

1 SR ISOTOPES IN WESTERN ALEUTIAN SEAFLOOR LAVAS: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE SOURCE OF FLUIDS
2 AND TRACE ELEMENT CHARACTER OF ARC VOLCANIC ROCKS
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41 **Abstract**

42 High Mg# andesites and dacites (Mg# = molar Mg/Mg+Fe) from western Aleutian seafloor
43 volcanoes carry high concentrations of Sr (often >1000 ppm) that is unradiogenic ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} <$
44 0.7029) compared to lavas from emergent volcanoes throughout the arc (200-800 ppm Sr,
45 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} > 0.7030$). Data patterns in plots of $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs Y/Sr and Nd/Sr imply the existence of
46 an eclogite-melt source component – formed by partial melting of MORB eclogite in the
47 subducting Pacific Plate – which is most clearly expressed in the compositions of western
48 Aleutian andesites and dacites (Nd/Sr and Y/Sr <0.02) and which dominates the source budget
49 for Sr in volcanic rocks throughout the arc. When viewed in combination with inversely
50 correlated ϵ_{Nd} and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$, these patterns rule out aqueous fluids as a dominant source of Sr
51 because mixtures of fluids from altered oceanic crust with depleted mantle and sediment
52 produce compositions with $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ higher than in common Aleutian rocks. The unradiogenic
53 nature of Sr in the western Aleutian andesite-dacite end-member may be understood if H₂O
54 required to drive melting of the subducting oceanic crust is transported in fluids containing little
55 Sr. Mass balance demonstrates that such fluids may be produced by dewatering of serpentinite
56 in the mantle section of the subducting plate. If the eclogite-melt source component is present
57 throughout the Aleutian arc, melting of the subducting plate must extend into minimally altered
58 parts of the sheeted dike section or upper gabbros, at depths >2 km below the paleo-seafloor.
59 Oxygen isotopes in western Aleutian seafloor lavas, which fall within a narrow range of MORB-
60 like values ($\delta^{18}\text{O}=5.1-5.7$), are also consistent with this model. These results indicate that the
61 subducting Pacific lithosphere beneath the Aleutian arc may be significantly hotter than is
62 indicated by most thermal models.

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65 1. Introduction

66 The source of island-arc magmas is widely viewed as a mixture of upper mantle and
67 recycled components derived from seawater, subducted basalt and marine sediment. The
68 element Sr provides unique constraints on subduction magma source models, because it is a
69 fluid-mobile element that is both abundant and relatively unradiogenic in arc rocks. This is
70 particularly clear in the Aleutians, where basalts commonly have 400-500 ppm Sr and Sr/Nd of
71 30-50, [indicating](#) 3-times higher Sr/Nd than similarly evolved MORB (~5-10% MgO), which
72 typically have 85-150 ppm Sr and Sr/Nd = 5-20. Despite these strong enrichments, Aleutian
73 basalts have $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ that is offset from MORB only slightly (median Aleutian $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ~0.7032
74 versus ~0.7028 in global MORB). Hawkesworth et al. (1993) and others have noted that arc
75 volcanic rocks globally with high Sr abundances commonly carry relatively unradiogenic
76 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$. These patterns imply that there is an abundant source of unradiogenic Sr in arc
77 volcanic rocks, which is not present in MORB. This source is generally inferred to be from a
78 subducted/recycled source (e.g., Hawkesworth et al., 1979; Kay, 1980). This presents a puzzle
79 because abundant sources of subducted Sr lie predominantly in sediment (GLOSS $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ =
80 0.712 to 0.717) and altered oceanic crust (AOC $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ~ 0.705, Staudigel, 2003 and
81 references therein), both of which are more radiogenic than average island arc basalt ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
82 ~ 0.7034, Hawkesworth et al., 1991).

83 In this paper, we explore the implications of seafloor lavas from the western Aleutian arc
84 with respect to the source of Sr and geochemically related trace elements. We focus on high-Sr
85 (adakitic) andesites and dacites from the western Aleutians, because formation of these rocks
86 involves small degrees of fluid-saturated melting of MORB eclogite, which creates a Sr-rich,
87 geochemical component that is present in volcanic rocks throughout the Aleutian arc
88 (Yogodzinski et al., 2015 and references therein). New Sr and oxygen isotope data presented in
89 this paper are consistent with previous findings which indicate that the eclogite melt source

90 component is a major carrier of incompatible trace elements present in Aleutian volcanic rocks
91 (e.g., Kelemen et al., 2003b; Yogodzinski and Kelemen, 1998). Results presented here also
92 indicate that H₂O-bearing fluids required to drive melting of the subducting oceanic crust are
93 likely to have carried little Sr and may have been produced by dehydration of serpentinite in the
94 mantle section of the subducting lithosphere.

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96 **2. Samples, Data, and Background**

97 The western Aleutian seafloor lavas were collected by dredging from the Ingenstrem
98 Depression and Western Cones areas (Fig. 1) with the U.S. *R/V Thompson* during Western
99 Aleutian Volcano Expedition in 2005 (The WAVE), and with the German *R/V Sonne*, during
100 KALMAR and BERING cruises in 2009 and 2016 (SO201-1b, SO249-1). Here, we refer to the
101 Ingenstrem and Western Cones samples collectively as the *western Aleutian seafloor lavas*. In
102 this paper we present new, whole-rock Sr isotope ratio measurements on 54 samples as well as
103 32 oxygen and 10 hydrogen isotope measurements on mineral separates from 12 samples.

104 Western Aleutian lavas define a highly calc-alkaline igneous series from 50 to 70% SiO₂
105 in which most rocks have Mg# >0.60 (Fig. 2a). If such a series was created by fractional
106 crystallization, hydrous and likely oxidizing conditions during basalt formation and evolution
107 would be required (e.g., Sisson and Grove, 1993). In fact, petrographic observations indicate
108 that pre-eruptive H₂O contents were high (Yogodzinski et al., 2015). However, because isotopic
109 compositions change systematically toward more depleted compositions with increasing SiO₂
110 the western Aleutian series cannot be interpreted as primarily the product of fractional
111 crystallization. The series has instead, been interpreted as the product of the interaction
112 between hydrous and silicic partial melts of subducting MORB eclogite with hotter peridotite and
113 basalt in the overlying mantle wedge (Yogodzinski et al., 2015 and references therein). [A brief
114 review of key aspects of this and alternative interpretations is provided here.](#)

115 The key rocks in the western Aleutian series are the high-silica dacites (rhyodacites)
116 which have ~69% SiO₂, ~2% MgO, Mg#>0.60 and highly fractionated trace element patterns
117 with Sr>1000 ppm and low abundance of heavy REEs (rare earth elements) requiring a role for
118 residual garnet. These characteristics are nothing like what we find in rhyolites of the Izu-Bonin
119 arc, or in Icelandic rhyolites or other forms of high-silica ocean-ridge volcanism, which may form
120 either by extensive fractional crystallization or by partial melting of mafic crust (e.g., Lacasse et
121 al., 2007; Tamura et al., 2009; Wanless et al., 2010).

122 Melting at the base of a mafic crust is a viable model for creating high-silica magmas in
123 some arcs, but this model fails in the western Aleutians because the volcanoes that produce the
124 rhyodacites are constructed on oceanic crust of the Bering Sea, which is unlikely to be more
125 than 10 km thick. This is important because residual garnet is required in the interpretation of
126 the geochemistry, but the physical conditions that stabilize garnet during melting reactions will
127 not be realized at such shallow depths (see Yogodzinski et al., 2015 for citations and additional
128 discussion). The need for residual garnet derives from strong fractionation of the middle/heavy
129 parts of the REE pattern, resulting in high Gd/Yb (Fig. 8b in Yogodzinski et al., 2015). The
130 distinctive shape of the REE patterns in the rhyodacites likely reflects the LREE-depleted
131 pattern in the source rock (MORB), which has been rotated clockwise from the effects of
132 residual garnet. This results in low abundances of heavy REEs, enrichment in the light REEs,
133 and a flattening at both ends to create a sigmoidal shape in the REE pattern, as described by
134 O'Neill (2016) but without a role for residual amphibole.

135 More broadly, the western Aleutians is an unlikely place to produce high-silica rocks by
136 melting of the crust, because low magmatic output of the subduction zone fails to provide a
137 viable source of heat to drive melting, as seen in other parts of the Alaska-Aleutian system (e.g.,
138 Hildreth and Fierstein, 2000). In contrast, an interpretation that involves melting of the
139 subducting plate is clearly linked to a tectonic setting of oblique convergence in the western

140 Aleutians which produces a relatively hot subducting plate (Yogodzinski et al., 1995; 1994) as
141 well as a cool and perhaps stagnant mantle wedge compared to the central and eastern
142 Aleutians, where advection of hot peridotite into the wedge corner is driven by higher subduction
143 rates (Kelemen et al., 2003b; Yogodzinski et al., 2015). Thus, the combined geologic setting
144 and geochemical data favor models that involve melting of MORB eclogite of the subducting
145 plate and appear to leave no viable alternatives (Yogodzinski et al., 2015 and references
146 therein).

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148 **3. Analytical Methods**

149 Strontium isotope ratios reported here were determined in laboratories at Washington State
150 University, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and the University of South Carolina. All
151 results are corrected to an $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ value of 0.710240 for the NBS987 Sr isotope standard.
152 Analytical procedures used in these laboratories and external precision based on repeat
153 analyses of standards are summarized below. References to publications containing additional
154 analytical information are also provided.

155 At South Carolina, rock powders used for Sr isotope analyses were leached with 6 M HCl in
156 Teflon capsules at $\sim 120^\circ\text{C}$ for one hour. The leached samples were digested in 4 mL of an
157 HF:HNO₃ mixture (3:1). The samples were dried and re-dissolved in ~ 5 ml of 6 M HCl and then
158 heated at $\sim 95^\circ\text{C}$ to incipient dryness to remove precipitates. Samples were then dissolved in
159 2.5 N HCl and centrifuged for 10 minutes at 40,000 rpm. The centrifuged samples were loaded
160 onto a ~ 5 mL bed of cation-exchange resin (200-400 μm Eichrom 50W-X8) in Teflon columns.
161 The Sr fraction was separated from the rock matrix by elution in 2.5 N HCl. Strontium fractions
162 were dried, dissolved in 0.001 N HNO₃ and loaded on an Eichrom SR-B50-S resin in Teflon
163 micro-columns. The samples were rinsed with 3.5 N HNO₃ and separated from the resin with

164 0.001 N HNO₃. Isotope ratios were measured on the Thermo Fisher Neptune in the Center for
165 Elemental Mass Spectrometry. Results were normalized to ⁸⁶Sr/⁸⁸Sr=0.1194.

166 At Washington State, samples were prepared from aliquots of whole-rock powders and
167 were dissolved at high pressure in steel-jacketed Teflon bombs in a 10:1 mixture of
168 concentrated Hf and HNO₃ at 150° C for 5-7 days. Samples were initially separated on cation
169 exchange columns using AG 50W-X8 resin (200-400 mesh) and were purified using micro-
170 columns (0.18 ml rein volume) with Sr-spec resin and HNO₃. Analyses were made using a
171 Thermo-Finnigan Neptune multicollector (MC)-ICP-MS system. Results were corrected for
172 mass fractionation using ⁸⁶Sr/⁸⁸Sr = 0.1194 and normalized to NBS-987. Uncertainties listed in
173 Table 1 reflect in-run error only, presented as two standard errors.

