleistocene), and (3) Lastarria sensu stricto. Naranjo divided
185 the evolution of the LVC into 10 stages ranging from 330 ± 100 to 249 ± 36 ky
186 (Middle Pleistocene) up to the Holocene and present day.

187 The eruptive products from Lastarria volcano belong to high-K calc-alkaline
188 (HK-CA) series (Mamani et al., 2008, 2010; Naranjo, 2010). The compositions of
189 Sr, Nd, and Pb isotopes (Trumbull et al., 1999; Mamani et al., 2008, 2010)
190 suggest high levels of crustal contamination due to a thick continental crust
191 (Trumbull et al., 1999).

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193 **3. Sampling and methods**

194 **3.1 Sampling locations**

195 **3.1.1 Rocks**

196 The Lascar rock samples LAS1, LAS2, and LAS3 are crystal-rich scoriae
197 from pyroclastic-flow deposits emitted from the central crater (Table 1). The
198 youngest material collected was emitted during the sub-Plinian eruption in April
199 18–21, 1993 (Gardeweg et al., 1993; Matthews et al., 1994; Sparks et al., 1997;
200 Calder et al., 2000). Distant pyroclastic deposits located on the northwestern
201 flank were found to be abundant in white pumices (Matthews et al., 1994) and
202 dark-color clasts of large scoria bombs and crystalline blocks (up to 1 m). The
203 white and vesicular pumices (described and studied by Matthews et al., 1994;
204 Sparks et al., 1997; Calder et al., 2000) were not collected because they are not
205 associated with the mafic juvenile source and do not contain large quantities of
206 visible olivines and pyroxenes. Our sampling thus preferentially targeted the dark
207 scoria with sizes ranging from lapilli to bombs and gray block fragments of the
208 pyroclastic-flow deposits. More specifically, we present data for the crystalline

209 porphyric dome fragments emitted during 1989-1990 (LAS1) and juvenile scoria
210 (LAS2) (Matthews et al., 1994).

211 We also studied the Tumbres scoriaceous pyroclastic flow (ca. 9.2 ky;
212 Gardeweg et al., 2011) sampled in outcrops in the southern Tumbres area and in
213 the Talabre Viejo canyon. This sampling site corresponds to the northeastern
214 border of the flow, and several fragments weighing >3 kg were taken from large
215 scoria bombs (LAS3). Textures were similar to LAS2 scoriae, but the LAS3
216 scoriae presented alternating gray and beige surfaces. Full details on the
217 locations of the deposits are presented in Table 1.

218 Sampling at Lastarria was performed on the northwestern flank and
219 concentrated on Holocene pyroclastic-flow deposits containing scoriaceous lapilli
220 and bombs, banded black and beige pumices, and lithic block components
221 (Table 1; Naranjo, 2010). LRA1 and LRA2 are scoria fragments with sizes
222 ranging from lapilli to bombs that fall under the “grey IV pyroclastic flow deposit”
223 definition reported by Naranjo (1992), later renamed as “Ignimbrite 3” by Naranjo
224 (2010) (Table 1 provides a list of equivalent names). This flow was emitted by
225 crater 4, where most of the actual summit fumaroles are located (Aguilera, 2008).
226 The pyroclastic deposit is dated 2.46 ± 0.04 ky A.P. (Naranjo, 2010). The LRA3
227 sample consists of crystalline pumice fragments from the ~2.5–4.8 ky (~late
228 Holocene) Ignimbrite 2 of Naranjo (2010), corresponding to the “grey I pyroclastic
229 flow deposit” defined by Naranjo (1985, 1992). The LRA4 rock samples are pale
230 crystalline pumice fragments emitted by crater 3, which is older. From the
231 position of the sampling site, petrographic features, and stratigraphic position (the

232 fragments are white pumices covering the superior layer of the flow margin), we
233 infer that LRA4 is associated with the 4.85 ± 0.04 ky A.P. Ignimbrite 1 described in
234 Naranjo (2010), and more specifically with the “pink pyroclastic flow deposit”
235 defined by Naranjo (1992).

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237 **3.1.2 Gases**

238 Fumarole gas samples were collected on the northwestern flank of Lastarria
239 during the 2014 IAVCEI CCVG (Commission on Chemistry of Volcanic Gases)
240 12th Volcanic Gas Workshop (Lopez et al., 2018). Gas was sampled using a
241 titanium tube inserted into the fumarole soil, then connected to a quartz line, with
242 a silicone tube equipped with a three-way valve connected to a syringe for
243 pumping the gas. Dry gases were finally stored in glass bottles for subsequent
244 laboratory analyses. Further details of the study protocol can be found in Lopez
245 et al. (2018).

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247 **3.2 Analytical techniques**

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249 **3.2.1 Bulk-rock major and trace elements**

250 Rock samples were prepared for analyzing major and trace elements in the
251 DiSTeM laboratory at the University of Palermo. Bulk-rock analyses were
252 performed at Activation Laboratories (Ancaster, Canada) following techniques
253 described in i.e. Di Piazza et al. (2015) and Robidoux et al. (2017).

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255 **3.2.2 Mineral and glass chemistry**

256 The mineral chemistry of the FI-hosted minerals was studied using electron
257 microprobe analysis (EMPA). For this purpose, sampled blocks, scoria, and
258 pumice fragments containing phenocrysts (Tables 1 and 2) were crushed and
259 sieved several times until a homogeneous grain size of 0.5–1.0 mm was
260 obtained. Several number of phenocrysts in this granulometric size range at
261 Lascar (n=163) and Lastarria (n=138) were then characterized. Dense
262 phenocrysts ($>2.63 \text{ g/cm}^3$) were separated from scoria, and less-dense minerals
263 (e.g., plagioclase) were separated using sodium polytungstate liquid columns.
264 The separated minerals were collected and washed with deionized water and
265 acetone. The remaining scoria and plagioclase samples were also stored and
266 washed.

267 Mineral chemistry was analyzed at the HPHT (high-pressure/high-
268 temperature) laboratory
269 of Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV) in Rome using an
270 electron microprobe analyzer (JXA-8200, JEOL) equipped with five wavelength-
271 dispersive X-ray spectrometers and one energy-dispersive X-ray spectrometer
272 analyzer. Plagioclases, olivines, Cpx/orthopyroxenes (Opx), and biotites were all
273 prepared on different mounts after using abrasives and polishing down to 6-, 3-,
274 and 1- μm diamond powder fractions. A set of reference crystals was used for
275 quantifying major elements (the measurement uncertainties are described in
276 Appendix I). At least two spots on both the core and rim of each crystal were
277 analyzed to identify composition changes during crystal growth (Appendixes I–V).

278 Matrix glass on the rim of separated phenocrysts and background (matrix)
279 glass obtained from prepared thin sections were probed by EMPA. Glass
280 surfaces from phenocrysts and closed inclusions with glassy texture were
281 selected to study the chemical equilibrium in liquid–mineral and Opx–Cpx
282 associations. The EMPA conditions were a beam current of 7.50 nA, accelerating
283 voltage of 15 kV, and beam diameter of 5 μm . The counting times for the
284 minerals were 10 and 5 s at the peak and background, respectively.

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286 **3.2.3 Noble-gas element and isotope compositions**

287 **3.2.3.1 Fumaroles**

288 The concentrations and isotope compositions of noble gases (He and Ne)
289 in fumarole gases were determined at the INGV laboratories in Palermo. The
290 ^3He , ^4He , and ^{20}Ne concentrations were measured separately in a split-flight-tube
291 mass spectrometer (GVI-Helix SFT, for analyzing the He isotopes) and in a
292 multicollector mass spectrometer (Thermo-Helix MC Plus, for analyzing ^{20}Ne)
293 after applying standard purification procedures (Di Piazza et al., 2015; Rizzo et
294 al., 2015, 2016). The $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratio was expressed in units of R/Ra (where Ra is
295 the He-isotope ratio of air, 1.39×10^{-6}), and the analytical uncertainty (1σ) in single
296 measurements was generally $<0.3\%$ (Table 3). The used standard was air,
297 whose reproducibility across >50 analyses performed over several months was
298 $<3\%$. The $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios were corrected for atmospheric contamination using the
299 measured $^4\text{He}/^{20}\text{Ne}$ ratio (e.g., Sano and Wakita, 1985; Rizzo et al., 2015) as
300 follows:

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$$302 \quad R/R_a = ((R_M/R_a)(\text{He/Ne})_M - (\text{He/Ne})_A) / ((\text{He/Ne})_M - (\text{He/Ne})_A) \quad (1)$$

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304 where subscripts M and A refer to measured and atmospheric values,
305 respectively $[(\text{He/Ne})_A = 0.318]$. The corrected $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios are reported in the
306 main text and Table 3 as R_c/R_a values. The correction is small or negligible for
307 most of the samples, with the maximum bias of $\sim 0.2 R_a$ appearing in the sample
308 showing the lowest $^4\text{He}/^{20}\text{Ne}$ value.

309 The Ar concentrations and isotope compositions (^{36}Ar , ^{38}Ar , and ^{40}Ar) were
310 quantified in a multicollector mass spectrometer (Helix MC-GVI). The analytical
311 uncertainty (1σ) for single $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ measurements was $<0.1\%$. The used
312 standard was air, whose reproducibility over 1 year of daily analyses was $<3.5\%$.
313 Typical blanks for He, Ne, and Ar were $<10^{-15}$, $<10^{-16}$, and $<10^{-14}$ mol,
314 respectively, and are at least two orders of magnitude lower than the sample
315 signals.

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317 **3.2.3.1 FIs in olivine and pyroxene crystals**

318 The element and isotope compositions of He, Ne, and Ar were measured in FIs
319 hosted in the olivine and pyroxene crystals at the INGV laboratories in Palermo
320 (Table 4). Fluids are trapped as spherical or ellipsoidal gas or liquid bubbles
321 during and after magma crystallization (Roedder, 1979, 1984). The olivine and
322 pyroxene crystals were separated from fractions with sizes of 0.5–1 mm. The
323 selected crystals were then cleaned and prepared for noble-gas measurements

324 in accordance with a reproducible protocol (i.e. consult Di Piazza et al., 2015;
325 Rizzo et al., 2015; Robidoux et al., 2017; Battaglia et al., 2018). Each group of
326 samples (0.1–1.3 g) was then loaded into a six-position stainless-steel crusher.
327 Noble gases trapped inside the FIs were released after in-vacuo single-step
328 crushing, which minimizes the contribution of cosmogenic ^3He and radiogenic
329 ^4He that could be trapped in the crystal lattice (e.g., Hilton et al., 2002; Rizzo et
330 al., 2015).

331 He isotopes (^3He and ^4He) and ^{20}Ne were measured separately by two
332 different split-flight-tube mass spectrometers (Helix SFT-Thermo). The analytical
333 uncertainty (1σ) of the He-isotope ratio measurements was $<5\%$. The used
334 standard was air, whose reproducibility across >20 analyses performed over
335 several months was $<2\%$.

336 Ar isotopes (^{36}Ar , ^{38}Ar , and ^{40}Ar) were analyzed by a multicollector mass
337 spectrometer (GVI Argus) at an analytical uncertainty (1σ) of $<0.4\%$. The used
338 standard was air, whose reproducibility across analyses performed over >2 years
339 was $<1\%$.

340 Typical blanks for He, Ne, and Ar were $<10^{-14}$, $<10^{-16}$ and $<10^{-14}$ mol,
341 respectively, and were at least one order of magnitude lower than the values
342 measured in the samples. Further details about the sample preparation and
343 analytical procedures are available in Di Piazza et al. (2015), Rizzo et al. (2015),
344 Robidoux et al. (2017), and Battaglia et al. (2018).

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347 **4 Results**

348 **4.1 Bulk-rock geochemistry**

349 **4.1.1 Lascar volcano**

350 The major-element compositions of bulk-rock samples are presented in Table 2.
351 Our Lascar rock samples are andesitic (Fig. 2a) and fairly homogeneous
352 ($\text{SiO}_2=58.1\text{--}58.3$ wt%, $\text{K}_2\text{O}=1.56\text{--}1.62$ wt%), and thus overlap with the
353 compositions of the least-differentiated Lascar mafic enclaves and 1993 eruption
354 products (e.g., Matthews et al., 1994, 1999). The bulk-rock composition range for
355 Lascar is wider in the published literature, ranging from andesitic to dacitic
356 ($\text{SiO}_2<56.6\text{--}69.4$ wt%, $\text{K}_2\text{O}=1.3\text{--}3.8$ wt%) and falling within the fields of CA and
357 HK-CA series (Deruelle, 1982; Matthews et al., 1994, 1999; Mamani et al., 2010)
358 (Fig. 2a).

359 Lascar trace-element rock compositions exhibit smaller light rare earth
360 elements (LREE) enrichments when “N” is normalized to the C1 chondrite values
361 from McDonough (1995) ($\text{La}/\text{Yb}_N=11.2\text{--}13.2$). The Eu anomaly is small and
362 constant ($\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^*=0.80\text{--}0.86$). Lascar rocks are slightly enriched in large-ion
363 lithophile elements (e.g., Cs, Rb, and Ba) relative to N-MORB, and they overlap
364 with E-MORB. Most samples have low contents of the high-field-strength
365 elements (HFSE) Ta, Nb, Zr, and Hf. The Lascar rocks exhibit moderate Ba/La_N
366 and U/Th_N values, ranging from 35.9–41.4 and 0.24–0.28, respectively (Table 2).

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368 **4.1.2 Lastarria volcano**

369 Figure 2b plots the bulk-rock compositions of our Lastarria samples in the context
370 of the results obtained in previously reported studies. Our samples are
371 intermediate to felsic ($\text{SiO}_2=58.2\text{--}63.4$ wt%, $\text{K}_2\text{O}=2.0\text{--}3.1$ wt%) (Table 2), and fall
372 within the same HK-CA series evolutionary trend (Mamani et al., 2010) defined
373 by bulk-rock literature data ($\text{SiO}_2=58.6\text{--}69.4$ wt%, $\text{K}_2\text{O}=2.0\text{--}3.8$ wt%; Naranjo,
374 1992; Stechern et al., 2017) (Fig. 2b). Our LRA3 and LRA2 samples are among
375 the least-differentiated Lastarria rocks (Naranjo, 1992), while sample LRA4
376 (taken from Ignimbrite 1 emitted by crater 3) is more evolved ($\text{SiO}_2=63.4$ wt%).
377 Our sample LRA4, although evolved, has a lower silica content than the most-
378 differentiated Lastarria group of samples: the Negriales lava field (Naranjo, 1992;
379 Fig. 2b). Overall, our rock samples (LRA2, LRA3, and LRA4) are alkali-rich
380 (>5.3 wt%) and have low Mg# values ($<53.0\%$).

