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3 **Highly siderophile element and Os isotope systematics of**
4 **volcanic rocks at divergent and convergent plate**
5 **boundaries and in intraplate settings**
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31 INTRODUCTION

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33 Terrestrial magmatism is dominated by basaltic compositions. This definition encompasses
34 mid-ocean ridge basalts (MORB), which account for more than eighty percent of Earth's volcanic
35 products and which are formed at divergent oceanic plate margins; intraplate volcanic rocks such as
36 ocean island basalts (OIB), continental flood basalts (CFB) and continental rift-related basalts, and
37 highly magnesian ultramafic volcanic rocks that dominantly occur in Archean terranes, termed
38 komatiites. All of these broadly basaltic rocks are considered to form by partial melting of the upper
39 mantle, followed by extraction from their source regions and emplacement at the Earth's surface. For
40 these reasons, basalts can be used to examine the nature and extent of partial melting in the mantle,
41 the compositions of mantle sources, and the interactions between Earth's crust and mantle. Because
42 much of Earth's mantle is inaccessible, basalts offer some of the best 'proxies' for examining mantle
43 composition, mantle convection and crust-mantle interactions. By contrast, at arcs, volcanism is
44 dominated by andesitic rock compositions. While some arcs do have basaltic and picritic magmatism,
45 these magma types are rare in convergent plate margin settings and reflect the complex fractional
46 crystallization and often associated concomitant assimilation processes occurring in arc settings.
47 Despite the limited occurrence of high MgO magmas in arc volcanics, magmas from this tectonic
48 setting are also important for elucidating the behavior of the HSE from creation of basaltic
49 compositions at mid-ocean ridges to the subduction of this crust beneath arcs at convergent plate
50 margins.

51 The highly siderophile elements (HSE; comprising Re and Au, along with the six platinum-
52 group elements [PGE] Os, Ir, Ru, Rh, Pt and Pd) combined with the ^{187}Re - ^{188}Os and ^{190}Pt - ^{186}Os
53 systems that are embedded within these elements, have found significant utility in the study of
54 basaltic rocks (e.g., Shirey & Walker, 1998; Carlson, 2005; Day, 2013). The greatest strengths of the
55 HSE lies in the fact that they strongly partition into metal or sulfide phases, and so record evidence
56 for processes that are not revealed from other isotope systems commonly used in high-temperature
57 geochemical studies (e.g., He-O-Sr-Nd-Hf-Pb). Partial melting over much of Earth's geological
58 history has resulted in significant fractionation of the HSE between the mantle and the crust (oceanic
59 and continental). The HSE show contrasting behavior during melting, with the platinum-PGE (PPGE;
60 Pt, Pd), Re and Au usually behaving as moderately compatible to moderately incompatible elements
61 during melting and crystallisation, and the iridium-PGE (IPGE; Os, Ir and Ru) acting as highly
62 compatible elements (Barnes et al., 1985). The differential response of the HSE to partial melting is
63 demonstrated by differences in both the absolute and relative abundances of the HSE in mantle

64 derived melts and in residual mantle rocks themselves. High degree melts, such as komatiites (e.g.
65 Puchtel et al., 2009) show a smaller enrichment of PPGE over IPGE than relatively lower degree
66 melts, such as MORB (e.g. Rehkämper et al., 1999; Bezos et al., 2005) (Fig. 1a). Mantle peridotites
67 often show a complementary depletion of PPGE relative to the IPGE that reflects the degree of melt
68 depletion (Fig. 1b), consistent with preferential removal of $\text{Re} > \text{Au} > \text{Pd} > \text{Pt} > \text{Rh} > \text{Ir} \geq \text{Ru} \geq \text{Os}$
69 (Pearson et al., 2004; Becker et al., 2006; Fischer-Gödde et al., 2011). In the broadest sense, these
70 observations suggest that the HSE in mantle and mantle-derived melts are controlled by both: (i) the
71 degree of melting and; (ii) the mineralogy of mantle rocks. The IPGE are preferentially retained in
72 mantle rocks at low-degrees of melting, consequently, low-degree melts such as MORB have
73 relatively low IPGE abundances.

74 Furthermore, because Pt is moderately compatible, Re is moderately incompatible and Os is
75 highly compatible during melt generation, the Re-Os and Pt-Os isotope systems differ significantly
76 from other geologically useful long-lived radiometric systems (e.g., Rb-Sr, Sm-Nd, Lu-Hf, U-Th-Pb),
77 where both the parent and the daughter elements are preferentially concentrated into the melt. In this
78 chapter, we review the distribution of the HSE amongst mantle minerals and their behavior during
79 melting, the HSE abundances and Os isotope compositions preserved at mid-oceanic ridge settings
80 (divergent plate boundaries), intraplate settings and of magmas formed at arcs (convergent plate
81 boundaries), to examine the behavior of these elements during plate tectonic processes.

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83 **HIGHLY SIDEROPHILE ELEMENT DISTRIBUTION AND BEHAVIOR IN** 84 **THE UPPER MANTLE**

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86 **Core formation and the late accretion of impactor material.**

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88 The HSE have high affinity for both Fe-metal and sulfide over coexisting silicate minerals or
89 silicate melt. Low-pressure metal-silicate partition coefficients determined experimentally are
90 extremely high (between 10^4 and 10^{15}) (Kimura et al., 1974; Jones and Drake, 1986; Peach et al.,
91 1990, 1994; Fleet et al., 1991, 1996; Borisov et al., 1994; O'Neill et al., 1995; Holzheid et al., 2000;
92 Ertel et al., 2001; Fortenfant et al., 2003; Yokoyama et al., 2009; Mann et al., 2012; Brenan et al.,
93 2016, this volume). Consequently, these elements should have been substantially partitioned into
94 Earth's metallic core, leaving the silicate mantles effectively stripped of the HSE. Yet, HSE
95 concentrations in Earth's upper mantle are much greater than predicted from low-pressure
96 experimental data (see Day et al., 2016, this volume). Moreover, their relative abundances display a

97 broadly chondritic pattern, rather than reflecting differences in their respective metal-silicate partition
98 coefficient (Fig. 2). However, the siderophile behavior of some HSE may be greatly reduced at high
99 pressure-temperature conditions, and on this basis it has been suggested that high-pressure
100 equilibration at the base of a deep molten silicate layer or ‘magma ocean’ on the early Earth, may
101 account for their abundances in the upper mantle (Murthy, 1991). High-pressure experiments that
102 simulate the conditions of core formation do indeed indicate that the HSE are less siderophile under
103 these conditions (e.g. Mann et al., 2012). However, the range of HSE partition coefficients, even at
104 elevated P-T conditions, cannot account for either the absolute or relative abundances in the
105 terrestrial mantle, suggesting that high-pressure equilibration was not the dominant process
106 controlling their present distribution. Therefore, mantle HSE abundances have long been taken to
107 suggest that between 0.5% and 0.8% by mass of ‘late accreted’ broadly chondritic material was
108 added to Earth after core formation was complete (e.g., Kimura et al., 1974; Chou, 1978). Differing
109 absolute abundances, but similar chondrite-relative HSE abundances have also been inferred for the
110 Moon, Mars and other meteorite parent-bodies (Day et al., 2007, 2010a, 2012, 2016 this volume; Day
111 & Walker, 2015; Brandon et al., 2012; Dale et al., 2012; Riches et al., 2012), suggesting that late
112 accretion was a common phenomenon to terrestrial planets, setting the HSE abundances in planetary
113 mantles. In this way, core formation and late addition of meteorite material are thought to have
114 established the HSE abundance in Earth’s silicate mantle, providing a framework for understanding
115 the long-term effects of mantle melting.

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117 **Siderophile element behaviour accompanying mantle melting**

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119 If core formation and late accretion set the initial abundance of HSEs in the mantle, then partial
120 melting over much of Earth’s geological history has resulted in a significant fractionation of the HSE
121 between the mantle and crust (oceanic and continental). The HSE show contrasting behavior during
122 melting, with the platinum-PGE (so-called, PPGE; Pt, Pd), Re and Au usually behaving as
123 moderately compatible to moderately incompatible elements during melting and crystallisation, while
124 the iridium-PGE (so-called, IPGE; Os, Ir and Ru) are highly compatible. The differential response of
125 the HSE to partial melting is demonstrated by differences in both absolute and relative abundances of
126 HSEs in mantle derived melts and in residual mantle rocks themselves. High degree melts, such as
127 komatiites (e.g. Puchtel et al., 2009) show a smaller enrichment of PPGE > IPGE than relatively
128 lower degree melts, such as MORB (e.g. Rehkamper et al., 1999; Bezos et al., 2005) (Fig. 2a). While
129 mantle peridotites show a complementary depletion of PPGE > IPGE that reflects the degree of melt
130 depletion (Fig. 2b), consistent with preferential removal of Re < Au < Pd < Pt < Rh < Ir < Ru < Os

131 (Pearson et al., 2004; Becker et al., 2006; Fischer-Gödde et al., 2011). In the broadest sense, these
132 observations suggest that the HSEs in mantle and mantle-derived melts are controlled by both (i) the
133 degree of melting and (ii) the mineralogy of mantle rocks. The IPGEs are preferentially retained in
134 mantle rocks at low-degrees of melting, consequently, low-degree melts such as MORB have
135 relatively low IPGE abundances (Fig. 2a).

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138 **Highly siderophile elements in mantle minerals**

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140 The behavior of the HSE during partial melting of the mantle is controlled by their
141 distribution amongst sulfides, platinum group (metal) alloys (PGA) and coexisting silicates and
142 oxides in mantle rocks (see also Lorand and Luguet, 2016, this volume; O'Driscoll and González-
143 Jiménez, 2016, this volume; Harvey et al., 2016, this volume).

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145 **Sulfide:** In addition to their strongly siderophile behavior the HSEs are also known to be
146 highly chalcophile (sulphur-loving) hence it has long been known that sulfide in mantle rocks exerts a
147 dominant control over the behavior of HSEs (e.g. Mitchell and Keays, 1981) despite its extremely
148 low abundance (the proportion of sulfide in mantle rocks is thought to be in the range 0.0014 to
149 0.008%, Luguet et al., 2003). The exact magnitude of partitioning of the HSE between sulfide and
150 silicate, however, remains poorly constrained with values ranging from 1000 to $>10^8$ (Fig. 3) (Peach
151 et al., 1990; 1994; Fleet et al., 1996; Crocket et al., 1997; Andrews and Brenan, 2002a; Gannoun et
152 al., 2004, 2007; Fonseca et al., 2009; Mungall and Brenan, 2014). At least some of this variation is
153 likely to relate to compositional variations of sulfide and silicate, or the conditions under which
154 equilibration occurred. Values at the low end of the range are usually found in natural occurrences of
155 glass and sulfide (e.g. Gannoun et al., 2004, 2007), while the highest values are indirect estimates
156 based on alloy-sulfide and alloy-silicate partitioning (e.g. Fonseca et al., 2009). A particular problem
157 with the “indirect” estimates of alloy-silicate partitioning (Fonseca et al., 2009) is that they were
158 determined for Fe and S-free compositions, precluding the possible formation metal-sulfide
159 complexes (e.g. Gaetani and Grove, 1997). Moreover, the solubility of at least some HSE is enhanced
160 in sulfur-bearing experiments, relative to sulfur-free (Laurenz et al., 2013) bringing partition
161 coefficients into the range of other experimental estimates (Andrews and Brenan, 2002a; Mungall
162 and Brenan, 2014). While the differences in partition coefficient that remain still span up to three
163 orders of magnitude, estimates based on individual experiments or natural coexisting sulfide-silicate

164 show significantly less variation. These data indicate that the PGE's (Os, Ir, Ru, Pt and Pd) partition
165 similarly into sulfide, with only Re showing a significant difference to the other HSE.

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167 During mantle melting, sulfide will be removed in the silicate melt, as a function of
168 temperature, pressure and the iron content of the melt (Wallace and Carmichael, 1992; Mavrogenes
169 and O'Neill, 1999; O'Neill and Mavrogenes, 2002). Given the estimated sulfur content of both the
170 primitive mantle ($\sim 250 \pm \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ S; Lorand 1990; O'Neill 1991; Palme and O'Neill 2003) and the
171 depleted mantle ($\sim 120\text{-}150 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ S; Salters and Stracke, 2004), and the relatively low degrees of
172 partial melting required to produce most basalts, it is likely that they leave their source sulfide
173 saturated (that is, sulfide remains as a stable mantle mineral). For example, the low HSE content of
174 some low-degree alkali basalt partial melts can be explained by the presence of residual sulfide in the
175 mantle source, while the high HSE content of high-degree mantle melts, such as komatiites, can be
176 explained by exhaustion of sulfide in the source. However, sulfide behavior alone cannot account for
177 the systematic depletion of HSE seen in mantle rocks, or the variable HSE content and very high Re
178 abundances seen in MORB.

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181 ***Silicate and oxides:*** Rhenium not only partitions into sulfide, but also into other mantle phases
182 including clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, garnet and spinel (Hart and Ravizza, 1996; Mallman and
183 O'Neill, 2007; Righter and Hauri, 1998, Burton et al., 1999, 2000, 2002), particularly under reducing
184 conditions (Mallman and O'Neill, 2007) making this element moderately incompatible during partial
185 melting (Fig. 3). This then raises the possibility that the HSE may be preferentially incorporated into
186 silicates or oxides in mantle rocks. Overall, natural and experimental data suggest that silicate or
187 oxide phases in the mantle do not exert a strong control on the behavior of HSE during partial
188 melting. Taking estimates of the proportion of silicate phases present in the upper mantle (e.g.
189 Workman and Hart, 2005), partial melting of a sulfide-free mantle would yield melts that are slightly
190 depleted in Os, Ir and Ru, relative to their source. Such a pattern is consistent with that seen for high-
191 degree melts, such as komatiites. Nevertheless, silicate and oxide behavior cannot account for the
192 fractionation of the HSE, and in particular the low Os, Ir and Ru contents, seen in MORB.

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194 ***Spinel:*** Empirical estimates of partitioning derived from mineral separates suggest that Os, Ru and Ir
195 are highly compatible in Cr-bearing spinel with partition coefficients of up to 150, while Pt and Pd
196 are moderately compatible (Hart and Ravizza, 1996; Puchtel and Humayun, 2001). Experimental
197 work on spinel-silicate melt partitioning at moderate to high oxygen fugacity suggests that for Fe-

198 bearing spinels Ru, Rh and Ir are all highly compatible with partition coefficients of 20 to > 1000,
199 whereas Pd is barely compatible (Capobianco and Drake, 1990; Capobianco et al., 1994, Righter et
200 al., 2004). More recently it has been shown that the partition coefficients for Ir, Rh, and Ru are
201 strongly controlled by the ferric-iron content of the spinels. For Cr-bearing spinels, in which Fe^{3+} is
202 replaced by Cr^{3+} , partition coefficients for Ir and Rh are much lower, and Pt and Pd are highly
203 incompatible (Brenan et al., 2012).

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205 *Olivine*: Some of the first empirical data for olivine mineral separates were taken to indicate that Os
206 may be compatible in olivine with an inferred olivine-silicate partition coefficient of ~ 20 (Hart and
207 Ravizza, 1996). However, other work on separated olivine suggested that Os is highly incompatible
208 (Walker et al., 1999; Burton et al., 1999, 2000, 2002). At this stage it is not clear whether these
209 variations reflect compositional differences between samples, or simply the presence of micro-
210 nuggets of sulfide or PGAs in the separated silicate phase. Experimental work, however, suggest that
211 many HSEs are weakly compatible or only slightly incompatible, particularly under reducing
212 conditions (Brenan et al., 2003, 2005).

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214 *Orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene*: Empirical constraints from Hart and Ravizza (1996) suggest that
215 Os may be compatible in orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene, but other studies yield much lower Os
216 concentrations for these phases (relative to coexisting sulfide or olivine) (e.g. Burton et al., 1999,
217 2000). Experimental work indicates that Re may be mildly compatible in ortho- and clinopyroxene
218 under reducing conditions (e.g. Mallman and O'Neill, 2007), but is incompatible under more
219 oxidizing conditions (e.g. Watson et al., 1987; Righter and Hauri, 1998; Righter et al., 2004;
220 Mallman and O'Neill, 2007). While platinum and Pd appear to be mildly compatible in
221 clinopyroxene (Hill et al., 2000; Righter et al., 2004).