174 At WHOI, samples prepared for Sr isotopes were prepared according to the details
175 outlined in the supplemental information of Sims et al., 2013. Rock powders were leached for
176 ~1 hour in hot 6.2 M HCl, and then rinsed repeatedly with 18MΩ H₂O. Leached powders were
177 dissolved in a concentrated HF:HClO₄ mixture, followed by conversion of fluorides to chlorides
178 by drying down three times with 6.2 N HCl. Strontium separation was done by conventional ion-
179 exchange chromatography using DOWEX 50 cation-exchange resin. The total procedural blank
180 for Sr was <400 pg. All Sr isotopes were measured at WHOI by MC-ICPMS using the
181 ThermoFinnigan NEPTUNE. Strontium isotopic ratios were normalized for instrumental mass
182 fractionation relative to ⁸⁶Sr/⁸⁸Sr = 0.1194 also using an exponential law. For Sr isotopic
183 measurements, the internal precision was 5–10 ppm (2σ). The external precision, after adjusting
184 to 0.710240 for the NBS987 Sr standard was <30 ppm (2σ) for Sr.

185 Oxygen isotope analyses were performed by laser fluoridation using a 35 W New Wave
186 laser on one or two mineral grains (1.2-1.5 mg) using purified BrF₅ as a reactant. Generated
187 gases were passed through a series of cryogenic traps cooled by liquid nitrogen, and a hot Hg
188 diffusion pump to strip away excess F₂ gas resulting from disproportionation of the reagent upon

189 lasing. Oxygen (O_2) was converted to CO_2 using a small Pt-C converter and yields of generated
190 gas were measured. Analyses were run on a MAT253 gas source mass spectrometer
191 connected to the laser fluorination-vacuum line. The San Carlos olivine ($\delta^{18}O = 5.25\text{‰}$) and
192 Gore Mountain garnet ($\delta^{18}O = 5.75\text{‰}$) standards were run to calibrate day-to-day variation and
193 to normalize the data to the SMOW scale with an offset 0.0‰ . The uncertainty in the $\delta^{18}O$
194 measurement is 0.10‰ based on repeat analyses of standards run with unknowns. For
195 hydrogen isotopes of amphibole separates, we used a glassy carbon TC/EA continuous flow
196 system at 1450°C integrated by helium flow to the MAT253 mass spectrometer. Analytical
197 standards (USGS57, USGS58, NBS30) were run concurrently with the unknowns. Values for δD
198 are calibrated relative to SMOW using the USGS57 and USGS58 mica standards. Uncertainties
199 on the standards were $\pm 1.5\text{‰}$ δD and 0.11 wt\% H_2O . Additional details about the method may
200 be found in Bindeman et al. (2012).

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202 4. Results

203 Strontium isotope compositions of western Aleutian seafloor lavas (Table 1) change
204 systematically with SiO_2 . Basalts have $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr \sim 0.70315$, which is a typical for basalts
205 throughout the arc. At higher silica the trend is toward less radiogenic Sr. Dacites with
206 $SiO_2 > 0.67\%$ are the least radiogenic with $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ from 0.70259 to 0.70263 (Fig. 2b). These are
207 among the lowest Sr isotope ratios observed in arc magmas, and they are coupled with the
208 some of the highest Nd and lowest Pb isotope ratios in arc lavas worldwide (Kelemen et al.,
209 2003a; Yogodzinski et al., 2015). Most western Aleutian seafloor lavas have high Sr ($> 800\text{ ppm}$)
210 at intermediate and high-silica contents (Fig. 2c) and show progressively lower $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$ with
211 increasing SiO_2 (Fig. 2b). Like Sr, Pb and Nd isotope ratios also become more depleted with
212 increasing SiO_2 from basalt to dacite (Yogodzinski et al., 2015). Strontium isotopes show an
213 inverse correlation with Sr abundance, similar to the correlation between Sr isotopes and SiO_2

214 (Fig. 3a). Thus, low-Sr basalts have high Sr isotope ratios, while andesites and dacites with
215 higher Sr concentrations have lower $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (Fig. 2). Other Aleutian lavas with similarly
216 unradiogenic Sr are observed at Piip Volcano, which is a highly calc-alkaline center on the
217 seafloor north of the Komandorsky Islands (Fig. 1). Samples from Piip include many high-Mg#
218 andesites and dacites with low $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (<0.7028) but moderate Sr abundances (300-500 ppm)
219 similar basalts and andesites throughout the Aleutians (Fig. 3a).

220 In Nd-Sr isotope space, western Aleutian dacites with the least radiogenic Sr also have
221 the most radiogenic Nd (ϵ_{Nd} up to +10.0). However, the dominant pattern for the western
222 Aleutian samples is a flat trend, with ϵ_{Nd} falling mostly between +8.5 and +9.5 over a relatively
223 wide range of Sr isotopes (Fig. 4a). This is particularly evident when the trend for the western
224 seafloor lavas is compared to the whole Aleutian data field, which shows a strong inverse
225 relationship for Nd and Sr isotopes (Fig. 4a). A similar pattern emerges for Pb isotopes, which
226 are well correlated with $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ but form a pattern that is slightly less steep than the main
227 Aleutian array (Fig. 4b).

228 Oxygen isotopes were measured on mineral separates (primarily olivine and amphibole)
229 from 12 western Aleutian samples (Table 2). Amphibole analyses were adjusted downward by
230 0.4 ‰ to create olivine-equivalent compositions ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{olivine}}$) at 1000° C (Bindeman et al., 2005).
231 These values are plotted in Fig. 5. Of 29 measurements on olivine and amphibole, 21 have
232 $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{olivine}}$ between 5.0 and 5.3, and so fall within the compositional range of MORB (Cooper et
233 al., 2009). These include a mixture of olivine separates from basalts and amphibole separates
234 from andesites and dacites. The remaining 7 olivine and amphibole analyses have $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ from
235 +5.4 to +5.7 (Table 2). The oxygen isotope data show no systematic change across widely
236 variable whole-rock compositions for SiO_2 , $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$, La/Yb or Sr/Y (Fig. 5).

237 Separates of other minerals from sample TN182-07-002 (Table 2) produced variable
238 results with relatively high $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in quartz (+9.5) and plagioclase (+7.0), but low $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (+4.6) in

239 clinopyroxene (Table 2). These variable $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ results and the presence of quartz xenocrysts
240 indicate that sample TN182-07-002 is a hybrid or mixed rock that likely assimilated altered
241 oceanic crust at shallow depths. Despite its complicated and apparently contaminated nature,
242 olivine and amphibole separates from this sample fall within a narrow range ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{olivine}} = +5.2$ to
243 $+5.4$) and are similar to olivine and amphibole from all other samples (Fig. 5). The origins of
244 these MORB-like oxygen isotope compositions, which reflect the dominant source of the rocks,
245 are discussed further below.

246 Hydrogen isotopes in amphibole separates (Table 2) encompass the nominal mantle
247 range of -40 to -80 ‰ (Taylor and Sheppard, 1986) when correcting for ~ 15 ‰ amphibole-melt
248 fractionation (Tollan et al., 2012). Values for δD are generally higher in samples with higher
249 amphibole H_2O (Table 2), but are not correlated with whole-rock isotope or trace element
250 parameters.

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252 5.0 Discussion

253 5.1 Expression of the Eclogite Melt Source Component via Sr and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$

254 We previously emphasized that high-Sr andesites and dacites among the western
255 Aleutian seafloor lavas have characteristics expected in a geochemical source component
256 produced by partial melting of MORB eclogite in the subducting oceanic crust (Yogodzinski et
257 al., 2015). We also showed that this source component appears to be present in volcanic rocks
258 throughout the Aleutian arc. In this context, an important aspect of these rocks, which has not
259 been discussed, is the unradiogenic nature of their Sr and their high Sr abundances relative to
260 other trace elements in comparisons to common Aleutian lavas and MORB.

261 In partial melts of MORB eclogite, Sr will fractionate from Ta, Nb, Y and heavy rare-earth
262 elements (REEs), which partition into residual garnet and rutile. The incompatible behavior of
263 Sr and relatively high abundance of Sr in MORB compared to mantle peridotite, also leads to

264 the formation of Sr-rich magmas (Kay, 1978). As a result, plots of $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ against Sr
265 abundance, La/Ta, La/Yb, or Hf/Lu (Fig. 4) show strong inverse relationships for western
266 seafloor lavas and in some cases, for all Aleutian volcanic rocks.

267 When all Aleutian data are considered, including samples from Piip Volcano, which are
268 consistently offset toward mantle compositions in most plots of this type (Yogodzinski et al.,
269 2015), the resulting data patterns (Fig. 4) are triangular in shape, with corners pointing toward
270 subducted sediment and altered oceanic crust (upper-left), depleted mantle (lower-left) and
271 eclogite melt (lower-right). Data patterns in these plots illustrate the point made in the
272 introduction, that fluids and melts from altered oceanic crust and sediment cannot be the
273 dominant source for Sr in Aleutian rocks. This point is most clearly illustrated in graphs of
274 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs Y/Sr and Nd/Sr, where mixing lines are straight and plotted on an expanded scale to
275 show sediment compositions at high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (Figs. 6-7). It is evident from these plots that
276 mixing of components from the depleted mantle, sediment and altered oceanic crust will
277 generally produce compositions with $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ greater than most Aleutian rocks. The patterns
278 are unchanged if ratios with other light REEs are used on the horizontal scale (La/Sr, Ce/Sr,
279 etc.). It is evident from these relationships that the Sr-rich and unradiogenic end-member in the
280 Aleutian source must have Nd/Sr \sim 0.01 and $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} < 0.7029$. These are characteristics of the
281 eclogite melt source component as expressed in high-Sr andesites and dacites from the western
282 Aleutians. They are not the characteristics of fluids from altered oceanic crust (Figs. 6-7), which
283 will commonly have $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ from 0.7035 to 0.7050 (Staudigel, 2003 and references therein).

284 A better trace element proxy for subduction fluids may be Ba/Th (George et al., 2003;
285 Hawkesworth et al., 1997; Turner et al., 1996). However, Ba/Th has a narrow range in Aleutian
286 rocks, from approximately 100 to 300 (Fig. 8). High concentrations of both elements appear to
287 be linked to subducted sediment, so ratios such as Ba/La and Th/La are correlated with Pb and
288 Sr isotopes and inversely correlated with ϵ_{Nd} (Kay and Kay, 1994; Kelemen et al., 2003b;

289 Yogodzinski et al., 1994). As is the case in the Aleutians, Ba and Th concentrations are
290 positively correlated in arc lavas worldwide (Fig. 12 in Kelemen et al., 2003a). Lavas with high
291 Ba/Th have very low Ba and Th concentrations, whereas those with low Ba/Th have high
292 concentrations of both elements. These important details are obscured by the use of element
293 ratios only.

294 In a plot of $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ versus Ba/Th (Fig. 8), Aleutian lavas fall along binary mixing lines
295 between MORB or depleted mantle and sediment. Thus, the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ versus Ba/Th plot fails to
296 separate the eclogite melt and depleted mantle components and so cannot be used to quantify
297 source characteristics. Something the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ versus Ba/Th plot does illustrate is that mixtures
298 of depleted mantle with fluids from altered oceanic crust will generally have Ba/Th higher than
299 Aleutian lavas (Fig. 8). Our main conclusion is that although some Ba/Th enrichment in Aleutian
300 volcanic rocks from fluids derived from seawater-altered oceanic crust cannot be ruled out, the
301 observed, correlated enrichments in both Ba and Th in Aleutian rocks must come predominantly
302 from a subducted sediment component (Kay and Kay, 1994; Kelemen et al., 2003b; Plank,
303 2005; Yogodzinski et al., 1994).