381 Trace elements in Lastarria rocks show moderate LREE enrichments
382 ($\text{La}/\text{Yb}_N=25.4\text{--}30.1$), small Eu anomalies ($\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^*=0.73\text{--}0.82$), and are richer in
383 large-ion lithophile elements (e.g., Cs, Rb, and Ba) compared with Lascar. Most
384 samples have low contents of HFSE, but the concentrations are slightly higher
385 than those at Lascar (Table 2). The Lascar rocks exhibit moderate Ba/La_N and
386 U/Th_N values ($27.9\text{--}32.0$) and low U/Th_N values ($0.23\text{--}0.24$) (Table 2).

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388 **4.2 Petrography and mineral chemistry**

389 **4.2.1 Lascar volcano**

390 The phenocryst concentration decreases in the following order at Lascar:
391 plagioclase > Cpx > Opx > olivine > magnetite. Dome fragments (LAS1) are

392 nonvesicular and densely microporphyric. Scoriae fragments (LAS1 and LAS2)
393 with sizes from lapilli to bomb are all porphyric, but they exhibit various degrees
394 of vesicularity. The LAS1 xenocrystals represent a coarse granulate cumulate of
395 Cpx-plagioclase assemblage found in the dome fragment. The major-element
396 concentrations from those cumulates are compared with the rest of the Cpx and
397 plagioclase found as dispersed porphyric mineral phases in Figs. 3 and 4. The
398 full results obtained in the mineral chemistry analyses of Lascar and Lastarria
399 samples are reported in Appendixes II–V and illustrated in Fig. 3.

400 The LAS1 dome fragments mainly contain porphyric plagioclases (An_{46-60})
401 and green Cpx here identified as augite species ($Wo_{38-50}En_{39-46}Fs_{8-14}$) with
402 moderate Mg# values ($Mg/(Mg+Fe)=71-86\%$, average 81%; Fig. 3c). Cpx of
403 1993 materials (LAS1) are closer to the diopside endmember than to augite (e.g.,
404 Linsley, 1983). Three of seven core–rim Cpx pairs show normal zoning, but the
405 rest have homogeneous compositions, while four of five core–rim pairs for LAS1
406 crystals show normal zoning (Fig. 3c). Three of six samples of LAS2 augite
407 phenocrysts have normal zoning, while five LAS3 core–rim pairs have reverse
408 zoning, five have normal zoning, and one is homogeneous. The greenish Cpx
409 found in LAS3 (augite; $Wo_{41-52}En_{40-46}Fs_{6-15}$) have moderate Mg# values ($81\pm 5\%$)
410 and compositions similar to that of LAS2 (Fig. 3c). Matthews (1994) reported that
411 1993 scoria and pumice exhibit lower Mg# values of 73–78% and 73–82%,
412 respectively.

413 In the dark scoria of the 1993 eruption (LAS1), pyroxenes-plagioclase
414 granular cumulates are found with similar compositions to phenocrysts of augite

415 sampled in the rest of the rock fragments ($Wo_{40-53}En_{39-46}Fs_{5-17}$ with $Mg\#=71-$
416 87% and $80\pm 5\%$) and plagioclase (An_{46-70}). One distinction is that the
417 plagioclases in cumulates are rather heterogeneous and richer in Na, with few
418 crystals reaching consistency with the andesine group (Fig. 3f, Appendix IV).

419 The LAS2 scoria fragments have An_{43-47} plagioclases and abundant green
420 Cpx (augite; $Wo_{39-50}En_{40-45}Fs_{6-16}$) with moderate $Mg\#$ values ($72-90\%$, $78\pm 6\%$).
421 In comparison, the LAS3 older scoria fragments contain labradorites (An_{47-58}).

422 Opx minerals are less abundant (Fig. 3a), with hypersthene as the
423 dominant species. Sample LAS1 from dome fragments contains hypersthene
424 ($Wo_{2-4}En_{68-70}Fs_{20-29}$) with moderate $Mg\#$ values ($71-77\%$, $75\pm 3\%$). A particularly
425 interesting finding is that the hypersthene core-rim pairs have $Mg\#$ values similar
426 to those of the 1986-1990 Lascar dome samples ($69-77\%$) reported by
427 Matthews (1994). The hypersthene from LAS2 scoriae show wide $Mg\#$ ranges
428 ($64-82\%$). LAS3 scoria hypersthene have similar compositions ($Wo_{2-3}En_{64-}$
429 $83Fs_{13-33}$) with moderate $Mg\#$ values ($66-86\%$, $75\pm 6\%$) and thus are similar to
430 the crystals of 1993 scoriae. The $Mg\#$ values increase moderately from the core
431 to the rim (Fig. 3a).

432 The olivines in dome samples were abundant and primitive (Fo_{76-90} ,
433 $Fo_{83\pm 4\%}$; Fig. 3e). Olivines were not analyzed in the LAS2 scoria and can only be
434 observed under a microscope. The olivines in older scoria (LAS3) are abundant
435 and slightly less primitive (Fo_{76-86} , $Fo_{80\pm 4\%}$; Fig. 3e). Only 1 of 18 olivines show
436 reverse zoning, while the rest show forsterite contents decreasing from the core
437 to the rim (Fig. 3e).

438

439 **4.2.2 Lastarria volcano**

440 Scoriae and pumice blocks have distinct phenocryst assemblages at
441 Lastarria, with a porphyritic texture and a wide range of microphenocryst (void-
442 free) concentrations in the LRA2, LRA3, and LRA4 samples. The phenocryst
443 concentration decreases in the following order: plagioclase > Cpx > Opx > biotite
444 > hornblende (trace) > magnetite. Very few olivine crystals were observed as
445 phenocrysts. Scoriae fragments with sizes ranging from lapilli to bombs are
446 highly vesicular (small pores), and the groundmass is generally microcrystalline
447 to glassy. Pumices have various colors and show signs of mingling, with frequent
448 interconnections between clear and dark bands (e.g., Naranjo, 1992; Stechern et
449 al., 2017).

450 The mineral assemblage indicates differentiated magmas at Lastarria
451 (forsterite-olivine, Fo_{82} ; augite, $\text{Wo}_{41-48}\text{En}_{38-44}\text{Fs}_{9-14}$; hypersthene, $\text{Wo}_{1-3}\text{En}_{62-}$
452 $_{70}\text{Fs}_{23-35}$; plagioclase, An_{38-52}). Substantial compositional dissimilarities exist
453 between different LRA1, LRA2, LRA3, and LRA4 samples (Fig. 3d). Amphiboles
454 and apatites are found also as phenocrysts with spinel/magnetite inclusions and
455 intergrowth (see Stechern et al., 2017).

456 The LRA2 scoria blocks contain high concentrations of porphyric
457 plagioclases (An_{22-26}), while plagioclases in pumice fragments from LRA4 appear
458 more evolved (An_{37-52}). Few plagioclases were analyzed overall (n=5). Stechern

459 et al. (2017) classified plagioclases as labradorite and andesine, similarly to the
460 present study (Fig. 3f, Appendix IV).

461 Scoria LRA2 samples contain Cpx identified as augite species (Wo_{42-}
462 $_{46}En_{39-44}Fs_{11-15}$) with moderate Mg# values (73–81%, $77\pm 2\%$; Fig. 3d). The
463 augites are slightly more primitive in LRA3 pumices ($Wo_{41-48}En_{40-45}Fs_{9-15}$ with
464 $Mg\#=74-83\%$) than LRA4 ($Wo_{42-45}En_{42-44}Fs_{12-15}$ with $Mg\#=74-78\%$). For core–
465 rim pairs in LRA2, three of nine phenocrysts exhibit reverse zoning while the rest
466 are homogeneous. In LRA3, 10 core–rim pairs comprise 3 with reverse zoning, 3
467 with normal zoning, and 4 that are homogeneous. In LRA4, three of six
468 phenocrysts exhibit reverse zoning while the rest are homogeneous.

469 In LRA2, Opx were analyzed and identified as hypersthene species (Wo_{1-}
470 $_3En_{73-83}Fs_{14-24}$; $Mg\#=70\%$). In pumice fragments from LRA3 fragments,
471 hypersthene is found as intergrowth Cpx-Opx crystals ($Wo_3En_{83}Fs_{14}$), whereas
472 augites are more differentiated ($Wo_{2,3}En_{73-74}Fs_{22-24}$). In LRA4, pumice fragments
473 contain hypersthene ($Wo_{2,3}En_{67-74}Fs_{25-33}$) with moderate Mg# values (66–73%).
474 Zoning does not appear frequently (being observed in only 6 of 18 samples,
475 mostly in LRA4), among which 2 of 6 crystals show reverse zoning.

476 Micas are frequent in pumice fragments and include several large glass
477 inclusions, but many contain plagioclase and pyroxene solid inclusions. The Fe
478 contents estimated from stoichiometric calculations (Deer, 1992) indicate that
479 most micas have Fe/(Fe+Mg) ratios of 0.28–0.32 (Appendix V). Those ratios are
480 thus close to the phlogopite–biotite transition (Fe/(Fe+Mg)=0.33). Micas have
481 Si/Al^(IV) ratios of 2.40–2.48.

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483 **4.3 Glass inclusions and matrix glass compositions**

484 **4.3.1 Lascar volcano**

485 Matrix glasses around phenocrysts were probed to verify mineral–liquid
486 equilibrium (Appendix VI). Spherical and ellipsoidal glass inclusions were also
487 observed and analyzed, but the differentiated nature of those inclusions
488 ($\text{SiO}_2=73.8\text{--}76.8$ wt%, $\text{K}_2\text{O}=3.5\text{--}4.2$ wt%; Fig. 2a) made it difficult to use them for
489 barometry calculations (see below). Only hypersthene and augite euhedral
490 crystals have fully enclosed glassy inclusions without postentrapment
491 characteristics, so their major-element compositions are likely to be unaffected by
492 elemental diffusion in crystal hosts (Danyushevsky et al., 2004). The crystal host
493 compositions are listed in Appendix VII.

494 Lascar matrix glasses are andesitic to trachytic and follow steep K-versus-
495 Si evolution trends (Fig. 2a; $\text{SiO}_2=61.0\text{--}72.1$ wt%, $\text{K}_2\text{O}=1.0\text{--}5.1$ wt%). The most-
496 primitive glasses are found around hypersthene minerals from dome fragments
497 ($\text{SiO}_2=61.0\text{--}70.0$ wt%, $\text{K}_2\text{O}=1.0\text{--}4.5$ wt%, $\text{Mg}\#\leq 36\%$), while most Cpx and
498 plagioclase glass rims are trachytic to rhyolitic. Figure 4a demonstrates that
499 magnesium distribution coefficients measured from sets of mineral–glass couples
500 are below olivine ($K_{\text{d}_{\text{Fe-Mg}}}=0.30\pm 0.03$) or Cpx ($K_{\text{d}_{\text{Fe-Mg}}}=0.27\pm 0.03$) equilibrium
501 values, with a few exceptions. The Cpx-plagioclase cumulates contrast the most
502 from the mineral–liquid K_{d} being in equilibrium (Fig. 4a), and so they were
503 considered as xenocrystals in this study.

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505 **4.3.2 Lastarria volcano**

506 Lastarria matrix glasses exhibit andesitic, banakitic, and trachytic compositions
507 ($\text{SiO}_2=62.3\text{--}76.6$ wt%) and are particularly rich in K ($\text{K}_2\text{O}=2.3\text{--}5.6$ wt%).
508 Hypersthene glass rims exceptionally show evolved rhyolitic compositions
509 ($\text{SiO}_2>75.5$ wt%, $\text{K}_2\text{O}>5.0$ wt%, $\text{Mg}\#<26.3\%$), and are richer in alkalis compared
510 with Lascar (Fig. 2b, Appendix VI).

511 Spherical and ellipsoidal glass inclusions are also rather evolved
512 ($\text{SiO}_2=53.7\text{--}75.9$ wt%, $\text{K}_2\text{O}=0.6\text{--}6.0$ wt%). Opx, Cpx, and biotite crystals have
513 fully enclosed glass inclusions without postentrapment characteristics. The
514 crystal host compositions are listed in Appendix VII, and the mineral host
515 compositions from biotite are listed in Appendix V.

516 Distribution coefficients for Fe are closer to equilibrium values than for the
517 Lascar samples (Fig. 4). In total, two inclusions and three glasses cross the
518 equilibrium lines within the margin of error. Equilibrium is reached for those
519 samples with maximum $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ratios (1.16 ± 0.16) and minimum Mg# values.

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521 **4.4 Element and isotope compositions of noble gases**

522 **4.4.1 Fumaroles**

523 Two dry gases were collected from a single high-temperature fumarole on the
524 lower field at the base of Lastarria cone (5,030 m a.s.l.). The two samples yielded
525 reproducible results (for He and Ne; Ar was analyzed in only one sample), which
526 are presented in Table 3. In detail, the He concentrations were 9.6 and 10.8 ppm,
527 while the Ne concentration was 0.06 ppm in both samples (the corresponding

528 $^4\text{He}/^{20}\text{Ne}$ ratios are 157 and 176). These results are comparable to those
529 reported by Lopez et al. (2018) for samples obtained during the same sampling
530 campaign. The ^{40}Ar concentration was 75 ppm, with an $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ ratio of 315
531 (Table 3). He/Ne and Ar isotope data indicate the presence of moderate-to-
532 severe air contamination, since the $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ ratio remains slightly above the
533 theoretical ratio in atmosphere ($^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}=295.5$; Ozima and Podosek, 2002). ^{40}Ar
534 was thus corrected for air contamination ($^{40}\text{Ar}^*$) assuming that the ^{36}Ar present in
535 our samples was derived from atmosphere, as follows:

$$536 \quad ^{40}\text{Ar}^* = ^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{sample}} - (^{36}\text{Ar}_{\text{sample}} \times (^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar})_{\text{air}})$$

537 The $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ values corrected for atmospheric contamination (Rc/Ra) are 5.3 and
538 5.4 Ra (Figs. 5 and 6).