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223 Overall, natural and experimental data suggest that silicate or oxide phases in the mantle do not exert
224 a strong control on the behavior of HSEs during partial melting. Taking estimates of the proportion of
225 silicate phases present in the upper mantle (e.g. Workman and Hart, 2005) partial melting of a
226 sulfide-free mantle would yield melts that are slightly depleted in Os, Ir and Ru, relative to their
227 source. Such a pattern is consistent with that seen for high-degree melts, such as komatiites (Fig. 2a).
228 Nevertheless, silicate and oxide behavior cannot account for the fractionation of HSEs, and in
229 particular the low Os, Ir and Ru contents, seen in MORB (Fig. 2a).

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231 **Refractory mantle sulfide:** For natural magmatic and experimentally produced sulfide the
232 data suggests that while the HSEs are strongly partitioned into this phase there is little fractionation
233 between the elements (with the exception of Re). Mantle sulfides, however, dominantly comprise
234 refractory monosulfide solid solution (MSS) and Cu-rich sulfides, which together control much of the
235 HSE budget of the upper mantle (e.g. Alard et al., 2000). Petrographic observations suggest that MSS
236 often occurs as inclusions trapped in silicate phases, and is characterized by Os, Ir and Ru
237 abundances, whereas the interstitial Cu-rich sulfides possess low Os, Ir and Ru contents (Fig. 5). The
238 silicate hosted MSS sulfides were interpreted to be the refractory residues of partial melting, and the
239 interstitial sulfides as having crystallised from a sulfide-bearing melt. On the basis of these
240 observations it has been argued that the fractionation of HSEs during mantle melting might be
241 accomplished by partitioning between refractory “solid” MSS and liquid sulfide (Bockrath et al.,
242 2004). However, at mantle temperatures of 1300-1400°C and pressures of 5-16 kbar, that is, those
243 appropriate for the generation of MORB (e.g. Klein and Langmuir, 1987) any refractory sulfide is
244 likely to be completely molten well before the silicate and oxide phases in a mantle peridotite start to
245 melt (Rhyzenko and Kennedy, 1973; Hart and Gaetani, 2006). Consequently, two phases of sulfide
246 are unlikely to be stable during the melting that produces MORB, consistent with modeled depletion
247 of mantle peridotites where MSS-sulfide melt partitioning cannot explain the observed variations in
248 Pd, Pt and Au (Fisher-Godde et al., 2011). However, under conditions of melting at lower
249 temperatures, for example, due to the presence of volatiles such as H₂O and at fO_2 lower than that at
250 which sulfide is oxidized to sulfate, MSS fractionation may play a role in generating melts with low
251 Os, Ir and Ru contents (Mungall, 2002, Mungall et al., 2006; Dale et al. 2012; Botcharnikov et al.,
252 2013)

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254 **Os-Ir-Ru metallic alloys:** Osmium, Ir and Ru (the IPGEs) are not only strongly concentrated
255 in refractory monosulfide solid solution, but also in metallic Ru-Os-Ir alloys. It is clear from the
256 distribution of IPGEs in PGM alloys (Fig. 6) that precipitation and accumulation of such phases will
257 have a profound effect on IPGE/PPGE fractionation (Brenan and Andrews, 2001). Some have argued
258 that these alloys may represent material that was once part of the core, either as a result of incomplete
259 segregation of metal to the core, or due to the entrainment of outer core material into the mantle at
260 the core mantle boundary (Bird and Weathers, 1975; Bird and Bassett, 1980; Bird et al., 1999).
261 However, recent experimental data suggests that metal originating in the outer core would possess
262 similar concentrations of Os, Pt and Re, rather than show an enrichment in Ru-Os and Ir (van Orman
263 et al., 2008; Hayashi et al., 2009) as would be the case for any metal trapped in the mantle during
264 core formation (e.g. Mann et al., 2012). The solubility of Os, Ir and Ru is extremely low in silicate

265 melts (e.g. Borisov and Palme, 2000; Brenan et al., 2005). Therefore, it has been argued that Os-Ir-
266 Ru alloys may precipitate directly from a silicate melt, through nucleation on nanoclusters of HSE
267 molecules (Tredoux et al., 1995). Furthermore, on the basis of the high solubility of Ir and Ru in
268 sulfide melts it has been proposed that crystallisation of Ru-Ir-Os alloys in the presence of a sulfide
269 liquid is unlikely (Brenan and Andrews, 2001). Rather it has been argued that such alloys can only
270 precipitate from a melt that is sulfide-undersaturated (Brenan and Andrews, 2001; Andrews and
271 Brenan 20002b; Bockrath et al., 2004b; Barnes and Fiorentini, 2008).

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273 Together, these observations have been taken to suggest that the relationship between Os-Ir-Ru alloys
274 and refractory sulfides in the mantle is key to understanding the behavior of the HSE during higher
275 degrees of partial melting (e.g. Fonseca et al., 2012), where the removal of sulfur in silicate melts
276 leads to a decrease in the proportion of sulfide in the source. All the while that sulfide remains
277 present the HSE are quantitatively retained, and can reach wt. % levels in sulfide. However, as soon
278 as sulfide has been completely dissolved, Os-Ir-Ru-Pt alloys form in response to lowering of fS_2 and
279 diminished metal-sulfide complexation in the silicate melt (Fonseca et al., 2012). Effectively, much
280 of the HSE budget of the mantle, with the exception of Re, remains in the mantle until sulfide has
281 been completely removed, after which time Os-Ir-Ru and Pt are hosted by alloy phases rather than
282 being liberated in a silicate melt. This model is consistent with an increasing number of petrographic
283 observations indicating the presence of alloy phases in melt-depleted mantle peridotite (Luguet et al.,
284 2003, 2007; Pearson et al., 2004; Brandon et al., 2006; Kogiso et al., 2008, Lorand et al., 2010, 2013;
285 Fisher-Gödde et al., 2012).

286 The degree of partial melting needed to trigger alloy formation will depend on how much
287 sulfur there is in the mantle source at the onset of melting, and is also a result of the solubility of S
288 being inversely proportional to pressure (Mavrogenes and O'Neill, 1999). The mantle that melts to
289 produce MORB is already significantly depleted (e.g. Hofmann, 1997), and the melting occurs at
290 relatively shallow levels (e.g. Klein and Langmuir, 1987). However, there is considerable uncertainty
291 as to the amount of sulfur in the depleted mantle, with estimates ranging down to $\sim 120 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ (Salters
292 and Stracke, 2004) compared to the concentration in primitive "fertile" (unmelted) mantle at $250 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$
293 (Lorand, 1990; O'Neill, 1991; Palme and O'Neill, 2003). Taking the S content of the MORB
294 source mantle to be $120 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$, then 15% melt extraction is needed to exhaust sulfide from the
295 source, and thereby allow the generation of alloys in the mantle residue (Fonseca et al., 2011, 2012;
296 Mungall and Brenan, 2014). While these calculations indicate that even the depleted mantle requires
297 significant degrees of melting to remove sulfide, such melt proportions are well within the range of
298 estimates for the generation of MORB (e.g. Klein and Langmuir, 1987). In this case alloy formation

299 in the upper mantle may be a potential cause for the characteristic depletion of Os, Ir Ru and Rh,
300 relative to Pt and Pd observed in MORB. The absence of significant fractionation of the HSE in
301 komatiites, considered to represent higher-degrees of melting than MORB, suggests that alloys are
302 not stable at the higher pressures and temperatures conditions required for the generation of such
303 melts (cf. Mungall and Brenan, 2014).

304 Overall, the natural and experimental data for mantle minerals indicates that all the while
305 sulfide is present in the mantle, the HSE are largely retained during partial melting, the exception
306 being Re that is not as strongly incorporated into sulfide, and is relatively soluble in silicate melts.
307 However, if sulfide is removed from the system during high degrees of melting, at the pressure
308 temperature conditions appropriate for MORB melting, then this will result in the formation of Os-Ir-
309 Ru alloys.

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311 **Highly siderophile element behavior accompanying fractional crystallisation**

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313 The major and trace element variations preserved in mid-ocean ridge basalts indicates that their
314 composition has been extensively modified by fractional crystallisation, prior to eruption on the
315 ocean floor (e.g. Klein and Langmuir, 1987). The principal silicate phases involved in the fractional
316 crystallisation that generates MORB are olivine, plagioclase and clinopyroxene (e.g. Klein and
317 Langmuir, 1987; Grove et al., 1993). In general, the more evolved MORB (that is, those with lower
318 MgO and Ni contents, due to the crystallisation and removal of olivine) possess lower HSE contents
319 (Fig. 7). On the basis of early empirical estimates for the partitioning of Os into olivine, this
320 relationship has led some to suggest that the HSEs are compatible in this phase and removed from the
321 silicate melt. However, as discussed previously, with the exception of Re, there is little evidence to
322 suggest that the HSE are strongly partitioned into olivine, plagioclase or clinopyroxene (Fig. 4).

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324 Most MORB are thought to be sulphur saturated (Wallace and Carmichael, 1992) and sulfide is a
325 ubiquitous phase. Nevertheless, even if MORB melts are sulphur saturated at their source, they are
326 likely to arrive at the surface undersaturated, because the sulphur content at sulfide saturation
327 increases dramatically at lower pressures (e.g. Mavrogenes and O'Neill, 1999). In this case the only
328 viable mechanism by which MORB melts can become sulphur saturated is through extensive
329 fractional crystallisation, driving the residual melt to higher S contents. Therefore, it seems most
330 likely that it is the fractional crystallisation of olivine, plagioclase and clinopyroxene that drives the
331 melt to sulphur saturation, resulting in the precipitation of sulfide. Hence, the relationship between Ni

332 (concentrated in olivine) and HSEs (concentrated in sulfide) can be attributed to the coupled
333 crystallisation of silicates and sulfide.

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335 Sulfide may be present at relatively high proportions in MORB (up to ~0.23% by mode, Kate
336 Kiseeva, personal communication), it strongly incorporates most HSE (section 2.3, Figure 3) with
337 partition coefficients between 10^4 - 10^6 . In contrast, Re, while still being compatible compatible in
338 sulfide, has a sulfide-silicate melt partition coefficient, at least, two orders of magnitude lower than
339 that of the other HSE ($D_{Re} \sim 10^{-3}$). Consequently, MORB sulfides have high Os (and other HSE)
340 contents, and low Re/Os relative to their parental melt, and the effect of sulphur saturation and
341 sulfide crystallisation will be to decrease absolute HSE abundances, and raise the Re/Os ratio in the
342 residual melt.

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344 **THE ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os ISOTOPE SYSTEM AND THE FORMATION OF MID-OCEAN RIDGE**
345 **BASALTS**

346 **Introduction**

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348 Mid-ocean ridge basalts form by partial melting of the Earth's upper mantle, and variations in their
349 radiogenic isotope compositions or concentration ratios of incompatible elements are considered to
350 reflect compositional heterogeneity in the mantle source (Tatsumoto, 1966; O'Nions et al., 1977;
351 Kay, 1985; Hofmann, 1997). These compositional variations occur on a variety of scales and tectonic
352 settings, ranging from the global-scale of the so-called DUPAL anomaly (centred on the Indian
353 ocean) (Dupré & Allègre, 1983; Hart, 1984; Hamelin & Allègre, 1985; Hamelin et al., 1986; Michard
354 et al., 1986; Price et al., 1986; Dosso et al., 1988; Mahoney et al., 1989, 1992; Rehkamper &
355 Hofmann, 1997; Escrig et al., 2004); to those associated with ocean-island volcanics or near-ridge
356 seamounts (White & Schilling 1978; Zindler et al., 1984; Brandl et al., 2012); to minor pervasive
357 variations within ridge segments of normal MORB (e.g. Hofmann, 1997; Agranier et al., 2005). A
358 number of processes have been put forward to account for these compositional variations including
359 variable degrees of mantle depletion by prior partial melting (e.g. DePaolo & Wasserburg, 1976;
360 Zindler et al., 1984), the infiltration of silicate melts or fluids (e.g. Green, 1971), or recycling of
361 lithospheric material into the mantle (e.g. Hofmann, 1997).

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363 The ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os isotope system, based on the long-lived β decay of ^{187}Re to ^{187}Os , potentially
364 provides an exceptional tracer of recycled lithosphere in Earth's mantle. This is because both oceanic
365 and continental crust possess exceptionally high Re/Os (parent/daughter ratios), and develop

366 radiogenic Os isotope compositions over time (e.g. Pegram & Allègre, 1992; Shirey & Walker, 1998;
367 Hauri, 2002). In contrast, portions of the lithosphere have low Re/Os, and evolve to unradiogenic Os
368 isotope compositions relative to that of the primitive upper mantle (PUM) (Walker et al., 1989;
369 Pearson et al., 1995). These distinctive isotope signatures can be readily traced as recycled material if
370 mixed back into the convective mantle. For example, the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ variations seen in HIMU (=
371 high μ = elevated $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$) ocean island basalts indicate the presence of material that has evolved
372 over a long-time period with a high Re/Os, consistent with models indicating recycled oceanic
373 lithosphere in the source of these volcanic rocks (Zindler and Hart, 1986; Day et al., 2010b; Day,
374 2013).

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376 Some of the earliest measurements of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in MORB also yielded isotope compositions more
377 radiogenic than estimates for the primitive upper mantle (e.g. Martin, 1991; Roy-Barman and
378 Allègre, 1994) and these were attributed either to contamination by seawater derived Os or melting of
379 a heterogeneous mantle (e.g. Martin, 1991; Roy-Barman and Allègre, 1994). The work of Schiano et
380 al (1997) on normal MORB, however, not only indicated relatively radiogenic Os isotope
381 compositions but also that these compositions appeared to covary with the Sr-Nd and Pb isotopes of
382 the same samples. For the DUPAL anomaly, radiogenic Os isotope compositions were taken to
383 indicate the presence of mafic continental crust in the mantle source (Escrìg et al., 2004). While
384 radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope compositions for MORB from the south Atlantic were attributed to
385 metasomatism of the asthenospheric mantle, and local effects from plume-ridge interaction (Escrìg et
386 al., 2005). At first sight the data from these studies might be taken to suggest that the Os isotope
387 variations reflect those of the MORB mantle source, rather than a secondary process, and that Os
388 isotopes do indeed act as a sensitive tracer of different recycled or enriched material in the mantle.

389 However, these data also indicate a covariation between the Os isotope composition and the
390 Os elemental abundance in these samples (Schiano et al., 1997; Escrìg et al., 2005). Covariations
391 between Os, Ni and Mg contents in MORB are most readily explained by fractional crystallisation
392 (e.g. Burton et al., 2002) but in this case it is then difficult to attribute the Os isotope variations to a
393 mantle source, leading some to propose that the radiogenic Os isotope ratios reported by these studies
394 must result from seawater derived contamination (e.g. Shirey and Walker, 1998; Hart et al., 1999;
395 Standish et al., 2002; Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al., 2003). Subsequent work demonstrated that many of
396 the MORB previously analysed (Schiano et al., 1997; Escrìg et al., 2004, 2005) had been affected by
397 an analytical artefact (Gannoun et al., 2007), nevertheless a number of samples still possessed
398 relatively radiogenic isotope compositions (Gannoun et al., 2004, 2007; Yang et al., 2013, Burton et
399 al., 2015).

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401 Despite the potential utility of this isotope system, in particular, for tracing the presence of
402 recycled material in MORB, these studies highlight the particular difficulties of both the
403 measurement and the interpretation of ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os isotope data in MORB. Mid-ocean ridge basalts
404 possess extremely low Os concentrations, usually less than 10 parts per trillion (ppt) which, not only
405 makes their accurate measurement exceptionally challenging, but also renders MORB highly
406 susceptible to effects that are rarely seen in lithophile elements isotope systems (such as Rb-Sr or
407 Sm-Nd). Such effects include; (i) Radiogenic ingrowth of ^{187}Os , produced from the decay of ^{187}Re
408 over very short periods of time, (ii) seawater contamination, both direct on the sea floor or indirect in
409 the magmatic plumbing system, and (iii) sample heterogeneity, due to variable contamination in glass
410 or amongst coexisting magmatic phases or through sulfide nugget effects.