304 The strong inverse correlation between Nd and Sr isotope ratios observed in Aleutian
305 volcanic rocks (Fig. 9) reinforces the point that subducted sediment contributes significant Sr
306 and Nd to the Aleutian source (Class et al., 2000; Kay, 1980; Plank, 2005), and that the
307 dominant mixing is between sediment and one or more depleted end-member(s) with $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} <$
308 0.703 . Again, in Fig. 9 as in many isotope-isotope plots, we infer that there must be two source
309 components at the depleted end of the mixing array (Yogodzinski et al., 2015). One is the
310 eclogite melt component, which has high Sr/Nd and produces strongly curved mixing lines with
311 sediment. The other is the depleted mantle, which has Sr/Nd similar to bulk sediment, and so
312 produce straight mixing lines. The two end-member mixing lines encompass the data field for
313 Aleutian volcanic rocks (Fig. 9).

314 Thus, the combined data patterns in Figs. 8 -10 indicate that aqueous fluids from altered
315 oceanic crust cannot be a dominant contributor of Sr to the source of Aleutian volcanic rocks.
316 These results also imply that in Aleutian rocks, the dominant source of unradiogenic subducted
317 Sr may be produced by melting of MORB eclogite in the subducting plate (i.e., it is the eclogite-
318 melt source component - Yogodzinski et al., 2015). Moreover, the combination of high Sr and
319 unradiogenic Sr isotopes is observed in arc volcanic rocks globally (Hawkesworth et al., 1993).

320 Basic modeling results indicate that much of the fractionation of Sr from Nd
321 concentrations observed in high-Sr, western Aleutian dacites ($Nd/Sr \sim 0.01$) compared to MORB
322 ($Nd/Sr \sim 0.09$) is produced by residual garnet. Using bulk solid/liquid partition coefficients from
323 the Kessel et al. (2005) experiments at 900° C and 4 GPa ($D_{Sr}=0.047$, $D_{Nd}=0.662$), a 5% batch
324 melt of Pacific MORB with Sr~128 ppm and $Nd/Sr \sim 0.095$ (Gale et al., 2013), will have 1347
325 ppm Sr and Nd/Sr of 0.013. Kessel et al. (2005) report that garnets in this experiment had Nd/Sr
326 = 69.6 ($Nd = 41 \pm 6$ ppm, $Sr = 0.60 \pm 0.2$ ppm) and so likely account for most of the fractionation
327 of Nd/Sr from ~ 0.09 in the MORB eclogite source to ~ 0.01 in the eclogite melt. Partitioning from
328 experiments at 1000° C and 4 GPa (Kessel et al., 2005) produce eclogite melts with similar Sr
329 abundances and slightly higher Nd/Sr ($Sr = 1371$ ppm, $Nd/Sr=0.026$). Thus, fluids from altered
330 oceanic crust and melts of MORB eclogite produce similar fractionation of Sr from Nd (Fig. 7),
331 but not Ba from Th (Fig. 8). More broadly, the decoupling of Ba and Sr enrichments from Nd
332 (Fig. 10) indicates that aqueous fluid enrichment is not a significant factor in controlling Ba and
333 Sr budgets in Aleutian rocks (see also figure 12 in Kelemen et al., 2003a). Again, enrichments in
334 Ba are linked primarily to a subducted sediment in Aleutian rocks (Fig. 8) and appear unrelated
335 to enrichments in Sr which are linked to the eclogite melt component and appear to be
336 controlled by residual garnet (Fig. 10).

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339 5.2 Subducted Serpentinite as a Source of H₂O and Sr

340 The unradiogenic nature of Sr in western Aleutian andesite and dacite ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} < 0.7027$)
341 is perhaps surprising, given our interpretation that these lavas contain a substantial component
342 derived by hydrous partial melting of subducted basalt, which should carry relatively radiogenic
343 Sr, due to effects of seawater alteration. This is an acute problem for the end-member western
344 Aleutian samples, because their Sr concentrations are high (Sr > 1000 ppm) and because
345 petrographic observations indicate that they are H₂O-rich (Yogodzinski et al., 2015).

346 Fluids held in micas and amphiboles and other hydrous minerals in seawater-altered
347 MORB could drive in-situ, fluid-absent melting within subducting oceanic crust (e.g., Beard and
348 Lofgren, 1991). However, H₂O in hydrous minerals in such a source was derived from seawater,
349 and will commonly contain radiogenic Sr with $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} \sim 0.704$ (Staudigel, 2003). Fluid-absent
350 melting of such a source cannot contribute significantly to the formation of western Aleutian
351 high-Sr dacites, which have $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} \sim 0.7026$ (Fig. 3a). Assuming that potential sources of H₂O
352 lie primarily in subducting sediment and AOC (which contain radiogenic Sr), it is evident from
353 the unradiogenic nature of Sr in western Aleutian andesites and dacites that the H₂O they
354 contain cannot have been transported in fluids that contributed significantly to their Sr budgets.

355 One source of H₂O with low Sr is partially serpentinized peridotite within the mantle
356 section of the subducting plate, which may be formed in ocean ridge hydrothermal systems and
357 by seawater ingress along normal faults formed as the subducting plate passes over the outer
358 rise and descends into the trench (Peacock, 2001; Ranero et al., 2003). Serpentine formed in
359 the cool interior of the subducting plate may be transported to its maximum pressure stability of
360 ~ 7 GPa, which extends beyond subarc depths (Ulmer and Trommsdorff, 1995). As the
361 subducting plate descends, an inverted geothermal gradient of > 200 - 300° C is established, so
362 the top of the plate may be heated to temperatures required for fluid-saturated melting (700 -
363 750° C at 3 GPa), at approximately the point where serpentinite dehydration creates fluid

364 release from the plate's interior. This creates a situation where melting of basaltic crust within
365 the subducting plate can be fluxed by fluids produced by dehydration of the underlying
366 serpentine (Poli and Schmidt, 2002; Portnyagin et al., 2007; Walowski et al., 2015).

367 Partially serpentinized mantle peridotites have a range of Sr concentration and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$,
368 depending on water/rock ratios in the systems that lead to serpentinization. We assume the
369 worst case for our purposes, which is that Sr carried in fluids from dewatered serpentinite
370 beneath the Aleutian arc has the isotopic composition of modern seawater ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.709$).
371 With this starting point, the two things needed to calculate a mass balance for the source of
372 Aleutian Sr are (1) the Sr abundance in the serpentinite that is the source of the fluid and (2) the
373 Sr abundance in the aqueous fluid produced by dehydration of that serpentinite.

374 Serpentinized abyssal peridotites are formed predominantly by the interaction of
375 seawater with depleted peridotite and so provide a reasonable estimate for serpentinite formed
376 within the subducting plate and entering the Aleutian subduction zone. In data for 84 abyssal
377 peridotites compiled by Deschamps et al. (2013), the average Sr abundance is aliased by 9
378 samples with >100 ppm Sr, including three with >1000 ppm Sr. Of the remaining 75 analyses,
379 72 contain <10 ppm Sr. If the 9 anomalous samples are excluded, the mean Sr abundance in
380 the filtered dataset is $3.5 \text{ ppm} \pm 6.3 (1\sigma)$. Based on these values, it is reasonable to infer that
381 serpentinite within the subducting plate as it enters the Aleutian subduction zone will not
382 generally contain more than ~16 ppm Sr (the average plus two standard deviations).

383 Experimental studies provide a basis for estimating Sr abundances in fluids produced by
384 dehydration of serpentinite. Tatsumi et al. (1986) found that 10 to 19% of Sr was extracted from
385 serpentinite during dehydration, which was measurably less than the 17-25% extraction of La.
386 Tenthorey and Hermann (2004) found that fluids produced by serpentine dehydration in
387 diamond trap experiments never had higher Sr than their starting material, and in this respect,
388 their results for Sr were similar to those for Ce. Concentrations of Sr in fluids derived by

389 serpentine dehydration at 3.5 GPa were 1.6 to 1.8 – times higher than in the starting
390 serpentinite composition (Spandler et al., 2014) similar to fluid/rock partitioning of Ce (3.0-3.8)
391 and less than for Cs (10-16) and Pb (8.6-9.4). Thus, experimental results indicate that Sr
392 concentrations in fluids produced by dehydrating serpentinite will not be more than a factor of ~2
393 greater than Sr concentrations in the source. Fluids produced by dehydration of serpentinitized
394 peridotite with less than 16 ppm Sr should contain no more than 32 ppm Sr. This estimate is
395 similar to Sr abundances of 20-30 ppm measured in fluid inclusions in olivine-orthopyroxene-
396 chlorite rocks produced by prograde metamorphism of serpentinite at subduction depths
397 (Scambelluri et al., 2004).

398 Assuming that 2% H₂O is sufficient to drive significant melting of MORB eclogite (e.g.,
399 Schmidt et al., 2004), the addition of seawater Sr in the fluid (⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr = 0.709) to Pacific MORB
400 eclogite (⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr = 0.70255) will raise ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr in the mixture over fresh MORB by only 0.00003
401 to 0.00005, for 80 to 130 ppm Sr in eclogite. In other words, if Pacific MORB eclogite has 80-
402 130 ppm Sr and ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr = 0.70255, the addition of 2% of fluid with 32 ppm Sr and ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr =
403 0.709 will produce rock-fluid mixtures with ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr from 70258 to 0.70260. This mass balance
404 indicates that fluids produced by dehydration of serpentinite in the mantle section of the
405 subducting Pacific Plate will carry little Sr and have minimal impact on the isotopic composition
406 of the source mixture if MORB eclogite with 80-130 ppm Sr is the dominant source of the melt.

407 This simple model provides a mechanism by which high-Sr dacites from the western
408 Aleutians, which have ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ~0.7026, may represent the end-member eclogite-melt source
409 component for Sr, as they do for Pb, Nd and Hf (Yogodzinski et al., 2015). It must also be true
410 that the source of the high-Sr dacites does not contain a significant quantity of subducted
411 sediment, and that the bulk of the MORB eclogite source in the subducting plate cannot have
412 been greatly affected by seawater alteration. These points are discussed further below. An
413 important additional result of this model is that it decouples the dominant source of H₂O, derived

414 by dehydration of subducting serpentine, from the dominant source of incompatible trace
415 elements, produced via partial melting of subducted sediment and basalt. This decoupling of
416 H₂O and trace element sources is also suggested by the observation of widely variable trace
417 element abundances compared to more restricted variability for H₂O inferred from least-
418 degassed melt inclusions in the global arc database (Plank et al., 2013; Portnyagin et al., 2007).