539 Fumaroles at Lascar volcano were not sampled in this study, and so below
540 we only consider literature data for comparison with our measures in FIs.

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542 **4.4.2 Fluid inclusions**

543 The concentrations and isotope ratios of noble gases in FIs are reported in
544 Table 4. The LAS3 rock samples were the only ones from Lascar volcano where
545 it was possible to hand pick sufficient olivines for measuring noble gases. The
546 resulting noble-gas concentrations were 2.5×10^{-13} mol/g for He (Fig. 5), 1.1×10^{-14}
547 mol/g for Ne, and 7.4×10^{-12} mol/g for Ar (Table 4). Cpx from the same sample
548 showed a comparable amount of He (3.2×10^{-13} mol/g; Fig. 5) but higher Ne and
549 Ar contents (5.8×10^{-14} and 9.2×10^{-12} mol/g, respectively), thus indicating greater
550 air contamination. FIs from LAS1 Cpx xenocrystals from cumulates (see

551 Section 4.3.1) displayed He, Ne, and Ar ranges of concentrations of $2.0\text{--}2.9\times 10^{-13}$,
552 $1.2\text{--}22.7\times 10^{-14}$, and $1.1\text{--}3.6\times 10^{-12}$ mol/g, respectively (Fig. 5).

553 Among Lastarria samples, only in LRA3 it was possible to hand pick
554 sufficient olivines for measuring noble gases; the other samples were analyzed
555 for Cpx only. The He, Ne, and Ar concentrations in olivine FIs were 3.1×10^{-13} ,
556 5.6×10^{-15} , and 3.7×10^{-12} mol/g, respectively (Fig. 5, Table 4). FIs from Cpx in
557 LRA2, LRA3, and LRA4 yielded He, Ne, and Ar concentrations of $0.2\text{--}6.6\times 10^{-13}$,
558 $2.1\text{--}2.5\times 10^{-14}$, and $2.4\text{--}4.8\times 10^{-12}$ mol/g, respectively (Fig. 5, Table 4).

559 The $^4\text{He}/^{20}\text{Ne}$ and $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ ratios had ranges of 5.6–21.7 (Fig. 6) and
560 300–310, respectively, in Lascar samples, and of 1.0–55.4 (Fig. 6) and 302–308
561 in Lastarria samples. The $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios corrected for atmospheric contamination
562 (Rc/Ra) vary between 6.9 and 7.3 Ra in olivines and Cpx from LAS1 and LAS3,
563 while they are lower (5.2–5.4 Ra) in LAS1 Cpx xenocrysts (Fig. 5). Among
564 Lastarria samples, the $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios vary between 5.3 and 8.0 Ra (Fig. 5). The
565 ratio was highest for LRA3 olivines and lowest for LRA4 Cpx (Table 4). It should
566 be noted that a strong atmospheric correction was found for LRA2 Cpx, with a
567 marked difference between R/Ra and Rc/Ra ($^4\text{He}/^{20}\text{Ne}=1.0$). This sample has the
568 lowest He content (2.4×10^{-14} mol/g) and the lowest $^4\text{He}/^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (see Section 5.2.2),
569 which could indicate diffusive fractionation of He from the crystal (e.g., Nuccio et
570 al., 2008; Rizzo et al., 2018). Due to this possible secondary effect, we ignore
571 this sample in the discussion below (see Table 4).

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573 **5. Discussion**

574 **5.1 Geothermobarometry of the plumbing system**

575 We initially used pairs of mineral–liquid compositions to estimate the
576 pressure/temperature (P/T) conditions of crystallizing magmas under the Lascar
577 and Lastarria volcanoes. To achieve this aim we utilized major oxide
578 concentrations as input parameters in different mineral–liquid equilibrium
579 geothermobarometers (see Appendixes VI and VII, and below).

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581 **5.1.1 Lascar volcano**

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583 According to the estimated P/T conditions for magmas at Lascar, we
584 propose a derived equivalent lithostatic pressure model with a minimum of three
585 separate intrusive events occurring since ~9.5 ky. Each intrusion represents an
586 ascending melt inside a crystal mush system (i.e. Marsh, 1995), keeping a
587 magma chamber morphology is not conditional, but evolving vertically in the
588 lithospheric crust. We assume those magmas have been following an isothermal
589 decompression phase and a decompression/extended cooling phase, as
590 observed in the P/T diagram (Fig. 7a). These two-step intrusive phases represent
591 all sampled products (LAS1, LAS2, and LAS3) that crystallized magma with a
592 two-pyroxene equilibrium for different storage zones and covering a depth of at
593 least 41 km in the lithosphere (Fig. 7a).

594 Three mineral–liquid thermobarometer data sets were obtained for Cpx-
595 Opx, clinopyroxene–liquid (Cpx-L), and orthopyroxene–liquid (Opx-L) pairs. In
596 detail, the Cpx-Opx thermobarometer and mineral chemistry data indicate

597 hypersthene and augite species at Lascar with compositions that are consistent
598 with thermodynamic equilibrium at 642–649 MPa and 1079–1092 °C (Fig. 7a,
599 Appendixes VI and VIII). The Cpx-L temperatures for Lascar are correlated with
600 the pressure changes expressed by Equation 32d in Putirka (2008), ranging from
601 1067 to 1181 °C (1108 ± 32 °C, $n=8$), while the range of Opx-L temperatures
602 (Equation 28a in Putirka, 2008) is 875–1023 °C (913 ± 70 °C, $n=5$).

603 The Cpx-L pair are in equilibrium for LAS1 output pressures between 305
604 and 546 MPa, except for LAS1 augite cumulates (xenoliths) that are chemically
605 far from the Kd equilibrium and farther than the other mineral–liquid Mg# pairs
606 (Fig. 4a). LAS1 hypersthene pressures reach 542 MPa, while the LAS2 scoriae
607 reach 390 MPa (Fig. 7a). This is likely to correspond to maximum pressure
608 conditions since none of these crystals have their rim composition in equilibrium
609 with the surrounding glass. In LAS3, we infer pressures between 85 and 660
610 MPa for augite equilibrium, and its association with hypersthene (as trapped
611 solid inclusions) indicate that intergrowth of the two phases is possible under
612 equilibrium conditions (Fig. 7a). For hypersthene and augite, we find an overall
613 better Mg# equilibrium between the glass rim versus phenocryst rim
614 compositions (Fig. 4a). Consequently, the crystallization sequence implies
615 equilibrium of mafic minerals (Cpx or Opx) with the surrounding melts at depth
616 between 4 and 22 km (Fig. 7). To illustrate the magmatic evolution that produced
617 Cpx-Opx crystals, we thus propose the existence of an area with deep mafic
618 magma reservoirs that would represent the ranges of lithostatic pressure depths
619 shown in Fig. 10a. Lower pressure values (<305 MPa) would represent the

620 plagioclase appearance controlled during the decompression cooling phase of
621 the same ascending magma body (see Fig. 4a). This is likely to occur at
622 shallower levels, possibly corresponding to the ponding zone illustrated in
623 Fig. 10a.

624 Some peculiarities persist in the most-recent intrusive sequences.
625 Regarding the mineral chemistry and glass compositions at Lascar, the 1986–
626 1990 collapse of dome growth (LAS2) could represent distinct intrusive events,
627 with magma being slightly more differentiated than for the 1993 explosive
628 sequence (LAS1) (Fig. 10a). Crystals of dome growth also show Mg#
629 heterogeneities, as evidenced by bimodal mafic mineral values (Mg# for olivine,
630 hypersthene, and augite; Fig. 3a). The 1989-1990 dome fragments represent a
631 magmatic intrusive phase presumably with low cooling rates and longer
632 residence time in the superficial 2-km-deep ponding zone below the central crater
633 (Stechern et al., 2017). In contrast, the emitted scoria (LAS1) present in the
634 pyroclastic flow of the 1993 eruption represents a direct and fast magmatic
635 ascent.

636 Uncertainty also remains about the origin of trachitic-to-rhyolitic glass
637 compositions probed on the mineral–glass pairs of our Lascar samples (Fig. 2a).
638 This implies the possibility of encountering distinct intrusive events or residual
639 differentiated melts that derive from a previous intrusive event (Fig. 10a). Such
640 differentiated products have already been reported for emissions from the central
641 crater and eastern vents of Lascar (Matthews et al., 1999; Gardeweg et al.,
642 2011). For example, the range of glass compositions found in our study (Fig. 2) is

643 close to the 1993 andesite scoria-dacitic pumice reported by Matthews et al.
644 (1999), with $\text{SiO}_2=62\text{--}65$ wt%. In addition, white pumices with felsic compositions
645 were found in the lithic-rich and pumice-rich lenses of the 1993 pyroclastic
646 deposits (Sparks et al., 1997; Calder et al., 2000). Those evolved magmas
647 probably reflect the trachitic-to-rhyolitic matrix glass compositions observed in the
648 present study (e.g., $\text{SiO}_2=72\text{--}73$ wt%; Fig. 2a). We cannot exclude the possibility
649 that those glasses result from extended differentiation from previous andesitic-to-
650 dacitic magmas that intruded into the eastern Lascar edifice from 7.1 ky up to the
651 present day.

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653 **5.1.2 Lastarria volcano**

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655 The three mineral–liquid thermobarometer data sets show that
656 cooling/decompression behaviors affect Lastarria as they do Lascar (Fig. 7,
657 Appendix VIII). Based on those results and the evolution of P/T parameters, we
658 derived an equivalent lithostatic pressure model for the magmas that produced
659 Ignimbrites 1 and 2 since ~ 4.85 ky A.P. (Fig. 10a). The most-recent Ignimbrite 3
660 (which is younger than ~ 2.46 ky) did not have mineral–liquid $K_{\text{d}_{\text{Fe-Mg}}}$ in
661 equilibrium in our samples, and so its thermodynamic condition parameters were
662 based on the data of Stechern (2017). No equilibrium pressures were
663 encountered for LRA1 and LRA2, which were associated with Group C in
664 Stechern et al. (2017) that corresponds to a source at a depth of $\sim 20\text{--}40$ km.

665 The detailed P/T data show hydrous Cpx-L pressures that are particularly
666 variable at Lastarria, ranging from 989 MPa down to 199 MPa, with $K_{\text{Fe-Mg}}$ being
667 in equilibrium (Fig. 7b, Appendix VIII). Hypersthene is in equilibrium from
668 390 MPa down to <42 MPa at Lastarria (hydrous melts; Putirka, 2005, 2008;
669 Lange et al., 2009). At Lastarria the Cpx-L temperatures are 1135–1147 °C
670 (1140 ± 38 °C, $n=6$), while those of Opx-L are 904–935 °C (921 ± 13 °C, $n=6$).
671 Many results for the tested Cpx-L and Plagioclase (Pgl)-L thermobarometric pairs
672 follow vertical pressure decreases for relatively constant temperatures
673 (isothermal decompression; Fig. 7, Appendix X).

674 Hypersthene, augite, and plagioclase species were found on thin sections
675 and in the mineral chemistry analyses under various P/T conditions (Fig. 7b).
676 Amphibole and biotite minerals were also identified, which support the presence
677 of late crystallization conditions at superficial crustal levels at Lastarria (e.g., no
678 amphibole present at depths >20 km according to Stechern et al., 2017). This
679 indicates that magma evolution occurs at various depth ranges beneath
680 Lastarria. The complex data related to the crystallizing magma reservoir beneath
681 this volcano indicate that static magmas evolve both under deep and superficial
682 conditions.

683 Overall, the data produced by this study support the frequent occurrence
684 of mixing of variably differentiated materials in Lastarria magmas at different
685 depth zones (up to 32 km) from >4.8 to 2.5 ky Ignimbrite sequences
686 (Ignimbrites 1 and 2; Naranjo, 2010). Depth zones for mixing (e.g., Naranjo,
687 1992) with mafic endmembers were identified between 6.5 and 18 km by

688 Stechern et al. (2017), and they are supported by our data obtained from the
689 mineral chemistry analyses and our observed mingling bands of clear and dark
690 tones from LRA3 and LRA4 pumices. The scenario of mafic magma injection and
691 mixing of different endmember compositions is supported by our scoria and
692 pumice fragments of different ages (<4.8 ky), where inverse zoning is present in
693 mafic minerals (Fig. 3b, d, f). This is evidenced in various single core–rim pairs of
694 Mg# values of single phenocrysts (Appendixes II–V).

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697 **5.2 Primitive magma with stronger MORB signature modification at** 698 **Lastarria volcano**

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700 The findings from the bulk-rock analyses of our samples were compared at
701 Lascar and Lastarria volcanoes to verify the magma affinity and characterize the
702 extent of differentiation from primitive magmas (Tables 1 and 2). Lascar volcano
703 magmas show an Andean–continental-island-arc affinity for HFSE and transition-
704 metal ratio (Sc/Ni) markers, while trace elements from Lastarria are typical of
705 Andean magmatism in our samples (Fig. 8). The mafic origin of most Lascar
706 products reflect a different type of magma differentiation, such as being less rich
707 in K and corresponding to an homogeneous source, and so restricted to a typical
708 volcanic arc signature (Fig. 8). The tectonic environment signature is similar, but
709 even though the data set is very small, the La/Yb ratios clearly demonstrate that
710 the cortical contribution is greater for Lastarria where elevation and crust

711 thickness are expected to be greater (Thorpe et al., 1982; Hildreth and Moorbath,
712 1988; Stern, 2004). This highlights the common association with Andean K-rich
713 magmas (Stern, 2004).

714 To verify if the MORB signature of magma was modified, bulk-rock results
715 were plotted in a discrimination diagram where lines divide subduction from
716 nonsubduction settings and arrows point to MORB and within-plate granite
717 endmembers (Fig. 8b). The purple star in the figure indicating primordial mantle
718 is from Bowden et al. (1984), which approximately divides ocean arcs from active
719 continental margins. The evolution of K_2O/Yb versus Ta/Yb shows that both
720 volcanoes emit products affected by fractional crystallization (Fig. 8b).