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412 **Analytical techniques.**

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414 Osmium has seven naturally occurring isotopes, two of which ^{187}Os and ^{186}Os are the decay
415 products of long-lived radioactive isotopes, ^{187}Re and ^{190}Pt . Of these two decay schemes, the Re-Os
416 method has been used as dating tool and geochemical tracer for over four decades (Shirey and
417 Walker, 1998). Despite its great potential as a geochemical tool, analytical difficulties initially
418 limited the application of the osmium isotope method, mainly because of the high ionization potential
419 of Os (ca. 9eV). The discovery that a solid Os sample could yield negative molecular ions by
420 conventional thermal ionisation (Creaser et al., 1991; Volkening et al., 1991) rendered largely
421 obsolete all the excitation methods for atomic osmium used before (Hirt et al., 1963; Luck and
422 Allègre, 1982; Walker and Fasset, 1986). In the N-TIMS method Os is measured as osmium trioxide
423 (OsO_3^-) via heating on platinum filaments with an electron donor. A Ba-Na emitter solution is
424 employed to lower the work function of the filament, which enhances the emission of negative ions.
425 The formation of the Os oxide species is also advantaged by bleeding oxygen into the source
426 (Walczyk et al., 1991). The ionisation efficiency increases significantly with decreasing Os loads and
427 can reach above 30% at the pg Os level.

428 Another major problem with Re-Os isotopic analysis has been the chemical behavior of Os in
429 solution because of the numerous oxidation states including the volatile tetroxide species (OsO_4). At
430 present, no single technique is equally applicable to all matrices particularly when organic matter
431 and/or refractory mineral phases are present because the variable oxidation states may inhibit the
432 complete homogenisation of Os between sample and spike.

433 High temperature (~250°C) oxidising digestions using either Carius tubes (Shirey and
434 Walker, 1995) or high-pressure asher (HPA) digestion vessels (Meisel et al., 2003) have the merit of
435 dissolving acid-resistant phases such as chromite and noble metal alloys. These methods have been
436 supplemented by employing HF digestion after Carius tube/HPA digestion (e.g., Ishikawa et al.,
437 2014), but with mixed results (Day et al., 2015). However, such techniques can potentially yield high
438 Os blanks (> 1pg) that can contaminate low Os (\pm PGE and Re) abundance samples, such as MORB.
439 Mid-ocean ridge basalt glass possesses low Os abundances, with some samples in the range of 0.2
440 and 3 ppt, in which refractory minerals are usually absent. For these reasons low-temperature
441 digestion techniques have been used in preference to other approaches when analysing Os in MORB.
442 These use HF and HBr in sealed Teflon vessels at temperature of ≤ 140 °C, followed by extraction of
443 Os in liquid bromine (Birck et al., 1997). Extremely low blanks of <50 fg of Os have been achieved
444 with this method (Gannoun et al., 2004; 2007). Furthermore, MORB glasses are likely to be
445 completely dissolved in HF-HBr acids mixtures even at room temperature.

446 Mid-ocean ridge basalt sulfide grains can be extracted directly using a magnet and handpicked
447 under a binocular microscope (Gannoun et al., 2004; 2007; Harvey et al., 2006) or removed from
448 hand-polished slabs using a diamond scribe to etch around and under the grains (Warren and Shirey,
449 2012). The grains are weighed, spiked with ^{185}Re - ^{190}Os and dissolved with high purity HBr. The Os
450 fraction is then purified using microdistillation (Birck et al., 1997; Gannoun et al., 2007, Harvey et
451 al., 2006). It is also possible to undertake dissolution simultaneously with microdistillation (Warren
452 and Shirey, 2012). The purified Re and Os are analysed by NTIMS following the method described
453 by Pearson et al. (1998). Osmium analysis in sulfides can also be achieved using in situ laser ablation
454 techniques. The strength of this technique lies in the ability to relate Os isotope information from
455 individual sulfide to their precise spatial and textural setting in the rock (Pearson et al., 2002). Single
456 sulfide Os data analysed by the N-TIMS technique are typically of a much higher precision than in
457 situ analysis (cf. Gannoun et al., 2007; Harvey et al., 2006; Pearson et al., 1998) even for sulfide with
458 low Os contents (i.e. less than $10 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$). Moreover, for in situ analysis, because of the isobaric
459 interference of ^{187}Re on ^{187}Os accurate measurement of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ is only possible for sulfides with
460 low $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (Pearson et al., 2002). Such conditions are only met in the case of mantle sulfides.

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462 **Rhenium-Osmium elemental variations in MORB glass.**

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464 The fractionation of Re and Os accompanying the generation of MORB is one of the key
465 processes controlling the distribution of these elements between Earth's mantle and crust. Osmium
466 behaves as a highly compatible element during partial melting, and is preferentially retained in the

467 residual mantle. Consequently, MORB have much lower concentrations, ranging from 0.18 to 170 pg
468 g^{-1} (with a mean of 10 pg g^{-1}) than mantle peridotite, ranging from 800 to 13000 pg g^{-1} (with a mean
469 of 3900 ng g^{-1}). In contrast, Re is moderately incompatible during partial melting and preferentially
470 enters the melt. Accordingly, MORB have high Re concentrations, ranging from 480 to 3000 pg g^{-1}
471 (with a mean of 1023 pg g^{-1}) compared to 10 to 450 pg g^{-1} in mantle peridotite (with a mean of 200
472 pg g^{-1}) (Fig. 8).

473 By comparison, komatiites have generally much higher Os concentrations, up to 10,000 pg g^{-1} ,
474 with a similar range of Re concentrations as MORB. These high Re and Os concentrations are
475 generally attributed to higher degrees of melting. Ocean island basalts (OIB) have Os concentrations
476 that range from 1 to 500 pg g^{-1} , and arc lavas from 0.1 to $>10 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$. The low Os concentration of
477 many arc lavas is likely due to extensive removal during fractional crystallisation. The relatively low
478 Re concentration of many arc lavas and OIB was originally thought to reflect differences in the
479 mineralogy of the mantle source or the extent of melting, but it is likely that for many of these
480 samples the low Re concentrations result from volatile behaviour during sub-aerial eruption (e.g.
481 Lassiter, 2003; Day et al., 2010b; Gannoun et al., 2015b). As outlined previously, the low Os
482 concentration of MORB is likely to result, in part, from preferential partitioning into residual mantle
483 sulfide and/or PGA phases and, in part, to the low solubility of Os in silicate melts. In addition, the
484 Os composition of primitive MORB melts will be further reduced by sulfide segregation during
485 fractional crystallisation. In contrast, the relatively high Re concentrations result, in part from Re
486 being much less strongly incorporated in mantle sulfide and alloy phases and, in part, from much of
487 the Re budget being controlled by silicate phases, and having a much higher solubility in silicate
488 melts. Rhenium, is removed into both silicates and sulfide during fractional crystallisation.

489 A remarkable feature of MORB, and indeed all other terrestrial basalts, is the relatively
490 constant fractionation of Re/Os with decreasing Os content. The values range from mantle Re/Os
491 values of around 0.01 for Os concentrations of 2-7 ng g^{-1} , to Re/Os values of ~ 1000 for lavas with
492 concentrations of 0.1 pg g^{-1} (Fig. 9). The systematic nature of this fractionation, suggests either that it
493 is dominantly controlled by a single process such as mantle melting or fractional crystallisation, or
494 else that several process act to have the same effect, for example, fractionation by refractory mantle
495 sulfide and also by sulfide segregation during fractional crystallisation.

496 Rhenium shows a broad positive covariation with Al_2O_3 and sulfur consistent with the
497 incompatibility of all these elements during mantle melting (Fig. 10). The positive Re-S covariation
498 might be explained by the fact that both elements will be removed into sulfide during fractional
499 crystallization, resulting in a decreasing S and MgO content during the differentiation of S-saturated
500 MORB (Mathez, 1976; Bezos et al., 2005; Ballhaus et al., 2006). Despite significant scatter, Os

501 broadly covaries with Ni in MORB (Fig. 11), consistent with a role for olivine crystallisation in Os
502 partitioning. Although previous studies have attributed the Os–Ni covariation directly to the
503 compatibility of Os in olivine (Brügmann et al., 1987; Hart and Ravizza, 1995), natural samples and
504 experiments indicate that Os is much less compatible. Burton et al., (2002) have shown that Os is in
505 fact extremely incompatible in olivine. Rather it is the crystallisation of olivine that drives the melt to
506 sulfur saturation, which in turn results in sulfide precipitation (in which Os is highly compatible) that
507 is trapped within the olivine as ‘melt inclusions’ (Walker et al., 1999; Burton et al., 2002, Brenan et
508 al., 2003, 2005). In summary, Re and Os display similar overall behaviour in MORB from each of
509 the three major ocean basins; that is Os is highly compatible during melting and fractional
510 crystallisation, whereas Re is moderately incompatible.

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513 **The $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope variations in MORB glass.**

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515 The $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope compositions for MORB from the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans
516 are shown against the reciprocal of the concentration in Figure 12. Mid-ocean ridge basalts from the
517 three major oceans show a similar range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope compositions, ranging from 0.126 to
518 0.148 with a mean value of 0.133 ± 0.009 (2σ st. dev.) (Gannoun et al., 2004, 2007; Yang et al., 2013;
519 K W Burton, unpublished data). There is no overall correlation with Os concentration (cf. Schiano et
520 al., 1997; Escrig et al., 2004), however, in general MORB glasses have Os concentration in the
521 following order: Indian > Atlantic > Pacific, and those samples with a higher Os concentration have a
522 tendency to possess more radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ compositions. Comparison of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ radiogenic
523 ratios with the parent/daughter ratio, $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$, on a conventional isotope evolution diagram (Fig.
524 13) indicates that there is no systematic covariation. The data do, nevertheless, indicate that MORB
525 glasses with lower $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$ are generally found in the Indian > Atlantic > Pacific. In addition,
526 those samples with the lowest $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$ tend to possess the most radiogenic isotope compositions.

527 With regard to the long-lived radiogenic isotopes of Sr, Nd and Pb, while the cross-linked
528 data are limited, there are no systematic variations between $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$, $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$,
529 and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ (Fig. 14). Similarly, there is no correlation between $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition and
530 ridge bathymetry or spreading rate (Fig. 15) (using data compilation of DeMets et al., 2010 and
531 Argus et al., 2011).

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534 **Analytical issues associated with MORB**

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536 Several studies have reported $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ data for MORB glass (Schiano et al., 1997; Escrig
537 et al., 2004) that could not be reproduced elsewhere, using lower blank techniques (Gannoun et al.,
538 2007; K.W. Burton unpublished data). Comparison of these data shows that for many of the
539 relatively unradiogenic samples there is reasonably good agreement between studies (Fig. 15) but
540 notably none of the very radiogenic values previously reported were reproduced for the same
541 samples. Such a difference might be attributed either to the nature of the samples or the methods
542 involved in their preparation for chemistry. The earlier studies used leaching techniques to remove
543 any Fe-Mn oxyhydroxides that may have accumulated on the glass while on the sea floor. Iron-
544 manganese precipitates, if present, are likely to possess a radiogenic Os isotope composition acquired
545 from seawater ($^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = \sim 1$), therefore if present they might shift the measured $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ to
546 more radiogenic values. However, experiments on some of the same glasses indicate that extensive
547 leaching, with oxalic acid and HBr, yields indistinguishable results to those for the same glass
548 samples simply rinsed in dilute HCl, ethanol and water. Another possibility is that because of the
549 large samples sizes used in the earlier studies, between 1 and 5 g (Schiano et al., 1997; Escrig et al.,
550 2004) compared to 300 to 500 mg (e.g. Gannoun et al., 2007), phenocrysts possessing radiogenic
551 isotope compositions may have been inadvertently included in the material measured. Likewise,
552 entrainment of included sulfides possessing very radiogenic compositions may have the same affect.
553 If the radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ were due to the presence of entrained silicates or sulfides, then some
554 variation in the parent/daughter ratio might be expected (cf. Fig. 9 of Day 2013). Such heterogeneity
555 is spectacularly displayed in two samples from the same locality in the Indian Ocean, where
556 significant variations in the isotope and elemental composition of MORB glass can be attributed to
557 the variable the presence of sulfide inclusions (Fig. 16). However, duplicate and triplicate
558 measurement of eleven of the samples showed no resolvable variation, and there is no evidence for
559 isotope and elemental heterogeneity in any of these glass samples. Therefore, it seems more likely
560 that the difference in measured $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition is an analytical artefact. One possibility is
561 that this is due to interference from $^{187}\text{ReO}_3^-$ on the measured $^{187}\text{OsO}_3^-$, although this can be carefully
562 monitored during N-TIMS analysis through the direct measurement of $^{185}\text{ReO}_3^-$. More likely is that
563 the earlier data were under-corrected for the total procedural blank during chemical purification. The
564 blanks of the original studies possessed a radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition, and the difference
565 between the earlier data (Schiano et al., 1997; Escrig et al., 2004) and those samples that were re-
566 analysed increases with decreasing Os concentration in the sample, consistent with decreasing
567 contribution from the blank (Fig. 17). Overall, these studies highlight the analytical difficulties of

568 obtaining accurate $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ data for MORB glass many of which possess low Os concentrations
569 (i.e. between 0.2 and 5 pg g^{-1}).

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572 **The origin of the Os isotope variations in MORB glass**

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574 Notwithstanding any shifts that arise from analytical problems, the data obtained thus far, for
575 all the major oceans, indicates a resolvable variation in the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope composition of
576 MORB, ranging from values similar to those expected for the primitive upper mantle (e.g. Meisel et
577 al., 1996) to radiogenic compositions akin to those found in ocean island basalts (e.g. Day, 2013). It
578 is unlikely that these data have also been compromised by analytical problems; first, because there is
579 no covariation between the corrected $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and the Os concentration, as might be expected if
580 the blank concentration was not correctly determined. Second, replicates with differing sample
581 weights and subject to different dissolution technique yield indistinguishable $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ values
582 (Gannoun et al., 2007; Yang et al., 2013, Burton et al., 2015). Moreover, those samples with
583 radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ compositions are actually those with the highest Os concentrations, and
584 therefore would be less susceptible to any blank effect. Finally there is no significant covariation
585 between Os and Sr, Nd or Pb isotopes, as might be expected if the variations were due to
586 compositional heterogeneity in the mantle source.

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588 ***Radiogenic growth of ^{187}Os since MORB eruption.*** For lithophile elements, such as Sr or Nd,
589 parent/daughter ratios in MORB glass and coexisting silicates are relatively low and consequently
590 shifts in their radiogenic isotope composition are unlikely to have a measurable effect for timescales
591 less than 10^3 million years (e.g. Hofmann, 1997). Therefore variations in Sr or Nd isotope
592 composition preserved in MORB can be attributed to compositional heterogeneity in the upper
593 mantle source (e.g. Hofmann, 1997). For the ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os system however, silicate phases and glass
594 possess exceptionally high $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (parent/daughter). This then raises the possibility that
595 radiogenic ^{187}Os could be produced in situ from the decay of ^{187}Re over relatively short periods of
596 time (that is a few hundred thousand years or less; e.g. Hauri et al., 2002, Gannoun et al., 2004,
597 2007). For example, MORB glass possesses $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$ with values ranging from 30 to 8000
598 (Gannoun et al., 2007; Yang et al., 2013), and a glass with $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os} = 4000$ would produce a shift
599 in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ from mantle values of 0.1296 to a value of 0.14 in less than 250 thousand years
600 (Gannoun et al., 2007). This effect is illustrated in Figure 13, where timescales of between 50 ka and

601 > 1 Ma could produce the range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ preserved in the MORB glasses if they were simply
602 due to the decay of ^{187}Re .