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420 **5.3 Subducted Oceanic Crust as a Source of Sr**

421 The end-member character of western Aleutian andesites and dacites in many isotope-
422 trace element ratio plots (Figs. 4 and 7-11) is a reflection of their isotopically depleted
423 compositions ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} \sim 0.7026$) combined with Sr-rich (Nd/Sr~0.01) and fractionated trace
424 element patterns. These are distinctive characteristics compared to common arc lavas but they
425 are not unique globally, or even uncommon. In fact, we see qualitatively similar shifts from
426 common arc-basalt / andesite compositions toward less radiogenic Sr and higher Sr
427 abundances in high Sr/Nd andesites and dacites in many Circum-Pacific locations, including
428 Baja California (Rogers et al., 1985), Patagonia (Stern and Killian, 1996), Solander Island, New
429 Zealand (Foley et al., 2012), the Solomon Islands (König et al., 2007), Antarctica (McCarron and
430 Smellie, 1998), the southern-most Cascade arc (Grove et al., 2002; Walowski et al., 2015) and
431 other parts of northern California (Johnson and O'Neil, 1984). In all of these locations,
432 subducting lithosphere is young (Defant and Drummond, 1990) and/or associated with a slab
433 window or oblique convergence, where plate edges may be exposed to heating by mantle flow
434 on three sides (Yogodzinski et al., 2001). Thus, it is a hot-slab setting and a distinctive
435 geochemical pattern that unites these locations. Assuming that the geochemical pattern reflects
436 a relatively large source component produced by melting of the basaltic part of the subducting
437 plate under eclogite conditions (Defant and Drummond, 1990; Kay, 1978), the observed shift
438 toward relatively unradiogenic Sr means that in the places where the effects of eclogite melting

439 are most evident, the melting process commonly encompasses a significant portion of oceanic
440 crust that was not subject to prior effects of seawater alteration.

441 Oceanic crustal sections in ophiolites commonly exhibit extensive effects of seawater
442 alteration with $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} > 0.704$ throughout the sheeted dikes and into the upper gabbros at
443 depths of 2-3 km (e.g., Bickle and Teagle, 1992). If it were subducted, this part of an oceanic
444 crustal section could not be the source of Sr in end-member western Aleutian dacites, which
445 have $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} \sim 0.7026$ (Fig. 3a). More broadly, such extensively altered oceanic crust cannot be
446 the source of Sr in Aleutian lavas in general because mixtures of source components from
447 Aleutian sediment ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} \sim 0.706$), seawater-altered basalt ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} > 0.704$), and depleted
448 Pacific mantle ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} \sim 0.7025$), do not encompass the compositions of Aleutian lavas in
449 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs Nd/Sr space (Fig. 7) or in other similar plots involving Sr isotopes.

450 Ocean drilling provide samples of oceanic crust that are less extensively affected by
451 seawater alteration (Davis et al., 2003) and so provide a more plausible subducted source for
452 Aleutian Sr. At Site 504B (eastern equatorial Pacific), where drilling penetrated 1800 m into
453 oceanic basement, the average $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ of all samples in the sheeted dike section is 0.7029 (Alt
454 et al., 1996; Bach et al., 2003), which is little different from fresh MORB from the Galapagos
455 Ridge (the source of oceanic lithosphere at Site 504B), which have $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.7028 \pm 0.0002$
456 (n=93, Gale et al., 2013). Höfig et al. (2014) similarly showed at nearby Site 1256, that
457 significant seawater alteration effects on $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ were concentrated in the lower volcanic
458 section and upper sheeted dikes, with most samples at lower stratigraphic positions falling
459 within or close the range of $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ observed in fresh MORB at the site. Data compiled from
460 the MARK and Atlantis II Fracture Zone areas also show modest effects of seawater alteration
461 on $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ at depths of 1.5 – 2.0 km into oceanic basement (Davis et al., 2003).

462 Thus, the unradiogenic nature of Sr in Aleutian rocks overall ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} < 0.7036$), and in
463 end-member western Aleutian samples in particular (Figs. 4 and 7-10), means that melting of

464 the subducting plate cannot be confined to the volcanic section (near the top of the plate), where
465 seawater alteration is often extensive (Alt et al., 1996; Höfig et al., 2014; Staudigel, 2003).
466 Instead, if the eclogite melt component is the dominant source of Aleutian Sr, then eclogite
467 melting beneath the Aleutian arc must extend down to minimally altered parts of the sheeted
468 dike section, more than 2 km below the paleo-seafloor in the subducting plate. An additional
469 effect may be that extensive dehydration of seawater altered basalt at the top of the slab (as
470 predicted by thermal models - Syracuse and Abers, 2006; van Keken et al., 2011) may
471 commonly remove a significant proportion of radiogenic Sr at relatively shallow depths beneath
472 the forearc and prior to eclogite melting. If so, melts produced from the upper volcanic section at
473 greater depths would contain less radiogenic Sr than expected from seawater-altered basalt
474 with $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} > 0.7040$ (Staudigel, 2003). This could contribute to an eclogite melt component
475 with low Nd/Sr and relatively unradiogenic Sr as required by mass balance (Figs. 7-10).

476 Finally, oxygen isotope ratios in western Aleutian lavas (Fig. 5) are similar to fresh
477 MORB and mantle values (Cooper et al., 2009). These data are inconsistent with melting
478 confined to highly altered seafloor volcanic rocks, in which relatively high $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ ratios are
479 observed (Alt et al., 1996; Staudigel, 2003). Based on oxygen isotope stratigraphy at Site 504B
480 (Alt et al., 1996), melting to the base of the sheeted dikes would encompass a significant
481 proportion of oceanic crust with relatively light oxygen ($\delta^{18}\text{O} < 4 \text{‰}$) that would offset (in a mass-
482 balance sense) heavy oxygen derived from highly altered lavas, and thereby create an eclogite
483 melt component with MORB and mantle-like oxygen isotope ratios, as seen in western Aleutian
484 lavas ($\delta^{18}\text{O} = 5.1 - 5.7$, Fig. 5). This would achieve the effects of “whole-slab melting”, as
485 discussed by Bindeman et al. (2005), though it should be noted that interaction of eclogite melts
486 with mantle peridotite as they rise to the surface may also contribute to the MORB-like and
487 mantle oxygen isotopes values in western Aleutian seafloor lavas (Fig. 5).

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489 5.4 Reconciling Aleutian Sr with Thermal Models

490 Melting of subducting oceanic crust will occur where sufficient water is present and when
491 temperatures exceed the fluid-saturated solidus of MORB eclogite. The presence of these
492 conditions in a subduction zone depend on the thermal structure of a subducting plate, as
493 reflected in the thermal parameter (Φ), which is the product of slab age and the orthogonal
494 subduction rate (Kirby et al., 1991). Excluding the anomalously cold Tonga slab ($\Phi >14,000$),
495 thermal parameters vary globally from 100-400 in hot-slab systems such as the Cascades and
496 Mexico, to 6000-7000 in cold-slab systems such as the Kuriles and South Mariana arc
497 (Syracuse and Abers, 2006). The average thermal parameter for three Aleutian locations (Φ
498 $=2577$, $1\sigma=247$) is above the median for all arcs ($\Phi =2095$) but below the coolest ~30% which
499 have $\Phi >4000$ (Syracuse and Abers, 2006). So, the Aleutians may be considered a moderate-
500 to-cool arc. At subarc depths around 100 km (3.0 to 3.5 GPa), an ensemble of thermal models
501 yield Aleutian slab-top temperatures consistently above the fluid-saturated solidus for MORB
502 eclogite at 700-800° C (Syracuse et al., 2010). In turn, these model estimates are somewhat
503 cooler than those from geochemical proxies such as Ce/H₂O, which place Aleutian slab-top
504 temperatures ~830° C (Cooper et al., 2012; Plank et al., 2009). At the bottom of the sheeted
505 dikes in the subducting plate, which will commonly lie 2 km below paleo-seafloor, temperatures
506 are expected to be significantly cooler. Modeling results for the southern Mariana arc ($\Phi =6350$)
507 and temperature variation within the crustal sections of subducting plates globally indicate that
508 temperatures several km below the top of subducting oceanic crust beneath the Aleutian arc
509 should be more than 100° C below the temperature at the top of the subducting plate (see figure
510 2 and 4b in van Keken et al., 2011).

511 Modeling results thus indicate that in the presence of sufficient water, melting of
512 sediment and basalt at the top of the subducting oceanic plate beneath the Aleutians is
513 possible, but that – if the subducting oceanic plate is intact – melting should not extend to the

514 base of the sheeted dike section, as our analysis of geochemical data seems to require. An
515 additional point is that dehydration of sediment and seawater altered basalt at the top of the
516 subducting plate beneath the forearc (e.g., Syracuse et al., 2010; van Keken et al., 2011) is also
517 likely to limit melt production even in the hottest part of the slab. Thus, subduction zone thermal
518 models appear to be at odds with Aleutian geochemical data presented here.

519 There are several possible ways to resolve this apparent discrepancy. Subducting plates
520 may commonly be buckled and torn (Yamaoka et al., 1986), [or intensely sheared and broken at](#)
521 [the plate interface and thus exposed to heating in ways that are not captured by two-](#)
522 [dimensional thermal models \(e.g., Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016; Penniston-Dorland et](#)
523 [al., 2015\)](#). Heating of subducting lithosphere from below may also be a greater effect than is
524 appreciated. For example, Hawley et al. (2016) observe a low-velocity seismic anomaly
525 beneath the outer rise portion of the subducting Juan de Fuca plate along the full length of the
526 Cascadia subduction zone. If this anomaly is in fact a 900 km-long cylinder of partial melt
527 (Hawley et al., 2016) it implies the advection of heat to the base of the subducting plate which
528 may effect on the thermal structure of the plate as it passes beneath the trench and forearc and
529 enters the subduction zone. It may also be that subducting sediments and altered lavas are
530 commonly transferred from the footwall into the hanging wall along imbricate thrust faults and
531 shear zones. A variety of studies have also concluded that sedimentary sections at the top of
532 subducting plates may be physically separated from the underlying basaltic oceanic crust by
533 density instabilities leading to diapirs (Behn et al., 2011; Gerya and Yuen, 2003; Kelemen et al.,
534 2003a; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012). Evidence that this process has occurred may be
535 found in the highly depleted isotopic compositions of most seafloor volcanic rocks west of Buldir
536 Island, which indicate the geochemical influence of subducted sediment there is nearly zero
537 (Kelemen et al., 2003b; Yogodzinski et al., 2015; 1994). Such depleted compositions are most
538 easily explained if the sedimentary section and perhaps the sheared and hydrated portions of

539 the uppermost volcanic section (the *mélange* - Marschall and Schumacher, 2012) were
540 physically separated from the top of the subducting plate. If the sedimentary section were
541 incorporated into the mantle wedge by diapirs (Behn et al., 2011; Gerya and Yuen, 2003;
542 Kelemen et al., 2003a; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012), then increasingly oblique subduction
543 along the arc and weak coupling at the top of the slab could cause the subducting plate to
544 effectively outrun the overlying column of mantle rock so that in the westernmost parts of the
545 arc, partial melts from the basaltic part of the slab would rise in a mantle wedge that had not
546 been contaminated by sediment diapirs.

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548 **6. Conclusions**

549 Results of this study reinforce the conclusion that high Mg# andesites and dacites from
550 seafloor volcanoes in the western Aleutians exhibit trace element and isotopic characteristics
551 produced by melting of MORB eclogite in oceanic crust of the subducting Pacific Plate. Mixing
552 relationships in plots of $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ versus Nd/Sr and ϵ_{Nd} versus $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ rule out aqueous fluids
553 as a significant source for Sr in Aleutian rocks. Water required to drive eclogite melting in the
554 oceanic crust is likely produced by serpentine breakdown in the underlying mantle section of the
555 subducting plate. Fluids produced by serpentine breakdown will carry little Sr and have minimal
556 impact on $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in the source mixture. MORB-like Sr and O isotopes in end-member samples
557 indicate that eclogite melting must encompass a bulk composition that has been little-affected
558 by seawater alteration. Eclogite melting must consequently extend to depths of 2+ km into the
559 subducting plate. These findings imply that subducting lithosphere beneath the Aleutian arc is
560 significantly hotter than indicated by most thermal models.