721 The concentrations of trace elements and REEs from bulk-rock analyses of
722 both Lascar and Lastarria share familiar characteristics, such as both
723 representing typical MORB and tholeiitic series. Since bimodal mantle and crustal
724 magma origin are identified at Lastarria and are typical of Andean rocks, we
725 suggest that various local factors can affect the bulk-rock chemistry and be
726 superimposed over MORB signatures (Davidson and de Silva, 1992). The plate-
727 rock enrichment in an intercontinental context probably reflects a certain mantle
728 MORB signature modification at Lastarria via crustal contamination during
729 episodes of magma stagnation (Fig. 8b). The composition variations are
730 concordant with longer magmatic cycle pauses between Ignimbrites 1, 2, and 3,
731 to at least three extrusive events occurring since ~4.9 ky (Naranjo, 2010). This
732 chemical variation is far from reflecting large-volume Andean ignimbrites emitted
733 during long-term tectonic cycles covering millions of years (e.g., de Silva et al.,

734 2006; Scott et al., 2018; Wörner et al., 2018), and so bulk-rock chemistry
735 contamination at the scale of the vertical plumbing system may represent
736 basement heterogeneities (Wörner et al., 1994; Haschke et al., 2006).

737 At Lascar this dual chemical characteristic is not present in the magmas that
738 has intruded into the crust since ~9.5 ky, at least for the samples analyzed in the
739 present study, since Fig. 8 shows a typical volcanic arc signature with a lower
740 cortical influence (low K_2O/Yb and La/Yb ratios). The chemistry of bulk rock
741 represents a less-contaminated composition of one particular major magmatic
742 cycle during the 1980s and 1990s and an older volcanic event from the
743 Holocene. This extent of MORB modification from Lascar magma probably
744 represents shorter residence times for the “crystal mush” systems modeled in
745 Fig. 10.

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748 **5.3 Geochemistry of fumarole gases and FIs**

749 **5.3.1 Atmospheric contamination**

750 The $^4He/^{20}Ne$ and $^{40}Ar/^{36}Ar$ ratios of fumarole gases and FIs highlight a variable
751 extent of air contamination. Fumarole gases from Lastarria and Lascar display
752 the minor addition of air relative to FIs, as indicated by their higher $^4He/^{20}Ne$
753 (Fig. 6) and $^{40}Ar/^{36}Ar$ (Tables 3 and 4) ratios. This suggests that FIs were
754 entrapped by recycled fluids in contact with the atmosphere, such as mixing with
755 water that circulates in the form of conductive hydrothermal cells in contact with
756 intrusive magmas (Fig. 10). It is more likely that FIs entrapped air under

757 posteruptive conditions (during magma cooling) via mineral fractures (Nuccio et
758 al., 2008).

759 The $^4\text{He}/^{20}\text{Ne}$ and $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ ratios measured in fumarole gases from
760 Lascar and Lastarria volcanoes are far from typical MORB-like values
761 ($^4\text{He}/^{20}\text{Ne} > 1000$ and $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar} \leq 44,000$; e.g., Burnard et al., 1997; Ozima and
762 Podosek, 2002). This indicates that an atmospheric component is involved in the
763 local magmatic and/or mantle source. These ratios actually fall within the range
764 of values measured in other arc volcanoes worldwide (Hilton et al., 2002; Shaw
765 et al., 2003, 2006; Martelli et al., 2014; Di Piazza et al., 2015; Rizzo et al., 2015;
766 Robidoux et al., 2017; Battaglia et al., 2018). This evidence reinforces the idea
767 that atmospheric components are also recycled into the mantle by subducting
768 slabs.

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770 **5.3.2 Inferences on the mantle sources beneath Lascar and Lastarria** 771 **volcanoes**

772 We evaluated the geochemical features of magmatic/mantle sources beneath
773 Lascar and Lastarria by focusing on $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ corrected for air contamination
774 (R_c/R_a). We also considered $^4\text{He}/^{40}\text{Ar}^*$, when available, because this parameter
775 can track magmatic degassing in phenocrysts and fumaroles. This is because He
776 is around 10 times more soluble than Ar in silicate melts, although this difference
777 can vary due to the chemistry and pressure of magmas, leading eventually to
778 $^4\text{He}/^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ increasing especially during the late stages of degassing (e.g., Iacono-

779 Marziano et al., 2010; Boudoire et al., 2018). It should be noted that the $^4\text{He}/^{40}\text{Ar}^*$
780 ratio in the upper mantle is typically within the range of 1–5 (Marty, 2012).

781 As reported in Sections 4.4.1 and 4.4.2, the cogenetic olivine and Cpx
782 from LAS1 and LAS3 show Rc/Ra values between 6.9 and 7.3 Ra, while Cpx
783 xenocrysts of LAS1 display lower values of 5.2–5.4 Ra (Figs. 5 and 6). The
784 $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios measured in LAS1 and LAS3 phenocrysts are comparable to the
785 range of values measured in fumarole gases by Tassi et al. (2009) (6.5–7.3 Ra),
786 suggesting that fumarole gases from Lascar are representative of the local
787 magmatic source (see Fig. 10a) and do not experience any shallow
788 contamination (e.g., in the hydrothermal system) by crustal-derived ^4He . Instead,
789 the lower value measured in Cpx xenocrysts from LAS1 probably reflects
790 contamination by crustal-derived ^4He , which is accentuated by the low $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$
791 values of xenocrysts from LAS1; this result for a magma that differentiated and
792 degassed over a long time period favors the production and accumulation of
793 radiogenic ^4He from basement rocks. This hypothesis is reasonable since LAS1
794 xenocrysts represent augite cumulates that may have experienced a lower
795 cooling rate and a longer residence time for the dome fragment formed during
796 1989-1990. This idea is qualitatively supported by the $^4\text{He}/^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ ratio, which is
797 lower ($^4\text{He}/^{40}\text{Ar}^*=1.2\text{--}2.1$) in samples displaying the highest $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios (LAS1
798 and LAS3) than in xenocrysts from dome fragment LAS1 ($^4\text{He}/^{40}\text{Ar}^*=5.0\text{--}6.0$).

799 In the case of Lastarria volcano, FIs showed $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios between 5.3
800 and 8.0 Ra (Figs. 5 and 9). The highest value (8.0 Ra) was uniquely measured in
801 the olivine of LRA3, while lower values (5.3–6.6 Ra) were measured in Cpx of

802 LRA3 and LRA4, which represent Ignimbrites 1 and 2 (Table 4). The fumarole
803 gases analyzed in this work have a mean $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratio of ~ 5.3 Ra, which is
804 within the range of previous fumarole measurements (4.6–6.2 Ra) by Aguilera et
805 al. (2012) and Lopez et al. (2018) (Figs. 5 and 10b). We argue that FIs of olivine
806 reflect a more-primitive signature of $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ than Cpx and fumarole gases.
807 These latter samples seem to reflect a later (shallower) stage of magma
808 degassing before the series of ignimbrites is produced (Fig. 10b), with sizeable
809 crustal contamination by crustal-derived ^4He in the shallower parts of the volcano
810 plumbing system. The evidence from petrography and mineral chemistry
811 indicates multistep ponding of magmas that could explain the observed variability
812 in $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios between olivine and Cpx.

813 In order to draw conclusions about the local mantle source, we consider
814 the highest $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ values measured in FIs from Lascar and Lastarria. The
815 $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ value of 7.3 Ra measured in FIs from Lascar falls within the lower end of
816 the MORB range (8 ± 1 Ra; Graham, 2002), while that of 8.0 Ra in FIs from
817 Lastarria is around the middle of the MORB range (Figs. 5 and 6). These values
818 fall within the range of typical ratios reported for some volcanic arc segments
819 worldwide independently of sediment contributions or the presence of a
820 serpentinized oceanic plate (e.g., central and northern Chile, Peru, and Ecuador,
821 Kamchatka, and the Kuriles Island; Hilton et al., 2002; Völker et al., 2013;
822 Jacques et al., 2014). Nevertheless, recent studies of $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ in FIs from rocks
823 erupted in the Central American Volcanic Arc (CAVA) suggest that slight but
824 appreciable differences (of 0.5–1.0 Ra) could reflect contamination of the source

825 by subducting sediments bearing U and Th (Di Piazza et al., 2015; Robidoux et
826 al., 2017; Battaglia et al., 2018). This means that the mantle beneath Lastarria is
827 either not contaminated or is less contaminated than that beneath Lascar, as
828 observed in other arc volcanoes of the CAVA (Turrialba and Pacaya; Di Piazza et
829 al., 2015; Battaglia et al., 2018). An alternative explanation is that the magmatic
830 dynamics are more active beneath Lastarria than Lascar, and the $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$
831 difference between the volcanoes is attributable to crustal contamination.

832 More generally, the $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios measured in FIs from Lascar and
833 Lastarria are higher than the maximum values reported for central and northern
834 Chile (6.84 and 6.02 Ra, respectively; Hilton et al., 1993) and comparable to the
835 highest values measured in the Planchón-Peteroa volcano (7.1 Ra; Tassi et al.,
836 2016) and the Copahue-Caviahue volcano (7.9 Ra; Agosto et al., 2013) located
837 in southern Chile. Another consideration that arises from this and past studies of
838 $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ in South America is that only fumarole gases from very active volcanoes
839 (i.e., strongly degassing SO_2 into the atmosphere) and FIs in olivine and
840 pyroxene yield values that can be used for extrapolations to mantle features.
841 Instead, $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios measured in geothermal fluids and fumaroles from
842 volcanoes exhibiting little activity (with no active SO_2 -rich plume) or quiescent
843 volcanoes (e.g., Hilton et al., 1993; Ray et al., 2009; Benavente et al., 2016;
844 Tassi et al., 2016 and references therein) are always below the MORB range,
845 indicating variable extents of crustal contamination (Fig. 9). These extents of
846 contamination seem also to be related to how far the gas emissions are from the
847 arc front. For example, the fumaroles (n=3) sampled farthest from the active

848 volcanic front fall below the (uncorrected) Ra range of 0.82–6.02 (2.39 ± 1.43)
849 reported for northern Chile by Hilton (2002). Contrary to central Chile where Ra
850 progressively increases from north to south with a decreasing contribution from
851 continental crustal ^4He (Benavente et al., 2016), there is no clear north–south
852 variation or a correlation between the values in Peru and northern Chile (Fig. 9).
853 This Ra variation instead decreases as the thickness of the rigid continental crust
854 increases toward the east of the Andean cordillera (Gardeweg et al., 2011).

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857 **6. Conclusions**

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859 According to the petrological data from bulk rocks and mineral separates (olivine,
860 ortho-Cpx, and plagioclase) from andesite scorias, the post-1989 Lascar
861 reservoir is fed by a single intrusive event of mafic magmas that bypassed
862 various differentiated magma supplies (potentially magma ponding zones with
863 rhyolitic compositions represented by the pumice rocks; Matthews, 1994;
864 Matthews et al., 1999). A similar scenario may produce the andesitic Tumbres
865 flow, but at the beginning of the Holocene (Gardeweg et al., 2011). Intrusive
866 magmatic bodies are drained in ponding zones at distinct crustal depths identified
867 with P/T models as crystallizing Opx equilibrium ranges (390–649 MPa,
868 corresponding to lithostatic equivalent depths [LEDs] of 15–21 km). The magmas
869 ascend rapidly through the crust until reaching a shallow ponding zone where
870 Cpx and plagioclases are in equilibrium (from <305 to 741 MPa, corresponding to

871 LEDs ranging from 12–29 km up to 3.4–6.7 km). In contrast, Lastarria is fed by
872 multiple intrusive events (Ignimbrites 1, 2, and 3) that originally took shape under
873 the deepest crustal conditions illustrated by our data set (~500–990 MPa,
874 corresponding to LEDs of ~20–40 km) that encompass the petrological range of
875 values estimated by Stechern et al. (2017). We have identified the minimum
876 depth crustal zones for residual crystallizing magma to equilibrate mafic minerals
877 as 6.5–8 km, which is consistent with Stechern et al. (2017). A superficial mixing
878 zone from 1 to 5–6 km appears to receive the most-differentiated magmas and
879 residual fluids that could explain deformation detected by interferometric
880 synthetic-aperture radar as well as tomographic seismology anomalies (Remy et
881 al., 2014; Diaz et al., 2015; Spica et al., 2015). Overall, the various magma
882 storage levels at Lastarria represent magmatic cycles affected by mixing effects,
883 with inverse zoning from phenocrysts exerting different affects in each distinct
884 magmatic event).

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886 We now combine the information on plumbing system depths with isotope data of
887 noble gases measured in fumaroles and FIs from mafic minerals that represent
888 residual magmatic fluids. The two studied stratovolcanoes have distinct parental
889 magma compositions despite the similarities in their explosive volcanic behaviors
890 and geological backgrounds. The Lascar magmatic fluids and parental magma
891 showed some degree of air contamination, with $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}=300\text{--}310$ and
892 $^4\text{He}/^{20}\text{Ne}=5.6\text{--}204$. The $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios (6.91–7.12 Ra) from minerals in scoria
893 from any ages (the Tumbres flow in 1993) are homogeneous and slightly lower

894 than those for a MORB-like magmatic source (8 ± 1 Ra; Graham, 2002),
895 suggesting that one type of parental magma is ascending below Lascar
896 independently of the emission sites and crystallization mechanisms. Magmas
897 with longer residence times would necessarily experience lower cooling rates of
898 the crystallizing plug and allow more time for the absorption of more radiogenic
899 ^4He , such as via crustal contamination after mixing with pristine MORB-like fluids.