603 One approach to determining the age of crystallisation of the MORB glasses is the
604 measurement of short-lived isotopes of Th-U and Ra in the same samples. Such Th-U-Ra data was
605 obtained for a few MORB glasses spanning much of the observed range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ compositions
606 for the datasets in Gannoun et al. (2004, 2007). Of those samples measured, if it is assumed that they
607 initially possessed a PUM-like composition at the time of crystallization, then between 700 kyr and
608 1.25 Myr would be required to generate their given $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope compositions. However, the
609 same samples possess $^{230}\text{Th}/^{232}\text{Th}$ activity ratios greater than 1, suggesting that they must be ≤ 350
610 kyr old (that is, the maximum time available before all ^{230}Th has decayed). Moreover, all but one
611 sample has a $^{226}\text{Ra}/^{230}\text{Th}$ activity ratio that is also greater than 1, suggesting those samples must be \leq
612 8 kyr old. Therefore, for these samples, at least, the radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ compositions cannot be
613 explained solely as a result of in situ decay of ^{187}Re subsequent to igneous crystallisation (Gannoun
614 et al., 2004, 2007).

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616 An alternative approach that can be used with phenocryst-bearing MORB samples is to obtain
617 Re-Os isotope data for the constituent phases in MORB, including sulfide, glass, spinel, olivine,
618 clinopyroxene and spinel (Gannoun et al., 2004). If these coexisting phases are in Os isotope
619 equilibrium, then they may yield an isochron that will give the age of crystallisation, and the initial
620 Os isotope composition defined by the best-fit line will correspond to that of the mantle source.
621 However, if some of the phases were assimilated from previously crystallised basalts, gabbro (from
622 deeper in the oceanic crust), or contaminated by seawater, then they may possess different isotope
623 information to that of the host glass or other minerals (Gannoun et al., 2004). ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os data were
624 obtained for coexisting phases from two MORB samples from the FAMOUS region on the mid-
625 Atlantic ridge (Figs. 18 and 19). These results illustrate the age information that can be obtained from
626 MORB glass and coexisting phases, some of the processes involved in MORB genesis, and the
627 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition of the MORB source. Sample ARP1974-011-018 (36.85°N; 33.25°W) is an
628 olivine basalt containing olivine (Fo_{90} - Fo_{80}), plagioclase (An_{91} - An_{95}), and clinopyroxene
629 ($\text{Wo}_{44}\text{En}_{15}\text{Fs}_5$ - $\text{Wo}_{40}\text{En}_{15}\text{Fs}_9$) phenocrysts (up to 1 to 2 mm in diameter) and microphenocrysts in a
630 hyalocrystalline matrix, and, in places, a glassy pillow rim (e.g. Le Roex et al., 1981). The ^{187}Re -
631 ^{187}Os isotope data for matrix, glass, plagioclase, and olivine yield a best-fit line corresponding to an
632 age of 565 ± 336 ky and an initial $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratio of 0.1265 ± 0.0046 (Fig. 18). The data for
633 clinopyroxene are distinct from this best-fit line, suggesting either an older age or a different and
634 more radiogenic source for this phase. Sample ARP1973-010-003 (36.8372°N; 33.2482°W; 2760-m

635 water depth) is a porphyritic, picritic basalt with abundant olivine phenocrysts (Fo₉₁–Fo₈₉; up to 5
636 mm in diameter) set in a glassy to hyalocrystalline matrix. Cr-spinel (Cr/(Cr + Al) = 48.01)
637 phenocrysts and sulfide (~14 weight percent (wt %) Ni) blebs (up to 1 mm in diameter) occur as
638 inclusions in olivine or discrete crystals in the groundmass. Plagioclase (An₈₀) microlites are also
639 common (Le Roex et al., 1981, Su and Langmuir, 2003). The ¹⁸⁷Re-¹⁸⁷Os data for olivine,
640 plagioclase, glass, and sulfide yield a best-fit line corresponding to an age of 2.53 ±0.15 My and an
641 initial ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os ratio of 0.129 ±0.002 (Fig. 19). Spinel, which is relatively Os-rich (Table 1 of
642 Gannoun et al., 2004), possesses a distinct isotope composition from this best-fit line and is probably
643 the phase responsible for the displacement of the matrix from the same line.

644 The simplest interpretation of these data is that the ages represent the time of igneous
645 crystallization and the initial Os isotope composition represents that of the mantle source. The
646 crystallization ages are, however, much older than might be expected from age-distance relations
647 with the ridge axis that suggest ages of 5 to 10 kyr (Selo and Storzer, 1979). They are also different
648 to the ages inferred from the Th-U-Ra isotope composition of the glass. Glass from sample
649 ARP1974-011-018 glass gives a ²²⁶Ra/²³⁰Th activity ratio close to 1, suggesting that the sample is ≤ 8
650 ky old, whereas the ²³⁰Th/²³²Th activity ratio is 1.273, suggesting that the sample is ≤ 350 ky old,
651 consistent with previous ²³⁰Th data for the same sample (Condomines et al., 1981). Arguably the
652 ¹⁸⁷Re-¹⁸⁷Os age of 565±336 kyr is indistinguishable from the ²³⁰Th age constraints. Glass from
653 sample ARP1973-010-003 gives ²²⁶Ra/²³⁰Th ratio of 1.3, which might at first be taken to indicate that
654 the sample is less than 8 kyr old. However, the same sample has a ²³⁴U/²³⁸U ratio of 1.043, and such
655 elevated values are often taken to indicate seawater contamination, consistent with previously
656 published data for this sample (Condomines et al., 1981), which raises the possibility that Ra has also
657 been affected by the same seawater contamination. It might be argued that the best-fit lines are due to
658 contamination by radiogenic Os from seawater, rather than having some age significance. This would
659 require that the contamination occurred during mineral crystallization and has affected phases such as
660 olivine and plagioclase in a systematic manner; otherwise, it is difficult to imagine how different
661 phases would align to yield the correlations observed.

662 Alternatively, the data may indicate that few if any of the constituent phases crystallized in
663 their present basalt host (i.e., they are xenocrysts not phenocrysts). There is evidence for assimilation
664 of xenocrystic phases in samples from the FAMOUS region (e.g. Clocchiati, 1977; le Roex et al.,
665 1981; Shimizu, 1998). For example, in this sample high-Al spinel is considered to be a relict from
666 high-pressure crystallization (Sigurdsson and Schilling, 1976), which suggests that spinel is not in Os
667 isotopic equilibrium with the other phases. However, if most of the phases lie on the same best-fit
668 line, then this interpretation demands that all such minerals are xenocrysts. For the picritic basalt, if

669 eruption occurred about 5 to 10 kyr ago, then the Re–Os isotopic data indicate that original
670 crystallization of the minerals occurred about 2.5 Myr prior to this event. In this case, the xenocrysts
671 were assimilated from previously solidified “olivine–plagioclase” basalts, or cumulates through
672 which the present host basalts have ascended.

673 Taken together, these results demonstrate that the radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition of
674 MORB glass can be readily generated from the decay of ^{187}Re over very short timescales (that is, a
675 few hundred thousand years or less). Nevertheless, the ages obtained for the samples from the
676 FAMOUS region on the mid-Atlantic ridge are much older than might be expected on the basis of
677 their distance from the ridge axis, and this can only be explained either by seawater contamination
678 (that occurred during the crystallisation of magmatic minerals) or by the entrainment of crystals (i.e.
679 xenocrysts) from older oceanic crust.

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682 ***Extreme $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ heterogeneity in MORB glass.***

683 Occasionally MORB itself shows significant Os isotope and elemental heterogeneity. For example,
684 replicate measurements of the MORB sample EN026 10D-3 show significant heterogeneity, with
685 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope compositions that range from 0.128 to > 0.15 (Day et al., 2010b). For MORB
686 glass this is exemplified by two samples from the same locality on the central Indian ridge, MD57
687 D9-1 and D9-6 (8.01°S; 68.07°E) that have $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ compositions ranging from 0.126 to 0.254,
688 with covariations in Os concentration (Fig. 20). Those samples with the least radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
689 composition possess unusually high Os concentrations (up to 220 pg g^{-1}). Sulfides from the same
690 samples possess $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ between 0.126 to 0.132, and concentrations between 136 and 246 ng g^{-1} .
691 Given the presence of sulfide in these samples, and its high Os concentration, it seems most likely
692 that this heterogeneity is due to the entrainment of this phase. If the radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope
693 composition of the glass is simply due to the radiogenic growth of ^{187}Os from the decay of ^{187}Re ,
694 since the time of igneous crystallization, then the initial ratio determined from elemental or
695 parent/daughter ratios may reflect the composition of the source (cf. Day, 2013). Alternatively, if the
696 radiogenic composition of the glass is due to seawater contamination or altered oceanic crust then the
697 initial $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope composition determined from such covariations may have little relationship
698 with that of the mantle source.

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700 ***Seawater contamination or assimilation of altered oceanic crust.*** The age constraints from
701 spreading rates, Th-U-Ra disequilibria and ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os isotope data for MORB glass and coexisting
702 minerals suggest that the radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope compositions of MORB glass cannot be

703 solely explained by an age effect following igneous crystallisation. An alternatively possibility is that
704 these radiogenic compositions could be due to seawater contamination, either occurring directly
705 during quenching of the glass on the ocean floor or through the assimilation of hydrothermally
706 altered oceanic crust in the magmatic plumbing system. Seawater possesses a very radiogenic
707 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition ($\sim 1.026\text{-}1.046$) (e.g. Sharma et al., 2012, Gannoun and Burton, 2014) and a
708 $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratio of ~ 3400 , (calculated using the Os concentrations from Sharma et al., 2012,
709 Gannoun and Burton, 2014 and Re from Anbar et al., 1992, Colodner et al., 1993). In this case,
710 seawater contamination could account for both the radiogenic Os isotope composition and the
711 tendency of such samples to possess relatively low $^{187}\text{Re}/^{188}\text{Os}$.

712 Trace elements that are enriched in seawater, such as Cl or B could potentially be used as
713 indicators of seawater contamination. At first sight, however, there is no apparent covariation of
714 either B or Cl with $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in the MORB glasses. Rather the variations that do exist indicate that
715 many of the samples with radiogenic Os compositions possess low Cl and B concentrations,
716 inconsistent with seawater contamination (Fig. 21). The difficulty in interpreting Cl and B is that both
717 are highly incompatible elements, and therefore they are strongly affected by partial melting and
718 fractional crystallisation (Michael and Schilling, 1989; Chaussidon and Jambon, 1994; Jambon et al.,
719 1995; Michael and Cornell, 1998). Indeed, Cl and B for the same MORB glasses show a negative
720 covariation with MgO suggesting that fractional crystallisation has strongly influenced their
721 abundances, thereby masking any subtle effects from seawater contamination. Like Cl and B, K also
722 behaves as a highly incompatible element during melting and crystallisation, in this case an
723 alternative approach is to use incompatible element ratios such as B/K or Cl/K that are not
724 significantly fractionated during crystallisation to place some constraints on potential contamination
725 by seawater. For example, mantle Cl/K ratios are low < 0.08 , whereas altered oceanic crust has a Cl/K
726 ratio ~ 0.1 , and seawater ~ 50 (Michael and Schilling, 1989; Jambon et al., 1995; Michael and Cornell,
727 1998). However, again there is no clear co-variation of Cl/K with $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$, rather the radiogenic
728 Os values appear to possess low Cl/K.

729 A more robust tracer of seawater interaction is provided by $^{11}\text{B}/^{10}\text{B}$ of the MORB glasses. The
730 upper mantle is thought to possess a $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ value (Chaussidon and Marty, 1995) of -10‰ , (where $\delta^{11}\text{B}$
731 $= 1000 \times [(^{11}\text{B}/^{10}\text{B})_{\text{sample}} / (^{11}\text{B}/^{10}\text{B})_{\text{standard}}] - 1$) relative to the borate standard NBS 951 with an $^{11}\text{B}/^{10}\text{B}$
732 ratio of 4.04558). In contrast, for altered oceanic crust $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ ranges from $+2$ to $+9\text{‰}$, seawater has a
733 $\delta^{11}\text{B} = +39.5\text{‰}$ (e.g., Spivak and Edmond, 1987; Smith et al., 1995) and serpentinized oceanic
734 mantle samples can range from $+9\text{‰}$ to $+39\text{‰}$ (Boschi et al., 2008; Vils et al., 2009; Harvey et al.,
735 2014a). While melting and crystallisation processes are unable to significantly fractionate boron

736 isotopes, mixing with altered oceanic crust and mantle can account for the $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ range of -7 to -1‰
737 observed in MORB (Chaussidon and Jambon, 1994).

738 The $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values of MORB glasses for which $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ data are available range from -9 to
739 $+2\text{‰}$, and those samples with high $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values also possess radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ compositions
740 (Fig. 22). The B concentration of seawater is $\sim 4.6 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ which is some 5–10 times higher than that
741 of unaltered MORB ($<1 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$), whereas the Os concentration in seawater of 10^{-2}pg g^{-1} is some 3
742 orders of magnitude less than that of average MORB. Direct mixing of seawater would be dominated
743 by B at the low mixing proportions suggested in Figure 22 (that is, a horizontal vector in Os versus
744 $\delta^{11}\text{B}$) indicating that the radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and high $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values cannot be easily explained by
745 direct contamination from seawater. Similarly, contamination from Fe-Mn crust with a seawater Os
746 isotope composition would produce far greater shifts in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ than B. Rather, the co-variations
747 are entirely consistent with the assimilation of between 5-10% of altered oceanic crust with a variable
748 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition.

749 It might be argued that the relatively heavy $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values ($> -5\text{‰}$), and the radiogenic
750 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ could be due to the presence of recycled oceanic crust (present as pyroxenite) in the
751 MORB mantle source. Recycled oceanic crust can lose substantial amounts of Re during subduction
752 ($\sim 50\%$ or more, Becker, 2000; Dale et al., 2007) but Re/Os ratios are still sufficiently elevated to
753 produce radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ values with time. However, recent studies suggest that during
754 dehydration of the subducting slab, B is preferentially partitioned into the released fluids, leaving a
755 depleted residue (Moran et al., 1992; Bebout et al., 1993; Peacock and Hervig, 1999; Nakano and
756 Nakamura, 2001; Harvey et al., 2014b). Furthermore, boron isotope fractionation occurs during such
757 dehydration and the residue becomes increasingly enriched in the light B isotope (^{10}B) generating
758 light $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ values (You et al., 1996; Ishikawa et al., 2001; Leeman et al., 2004; Dale et al., 2007),
759 rather than the heavy values required to generate the ranges observed in MORB.

760 Notwithstanding analytical difficulties, the Os isotope and elemental variations in MORB
761 glass, the mismatch in age constraints and measured $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ compositions, and the covariations
762 with B isotopes suggest that assimilation of seawater-altered oceanic crust is likely to be the
763 dominant process responsible for the radiogenic Os isotope signal seen in many of the MORB glasses
764 studied thus far.

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SULFIDES IN MID-OCEAN RIDGE BASALTS

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773 **Petrology and chemistry**

774 Sulfide is a ubiquitous phase in MORB glass, indicating that these melts were sulfur saturated
775 (Wallace and Carmichael, 1992). Because decompression will drive the melt away from sulfide
776 saturation (e.g. Mavrogenes and O'Neill, 1999) it might be expected that most MORB would be
777 undersaturated when transported to lower pressures during eruption. The presence of sulfide globules
778 in early crystallising phases, however, clearly indicates that MORB are sulfur saturated during the
779 initial stages of magmatic evolution (Mathez and Yeats, 1976; Patten et al., 2012; Yang et al., 2014)
780 and, as previously suggested for MORB, this sulfur saturation is most likely to result from fractional
781 crystallisation itself. In addition, MORB contain more sulfur than subaerially erupted basalt, because
782 degassing is impaired by the overlying pressure of seawater.