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587 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

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589 Fig. 1 Map of north Pacific and Bering, showing Aleutian locations mentioned in the text. Yellow
590 triangles mark the locations of emergent volcanoes on Aleutian islands. Red triangles indicate
591 the locations of western Aleutian seafloor volcanoes (see also Yogodzinski et al., 2015 for more
592 detailed maps of western Aleutian seafloor volcanic structures).

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594 Fig. 2 Aleutian whole-rock compositions. Large, open symbols are western Aleutian seafloor
595 lavas from Yogodzinski et al. (2015). Gray symbols are published data for samples from
596 emergent Aleutian volcanoes collected at locations from the western tip of the Alaska Peninsula
597 to Buldir Island (Fig. 1). These data are from the compilation of Kelemen et al. (2003b) updated
598 to include more recently published data. (a) FeO^*/MgO versus SiO_2 with right vertical axis
599 showing Mg# calculated on a molar basis and total iron as Fe^{2+} . The black diagonal line across
600 the plot is the calc-alkaline (CA) – tholeiitic (TH) **discriminant** line of Miyashiro (1974). (b)
601 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and (c) Sr abundance. Strontium isotope data are from Table 1. Complete major
602 element and trace element data (except for SO249 samples) are available in Yogodzinski et al.
603 (2015).

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605 Fig. 3 Whole-rock $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in Aleutian volcanic rocks versus Sr (a), Hf/Lu (b), La/Ta (c) and
606 La/Yb (d). In each panel, the trace element ratios on the horizontal axes places the eclogite-melt
607 source component in the lower-right of the plots and depleted mantle and MORB in the lower-
608 left. Sediment and seawater altered oceanic crust generally have $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} > 0.7038$ and so are
609 off-scale in the upper left. Data for Piip Seamount, located in the westernmost Aleutians (Fig. 1)
610 are from Yogodzinski et al. (1994) and include pre-Piip (Komandor Series) samples. Other data
611 sources are the same as in Fig. 3. MORB is the average of Juan de Fuca Ridge (northeast
612 Pacific) data ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.7025$, La=5.75 ppm, Yb=Y, Hf=2.81, Lu=0.519, Ta=0.445, Sr=134,
613 Y=34.3) from Gale et al. (2013). Average DMM trace elements are from Salters and Stracke
614 (2003) with $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ also reflecting Juan de Fuca MORB.

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616 Fig. 4 Aleutian whole-rock isotopes compared with published Pacific MORB data. (a) ϵ_{Nd} versus
617 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$. (b) $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ versus $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$. Data sources except Pacific MORB are the same as
618 in Figs. 3-4. **Pacific MORB data are from published sources sources.**

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620 Fig. 5 Mineral oxygen isotope ratios ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{olivine}}$) in western Aleutian seafloor lavas versus whole-
621 rock SiO_2 (a), $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (b), La/Yb (c) and Sr/Y (d). Oxygen isotope data are from Table 2. For
622 amphibole samples the $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{olivine}}$ is the measured $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value from Table 2 minus 0.40 ‰ to
623 produce an approximate olivine-equivalent composition (Bindeman et al., 2005). Whole-rock
624 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ data are from Table 1. Other data are from Yogodzinski et al. (2015).

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626 Fig. 6 Whole-rock $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in Aleutian volcanic rocks and sediment versus Y/Sr with source-
627 mixing characteristics. Aleutian sediments are published data. Sediment melt Y-Sr ratios are
628 model compositions (Yogodzinski et al., 2015) calculated from Aleutian sediment and using
629 results of sediment-melting experiments (Hermann and Rubatto, 2009; Skora and Blundy,
630 2010). Fluids from altered oceanic crust (AOC – blue bar) are model compositions with
631 Y/Sr < 0.02 calculated with 5-15% fluid extraction using partitioning data from experiments at
632 700° and 800° C and 4 GPa by Kessel et al. (2005). The fluid source rock is seawater-altered
633 basalt (Sr=120, Y =37.3 ppm) which is an average Pacific MORB from Gale et al. (2013)
634 adjusted for seawater alteration using enrichment factors from the Site 801 super-composite of
635 Kelley et al. (2003). Fluid $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values from 0.7035 to 0.7050 are similar to widely reported

636 compositions for seawater-altered basalt (e.g., Alt et al., 1996; Staudigel, 2003). Eclogite melts
637 (green bar) are model compositions with Y-Sr ratios <0.002 calculated as 5-10% melts with
638 partitioning data from Kessel et al. (2005) at 900° C and 4 GPa. The eclogite melt component
639 has $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} < 0.7029$ as expected for Pacific MORB + modest seawater alteration as discussed
640 in the text. MORB and DMM and other data sources are as in Fig. 3.

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642 Fig. 7 Whole-rock $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in Aleutian volcanic rocks and sediment versus Nd/Sr with source-
643 mixing characteristics. Fluids from altered oceanic crust (AOC – blue bar) are model
644 compositions with $0.008 < \text{Nd}/\text{Sr} < 0.016$ calculated with 5-15% fluid extraction using partitioning
645 data from experiments at 700° and 800° C and 4 GPa by Kessel et al. (2005). The fluid source
646 rock is seawater-altered basalt (Sr=120, Nd =11.3 ppm) determined as in Fig. 7. Eclogite melts
647 (green bar) are model compositions with $0.013 < \text{Nd}/\text{Sr} < 0.019$ calculated as 5-10% melts with
648 partitioning data from Kessel et al. (2005) at 900° C and 4 GPa. Other data sources and
649 modeling parameters are as in Fig. 6.

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651 Fig. 8 Whole-rock $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in Aleutian volcanic rocks and sediment versus Ba/Th with source-
652 mixing characteristics. Mixtures with depleted MORB mantle use values from Salters and
653 Stracke (2003). Fluids from altered oceanic crust (AOC – blue bar) are model compositions
654 extracted from seawater-altered basalt (Ba=24, Th =0.34 ppm) determined as in Fig. 6. Mixing
655 end-member 'x' is a 5% fluid at 800° C with 208 ppm Ba and 0.513 ppm Th. The total range for
656 Ba/Th in the AOC fluids is 710-2807 based on 5-15% fluid extraction. The sediment mixing end-
657 members are turbidites from DSDP178 (Ba/Th=232, Th=4.38 ppm) and DSDP183 (Ba/Th=112,
658 Th=6.63). Eclogite melts (green bar) are model compositions with Ba/Th calculated as 5-10%
659 melts using partitioning data from Kessel et al. (2005) at 900° and 4 GPa. Other data sources
660 and modeling parameters are as in Fig. 6.

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662 Fig. 9 Whole-rock ϵ_{Nd} versus $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ in Aleutian volcanic rocks and sediment with source-
663 mixing characteristics. Dashed lines are mixtures with an average bulk sediment composition
664 with Sr=235 ppm, Nd=19.0 ppm, $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}=0.7068$, and $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}} = -0.2$. The depleted mantle mixing
665 end-member has Nd and Sr concentrations from Salters and Stracke (2003) with
666 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}=0.7025$ and $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}=11.2$, similar to northeast Pacific MORB (Gale et al., 2013). The
667 eclogite melt end-member is an average western Aleutian dacite with Sr=1470 ppm, Nd=11.5
668 ppm, $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}=0.70262$ and $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}=9.5$ (Yogodzinski et al., 2015). The AOC fluid mixing end-
669 member is a model composition with Sr=42.2 ppm and Nd=0.652 ppm, based on a 5% fluid and
670 partitioning from 4GPa experiments at 800° C from Kessel et al. (2005). The fluid has
671 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}=0.7040$ based on typical seawater-altered basalt and $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}=11.2$ like northeast Pacific
672 MORB (Gale et al., 2013). Other data sources and modeling parameters are as in Fig. 6.

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674 Fig. 10 Whole-rock Sr/Nd versus Ba/Nd in Aleutian volcanic rocks and sediments compared to
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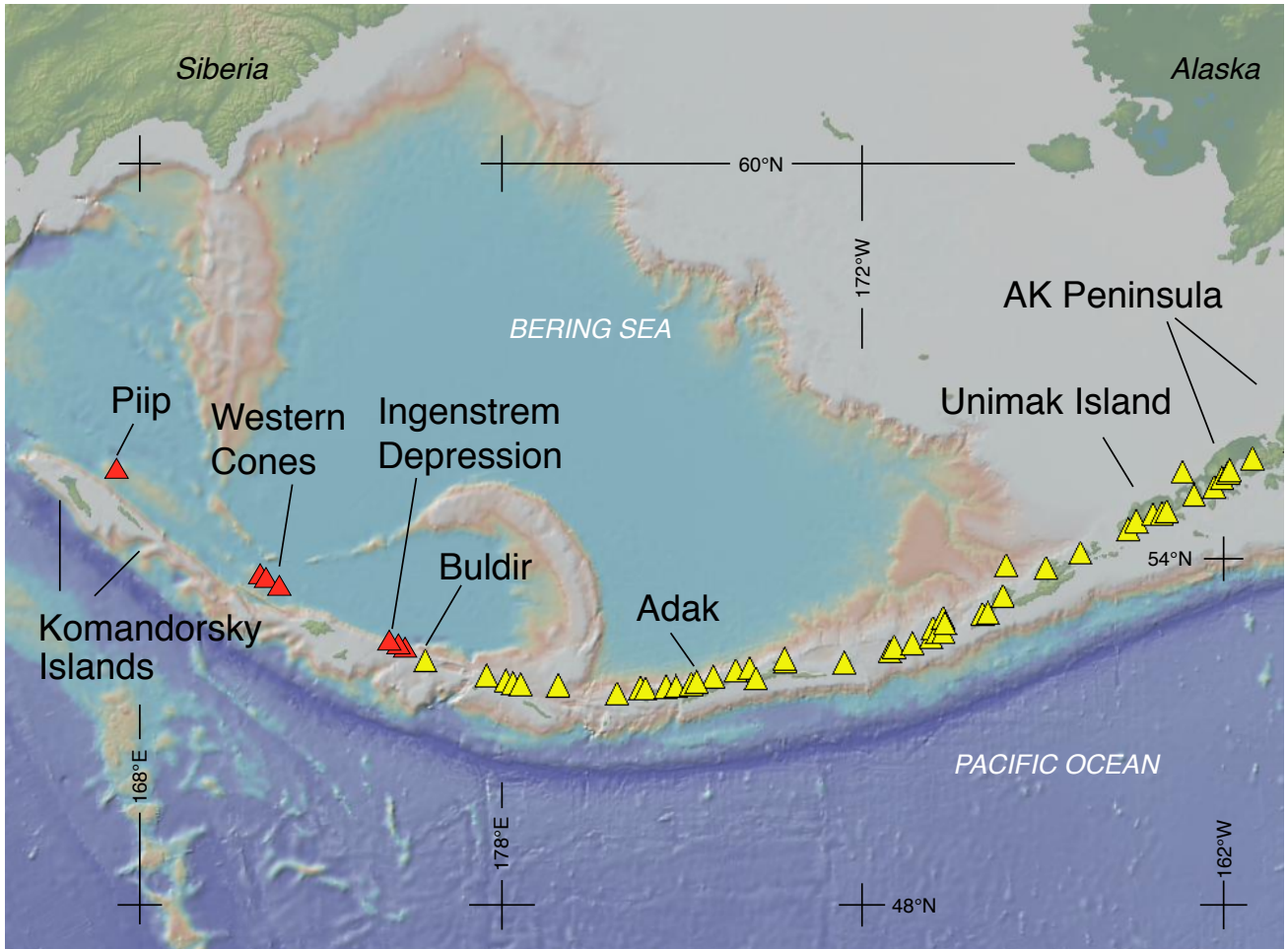