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901 The Lastarria magmatic fluids and parental magma also show some degree of air
902 contamination, with $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}=302\text{--}308$ and $^4\text{He}/^{20}\text{Ne}=1.0\text{--}55.4$. Olivine FIs
903 trapped the most-primitive fluids (8.01 Ra), highlighting the sequence of fractional
904 crystallization between Cpx and olivine phenocrysts (Shaw et al., 2003, 2006).
905 The $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratios show significant variability of 5.31–8.01 Ra. In this situation
906 we cannot exclude that fluids trapped in olivine reflect different plumbing systems
907 conditions, which could support the hypothesis of crustal contamination by the
908 addition of radiogenic ^4He ; this is probably a common feature below the Lascar
909 and Lastarria edifices considering the large crustal thickness below the CVZ
910 (Trumbull et al., 1999). Bulk-rock traces and REE signatures provide evidence of
911 differentiation and one short magmatic cycle that crystallizes a single type of
912 mantle MORB magma, but the signature is strictly related to volcanic arc features
913 at Lascar (e.g., La/Yb and U/Th values). A high degree of compositional
914 heterogeneity was observed in the bulk-rock data for Lastarria, with variable
915 noble-gas signatures between the distinct magmatic events.

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917 Supplementary data (Appendixes I–X) related to this article can be found online.

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937 **Table and figure captions**

938 **Table 1 – Locations.**

939 Listing of sample coordinates along with field and sample petrographic
940 descriptions.

941 **Table 2 – Bulk-rock analyses.**

942 Bulk-rock major-element compositions were analyzed for major elements, trace
943 elements, and REE using a combined ICP/MS device (WRA4B2) at Ancaster
944 (Code 4B2-Std, Actlabs). Results of bulk-rock analyses of powder samples
945 prepared at the DiSTeM laboratory at the University of Palermo. The
946 measurement detection limits are also listed.

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948 **Table 3 – Chemical and isotope compositions of noble gases from**
949 **fumaroles.**

950 *UTM Zone 19 (S) at an altitude of 5030 m a.s.l.

951 **Table 4 – Chemical and isotope compositions of noble gases from Fls.**

952 *Sample with an xenocrystal origin.

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954 **Figure 1 – Locations.** Topographic map and locations of the analyzed
955 volcanoes. (a) Converging Nazca and South America plates (Nazca/SAm) with
956 its subduction vector illustrated using a black arrow representing the NUVEL 1-A
957 model from DeMets et al. (1994). (b) Continental-scale map showing the North
958 Volcanic Zone (NVZ), CVZ, and South Volcanic Zone (SVZ).

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960 **Figure 2 – Rock classification according to Peccerillo and Taylor (1977).**

961 Diagram of K_2O versus SiO_2 for bulk-rock compositions in this study and mineral
962 glass rims and bulk-rock compositions in the literature. Compositional data are
963 for (a) Lascar and (b) Lastarria.

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965 **Figure 3 – Frequency diagrams of Mg#.** Core and rim Mg# values provided for
966 each crystal in the studied rock samples from Lascar (LAS1, LAS2, and LAS3)
967 and Lastarria (LRA2, LRA3, and LRA4). (a) Hypersthene from Lascar, (b)
968 hypersthene from Lastarria, (c) augite from Lascar, (d) augite from Lastarria, (e)

969 olivine from Lascar and Lastarria, and (f) plagioclase An# contents from Lascar
970 and Lastarria.

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972 **Figure 4 – Crystal versus liquid compositions.** Mg# values for liquid (glass)
973 are compared to Mg# values for minerals (hypersthene and augite are indicated
974 by colored squares and lozenges, respectively). Equilibrium mineral–glass (total
975 Fe) values are plotted along with data from the literature. The results indicate
976 Fe²⁺ (fully black symbols: hypersthene and augite are indicated by squares and
977 lozenges, respectively). Data are for (a) Lascar and (b) Lastarria.

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980 **Figure 5 – ³He/⁴He ratios corrected for atmospheric contamination (Rc/Ra)**
981 **versus He concentration in FIs.** Typical ratios from MORB are 8±1 Ra
982 (Graham, 2002). Ranges of published ³He/⁴He values for fumaroles are from
983 Tassi et al. (2009) for Lascar and Aguilera et al. (2012) for Lastarria.

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985 **Figure 6 – ³He/⁴He versus ⁴He/²⁰Ne in fumaroles and FIs.** Symbols are as
986 indicated in Fig. 5.

987 **Figure 7 – Geobarometers.** Graphs of estimated P/T relationship for magma
988 crystallization conditions. The geobarometers include Opx-L and Cpx-L pairs
989 from Putirka et al. (2003) and Equation 32c in Putirka (2005) are plotted for
990 Lascar and Lastarria data sets. The Cpx-Opx thermobarometer data are
991 compared when mineral pairs are observed in rock samples (Equations 38 and
992 39 in Putirka et al., 2008). Data sets for plagioclase-liquid pairs (Lange et al.,
993 2009) are illustrated with water contents of the liquid melt system listed in
994 Appendix VI and VII. The water contents are only known at Lastarria from
995 hygrometer estimates (H₂O=1–2.1 wt%) and the solubility model of Newman and
996 Lowenstern (2001). Cpx and Opx versus liquid equilibrium geobarometers are
997 estimated in dry and wet conditions (Putirka, 2003, 2005, 2008). Amphibole
998 pressures and temperatures from Stechern et al. (2017) were obtained using
999 Ridolfi et al. (2010) for amphibole (1) data, and Ridolfi and Renzulli (2012) for
1000 amphibole (2) models. Data are for (a) Lascar and (b) Lastarria.

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1002 **Figure 8 – Rock classification diagram.** Results from Lascar and Lastarria
1003 bulk-rock chemistry analyses. (a) Tectonic discrimination of the andesites (Bailey,
1004 1981). The tectonic discrimination diagrams of La/Yb versus Sc/Ni are from
1005 Bailey (1981), which provide evidence for each tectonic environment while
1006 highlighting the common association with Andean magmas. HFSE Sc versus
1007 transition-metal Ni marker for a mafic origin. b) Tectonomagmatic environment
1008 (Bowden et al., 1984). Diagram of K₂O/Yb versus Ta/Yb where the
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1010 diagrams of Bowden et al. (1984) reporting Yb (LREE). Lines divide subduction
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1012 (WPG) endmembers. The purple star indicating primordial mantle is from
1013 Bowden et al. (1984), which approximately divides ocean arcs from active
1014 continental margins; central Andes and volcanic arc basalts are also from that
1015 study. Shoshonitic (SHO), CA, and tholeiitic (TH) series are shown to also be
1016 consistent with mobile major-element diagrams in the other figures. Vectors on
1017 the right-hand side indicate different factors that may affect the bulk-rock
1018 distribution. Literature samples are from Deruelle (1982), Matthews et al. (1994),
1019 Naranjo (1992), Wittenbrink (1997), Matthews et al. (1999), Rosner (2003), and
1020 Mamani et al. (2010).

1021 **Figure 9 – Spatial distribution of Rc/Ra in northern Chile.** The locations of
1022 volcanoes are shown with black triangles. Lascar and Lastarria are indicated by
1023 blue triangles with black centered dots. The symbols for different ranges of Rc/Ra
1024 values of fumarole samples are explained in the legend.

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1026 **Figure 10 – Derived equivalent lithostatic pressure model for ascending**
1027 **magmas.** ³He/⁴He ratios corrected for atmospheric contamination (Rc/Ra) are
1028 associated with magma intrusion events at (a) Lascar and (b) Lastarria.

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1033 **List of Appendixes**

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1038 **APPENDIX II: Chemistry of olivine minerals at Lascar**

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1056 **APPENDIX X: Data processing for geobarometry**

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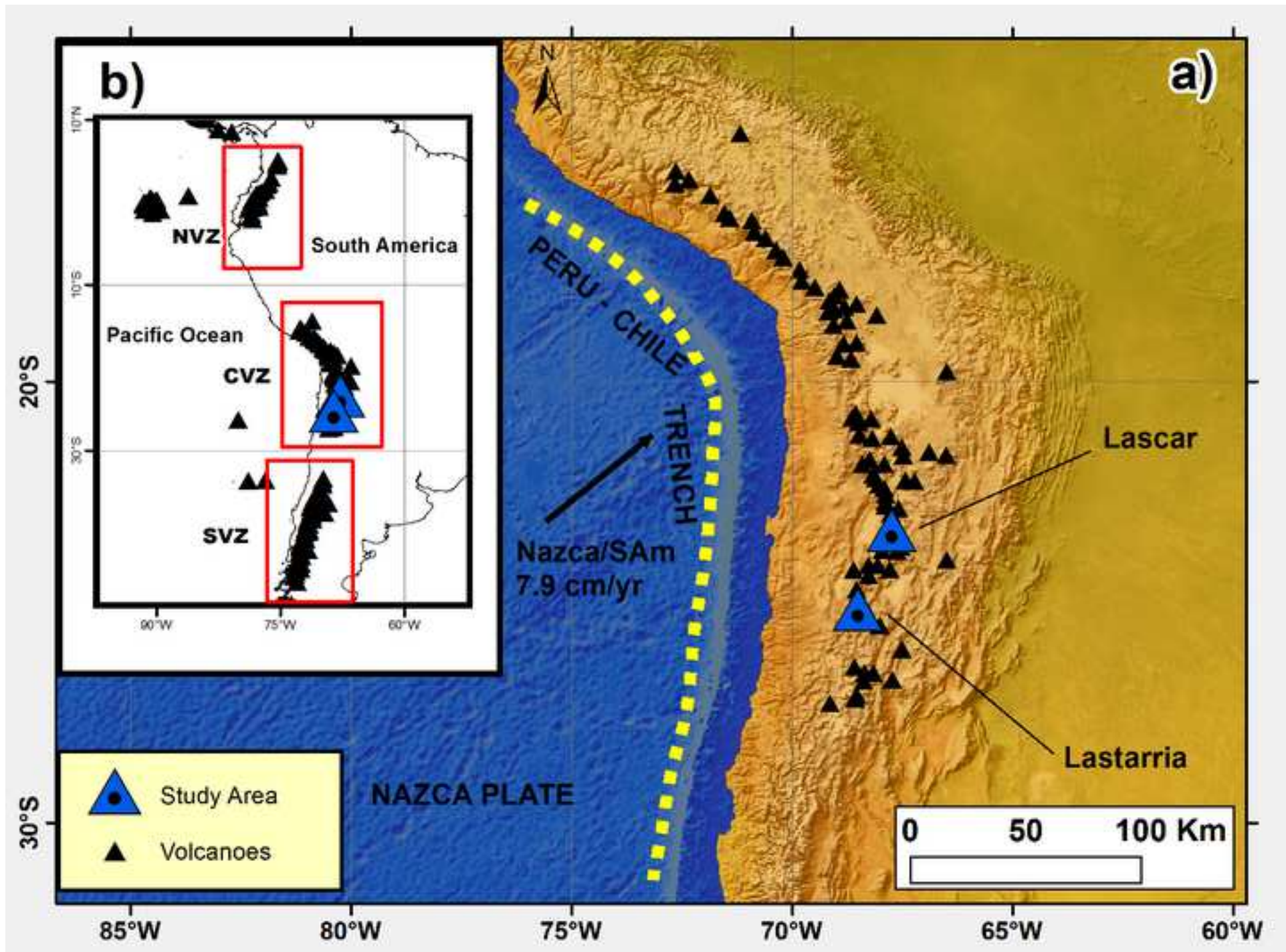


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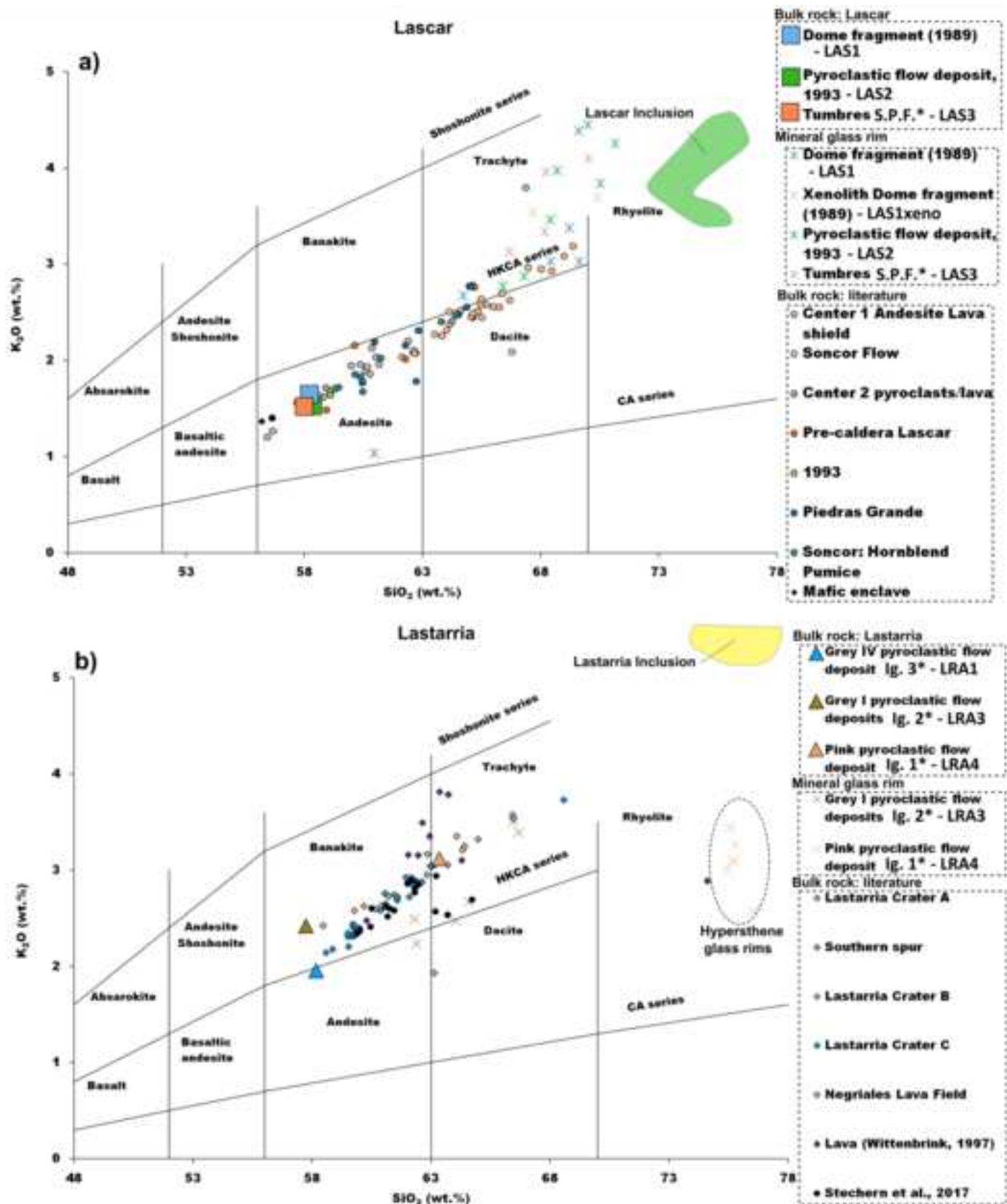