783 Sulfides occur as spherules embedded in the walls of large vesicles (Moore and Calk, 1971;
784 Moore and Schilling, 1973), as small irregular grains in microcrystalline aggregates of plagioclase
785 and olivine (Mathez and Yeats, 1976) and as well-developed spherical globules, in glass or in
786 phenocrysts (Mathez and Yeats, 1976; Czamanske and Moore, 1977; Patten et al., 2012; Roy-Barman
787 et al., 1998). The globules, which range from 5 to 600 μm in diameter, have different textures that
788 can be divided in three groups (Moore and Calk, 1971; Mathez, 1976; Mathez and Yeats, 1976;
789 Czamanske and Moore, 1977; Peach et al., 1990; Roy-Barman et al., 1998; Patten et al., 2012; 2013).
790 The first, comprise a fine grained micrometric intergrowth of Fe-Ni-rich and Cu-Fe-rich sulfide
791 phases that represent quenched monosulfide solid solution (MSS) and intermediate solid solution
792 (ISS). The second, comprise globules of coarser grained intergrowth of MSS and ISS with
793 pentlandite and oxide (Mathez, 1976; Czamanske and Moore, 1977; Patten et al., 2012) and the third
794 group comprise zoned globules that consist of two massive and distinct grains of MSS and ISS, first
795 identified recently by Patten et al. (2012).

796 Pentlandite and oxide occur to a lesser extent in all types of textures. Sulfide droplets with
797 different sizes and textures may coexist in the same MORB sample. Patten et al. (2012) have shown
798 that sulfide droplets exhibiting all three textures may be present in the same sample separated by only
799 few millimetres, (cf. Czamanske and Moore, 1977). Patten et al. (2012) also observed a relationship
800 between the size of the droplets and their textures. Below 30 μm , over 90% of the droplets have a
801 fine-grained texture and between 30 and 50 μm , 60% of the sulfide droplets are coarse-grained. In
802 contrast, above 50 μm all the droplets are zoned.

803 Sulfide globules usually comprise fine-grained exsolution of Fe-Ni and Cu-rich sulfide
804 phases. When the bulk compositions of sulfide are calculated to 100%, in order to estimate liquidus
805 temperature of the MSS using the Ebel and Naldrett (1997) approach for O-free systems, they
806 showed low variability in S content, moderate variability in Fe contents and high variability in Cu
807 and Ni contents (Patten et al., 2012). Figure 23 shows the bulk composition of sulfide globules in
808 terms of the system Fe-Ni-Cu. The limited field of such bulk compositions confirms the agreement
809 between different studies (Czamanske and Moore, 1977; Roy-Barman et al., 1998; Patten et al.,
810 2012). The dashed lines in Figure 23 indicate the sulfide liquid at crystallisation temperatures of the
811 MSS at 1100, 1050 and 1000°C from Ebel and Naldrett (1997). The liquidus temperature of the
812 sulfide globules from MORB determined in this way, range from slightly above 1100°C to 1030°C
813 where globules are randomly distributed over this temperature interval irrespective of their size or
814 textures (cf. Patten et al., 2012).

815 Pentlandite occurs to a lesser extent than MSS and ISS in all textures of sulfides. Oxide also
816 occurs either inside MSS, inside ISS or at their interface, comprising up to 7% of some sulfide
817 globules. Oxides are best developed in zoned droplets and electron probe analyses reveal that they
818 are Ti-free magnetite (Patten et al., 2012) in agreement with Czamanske and Moore (1977), who
819 suggested that a few percent of magnetite is common in sulfide globules in MORB.

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821 ¹⁸⁷Re-¹⁸⁷Os behaviour in MORB sulfide

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823 If present, sulfide dominates the Os budget in MORB, where sulfide-silicate partition
824 coefficients for Os in basaltic system are in the range $\sim 10^4$ – 10^6 (Roy-Barman et al., 1998; Gannoun
825 et al., 2004, 2007). In contrast, Re while still being highly compatible in sulfide, has a partition
826 coefficient at least two orders of magnitude lower than that of Os ($\sim 10^1$ – 10^3 ; Roy-Barman et al.,
827 1998; Gannoun et al., 2004, 2007) similar to that of Cu (Peach et al., 1990; Gaetani and Grove,
828 1997). As a result of the difference in partitioning of Re and Os, MORB sulfides have high Os
829 concentrations (tens to a few hundreds of ng g⁻¹) and a low Re/Os relative to their coexisting glass
830 (some 3 orders of magnitude lower). Consequently, sulfide is much less susceptible to the effects of
831 seawater assimilation, or radiogenic in-growth, than coexisting silicate minerals or glass (Roy-
832 Barman et al., 1998; Gannoun et al., 2004, 2007).

833 For those sulfides for which Os isotope and elemental abundances have been measured thus
834 far, there is a clear covariation between ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os and the Os concentration (Fig. 24). Where those
835 sulfides with low Os concentrations (i.e. ≤ 10 ng g⁻¹) possess ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os compositions > 0.15 , and
836 those with high Os concentrations (i.e. ≥ 100 ng g⁻¹) possess ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os compositions around ~ 0.13

837 or less. At first sight, this relationship might be taken to indicate that the sulfide globules, like their
838 host glass have been systematically affected by contamination with material derived from altered
839 oceanic crust. There is no clear relationship between the Os concentration of the sulfide and that of
840 the host glass. However, with one exception, sulfides possess $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ values that are less
841 radiogenic than their glass host, where in general, the more radiogenic the host glass the greater the
842 difference in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ with coexisting sulfide (Fig. 25). It is difficult to explain such a difference
843 between sulfide and glass simply by radiogenic decay of ^{187}Re , rather it suggests that the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
844 composition of the glass has been more significantly affected by the assimilation of older oceanic
845 crustal material than the coexisting sulfide.

846 If MORB sulfides preserve $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ compositions that are systematically less radiogenic
847 than their host silicate glass then this has some important implications for the timing of
848 contamination relative to crystallisation. If contamination of the silicate melt occurred before sulfide
849 precipitation then the sulfide should possess an Os isotope composition that is indistinguishable from
850 that of the melt. Therefore, the contrasting Os isotope composition of the glass and sulfide suggests
851 that the silicate melt experienced contamination after the segregation of sulfide in the melt.

852 At the high temperatures of MORB eruption ($\sim 1200^\circ\text{C}$) most sulfides will be present as liquid
853 globules rather than as a solid phase, and diffusional equilibration between silicate and sulfide liquids
854 is likely to be rapid. The time in which a sulfide globule will equilibrate its Os isotope composition
855 with a melt can be assessed using simple diffusion calculations. Using an implicit finite difference
856 model (Crank, 1975) and assuming a sulfide globule radius of $250\ \mu\text{m}$ and a silicate-sulfide melt
857 diffusion coefficient of $10^{-8}\ \text{cm}^2\ \text{s}^{-1}$ the sulfide will equilibrate with the melt in $\sim 12\ \text{h}$ (Gannoun et
858 al., 2007). This is a relatively conservative estimate because cation diffusion in most basaltic melts is
859 10^{-5} to $10^{-6}\ \text{cm}^2\ \text{s}^{-1}$ (Watson and Baker, 1975), whereas diffusion rates in pyrrhotite are likely to be
860 faster than $10^{-9}\ \text{cm}^2\ \text{s}^{-1}$ at magmatic temperatures (Brenan et al., 2000). Therefore, under normal
861 circumstances, complete equilibration between sulfide and glass would be expected, with both
862 possessing an indistinguishable $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition. However, because of the large
863 concentration difference between the sulfide and the silicate liquid, a large amount of melt has to
864 exchange with a small sulfide bleb before the sulfide reaches Os isotope equilibrium with the glass. It
865 is possible to calculate the volume (and mass) of melt that is needed to equilibrate the sulfide using
866 simple mass balance equations and the concentration and isotopic data for the glass and sulfides
867 obtained here. Assuming initial $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ for the sulfides of 0.125 and a sulfide globule radius of
868 $250\ \mu\text{m}$, then sulfides will have only equilibrated with $<0.5\ \text{cm}^3$ of melt (or less if the sulfide blebs
869 were smaller). This suggests that the sulfides have only exchanged with the immediate melt
870 surrounding the sulfide. Furthermore, a sulfide that contains $>200\ \text{ng}\ \text{g}^{-1}$ Os would have to exchange

871 with $<50 \text{ cm}^3$ of melt in order to completely equilibrate with that melt. Thus, the absence of any Os
872 isotope or elemental covariation between the sulfides and their host glass suggests that Os isotope
873 exchange is likely to have been limited. These observations are consistent with Pd elemental data for
874 MORB from the south west Indian ridge taken to suggest that segregated sulfides were poorly
875 equilibrated with their host silicate magmas (Yang et al., 2013).

876 Nevertheless, many, if not all of the sulfides analysed thus far are likely to have been
877 modified by contamination, depending on their Os concentration. The sulfides with $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
878 compositions > 0.13 have most likely been significantly modified through partial exchange with the
879 contaminated silicate melt. Although those sulfides with a high Os concentration ($>20 \text{ ng g}^{-1}$) may
880 have also been affected by such exchange they do, however, yield the least radiogenic compositions
881 yet observed in normal MORB samples.

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883 **The $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope composition of the MORB mantle source**

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885 The MORB glass measured thus far preserves variations in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ extending from
886 unradiogenic values as low as 0.125, comparable to estimates for the primitive upper mantle, to
887 radiogenic values up to 0.25. There are no clear covariations with lithophile element isotopes, such as
888 Sr or Nd, as might be expected from Os isotopic heterogeneity inherited for a mantle source. Rather,
889 the radiogenic Os isotope compositions show a relationship with B isotopes that is most simply
890 attributed to seawater-derived contamination that occurs during magma ascent. In this case, to a
891 greater or lesser extent all MORB glass has been affected by seawater contamination. Individual
892 sulfide grains appear to provide a much more robust record of the primary Os isotope signature (Roy-
893 Barman et al., 1998; Gannoun et al., 2004; 2007, Gannoun and Burton, unpublished data) although
894 even this phase appears to be susceptible to seawater contamination. In this case it is difficult to
895 assess the extent to which any radiogenic signal, preserved in either glass or sulfide, is due to an age
896 effect caused by ^{187}Re decay following igneous crystallisation, or the presence of Re-enriched
897 material, such as recycled oceanic crust in the MORB source.

898 Assuming that the Os isotope information preserved by high-Os sulfide grains has been
899 minimally affected by seawater contamination then they potentially provide some unique constraints
900 on the nature of the MORB source. A fundamental assumption underlying the use of radiogenic
901 isotopes, such as Sr, Nd and Os, in mantle-derived basalts is that they are in equilibrium with their
902 mantle source (e.g., Hofmann and Hart, 1978). Abyssal peridotites are ultramafic rocks thought to
903 represent the residue of the melting responsible for generating MORB (Dick et al., 1984; Johnson and
904 Dick, 1992; Brenan et al., 2000). Consequently during melting and basalt genesis the composition of

905 long-lived isotopes of heavy elements in both MORB and residual abyssal peridotites should be the
906 same. The average $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition of abyssal peridotites is 0.127 ± 0.015 ($n = 129$) (Fig. 26),
907 however, like MORB, abyssal peridotites are also susceptible to seawater alteration during their
908 exhumation on the sea floor, which may shift the composition towards radiogenic values. In this case
909 individual abyssal peridotite sulfides are likely to yield a more reliable indication of their primary Os
910 isotope composition, and these yield an average $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition of 0.125 ± 0.021 ($n = 63$).
911 The best estimate for the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition of the primitive upper mantle, that is a theoretical
912 mantle composition with high Al_2O_3 that is considered to have experienced no depletion through
913 melting, is 0.1296 ± 0.009 (2σ ; $n = 117$) (Meisel et al., 2001). By comparison, the high-Os ($>20 \text{ ng g}^{-1}$)
914 sulfides yield an average composition of 0.129 ± 0.005 ($n = 31$) with values as low as 0.1236 (Fig. 26).
915 Therefore, these high-Os sulfides show no evidence for significant Re enrichment in the MORB
916 source, as might be expected from the presence of recycled oceanic crust. Rather they indicate that
917 the upper mantle source of these samples has experienced a long-term depletion of Re, similar to that
918 observed in abyssal peridotites, and consistent with the incompatible nature of this element during
919 mantle melting.

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921 LOWER OCEANIC CRUST

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923 The oceanic crust comprises some 1-1.5 km of basalt and dolerite that is underlain by 4-5 km of
924 gabbro. Therefore, mid-ocean ridge basalts are thought to be evolved lavas formed by fractional
925 crystallisation in the lower oceanic crust, that itself comprises plutonic rocks and cumulates, from
926 primitive magmas. Given that Re is moderately incompatible while Os is compatible during mantle
927 melting, one might expect that gabbros in the lower crust would have higher Os and lower Re
928 concentration and accordingly low Re/Os ratios than evolved MORB assuming that the phases that
929 control solid/liquid partitioning of Re and Os during crystallization are similar to those involved
930 during partial melting. Gabbroic lower oceanic crust should therefore dominate the PGE budget of
931 the oceanic crust as whole.

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933 However, the first reported siderophile element data for gabbros from Ocean Drilling Program (ODP)
934 Site 735 (Blusztajn et al., 2000) yielded rather low PGE concentration (Fig. 28, even lower than
935 average MORB (Bezous et al., 2005; Gannoun et al., 2007) pointing to their evolved compositions.
936 Indeed, Dick et al. (2000) and Hart et al. (1999) noted that the average composition of gabbro from
937 ODP Site 735B is closer to that of average MORB (on the basis of major and trace element

938 systematics). Consequently, the gabbro recovered at this site cannot be considered as the primitive
939 complement to typical evolved MORB. More recently, Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al. (2012) have argued
940 that all prior geochemical work on in situ upper oceanic crust such as DSDP-ODP sites 417, 418 and
941 504 (Bach et al., 2003; Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al., 2003), and 801 (Reisberg et al., 2008), and evolved
942 gabbros at ODP 735 (Hart et al., 1999; Blusztajn et al., 2000), and site 894 (Lecuyer and Reynard,
943 1996) failed to reproduce the true average for the complementary crustal reservoir to MORB lavas
944 and therefore needs to be complemented with more detailed geochemical and petrologic studies of
945 primitive gabbroic material from the lower crust.

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947 In order to more accurately assess the global Re-PGE chemistry of the whole oceanic crust Peucker-
948 Ehrenbrink et al. (2012) obtained data for an oceanic crust section from the Oman ophiolite that
949 includes the crust-mantle transition. The mean weighted composition of the 4680 m Oman section
950 yielded Re 427 pg g⁻¹, Os 55 pg g⁻¹, Ir 182 pg g⁻¹, Pd 2846 pg g⁻¹, Pt 4151 pg g⁻¹ and initial
951 ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os of 0.142, indicating higher PGE concentration and lower Re concentration than all data
952 previously reported on partial sections of ocean crust that lack cumulate lower crust. Assuming that
953 these data are truly representative of the lower oceanic crust then they suggest that these rocks are the
954 main PGE reservoir in the oceanic crust as a whole and that the average Re in these gabbros is much
955 lower than in MORB lavas (Re ~1070 pg g⁻¹; Hauri and Hart, 1997; Gannoun et al., 2007; This
956 chapter). The Oman gabbros are characterised by a distinct subchondritic average Os/Ir ratio of ~ 0.3
957 which is significantly different from the chondritic ratio or the primitive upper mantle value of ~ 1.1
958 (Becker et al., 2006; Lodders et al., 2009). This difference is surprising because Ir is generally
959 viewed as a geochemical analogue of Os during magmatic processes (Becker et al., 2006; Puchtel and
960 Humayun, 2000). The Os/Ir fractionation observed in the, Oman gabbros while within the range
961 observed in MORB (0.2-1.4 average 0.6), is the opposite of that observed in upper crustal part from
962 DSDP 504B (average Os/Ir of ~2.4; Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al., 2003). However the Os/Ir of abyssal
963 peridotites in general and in the harzburgitic mantle section of Oman in particular, remains chondritic
964 (Hanghoj et al., 2010). If such harzburgites are representative of the mantle source then the
965 subchondritic Os/Ir ration in Oman gabbros cannot reflect a source signature. Hanghoj et al. (2010)
966 report both superchondritic and subchondritic Os/Ir ratios in Oman dunites (0.5 - 8.3). As Os and Ir
967 alloys included in chromites have been observed in Oman dunites (Ahmed and Arai, 2002; Ahmed et
968 al., 2006), Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al. (2012) suggested that such phase may be responsible for the
969 fractionation of Os from Ir during melting, melt extraction or crystal fractionation.