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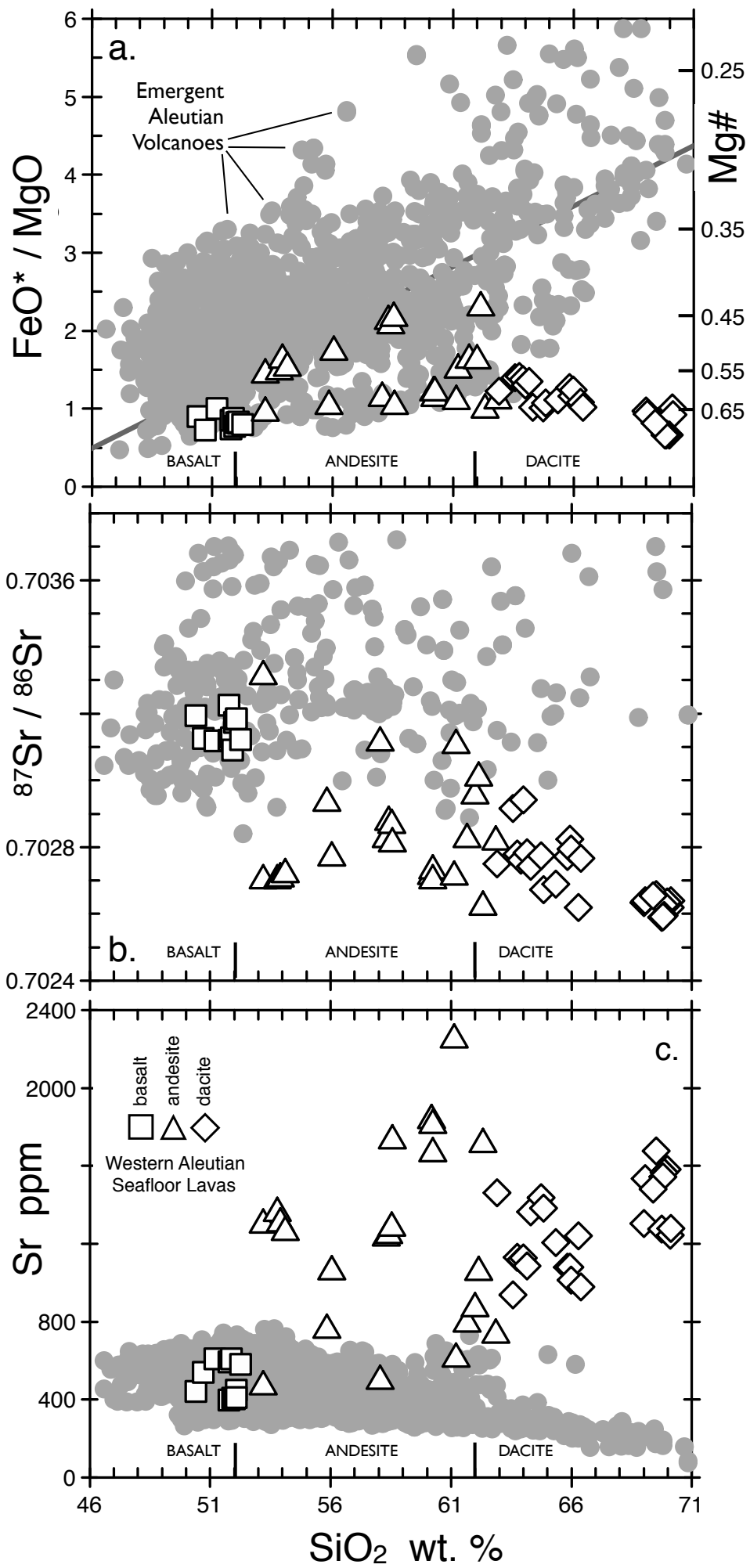


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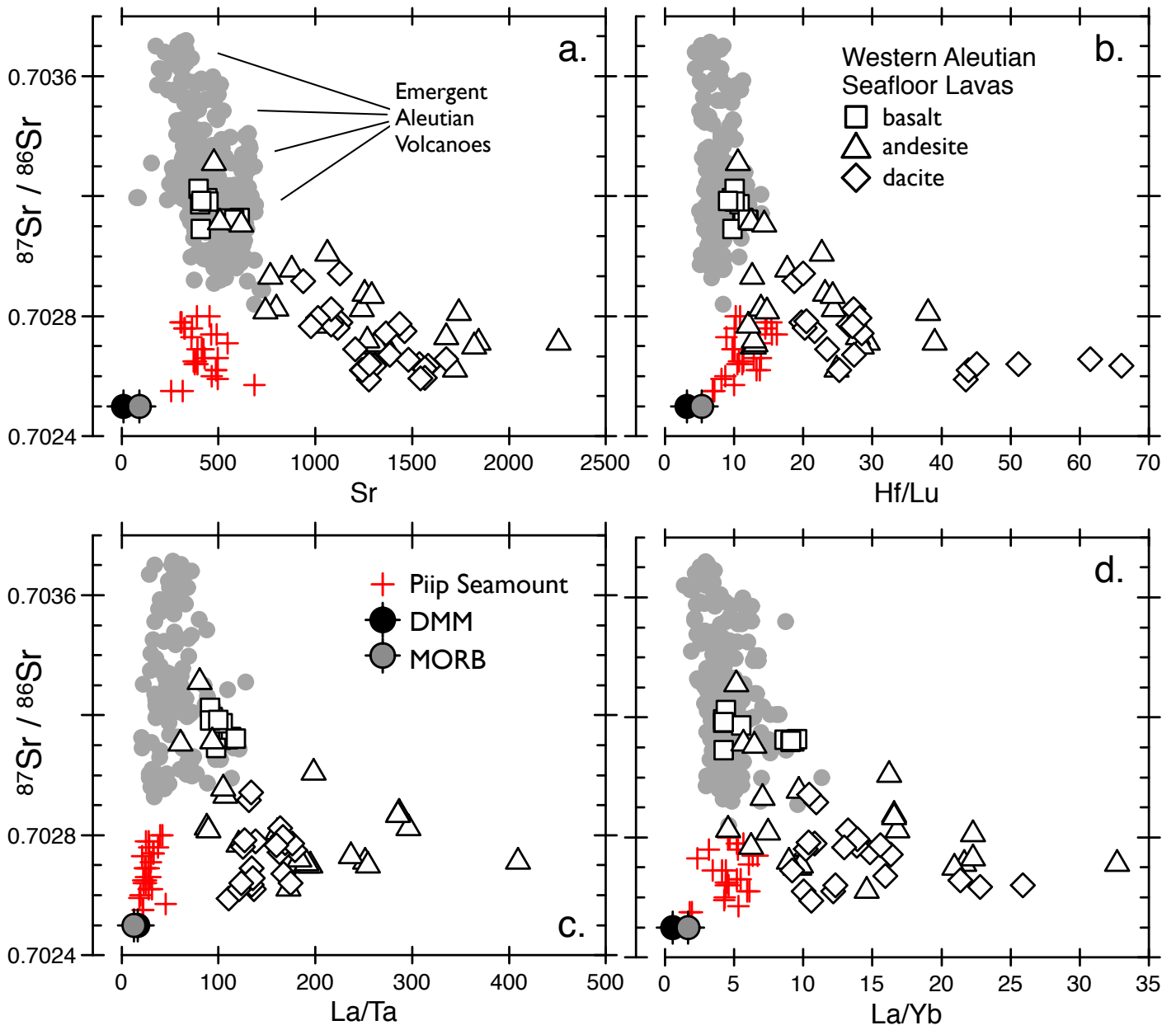


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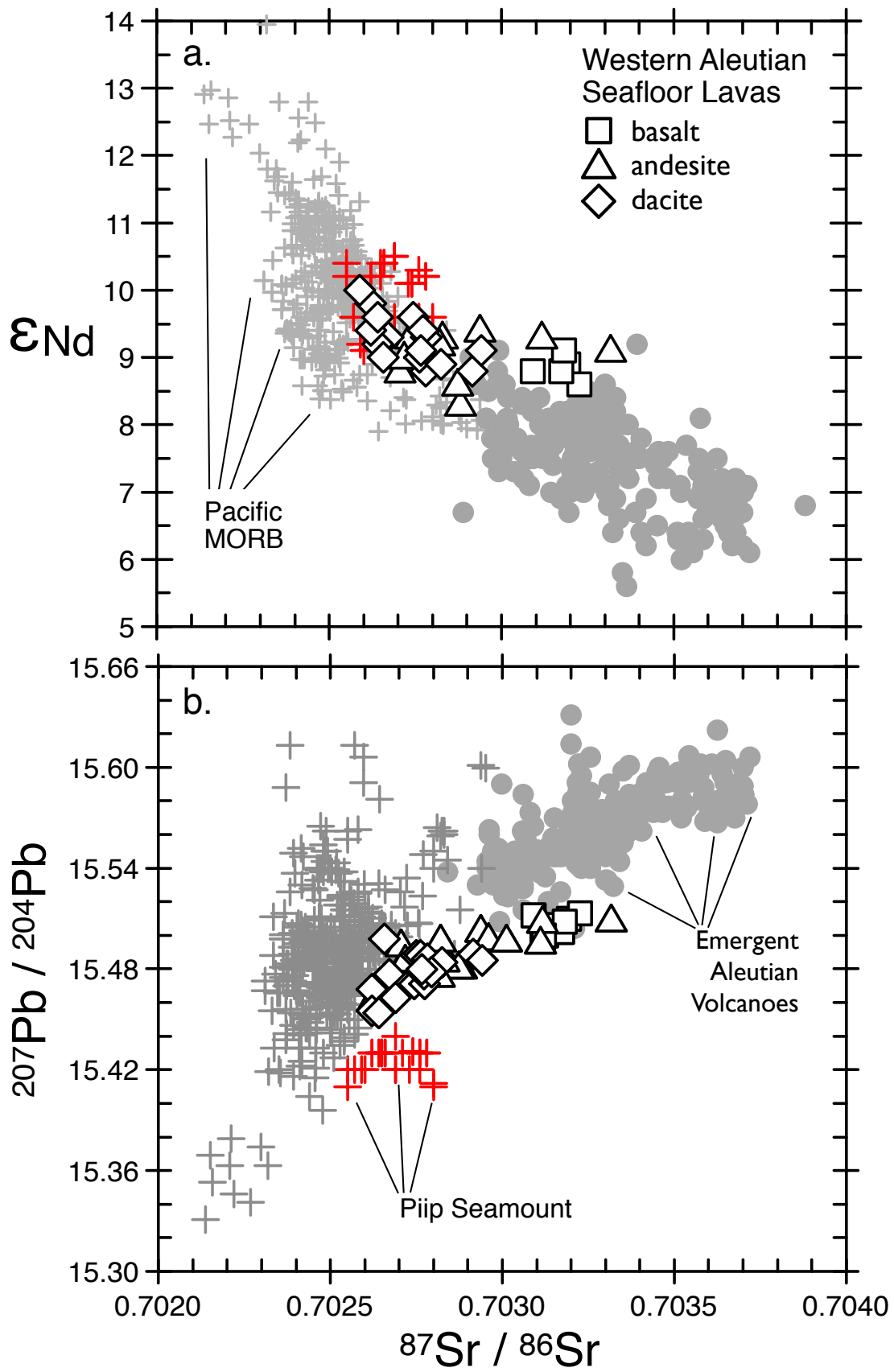