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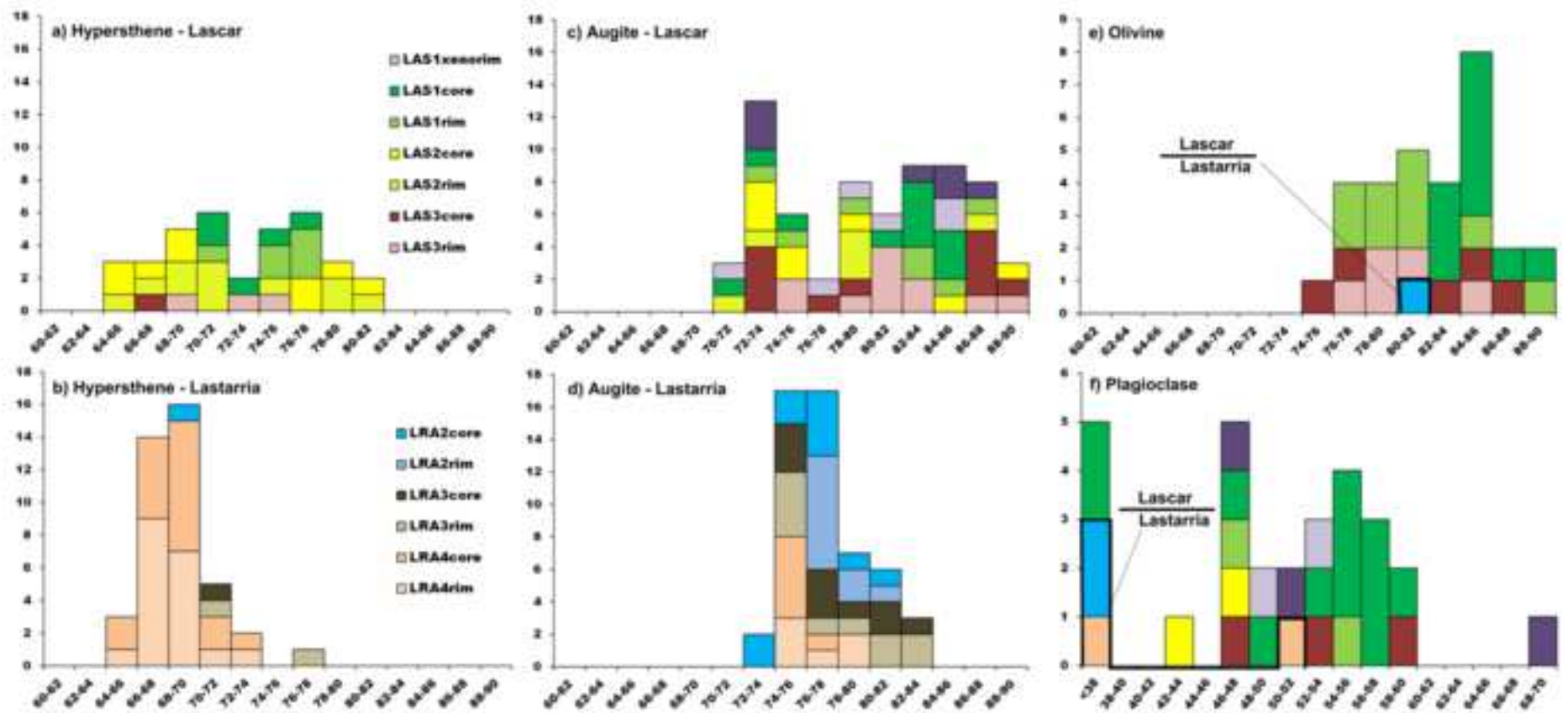


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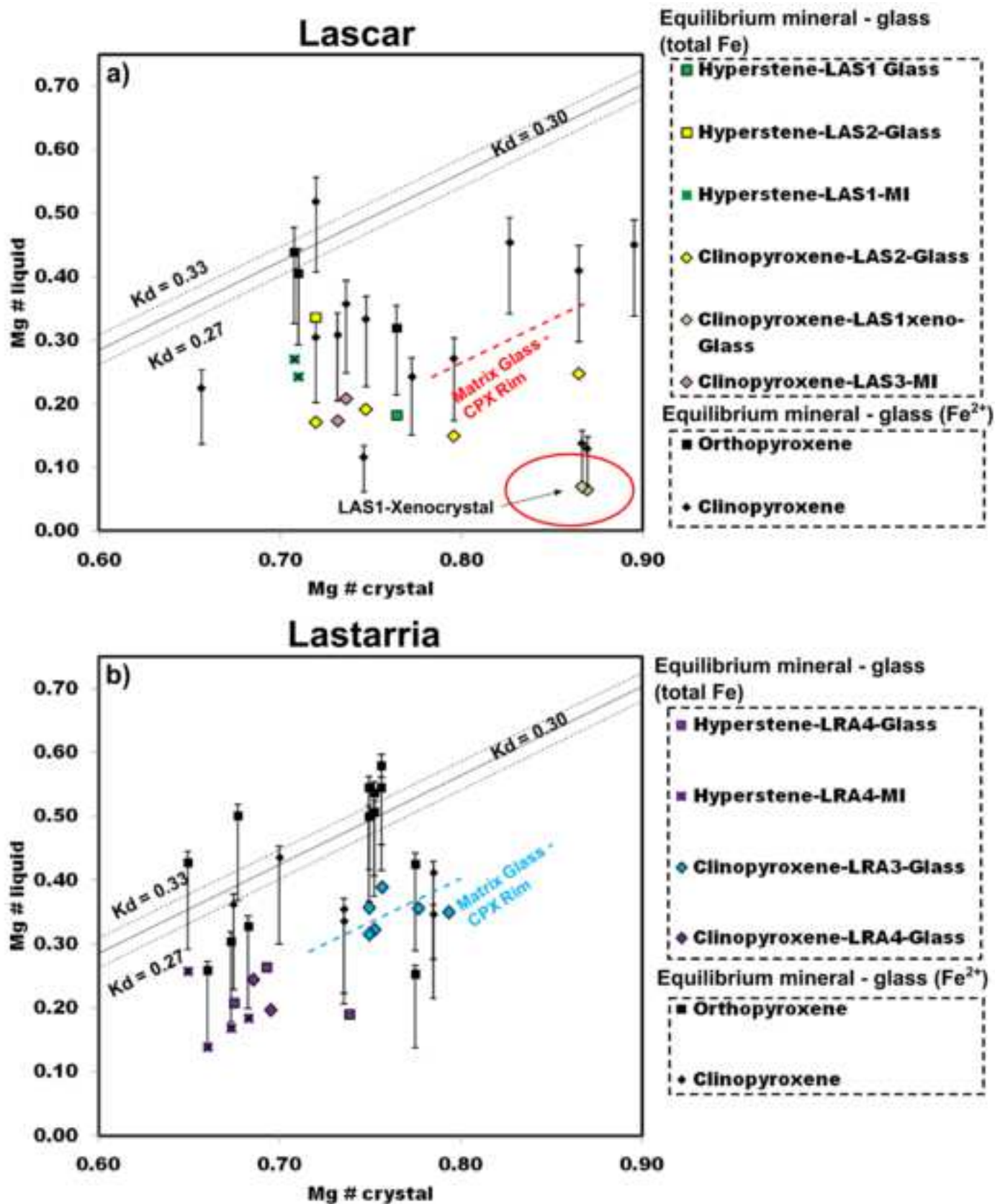


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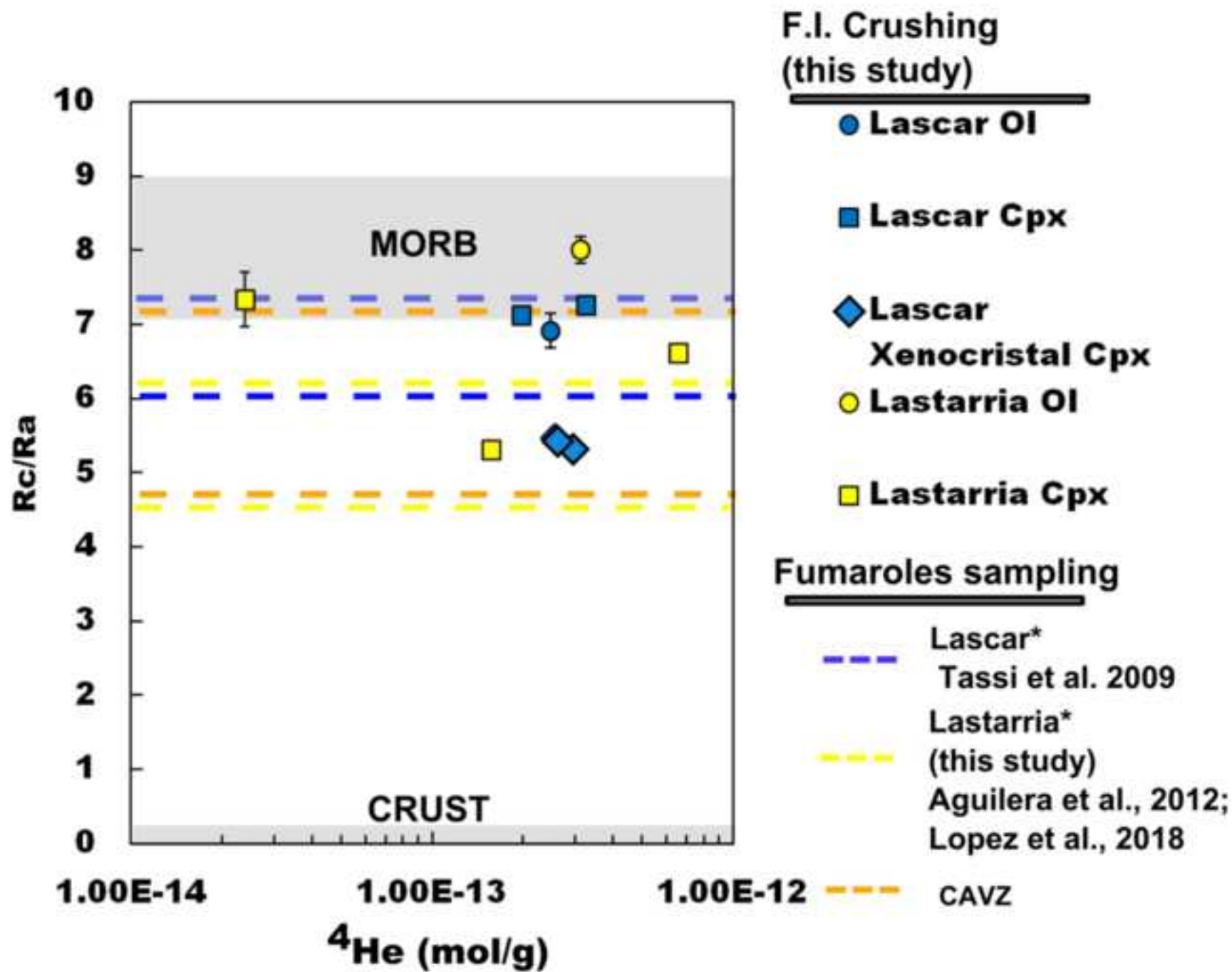
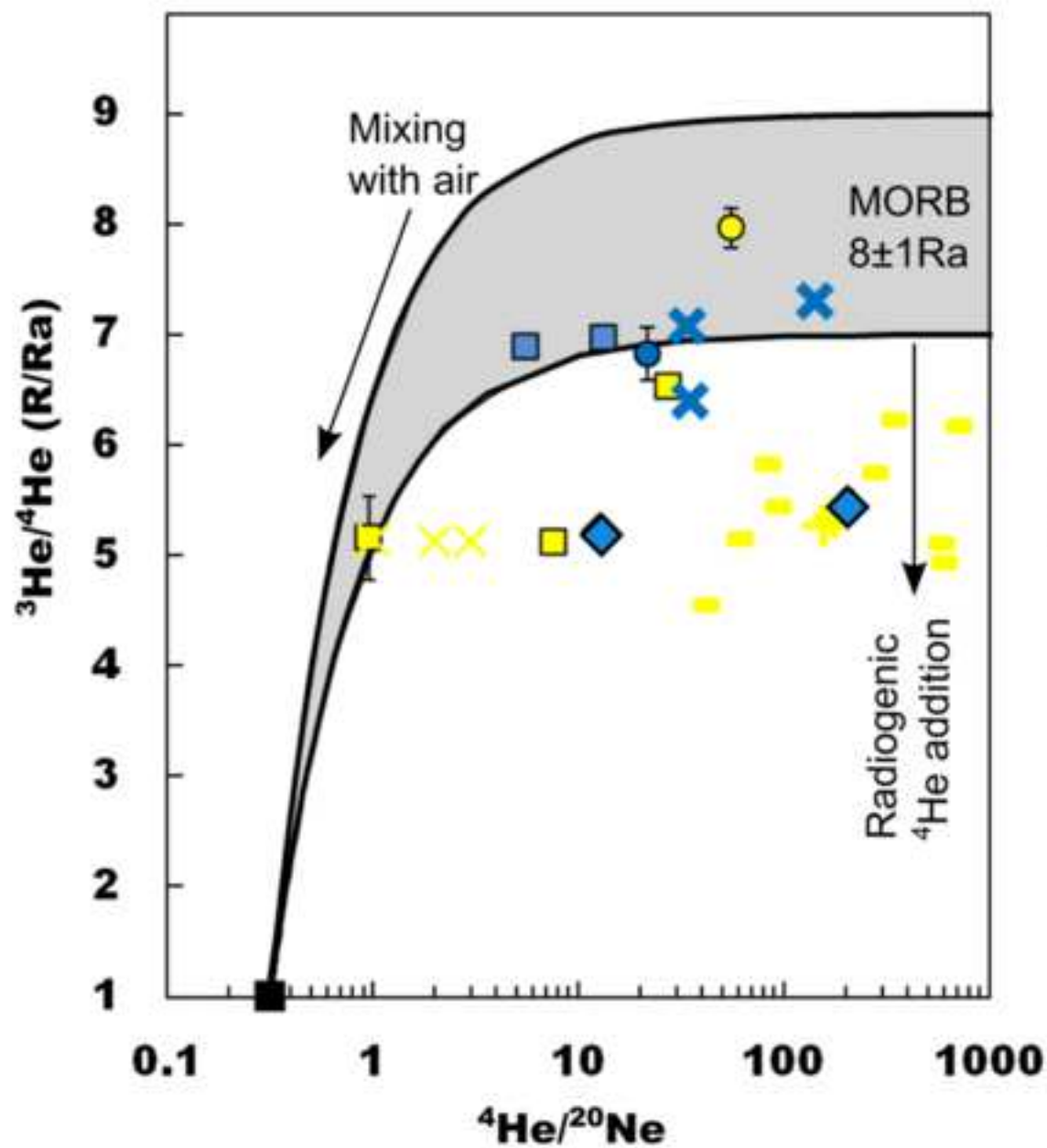