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971 Estimating the HSE inventory of the whole ocean crust remains challenging because of the
972 discontinuous nature of the field sampling and the question of how representative are the samples that
973 have been analysed thus far. Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al. (2012) used data from Site 504B for the upper
974 oceanic crust (Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al., 2003) combined that for the Oman ophiolite for the lower
975 oceanic crust (Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al., 2012). The weighted chemical and isotope characteristics of
976 this “composite” oceanic crust, corrected for Re decay since emplacement, are 736 pg g⁻¹ Re, 45 pg
977 g⁻¹ Os, 133 pg g⁻¹ Ir, 2122 pg g⁻¹ Pd, 2072 pg g⁻¹ Pt, ¹⁸⁷Re/¹⁸⁸Os, 80 and ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os, 0.144. Such
978 crust is more enriched in Re and less depleted in PGE than observed in average gabbros from ODP
979 Hole 735D. Therefore, unless fundamentally altered during subduction, subducted oceanic crust will
980 evolve to form a PGE-depleted, Re-rich mantle component that over time will evolve to radiogenic
981 ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os isotope compositions. However, the projected ingrowth of radiogenic ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os may be
982 inhibited by the loss of Re from the basaltic upper part of the crust during eclogite-facies
983 metamorphism (Becker et al., 2000; Dale et al., 2007) but not the gabbroic lower part of the crust
984 (Dale et al., 2007).

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986 **Assimilation of gabbroic lower crust**

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988 Recent work has shown that the crystallization of gabbros, troctolites and other plutonic rocks of the
989 lower oceanic crust may be protracted, and that these rocks sometimes possess ages that are several
990 million years older than predicted from the magnetic ages of the overlying basaltic crust (e.g.
991 Schwartz et al., 2005; Grimes et al., 2008). This extended timescale for the growth of the lower
992 oceanic crust has been attributed to the crystallisation of gabbros in the mantle followed by uplift to
993 lower crustal depths (Schwartz et al., 2005; Grimes et al., 2008). Such uplift may relate to unroofing
994 by low-angle detachment faults, typical of asymmetrical spreading ridge segments (e.g. Lissenburg et
995 al., 2009).

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997 Over a timescale of several million years gabbros and troctolites, and their constituent phases, in the
998 lower oceanic crust will rapidly evolve to radiogenic Os isotope compositions. This raises the
999 possibility that younger melts passing through older lower crust may acquire a radiogenic Os isotope
1000 composition, either by remelting and assimilation of older material or through the physical
1001 entrainment of older crystals. Primitive xenocrysts are commonly found in MORB (e.g. Dungan and
1002 Rhodes, 1978; Coogan, 2014) with evidence for mixing shortly before eruption (e.g. Moore et al.,
1003 2014). Indeed, as discussed previously, the old ages of phenocryst phases in basalts that are thought
1004 to have been erupted just 5 to 10 ka (Figs 18 and 19), may indicate that these are rather xenocrysts

1005 physically entrained from previously solidified “olivine–plagioclase” bearing plutonic rocks through
1006 which the present host basalts have ascended. In this case, it is possible that some MORB glass may
1007 acquire a radiogenic Os isotope composition without interaction with seawater altered oceanic crust,
1008 or the presence of a radiogenic mantle source. For MORB glass such a signature might be
1009 distinguished by the absence of any covariation with Cl abundance or B isotopes.

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1011 **HSE ABUNDANCES AND RE-OS ISOTOPE SYSTEMATICS OF INTRAPLATE VOLCANISM**

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1013 The HSE and Re-Os systematics of intraplate volcanism were reviewed very recently by Day
1014 (2013). The purpose of this section is to briefly summarize the likely origins of intraplate volcanism,
1015 based specifically upon HSE abundance and Re-Os isotope constraints, and to provide a brief update
1016 of developments in the field since 2013. In particular, and mostly as a function of the difficulties
1017 associated with producing precise $^{186}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ data (e.g., Chatterjee and Lassiter, 2015), there has
1018 been no significant advances in the application of the Pt-Os isotope system to intraplate volcanism
1019 since Day (2013); the interested reader is referred to this earlier review article for an up to date
1020 appraisal of Pt-Os systematics.

1021 The origin of intraplate volcanism has been variously attributed to (i) mantle plumes (Wilson,
1022 1963; Morgan, 1971), (ii) plumes which are not particularly “hot” (e.g., Falloon et al., 2007; Putirka
1023 et al., 2007), (iii) stress-driven processes (Anguita and Hernan, 1975) or (iv) chemical heterogeneities
1024 preserved in the upper mantle (e.g., Courtillot et al., 2003; Arndt, 2012). The occurrence of intraplate
1025 volcanism does not appear to be related to proximity to plate boundaries (cf. Hawai’i; Wilson et al.,
1026 1963 versus the Canary Islands; Morgan, 1971) and does not occur systematically on either the
1027 continents or within oceanic basins, even spanning continental–oceanic margins (i.e., the Cameroon
1028 Line; Rehkämper et al., 1997; Gannoun et al., 2015a). Intraplate volcanism can be associated with
1029 convergent (e.g. Samoa; Wright and White, 1987) and divergent (e.g. Iceland; Morgan, 1971)
1030 tectonic settings.

1031 In general, intraplate volcanism is controlled by anomalous thermo-chemical and/or tectonic
1032 conditions capable of producing large volumes of extrusive products. Many investigations into the
1033 HSE of intraplate volcanic rocks have predominantly featured primitive, high-MgO rocks, e.g.,
1034 komatiites and picrites (e.g. Connelly et al., 2011; Ireland et al., 2009, respectively), because of the
1035 compatibility of the HSE during fractional crystallisation, and the sensitivity of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ to crustal
1036 assimilation processes in more evolved magmas (e.g., Chu et al., 2013). However, evolved potassic
1037 and sodic mafic-alkaline volcanic rocks and phonolites, trachytes and rhyolites, which may have

1038 experienced extensive fractional crystallisation, are also observed and have recently been
1039 investigated for their HSE abundance and Re-Os isotope systematics (e.g., Chu et al., 2013; Li et al.,
1040 2014; Wang et al., 2014). For this reason, we adopt the same definition used by Day (2013) for
1041 intraplate ‘hotspot’ volcanism, i.e., “*Volcanic rocks that are unassociated with conventional plate*
1042 *tectonic boundary magmatic processes and that may require anomalous thermo-chemical and/or*
1043 *tectonic conditions to induce small- to large-scale melting*”.

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1045 **Mantle melting processes**

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1047 The composition of the mantle source may be expressed by a variety of end-member
1048 compositions based upon its history of prior melt depletion i.e., depleted versus fertile peridotite
1049 (e.g., Niu, 2004; Godard et al., 2008) and overall lithology, i.e., peridotite versus pyroxenite
1050 (Hirschmann and Stolper 1996; Yaxley, 2000; Kogiso et al., 2004; Lambart et al., 2012, 2013). In
1051 addition, fertile heterogeneities in the mantle nucleate magmatic channels that focus melts up to the
1052 surface and hinder their re-equilibration with ambient peridotite (Katz and Weatherley, 2012).
1053 Therefore, the chemical signature of hybrid melts of peridotite and pyroxenite can be retained in the
1054 composition of mantle-derived basalts. Day (2013) discussed the significance of the ‘shape’ that a
1055 melting regime can have, discussing two end-member geometries; (i) batch melting of a columnar
1056 (cylindrical) region (e.g., Rehkämper et al., 1999), and (ii) regions of adiabatic melting in triangular
1057 or corner-flow melting regime (e.g., Plank and Langmuir, 1992). Each of these melting regimes
1058 aggregate melt pooled from over the melting volume, accounting for the overall composition of the
1059 magma generated.

1060 Briefly, model (i) is most consistent with an upwelling ‘mantle plume-like’ melting regime. It
1061 assumes uniform melting throughout the source region and that the extraction of sulfide-hosted HSE
1062 is completely exhausted at 20–25% partial melting. This cylindrical melting model reproduces the
1063 HSE abundances of low-degree alkali basalts (e.g., Canary Island lavas; e.g., Day et al., 2009) and
1064 high-degree partial melts (e.g., komatiites; e.g., Rehkämper et al., 1999), but the HSE signature of
1065 some tholeiitic magmas generated by low degrees of partial melting are not predicted using this
1066 cylindrical melt volume (e.g., Momme et al., 2003, 2006). The triangular melting regime (model ii)
1067 assumes near-fractional melting in 1% increments with decreasing pressure, i.e., through adiabatic
1068 ascent (e.g. Rehkämper et al., 1999; Momme et al., 2003). In this melting regime, S-saturated low-
1069 degree partial melts with low HSE-concentrations mix with shallower, higher-degree (and potentially
1070 S-undersaturated) partial melt. Refinements to the two general classes of models described above
1071 have allowed distinct melt regimes in some continental flood basalt (CFB) provinces to be

1072 determined (Momme et al., 2006), whereas in the Icelandic rift zones depleted versus enriched
1073 mantle components have also been identified (Momme et al., 2003). Moreover, the use of these
1074 models has permitted the detection of a pyroxenitic component in primitive lavas from the Canary
1075 Islands (Day et al., 2009), and a similar component has been implicated in the generation some
1076 Hawaiian lavas (Lassiter et al., 2000; Sobolev et al., 2007).

1077 Source compositional estimates become increasingly complicated when the necessity arises to
1078 account for the contributions from mixtures of source lithologies (e.g., peridotite and recycled
1079 sediment or basalt) and the complex interplay of the HSE that each of these source reservoirs may
1080 contribute to a pooled melt (e.g., Hirschmann and Stolper, 1996).

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1082 **Osmium isotopes as tracers of hotspot sources**

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1084 *Ocean island basalts.* Many intraplate basalts retain HSE signatures of their mantle source
1085 region and osmium isotopes, when compared to lithophile element-based radiogenic isotopes, can
1086 offer a unique perspective on the petrogenesis of intraplate lavas. The large Re/Os fractionations
1087 generated during crust-mantle partitioning make it possible to model $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ variations in OIB in
1088 the context of variably aged recycled crust and lithosphere (e.g., Hauri and Hart, 1993; Marcantonio
1089 et al., 1995; Widom et al., 1999; Day et al., 2009; Day, 2013). For example, ancient oceanic mantle
1090 lithosphere or SCLM has been implicated in the genesis of lavas from the Azores, Iceland and Jan
1091 Mayen (Skovgaard et al., 2001; Schaefer et al., 2002; Debaille et al., 2009), where measured
1092 unradiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ values cannot be explained by melting exclusively of modern oceanic
1093 lithospheric material and thus require a mantle source or sources that have evolved in a low Re/Os
1094 environment (cf. unradiogenic abyssal peridotites reported by Snow and Reisberg, 1995; Alard et al.,
1095 2005; Harvey et al., 2006; Liu et al., 2008; Warren and Shirey, 2012; Lassiter et al., 2014). Intraplate
1096 basalts and specifically ocean island basalts (OIB), are generated from mantle sources with distinct
1097 long-term time-integrated parent-daughter fractionations of Sr-Nd-Pb-Hf isotopes (e.g., Zindler and
1098 Hart, 1986; Hofmann, 2003; White, 2010), and also preserve a large range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
1099 compositions (e.g., Pegram and Allègre, 1992; Hauri and Hart, 1993; Reisberg et al., 1993;
1100 Marcantonio et al., 1995; Roy-Barman and Allègre, 1995; Widom and Shirey, 1996; Lassiter and
1101 Hauri, 1998; Brandon et al., 1999, 2007; Widom et al., 1999; Schiano et al., 2001; Eisele et al., 2002;
1102 Schaefer et al., 2002; Lassiter et al., 2003; Workman et al., 2004; Escrig et al., 2005b; Class et al.,
1103 2009; Day et al., 2009, 2010b; Debaille et al., 2009; Ireland et al., 2009; Jackson and Shirey, 2011).
1104 These signatures are only retained in instances where the melt produced at depth, albeit with ancient
1105 time-integrated compositions, and reflecting the recycling of material back into the convecting

1106 mantle (e.g., Zindler and Hart, 1986), are not significantly contaminated or overprinted though
1107 interaction with the lithosphere through which these basalts necessarily transit en route to the surface.
1108 For example, in a recent study of the Louisville Seamount Chain, Tejada et al. (2015) demonstrated
1109 that OIB erupted along this chain of oceanic volcanoes reach the surface with negligible chemical
1110 interaction with the lithospheric mantle that underlies the South Pacific. Moreover, unlike the
1111 Hawaiian-Emperor Seamount chain, whose compositions are readily explained by heterogeneous
1112 mantle sources (see following section), osmium isotope signatures of these basalts have a very
1113 narrow range, consistent with their derivation from a primitive mantle source (cf. Meisel et al., 2001;
1114 Becker et al., 2006). Age corrected $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of the Louisville Seamount basalts range from
1115 0.1245–0.1314, similar to other Pacific OIB, such as Rarotonga (0.1249–0.1285, Hauri and Hart
1116 (1993); 0.124–0.139, Hanyu et al. (2011) and some Samoan basalts (0.1230–0.1313, Hauri and Hart
1117 1993; Jackson and Shirey 2011). The age corrected $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ for two aggregates of olivine
1118 phenocrysts separated from Louisville Seamount basalts (0.1272 and 0.1271–0.1275) agree with
1119 whole rocks from the same seamount (0.1253–0.1274; Tejada et al., 2015), supporting the hypothesis
1120 that early-crystallising olivine can preserve the pristine magmatic Os isotopic compositions of their
1121 source (cf. Jackson and Shirey, 2011; Hanyu et al., 2011) (Fig. 27).

1122 Studies of HSE abundance complement and extend the knowledge of intraplate magma
1123 petrogenesis gleaned from Os isotope systematics. Only lavas with high-MgO contents and $>0.05 \text{ ng}$
1124 g^{-1} Os should be considered as potentially being representative of the true HSE characteristics of
1125 intraplate magma and its mantle source. Such restrictions on the analysis of intraplate magmas mean
1126 that there is still a dearth of high quality HSE data on OIB. Much of what has been elucidated from
1127 HSE abundances in OIB comes from studies of Hawaiian lavas (Bennett et al., 2000; Crocket, 2002;
1128 Jamais et al., 2008; Ireland et al., 2009; Pitcher et al., 2009). These studies support the hypothesis
1129 that, in general, high-MgO lavas preserve early-formed Os-rich (+ HSE) phases that become
1130 incorporated in early forming phenocrysts such as olivine (e.g., Brandon et al., 1999; Ireland et al.,
1131 2009). Removing the effects of mineral fractionation on HSE abundances allowed Day (2013) to
1132 directly compare the absolute and relative HSE abundances and calculated Re/Os of parent melts in
1133 addition to $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$, of Hawaiian, Canary Island and Samoan lavas. Combined with the HIMU
1134 type $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ compositions of Canary Island lavas, this led to the conclusion that, in contrast to
1135 Hawaiian and Samoan OIB, and komatiites, whose compositions suggest a relatively high proportion
1136 of peridotite in their parental melts, lavas from the Canary Islands, and specifically El Hierro and La
1137 Palma, contain recycled oceanic crust in their mantle source. Osmium isotope studies of HIMU-type
1138 OIB support and enhance Sr-Nd-Pb isotope and trace element arguments for a recycled oceanic
1139 lithosphere component in their mantle source (Hauri and Hart, 1993; Marcantonio et al., 1995;

1140 Widom et al., 1999; Eisele et al., 2002; Day et al., 2010b). The observed range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and
1141 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ of HIMU basalts (e.g., Becker et al., 2000; Dale et al., 2009a; van Acken et al., 2010)
1142 could be produced by direct melting (~50% to 90%) of recycled oceanic crust, but would result in
1143 melts that contain too much silica and too little magnesium (e.g., Yaxley and Green, 1998). Although
1144 field evidence suggests that pyroxenites account for $\leq 10\%$ of mantle lithologies (e.g., Reisberg et al.,
1145 1991; Pearson et al., 1991), they melt disproportionately to peridotite under any P-T conditions (only
1146 1 to 2% pyroxenite may generate up to 50% of the melt at low degrees of partial melting), thus
1147 producing silica-undersaturated, iron-rich melts with high MgO (e.g., Hirschmann et al., 2003). This
1148 means that direct melting of recycled oceanic crust and lithosphere is not necessary to produce HIMU
1149 OIB.