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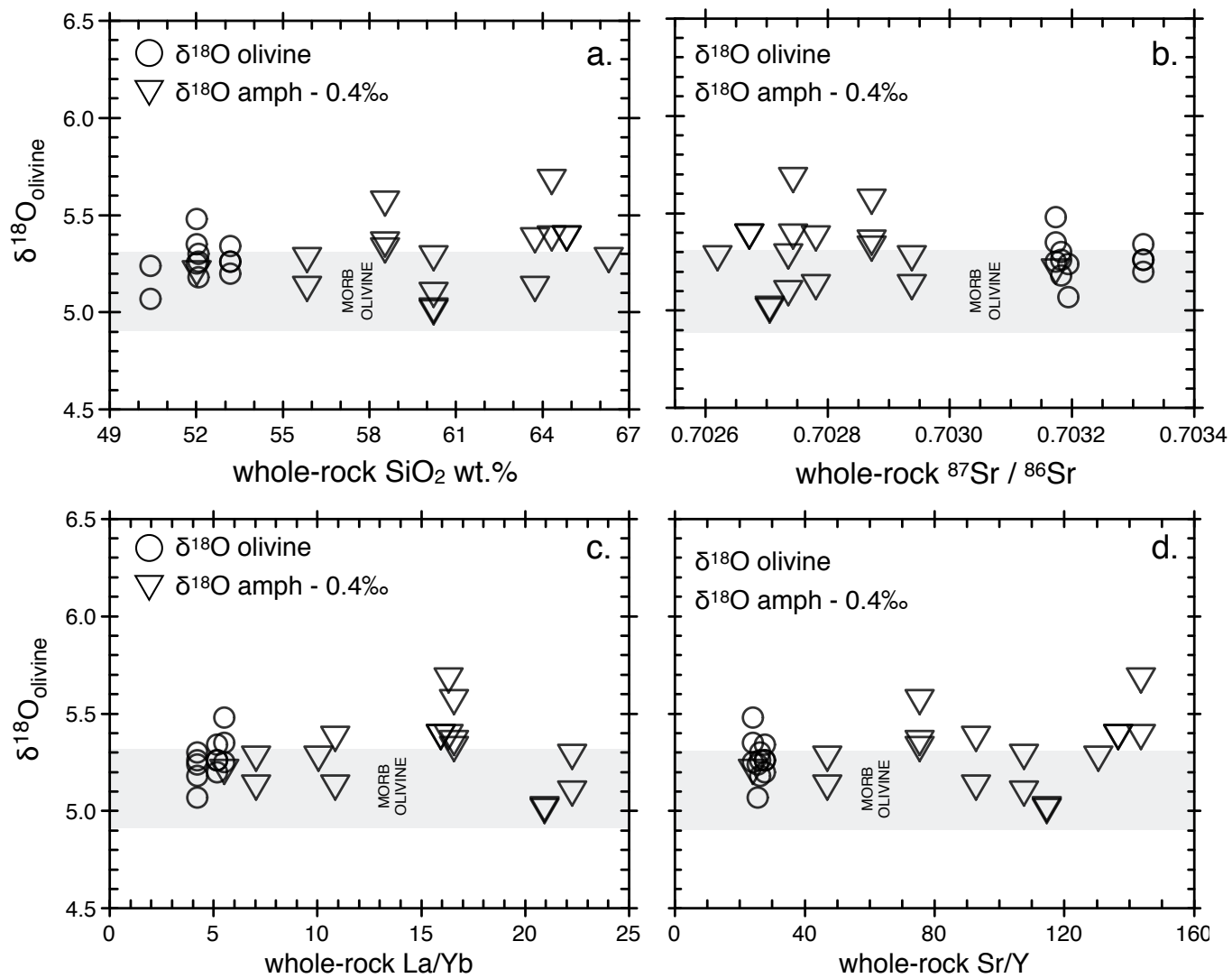


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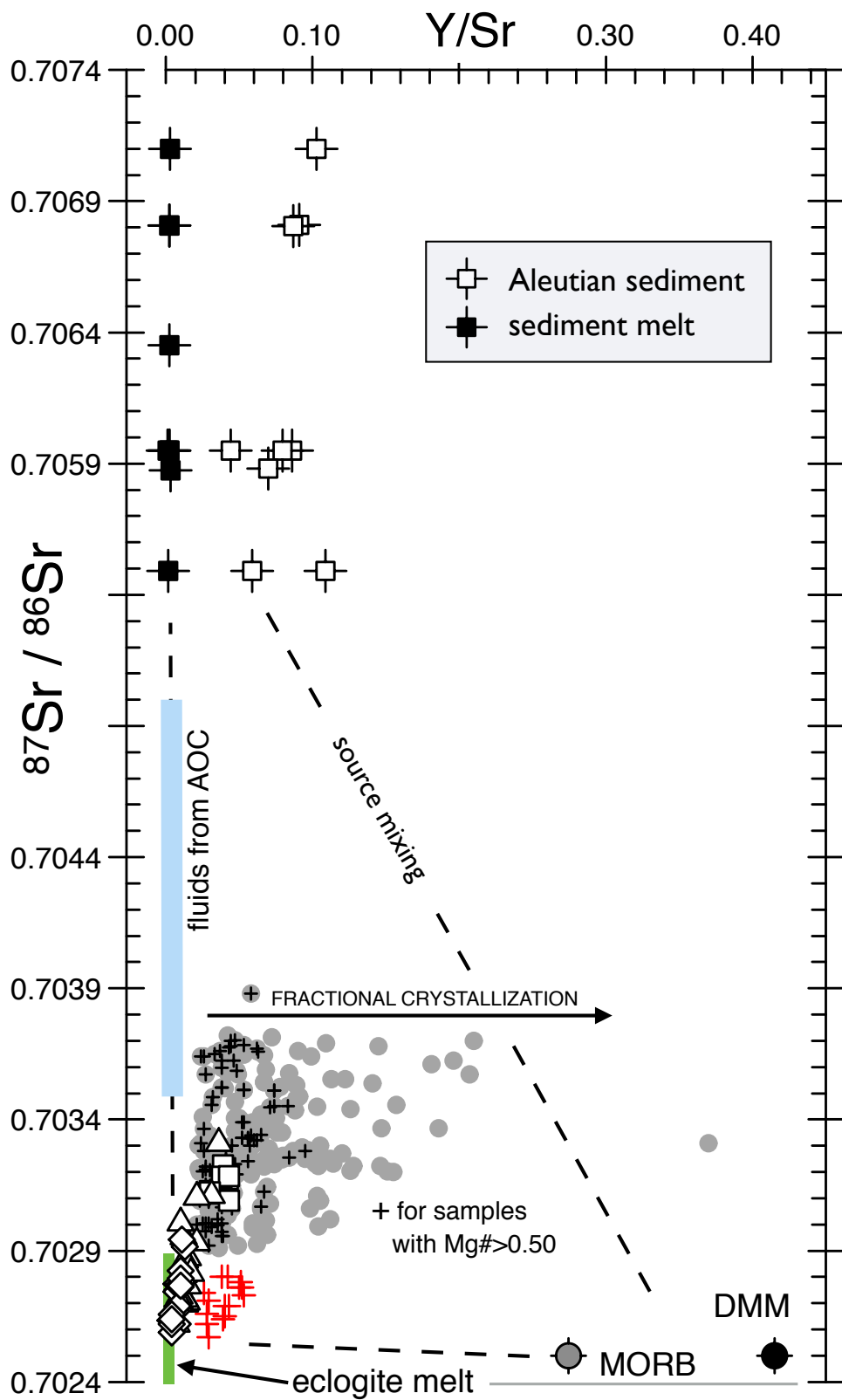


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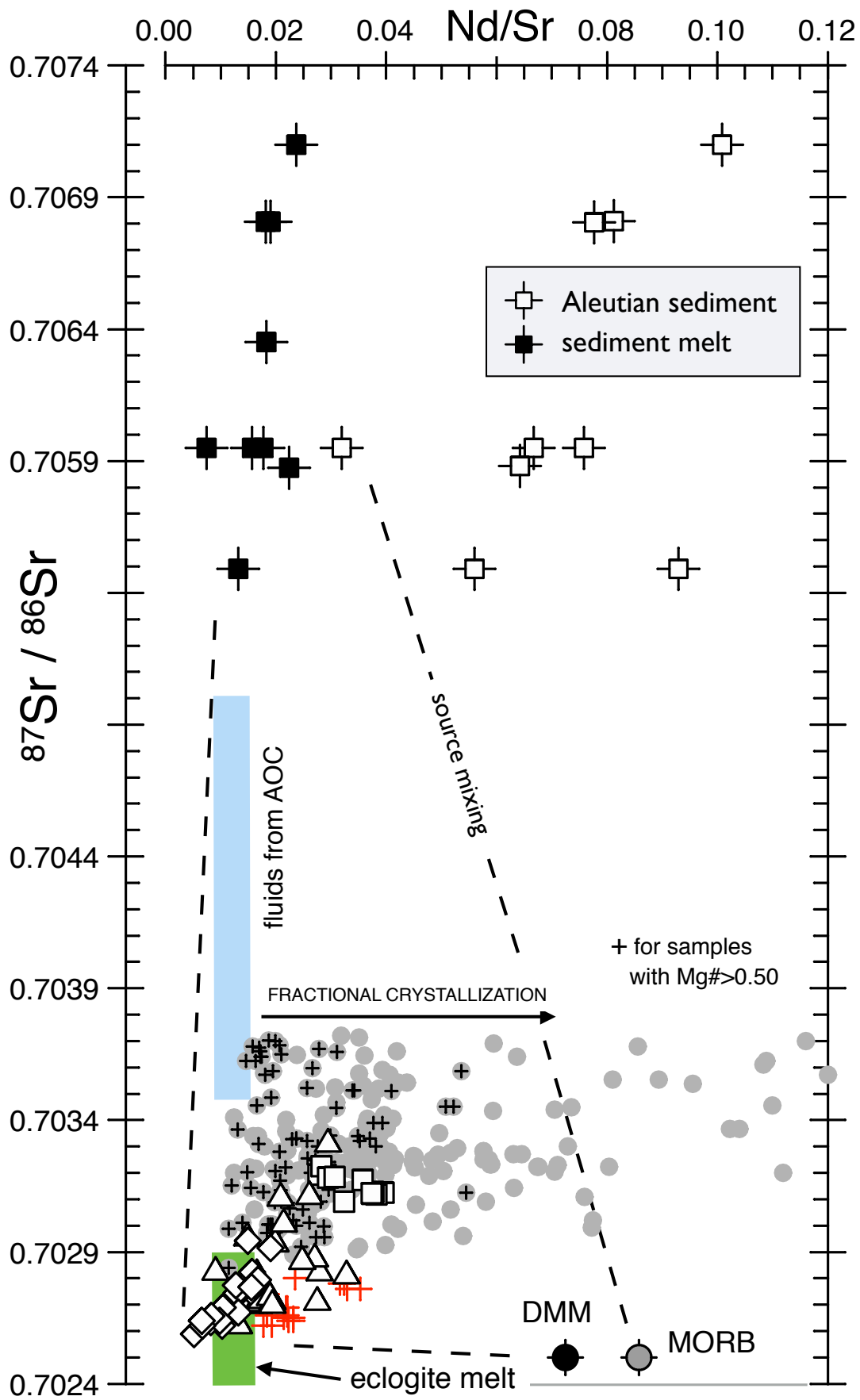