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**F.I. Crushing
(this study)**

● Lascaz OI

■ Lascaz Cpx

◆ Lascaz Xenocrystal
Cpx

● Lastarria OI

■ Lastarria Cpx

Fumaroles

× Lascaz* Tassi et al.,
2009

● Lastarria* Aguilera
et al., 2012

◆ Lastarria* This
study

× Lastarria** Lopez et
al., 2018

■ Air

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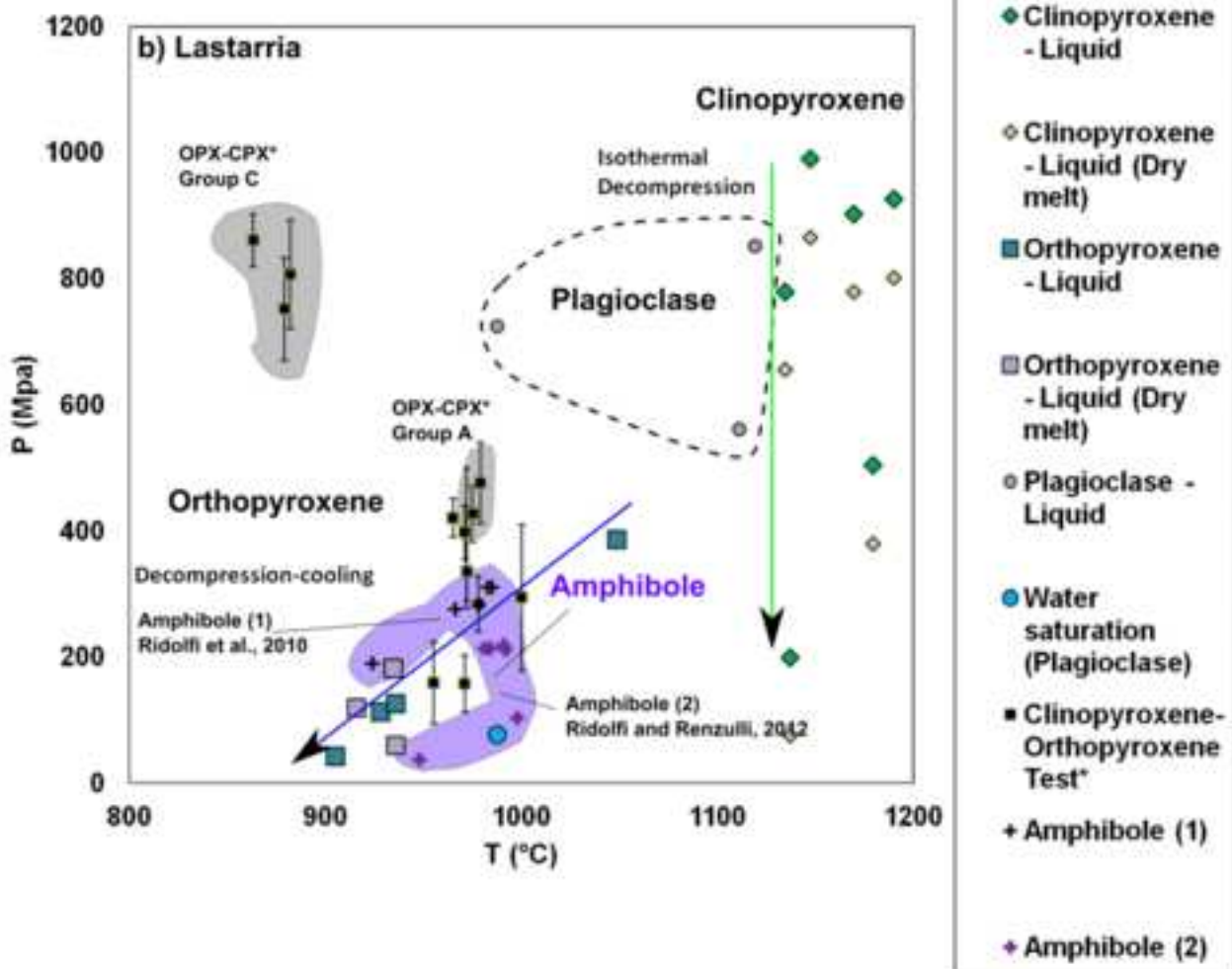
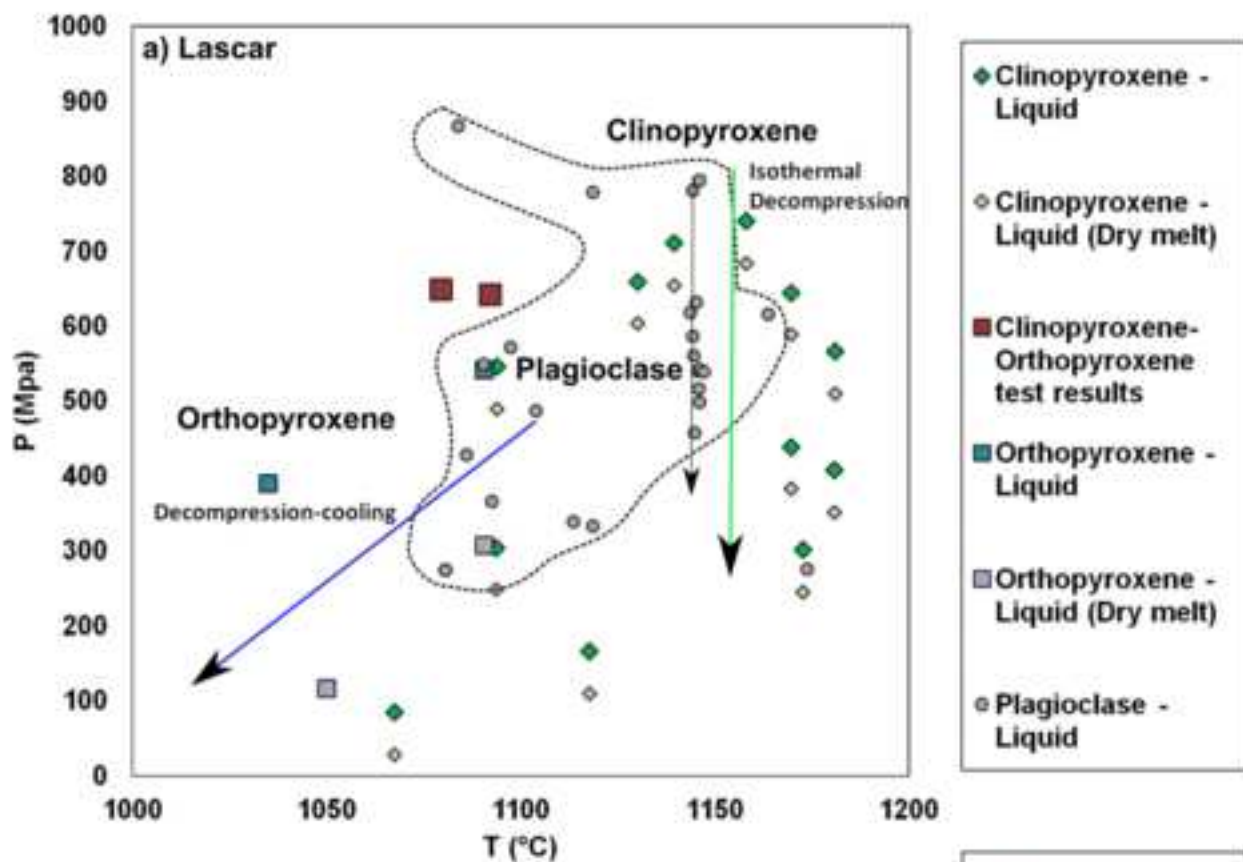
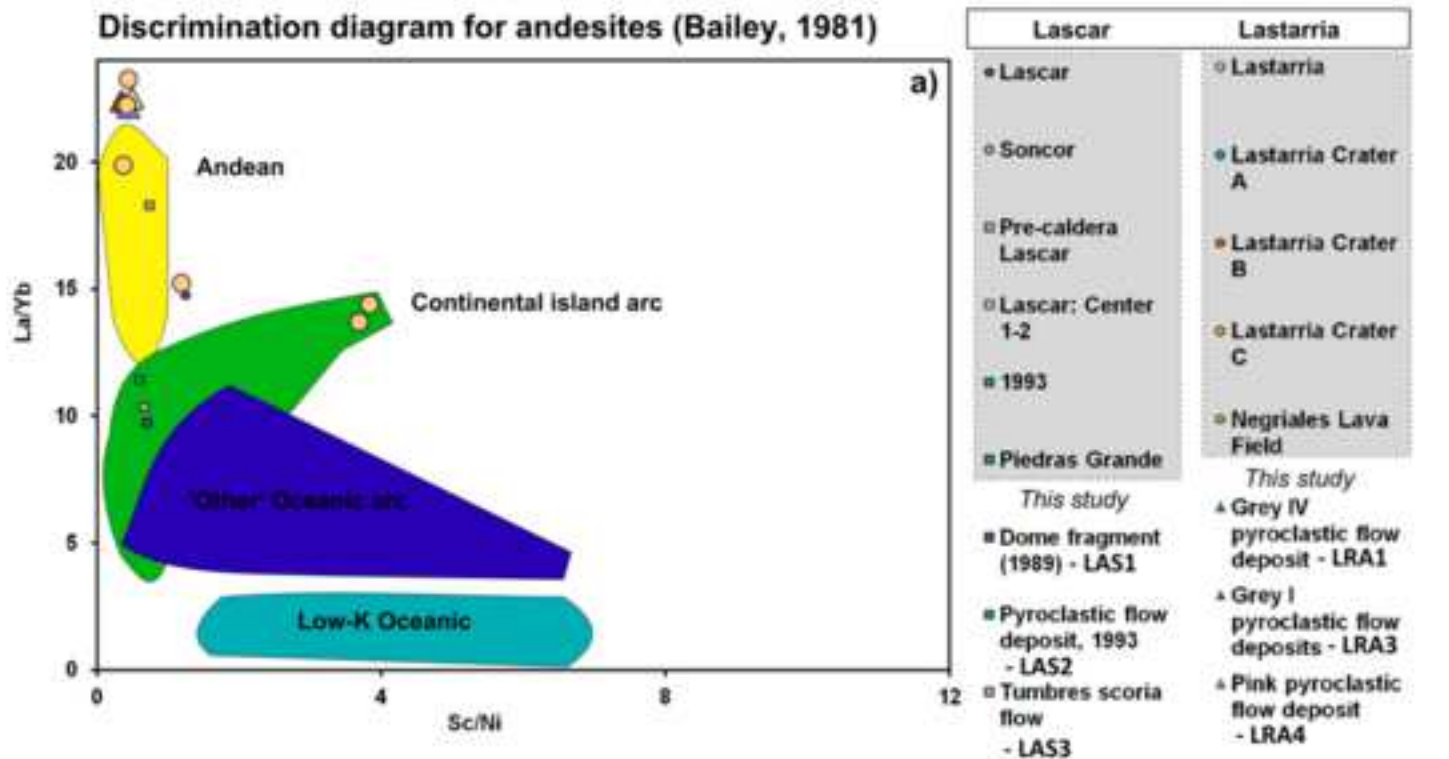


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Th/ Yb versus Ta/Yb diagram (Bowden et al., 1984)