1150 Spinel websterites have been suggested to be geochemically analogous to pyroxenites, at least
1151 in terms of their HSE systematics (Marchesi et al., 2014). The Re-Os fractionation generated as a
1152 result of peridotite versus pyroxenite (and/or spinel websterites) has been suggested as a likely
1153 contributor to the observed ^{186}Os - and ^{187}Os -rich compositions of some plume basalts (Luguet et al.,
1154 2008) previously attributed to interaction between the mantle and outer core (e.g., Brandon et al.
1155 1998, 2003; Puchtel et al., 2005; Walker et al., 1997). Subsequent studies (e.g., Baker and Jensen,
1156 2004; Luguet et al., 2008; Scherstén et al., 2004) and, more recently, Marchesi et al. (2014) suggest
1157 that such enrichments could be attributed to processes requiring no input from the outer core.
1158 However, these models may require unreasonably high contributions from pyroxenitic/spinel
1159 websteritic lithologies in the mantle (as high as 90%; van Acken et al., 2010; Marchesi et al., 2014),
1160 as a result of the comparatively low Os concentrations in pyroxene-rich lithologies.

1161 The enriched mantle (EM) signatures of other OIB has been attributed to the addition of
1162 subducted sediment or metasomatised lithosphere into their mantle sources (e.g., Workman et al.,
1163 2004). EM-type OIB span a range of compositions in Sr-Nd-Pb isotope space, varying from EMI
1164 (e.g., Pitcairn; Woodhead and McCulloch, 1998; and the Comores; Class et al., 2009), which exhibit
1165 a wide range of Os and Pb isotope compositions, but more restricted Sr isotope compositions, to
1166 EMII OIB (e.g., Samoa; Wright and White, 1987; Workman et al., 2004; Jackson and Shirey, 2011).
1167 These compositions are consistent with sediment, recycled oceanic crust and peridotite producing
1168 EMI-flavoured compositions with more radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (Roy-Barman and Allègre, 1995;
1169 Class et al., 2009), while subducted sediment mixed with ambient peridotite produces enriched EMII
1170 compositions with lower $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$. Therefore, lithological variations in the mantle source play a
1171 key role in the composition of OIB, and HSE abundances combined with Re-Os systematics are
1172 critical in the identification of the various components mixed with variably depleted asthenospheric
1173 mantle.

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1175 **Continental intraplate volcanism.** The heterogeneous mantle sources described above are not
1176 restricted to OIB, or oceanic settings in general. These modifiers of magma composition also
1177 influence intraplate volcanism associated with continental regions. The main difference between
1178 oceanic and continentally erupted intraplate magmas is the greater potential for the latter to be
1179 influenced by interaction with the thicker and older overlying sub-continental lithospheric mantle
1180 (SCLM) and continental crust, in addition to the potential compositional heterogeneities within the
1181 asthenospheric mantle. Recently, Sun et al. (2014) reported Re-Os systematics of ultrapotassic (>7
1182 wt. % K₂O) basalts from the Xiaogulihe area of western Heilongjiang Province, NE China. The
1183 relatively unradiogenic Os isotope ratios (¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os = 0.1187 to 0.1427) contrasted with the
1184 similarly potassic basalts from NE China reported by Chu et al. (2013) (¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os = 0.13–0.17) and
1185 were attributed by Sun et al. (2014) to a dominantly peridotitic source, but one that required an
1186 unusually high K₂O content. In this particular setting, phlogopite-bearing garnet peridotite hosted
1187 within the lower part of the SCLM was implicated; its derivation being potassium-rich silicate melts
1188 produced by the subduction of ancient continent-derived sediments (>1.5 Ga). The observation that
1189 lherzolite xenoliths from Keluo and Wudalianchi contain phlogopite (Zhang et al., 2000, 2011)
1190 supports the hypothesis that SCLM, metasomatized by potassium-rich melts, is present beneath the
1191 WEK volcanic field and contributes to the basalts from Xiaogulihe.

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1193 **Crustal and lithospheric mantle assimilation/contamination**

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1195 Oceanic intraplate volcanism is often assumed to be immune to lithospheric contamination.
1196 Compared to continental intraplate eruptions, OIB do not interact with thermo-chemically complex
1197 SCLM. The low Os contents in OIB (typically <1 ng g⁻¹) makes the Re-Os isotope system a
1198 particularly sensitive indicator of lithospheric contamination, and the relatively unradiogenic
1199 ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os compositions (<0.18) of OIB relative to local oceanic crustal reservoirs (typically
1200 ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os >0.4; Reisberg et al., 1993; Marcantonio et al., 1995; Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al., 1995;
1201 Widom et al., 1999) make the tracing of assimilation of crustal or lithospheric mantle materials in
1202 OIB a straightforward process (e.g., Reisberg et al., 1993; Marcantonio et al., 1995; Lassiter and
1203 Hauri, 1998; Skovgaard et al., 2001; Gaffney et al., 2005). In particular, at the lowest levels of Os
1204 content, OIB are even more vulnerable to crustal contamination (Reisberg et al. 1993), while OIB
1205 with Os contents greater than 30 to 50 pg g⁻¹ are typically assumed to be less susceptible to
1206 assimilation of lithospheric components (e.g., Reisberg et al., 1993; Eisele et al., 2002; Class et al.,

1207 2009). Crustal contamination thus rapidly drives Os isotope ratios to more radiogenic values resulting
1208 from the assimilation of oceanic crust with high Re/Os and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$.

1209 A consequence of the low HSE abundances of crustal material is that the addition of crust to a
1210 primitive melt should result in the dilution of HSE abundances in the resultant magma. Ireland et al.
1211 (2009) presented such a model, illustrating the effect of crustal contamination on Hawaiian picrites.
1212 Briefly, three end-member scenarios are considered; (i) continental crust addition to komatiite; (ii)
1213 oceanic crust addition to tholeiite and, (iii) abyssal peridotite addition to alkali basalt. These models
1214 demonstrate that crustal contamination dilutes OIB HSE abundances at $\leq 20\%$ crustal or lithospheric
1215 assimilation. However, both $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and Re/Os can change dramatically in the evolving liquid,
1216 which has implications for the time integrated Os isotope ratio of such contaminated magmas and the
1217 effectiveness of using $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ as a tracer for the mantle source of the magma. The effects of
1218 assimilation on HSE abundances (absolute or relative) in general, are less well-defined and where
1219 this issue has been addressed in the literature the consensus appears to be that fractional
1220 crystallisation exerts a stronger influence on HSE distributions than contamination factors (e.g.,
1221 Chazey and Neal, 2005; Ireland et al., 2009). However, crustal contamination of continental flood
1222 basalts (CFB) can lead to a significant augmentation in the S content of a magma, sometimes
1223 resulting in S-saturation and significant HSE fractionation (e.g., Keays and Lightfoot, 2007; Lorand
1224 and Alard, 2010). This may also elevate concentrations of Re and the PPGE relative to Os, Ir and Ru.
1225 Assimilation of mantle lithosphere also has pronounced effects on Re/Os, but requires large additions
1226 to generate significant effects on magma HSE abundances. Conversely, Widom et al. (1999)
1227 demonstrated that unusually unradiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in some Canary Island lavas was most likely
1228 the result of the assimilation of peridotite xenoliths with sub-chondritic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and $>1 \text{ ng g}^{-1}$ Os,
1229 prior to the eruption of the basalt at the surface. More recently, a similar process was described by
1230 Gannoun et al (2015a) to account for particularly unradiogenic Os concentrations in basalts from the
1231 Cameroon Line (Fig. 30).

1232 These simple crustal contamination models can be greatly complicated by the inclusion of
1233 fractional crystallisation processes, which are often intimately associated with crustal contamination.
1234 The combination of these processes will almost inevitably result in the generation of elevated Re, Pt
1235 and Pd abundances compared to Os, Ir and Ru in melts and crustal rocks, compared with their
1236 corresponding mantle residues. However, direct measurement of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in early formed mineral
1237 phases handpicked from intraplate magmas, such as olivine (Debaille et al., 2009; Jackson and
1238 Shirey, 2011), generally yield more restricted ranges in $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ than their associated whole-rocks,
1239 and may provide a means of seeing past bulk-rock contamination of OIB. As a result of these
1240 potential complications, a common sense approach, based upon a rigorous assessment of local

1241 potential contaminants and melt products was advocated by Day (2013) when applying thresholds for
1242 “contaminated” versus “uncontaminated” OIB. Both crustal and SCLM contamination of primitive
1243 melts have been reported in the literature (e.g., Ellam et al., 1992; Horan et al., 1995; Molzahn et al.,
1244 1996; Chesley and Ruiz, 1998; Keays and Lightfoot, 2007; Li et al., 2010; Chu et al., 2013).
1245 Successful modelling of SCLM or crustal assimilation is dependent upon the accurate determination
1246 of likely end-member compositions, ranging from the parental primitive melt to its possible
1247 assimilants. Day (2013) successfully demonstrated the effect of contamination of primitive parent
1248 melts using North Atlantic Igneous Province (NAIP) picrites (Schaefer et al., 2000; Kent et al., 2004;
1249 Dale et al., 2009b) and intrusive rocks from the Rum Intrusion (O’Driscoll et al., 2009).

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1251 **The origin of Continental Flood basalts (CFB) and Large Igneous Provinces (LIP)**

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1253 Volcanic rocks from some CFB have been interpreted to have survived the transit from their
1254 asthenospheric source to eruption at the surface without any significant interaction with the SCLM or
1255 the crust (e.g., Schaefer et al., 2000; Zhang et al., 2008; Dale et al., 2009b; Rogers et al., 2010; Day et
1256 al., 2013). Many of these lavas are picritic in composition, have high-MgO (>13.5 wt. %), high Os
1257 concentrations, and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios which are, in general, unradiogenic; consistent with their
1258 derivation from primitive mantle or a depleted mantle source (e.g., Schaefer et al., 2000; Dale et al.,
1259 2009b; Rogers et al., 2010). This chemical and isotopic signature has, in turn, been used to suggest
1260 that such CFB may be modern-day equivalents of uncontaminated Archaean komatiites, albeit from a
1261 cooler mantle, (cf., Brüggemann et al., 1987; Wilson et al., 2003; Puchtel et al., 2009; Connolly et al.,
1262 2011).

1263 In contrast, several studies have highlighted the importance of an interaction between
1264 asthenosphere-derived melts, SCLM and the crust to produce the observed spectrum of CFB
1265 compositions (e.g., Ellam et al., 1992; Horan et al., 1995; Molzahn et al., 1996; Chesley and Ruiz,
1266 1998; Xu et al., 2007; Li et al., 2010; Heinonen et al., 2014) and the HSE fingerprint of some
1267 komatiites (Foster et al., 1996). Osmium isotope systematics, combined with other radiogenic isotope
1268 tracers in CFB, demonstrate that the interplay between a primary magma and its potential lithospheric
1269 contaminants can be complex, as illustrated in a number of localities (e.g., Siberia - Horan et al.,
1270 1995; Ethiopia - Rogers et al., 2010; Emeishan, China, - Zhang et al., 2008). Correlations between
1271 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (Molzahn et al., 1996), $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ (Xu et al., 2007), and possibly even
1272 $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ (Dale et al., 2009b) illustrate the effects of lithospheric contamination on primary,
1273 asthenosphere-derived melts. However, observed variations in Os isotopes are not wholly consistent
1274 with SCLM or crustal contamination alone, suggesting that, like many OIB, some inherent

1275 heterogeneity within the asthenospheric source is present. For example, the 260 Ma Emeishan
1276 province (e.g., Li et al., 2010) requires a more depleted mantle source than 190 Ma Karoo CFB
1277 (Ellam et al., 1992). Some CFB provinces may therefore tap mantle sources that contain recycled
1278 material, similar to the source of some HIMU and EM flavoured OIB (e.g., Shirey, 1997; Dale et al.,
1279 2009b), while others are derived from an essentially primitive mantle (see review in Day, 2013).

1280 Heterogeneity in the composition and distribution of sulfide types within a magma source
1281 region in the mantle (e.g., interstitial versus enclosed sulfides; Alard et al., 2002; see also Harvey et
1282 al., 2016, this volume) can have a profound influence on the composition of a basaltic melt (e.g.
1283 Harvey et al., 2010, 2011). The combination of source heterogeneity and degree of partial melting
1284 can therefore account for the observed differences in initial Os isotopic and HSE abundance
1285 variations in CFB provinces, that range from depleted DMM-like mantle compositions (e.g., Rogers
1286 et al., 2010) through undepleted basalts (e.g., Schaefer et al., 2000), to more radiogenic compositions,
1287 which provide strong evidence for recycled components in some CFB provinces (Shirey, 1997).

1288 Coupled with the effects of adding subducted oceanic lithosphere back into the convecting
1289 mantle, i.e. the source of CFB and LIP, and the combinations of pelagic / terrigenous sediments,
1290 variably altered oceanic crust and serpentized peridotite (Allègre and Turcotte, 1986), unravelling
1291 the sources of voluminous basaltic magmatism has sometimes been demonstrated to be problematic,
1292 often requiring both HSE and Re-Os isotope evidence used in concert with more traditional lithophile
1293 element-based isotope systems. For example, Heinonen et al. (2014) invoked a mixture of depleted
1294 Os-rich peridotite with ~10–30% of seawater-altered and subduction-modified MORB (with a
1295 recycling age of less than 1.0 Ga) as the likely source of the distinctive isotopic fingerprint found in
1296 CFB from the Antarctic Karoo province. A specific mixed peridotite-pyroxenite-like source was
1297 required to explain the unusual combination of elevated initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and Pb isotopic ratios, and
1298 low initial $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ observed in the dykes sampled from around Ahlmannryggen, western
1299 Dronning Maud Land. In other words, simple, two-component mixing is often not consistent with the
1300 observed chemical and isotopic composition of CFB. In the example described by Heinonen et al.
1301 (2014), not only was a combination of mixed lithologies in the source, in addition to the inherent
1302 differences in their HSE and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ fingerprints required to account for the composition of the
1303 Ahlmannryggen dykes, but also a contribution from a seawater-altered subducted component was
1304 required.

1305 A similar investigation into the nature of the Eastern North America (ENA) Central Atlantic
1306 Magmatic Province (CAMP) by Merle et al. (2014) also revealed the complex combination of
1307 chemical and isotopic fingerprints that can be preserved in large-volume basaltic eruptions. Although
1308 CAMP magmatism in general may have been produced as a result of either heat incubation under

1309 thick continental lithosphere (McHone, 2000; De Minet al., 2003; Puffer, 2003; McHone et al., 2005;
1310 Verati et al., 2005; Coltice et al., 2007), or by a plume head under the continental lithosphere (May,
1311 1971; Morgan, 1983; White & McKenzie, 1989; Hill, 1991; Wilson, 1997; Courtillot et al., 1999;
1312 Ernst & Buchan, 2002; Cebria et al., 2003), Merle et al. (2014) proposed several increasingly
1313 complex scenarios to account for the chemical and isotopic signatures preserved in the ENA CAMP
1314 basalts, including (i) direct derivation from a mantle plume (Wilson, 1997) or oceanic plateau basalt-
1315 type melts (e.g. Kerr & Mahoney, 2007); (ii) magmas derived from a mantle plume but contaminated
1316 by continental crust en route to the surface (Arndt al., 1993); (iii) mixing between asthenospheric and
1317 ultra-alkaline mafic (lamproite, kimberlite, and kamfugite) melts (Arndt & Christensen, 1992; Gibson
1318 et al., 2006; Heinonen et al., 2010), possibly followed by crustal contamination; (iv) ternary mixing
1319 between OIB, MORB and SCLM-related melts, possibly followed by crustal contamination; (v)
1320 direct melting of a shallow source enriched in incompatible elements such as metasomatized SCLM
1321 or the mantle wedge above subduction zones (Puffer, 2001; De Min et al., 2003; Deckart et al. 2005;
1322 Dorais & Tubrett, 2008). Unfeasibly large degrees of crustal contamination would be required to
1323 produce the observed $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ isotopic compositions of the ENA
1324 CAMP basalts, and crustal contamination, assimilation (of continental crust) with fractional
1325 crystallization (DePaolo, 1981) and assimilation through turbulent ascent were discounted on the
1326 strength of the Re-Os and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ systematics i.e., initial $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios higher than 0.15 at Os
1327 concentrations lower than 50 ng g^{-1} (e.g., Widom, 1997).