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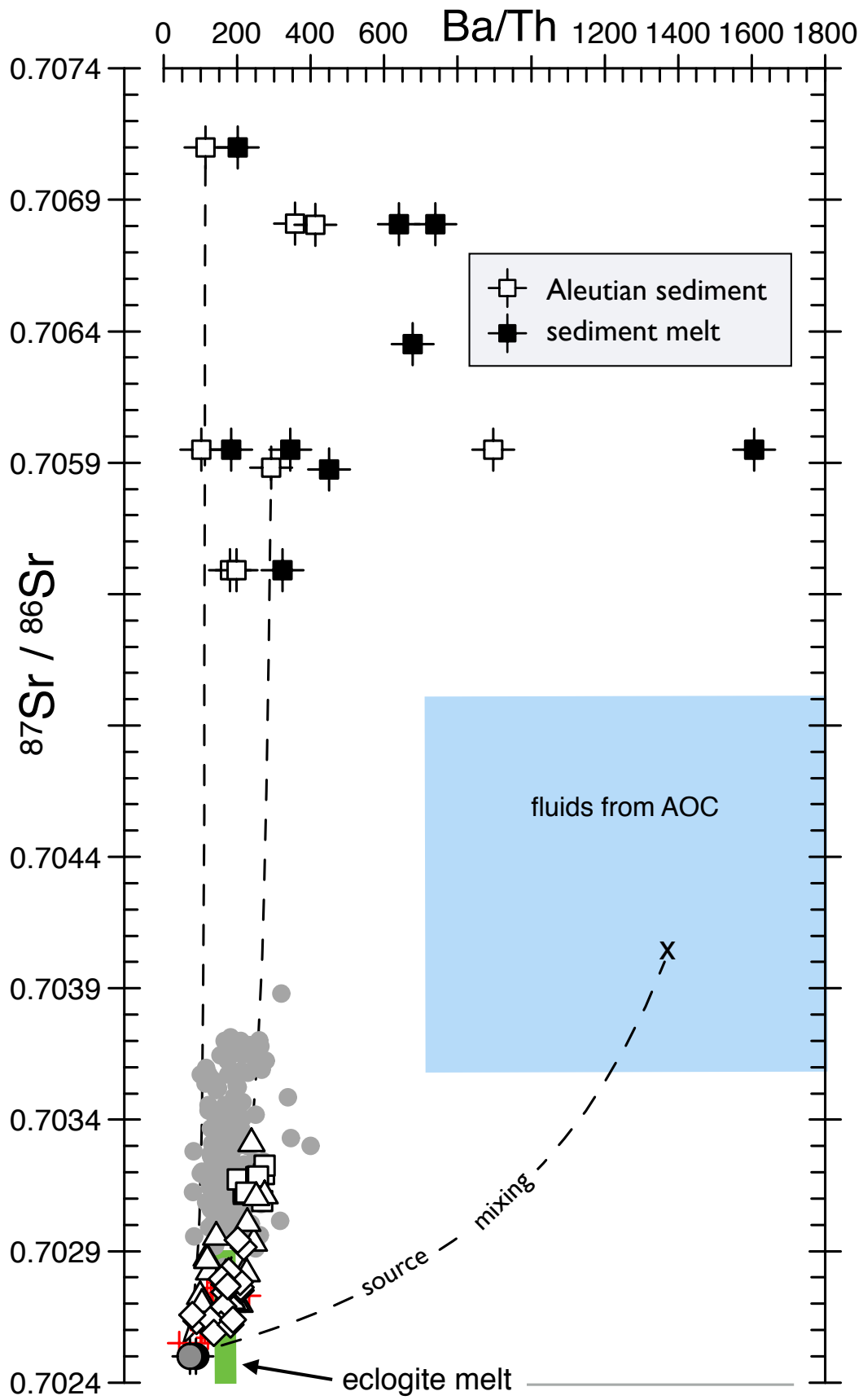


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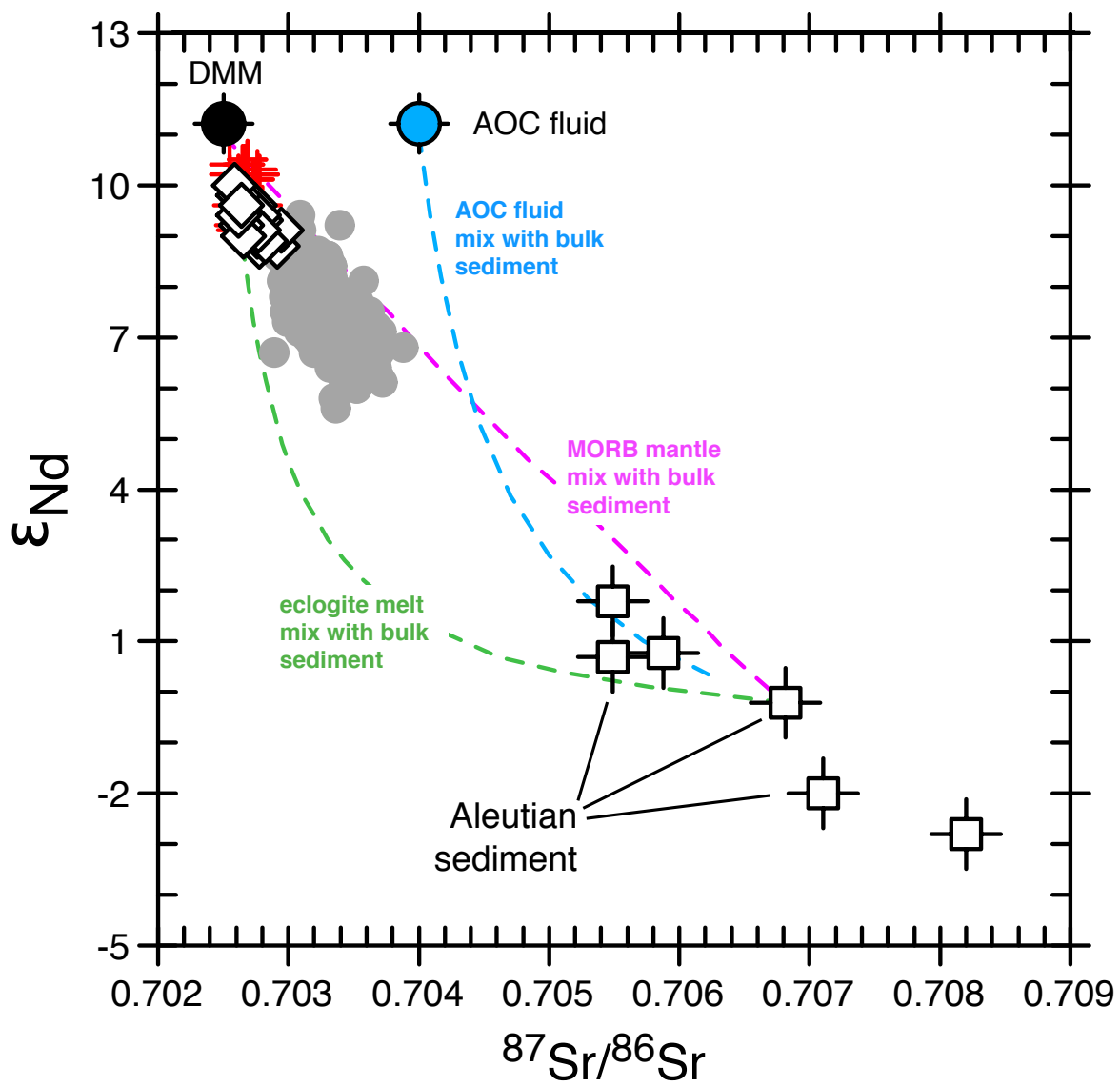


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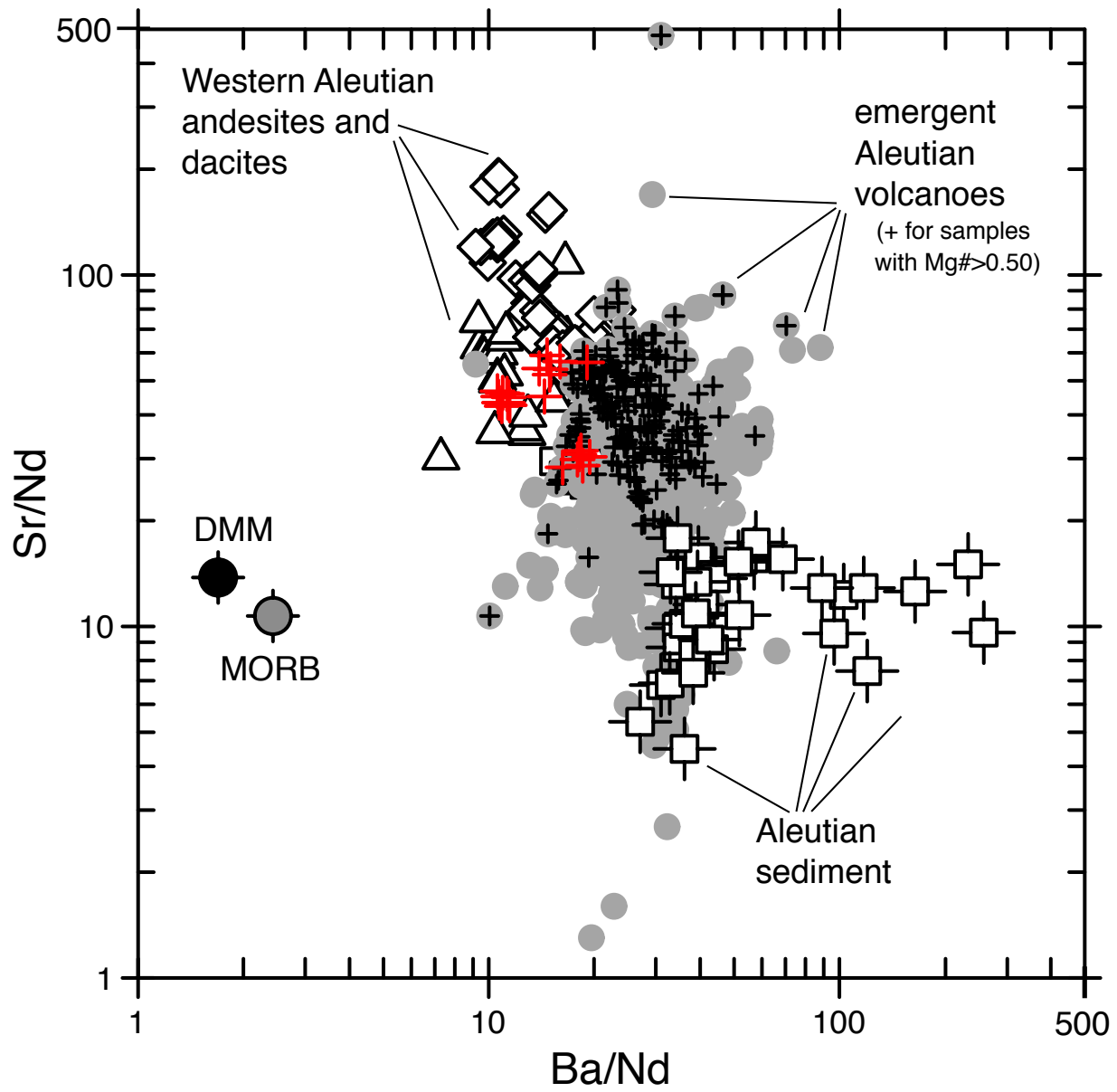


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