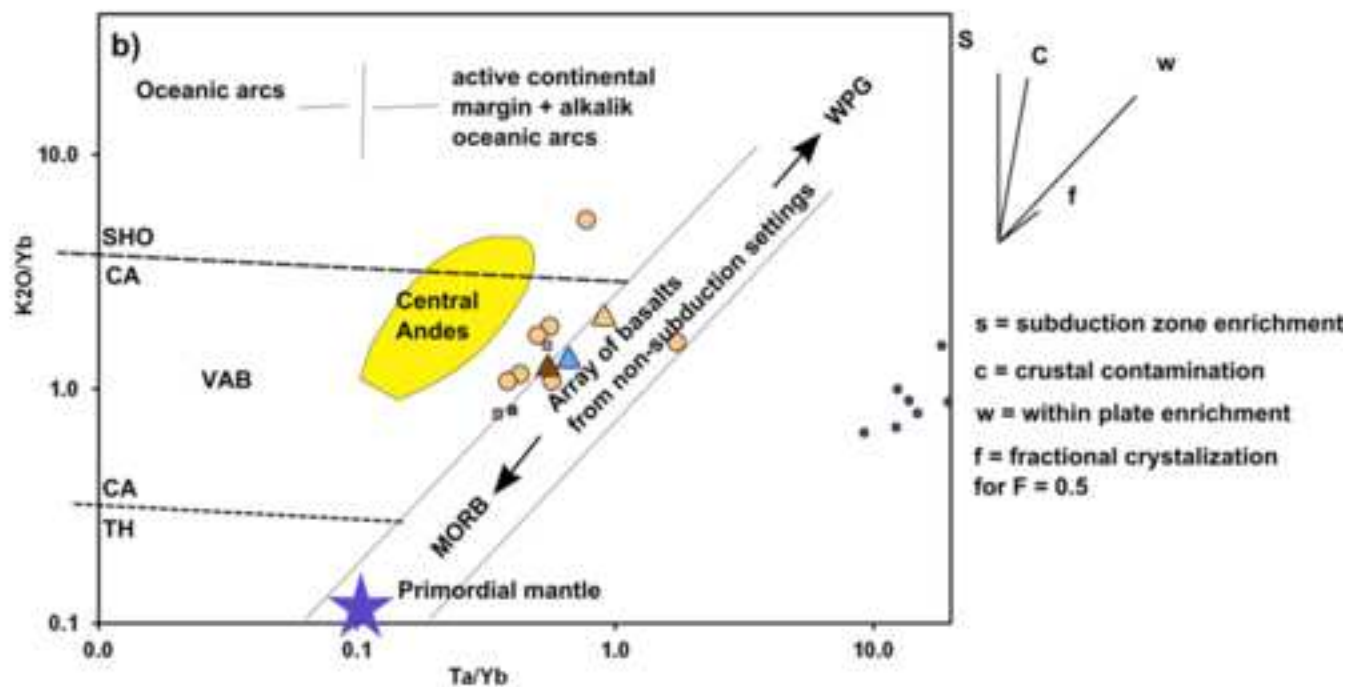


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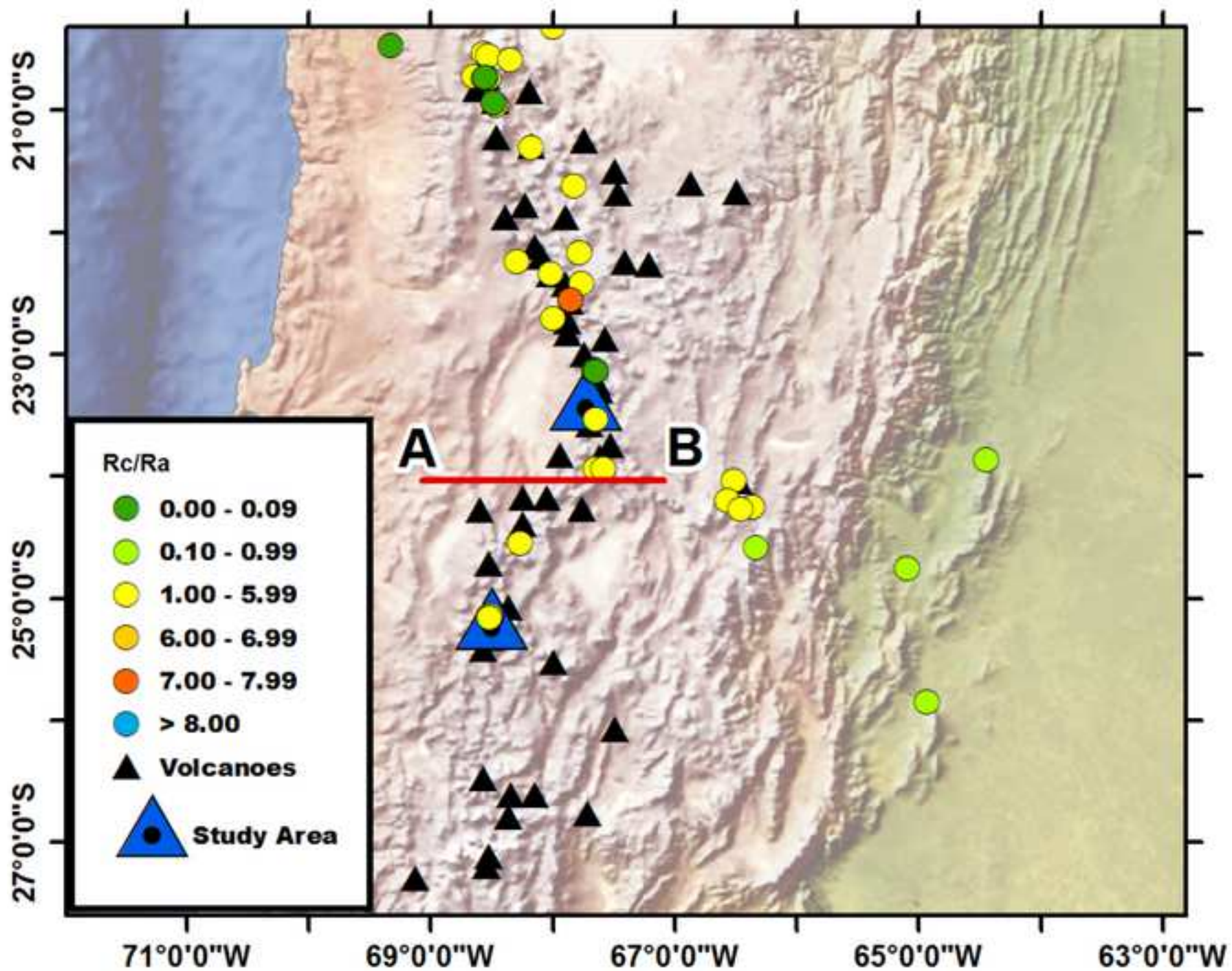


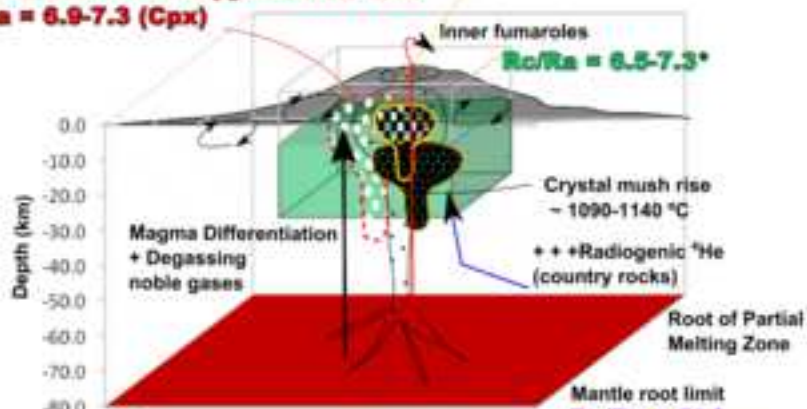
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a) Lascar

1989-1990 Dome fragments
 $Rc/Ra = 7.1$ (Cpx Phenocrystals)
 $Rc/Ra = 5.3-5.5$ (Cpx residual cumulates)

Tumbre Scoriaceous pyroclastic flow
 $Rc/Ra = 6.9-7.3$ (Cpx)



Deep Mafic Reservoir:
 Relative Fast Ascent / Opx-Cpx Equilibrium

9.2 Ky Tumbres scoriaceous pyroclastic flow:
 Opx-Cpx Equilibrium (24-35 km)
 Cpx-Liquid Equilibrium (3-27 km)

Source Dome fragment (1989-1990):
 Cpx-Liquid Equilibrium (11.5-20.6 km)

April, 1993 Sub-Plinian Eruption:
 Opx-Liquid Equilibrium (15-20.5 km)

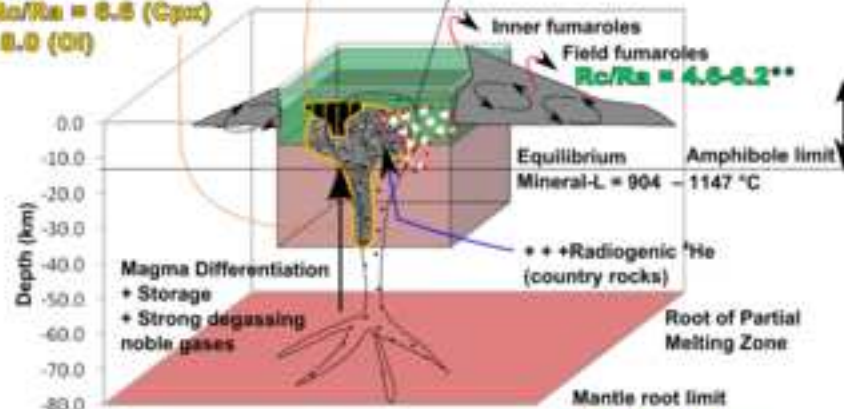
*Inner fumaroles:
 Tassi et al. (2009)

b) Lastarria

Ignimbrite 2 (LRA3)
 $Rc/Ra = 6.5$ (Cpx)
 $Rc/Ra = 6.0$ (OH)

Ignimbrite 3 (LRA2)
 $Rc/Ra = 7.3$ (Cpx)

Ignimbrite 1 (LRA4)
 $Rc/Ra = 5.3$ (Cpx)



2.5 - 4.8 Ky Ignimbrite 2 (Crater 4):
 Cpx-Liquid Equilibrium
 Storage + relative slow ascent

4.85 Ky Ignimbrite 1 (Crater 3):
 Opx-Liquid Equilibrium
 Storage + relative slow ascent

Ignimbrite 1
 Opx-L Equilibrium
 (1.6-14.6 km)

Ignimbrite 2
 Cpx-L Equilibrium
 (7.5-37.3 km)

Ignimbrite 3
 2.0-11.5 km
 (Stechern, 2015)

**Fumarole Field #3
 This study; Aguilera et al. (2012);
 Lopez et al. (2018)

Table 1 – Sample description

Sample ID	Volcano	Long (deg.)	Lat (deg.)	Alt. (m)	Material
LRA1	Lastarria	25° 9'17.11"S	68°31'32.36"O	4992	Escoria Block
LRA2	Lastarria	25° 9'17.11"S	68°31'32.59"O	4992	Escoria Block
LRA3	Lastarria	25° 8'31.437"S	68° 31'47.579"O	4697	Pumice fragments
LRA4	Lastarria	25° 8'12.814"S	68° 32'7.793"O	4558	Pumice fragments
LAS1	Lascar	23° 18'46.605"S	67° 47'0.67"O	3919	Dome fragment
LAS2	Lascar	23° 18'45.09"S	67° 47'2.197"O	3925	Escoria Block
LAS3	Lascar	23° 18'59.843"S	67° 47'48.253"O	3890	Escoria Block

^a *Aguilera (2008)*

^b *Dome fragment emitted inside 1993 pyroclastic flow*

Table2

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Table 2 – Chemical compositions of bulk rock

Sample		LAS1	LAS2	LAS3	LRA2
Volcano		Lascar	Lascar	Lascar	Lastarria
Material		Dome fragment (1989)	Escoria Block	Escoria Block	Escoria Block
SiO ₂ (wt.%)	0.01	57.86	58.2	57.39	58.06
Al ₂ O ₃	0.01	16.75	16.17	16.04	16.88
Fe ₂ O ₃ (T)	0.01	7.11	7.62	7.49	7.36
MnO	0.001	0.124	0.123	0.125	0.114
MgO	0.01	4.39	4.26	4.61	4.22
CaO	0.01	7.17	7.18	7.2	6.74
Na ₂ O	0.01	3.36	3.49	3.39	3.34
K ₂ O	0.01	1.61	1.57	1.54	1.95
TiO ₂	0.001	0.724	0.821	0.776	0.979
P ₂ O ₅	0.01	0.18	0.31	0.24	0.21
LOI		n.d.	0.3	0.14	0.7
Total		99.21	100	98.95	100.6
Sc (ppm)	1	21	18	20	14
Be	1	2	2	2	2
V	5	168	175	174	153
Ba	2	371	378	367	426
Sr	2	469	572	524	554
Y	1	19	20	19	15
Zr	2	127	142	135	177
Cr	20	110	100	90	170
Co	1	23	22	24	22
Ni	20	30	30	30	40
Cu	10	50	50	50	40
Zn	30	80	90	80	90
Ga	1	18	18	18	20
Ge	1	1	2	1	1
As	5	6	< 5	< 5	29
Rb	2	57	49	51	78
Nb	1	7	7	7	10
Mo	2	< 2	3	< 2	3
Ag	0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
In	0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Sn	1	2	2	1	2
Sb	0.5	1	0.9	1	2
Cs	0.5	3.5	2.8	3	5.1
La	0.1	19.5	22.9	20.7	29
Ce	0.1	40.3	46.8	43.1	60
Pr	0.05	4.74	5.71	5.2	7.04
Nd	0.1	19.2	22.7	20.5	26.5

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Table 3 – Chemical and isotopic compositions of noble gases from fumaroles.

Region	Locality	Lat.	Long.	Sample type	R/Ra	⁴He/²⁰Ne	⁴He ppm	²⁰Ne ppm	Rc/Ra	Error +/-
Central Volcanic Zone	Lastarria CCVG3 lower fumarolic field	-25.154166	-68.523888	Dry gas samples fumaroles	5.34	176.76	10.80	0.06	5.35	0.048
Central Volcanic Zone	Lastarria CCVG2 lower fumarolic field	-25.154166	-68.523888	Dry gas samples fumaroles	5.27	157.37	9.61	0.06	5.28	0.050
Central Andes Volcanic Zone	Lastarria	-25.154166	-68.523888	Lower fumarole field		159.9			5.14	
Central Andes Volcanic Zone	Lastarria	-25.154166	-68.523888	Lower fumarole field		199.1			5.13	
Central Andes Volcanic Zone	Lastarria	-25.154166	-68.523888	Lower fumarole field		-			5.13	
AIR					1	0.318	5.24	16.48		

Table4

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Table 4 – Chemical and isotopic compositions of noble gases from fluid inclusions.

Sample ID	Period of volcanism	Mineral	Weight g	⁴ He mol/g	²⁰ Ne mol/g	⁴⁰ Ar mol/g	³⁶ Ar mol/g	R/Ra	⁴ He/ ²⁰ Ne	Rc/Ra	Error tot +/-	⁴⁰ Ar/ ³⁶ Ar	Error %
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