1328 Merle et al. (2014) determined that mixing involving either OIB or MORB-like parental
1329 melts, followed by crustal contamination, partially reproduces the compositions of the ENA CAMP
1330 basalts, but the trends observed in the Nd-Pb and Os-Nd isotopic diagrams require the addition of up
1331 to 35% continental crust, yet the assimilation of more than 20% of continental crust is
1332 thermodynamically unrealistic (Spera & Bohrsen, 2001). Consequently, the hypothesis of a magma
1333 originating from mixing between OIB and SCLM-related melts and further contaminated by the
1334 continental crust was deemed unlikely. Therefore, the continental crust-like characteristics of the
1335 ENA CAMP were inferred to be present in the mantle source itself. Recent studies have suggested
1336 that such contrasting chemical characteristics may be derived from a metasomatized SCLM-type
1337 source (cf. Chu et al., 2013; Sun et al., 2014; Wang et al., 2014), where phlogopite in the SCLM is
1338 thought to be derived from the melting of subducted terrigenous sediments. To account for the
1339 measured Os isotope compositions of the ENA CAMP basalts, the Os isotopic composition of the
1340 source needed to be within the range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ for off-cratonic SCLM (0.1180 to 0.1290;
1341 Carlson, 2005), therefore the model favored by Merle et al. (2014) to explain the multi-isotope
1342 system fingerprint of the EMA CAMP basalts required a reservoir that experienced progressive

1343 incorporation of subducted sediments derived from the local continental crust into a depleted sub-arc
1344 mantle wedge above a subduction zone.

1345 Recent work has revealed that HSE abundances can be broadly modelled as a function of
1346 fractional crystallization in CFB. Day et al. (2013) studied the 1.27 Ga Coppermine CFB in northern
1347 Canada, which represents the extrusive manifestation of the Mackenzie large igneous province (LIP),
1348 which includes the Mackenzie dyke swarm and the Muskox layered intrusion. These authors reported
1349 new HSE abundance and Re-Os isotope data for picrites and basalts from the CFB, as well as a
1350 highly unusual andesite glass flow. The glass contained high HSE contents (e.g., 3.8 ng g⁻¹ Os) and
1351 mantle-like initial ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os ($\gamma_{1270\text{Ma}} \text{ Os} = +2.2$), but $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, ϵNd_i , and trace element abundances
1352 consistent with extensive crustal contamination, implicating a potential origin for sample CM19 as a
1353 magma mingling product formed within the Muskox Intrusion during chromitite genesis (cf. Day et
1354 al., 2008) and direct evidence for the processing of some CFB within upper-crustal magma chambers.
1355 These authors also modelled absolute and relative HSE abundances in CFB from the Coppermine,
1356 Parana and West Greenland, revealing that HSE concentrations decrease with increasing
1357 fractionation for melts with <8 ±1 wt.% MgO (Fig. 31). The models reveal that significant inter-
1358 element fractionation between (Re+Pt+Pd)/(Os+Ir+Ru) are generated during magmatic
1359 differentiation in response to strongly contrasting partitioning of these two groups of elements into
1360 sulphides and/or HSE-rich alloys. Furthermore, fractional crystallization has a greater role on
1361 absolute and relative HSE abundances than crustal contamination under conditions of CFB
1362 petrogenesis due to the dilution effect of low total HSE continental crust. Day et al. (2013) found that
1363 picrites (>13.5wt.% MgO) from CFB (n = 98; 1.97±1.77 ng g⁻¹) having higher Os abundances than
1364 OIB picrites (n = 75; 0.95±0.86 ng g⁻¹) and interpreted these differences to reflect either higher
1365 degrees of partial melting to form CFB, or incorporation of trace sulphide in CFB picrites from
1366 magmas that reached S-saturation in shallow-level magma chambers.

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1368 **Continental intraplate alkaline volcanism**

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1370 Continental intraplate alkaline volcanic rocks (CIAV) comprise a wide spectrum of sodic and
1371 potassic compositions ranging from alkali basalts, picrites and basanites through to more evolved
1372 eruptive products that include nephelinites, carbonatites, melilitites, and kimberlites. The origin of
1373 some of these rock types are not unequivocal, with petrogenetic models ranging from pure incipient
1374 rift-related sources (e.g., Thompson et al., 2005), to ‘hotspot’ or ‘plume’ related origins (e.g.,
1375 Haggerty, 1999). Finding a likely source for these volcanic rocks is not made any less ambiguous
1376 when experimental and geochemical data are considered as many of these lavas are thought to derive

1377 from close to the boundary layer that separates the convecting and conducting mantle (e.g., Foley,
1378 1992; Day et al., 2005), i.e. both the asthenosphere and SCLM can be implicated in the genesis of
1379 these magmas. Re-Os isotope data are limited for these types of lavas, and instances where this is
1380 combined with HSE abundance data are comparatively rare. Examples from the literature when HSE
1381 and / or Re-Os isotope data are available are summarized in Day (2013).

1382 When elevated osmium contents in basalts clearly exclude the influence of crustal
1383 contamination, radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (e.g., >0.15) is often interpreted as being derived from olivine-
1384 poor mantle heterogeneities, such as clinopyroxenites (Carlson et al., 1996; Carlson and Nowell,
1385 2001; Janney et al., 2002), primarily as a result of their time-integrated ingrowths to high $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
1386 (Reisberg et al., 1991; Reisberg and Lorand, 1995; Kumar et al., 1996). At the onset of S-saturated
1387 melting at depth, these fertile heterogeneities with radiogenic Os isotopic compositions melt
1388 preferentially (Hirschmann et al., 2003; Rosenthal et al., 2009). Combined with the Os isotope and
1389 HSE signature associated with pyroxenite-dominated melts, high NiO and low MnO concentrations
1390 in olivine phenocrysts are also diagnostic of olivine-poor mantle domains such as phlogopite-rich
1391 pyroxenites (Prelević et al., 2013). These phlogopite-bearing pyroxenites can be derived from the
1392 reaction of peridotitic mantle wedge with melts derived from terrigenous sediments, possibly from
1393 the uppermost regions of the subducting slab (Prelević et al., 2015). As such, many CIAV appear to
1394 have non-peridotitic sources, with some sodic mafic-alkali magmas possessing radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
1395 compositions, but moderately high Os contents ($>0.5 \text{ ng g}^{-1} \text{ Os}$). Extreme Os isotopic compositions
1396 could reflect low degrees of partial melting and preferential sampling of more fusible mafic
1397 components, such as pyroxenite, in the asthenospheric mantle (cf. CFB above). Alternatively, melting
1398 of metasomatised lithosphere during rifting events (e.g., Carlson and Nowell, 2001; Thompson et al.,
1399 2005) may also be responsible for the PGE abundances and Re-Os systematics of some CIAV, such
1400 as the Newer volcanic rocks, Australia (Vogel and Keays, 1997). Similarly, carbonatites may also
1401 ultimately originate from mafic as opposed to ultramafic sources due to their close association with
1402 other ultrapotassic rocks (e.g., Gudfinnsson and Presnall, 2005). For example, young ($>20 \text{ Ma}$)
1403 carbonatites from Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, possess low Os abundances ($5 \text{ to } 15 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$) and
1404 highly radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ that extend to values in excess of 0.6 (Widom et al., 1999). Conversely,
1405 the high Os abundance and unradiogenic Os isotope signatures of some kimberlites and katungites
1406 are consistent with a petrogenesis involving the assimilation or derivation from the SCLM (Pearson
1407 et al., 1995; Carlson et al., 1996; Araujo et al., 2001; Carlson and Nowell, 2001; Pearson et al.,
1408 2008). More recently, Chalapathi Rao et al (2013) provided strong evidence for contrasting mantle
1409 sources for kimberlites and lamproites in the Eastern Dharwar craton, southern India. Re-Os isotope
1410 of orangeites from the Bastar craton and Mesoproterozoic kimberlites and lamproites contrasted with

1411 an unradiogenic Re-depleted kimberlite sample with present-day $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.1109) and a Re-Os
1412 isotopic fingerprint characteristic of Proterozoic lithosphere, with the positive γOs (2.9 to 3.6) of two
1413 kimberlites from Raichur and Narayanpet (Eastern Dharwar craton) that retained both both plume
1414 and subduction-related source signatures (cf. Heinonen et al. 2014 for the petrogenesis of continental
1415 flood basalts from the Antarctic province of the Karoo). The enriched Re–Os mantle sources for the
1416 nearby Kodomali orangeite ($\gamma\text{Os} = +3$) and the Krishna lamproites, with very radiogenic ($\gamma\text{Os} +56$ to
1417 $+ 355$), similar to those displayed by the lamproites of the Italian peninsula (Conticelli et al., 2007),
1418 suggest a subducted component for the latter ultra-potassic rocks, demonstrating the complex
1419 interplay of likely sources contributing to magma genesis around the Eastern Dharwar craton in both
1420 time and space (Chalapathi Rao et al., 2013).

1421 The low Os concentrations of primary low-degree potassic and sodic mafic-alkali volcanic
1422 rocks, combined with the high Os abundance of mantle and crustal xenoliths in some kimberlites,
1423 alnöites and melnoites make these volcanic rocks highly susceptible to contamination as they pass
1424 through and interact with the SCLM and overlying crust. Evolved magmas of this type may also be
1425 susceptible to the effects of S-saturation prior to eruption (Vogel and Keays, 1997), i.e. they may
1426 have experienced the prior precipitation of sulfide and concomitant harvesting of HSE from the S-
1427 saturated magma. Despite these caveats, some continental intraplate magmas still retain unique
1428 information on the composition of their mantle source. In particular, early Cretaceous alkaline
1429 picrites and basalts from the North China craton have petrological and Os-Sr-Nd isotope
1430 compositions consistent with contributions from recycled and foundered eclogitic lower continental
1431 crust (Gao et al., 2008). More recently, Chu et al. (2013) examined a suite of highly potassic basalts
1432 from Wudalianchi-Erkeshan, NE China and, despite the incorporation of modest amounts of
1433 continental crust and the potential of sulfide contamination derived from the SCLM, traced the source
1434 of the basalts back to the asthenosphere. Their findings suggested a complex interaction between
1435 crust and SCLM with highly potassic melts generated at least partly from SCLM containing
1436 phlogopite, itself with an ancient terrigenous sediment signature (Sun et al., 2014). In contrast to a
1437 predominantly peridotitic phlogopite-bearing source for continental volcanism reported by Sun et al.
1438 (2014), Miocene ultrapotassic rocks within the Sailipu area of the western Lhasa terrane, southern
1439 Tibet, were variously attributed to the interaction of both spinel- and garnet-lherzolite derived melt
1440 with a phlogopite-bearing pyroxenite source (Wang et al. 2014). Although the latter study postulated
1441 that the observed chemistry of the ultramafic melts could be attributed to crustal contamination,
1442 unfeasibly large-scale assimilation of continental crust would be necessary to account for the nature
1443 of the Sailipu basalts. While the lithophile element-based isotope systems are relatively insensitive to
1444 crustal contamination, mixing calculations using HSE concentrations and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of primitive arc

1445 compositions ($\text{Os} = 0.2 \text{ ng g}^{-1}$; $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.125$; Shirey and Walker, 1998; Suzuki et al., 2011),
1446 continental crust ($\text{Os} = 0.01 \text{ ng g}^{-1}$; $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 1.10$; Shirey and Walker, 1998) and depleted mantle
1447 material ($\text{Os} = 0.405 \text{ ng g}^{-1}$; $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.10815$; Shirey and Walker, 1998) demonstrated that the
1448 composition of the samples from western Lhasa (Wang et al., 2014) would require an unreasonably
1449 high degree of crustal contamination ($>80\%$) (Fig. 32). Two other studies of ultrapotassic rocks from
1450 Italy and the Balkans (Conticelli et al., 2007; Prelević et al., 2015, respectively) attributed a similar
1451 combination of mantle sources (as opposed to crustal contamination) as being primarily responsible
1452 for the observed chemical and isotopic compositions.

1453 The recent study of Chu et al. (2013) also discussed the complex chemical and isotopic
1454 signatures preserved in the Wudalianchi-Erkeshan highly potassic basalts in the context of crustal and
1455 lithospheric contamination. Here, the range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in basalts ($^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.1187\text{--}0.17$) was
1456 partially attributed to 2–8 % crustal contamination; a degree of assimilation that otherwise would be
1457 difficult to detect using lithophile element isotope systems. In fact, Gannoun et al. (2015a) suggested
1458 that degrees of crustal assimilation of up to 15 % would have no measureable effect on Nd and Pb
1459 isotope ratios of basalts, while Li et al. (2014) commented that lithophile element-based isotope
1460 systems may be opaque to as much as 18 % crustal contamination. In the latter study, high NiO and
1461 SiO_2 contents, but low MnO, CaO, MgO and Pb contents, in addition to radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$, low
1462 Os abundances (5 to 43 ng g^{-1}) and high, but variable, Re/Os (3 to 126) of intra-continental OIB-like
1463 basalts from West Qinling, central China, were attributed to crustal contamination on the strength of
1464 the sensitivity of Os isotope systematics to the incorporation of continental crust.

1465 In contrast, the most unradiogenic Os isotope signatures observed in continental alkaline
1466 intraplate volcanism may have been affected by the assimilation of xenocryst-hosted primary sulfide.
1467 The often unradiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and high ($> \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) Os content of sulfides enclosed within olivine
1468 xenocrysts (Alard et al., 2002) are prime candidates for the source of a possible “nugget effect”. For
1469 example, a 20 μg mantle sulfide with an Os concentration of 20 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ (see Alard et al., 2000, 2002;
1470 Pearson et al., 2002; Harvey et al., 2006, 2010, 2011; Lorand et al., 2013; Harvey et al., 2016, this
1471 volume for typical sulfides) contains twice as much Os as 2 g of basalt with an Os concentration of
1472 100 pg g^{-1} . This type of nugget effect was attributed by Chu et al. (2013) as being responsible for the
1473 poor reproducibility of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in two Wudalianchi-Erkeshan basalts (LHS-6 and HSS-6). In this
1474 instance, the heterogeneous distribution of a component that contains anomalously high Os (+ PGE)
1475 abundances throughout the sampled rock powder could account for the observed heterogeneities in
1476 replicate basalt analyses. A similar source of heterogeneity was suggested by Gannoun et al. (2015a)
1477 to account for comparable unradiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ signatures in some Cameroon Line basalts.

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1479 **Processes affecting the HSE compositions of sub-aerial volcanism**

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1481 The previous sections demonstrate that it is essential to consider the many possible source and
1482 contamination factors that may influence the ultimate composition of intraplate magmas. Irrespective
1483 of the tectonic setting in which an erupted magma was generated, sub-aerially erupted lavas may be
1484 subject to an additional group of processes whose affects need to be assessed prior to interpretations
1485 concerning magma sources and potential contaminants. These processes, including post-emplacment
1486 alteration and magmatic degassing, were reviewed comprehensively in Day (2013). While there has
1487 been a dearth of new data in the intervening period, one study in particular merits attention; the
1488 recent examination of Os loss through magmatic degassing at Piton de la Fournaise, Réunion Island
1489 (Gannoun et al., 2015b).

1490 Oceanic island basalts have lower Re concentrations than MORB. This is anomalous
1491 considering the incompatible behavior of Re during basalt petrogenesis (Hauri and Hart, 1997). This
1492 apparent quirk has been attributed to two possible causes; (i) the presence of garnet and/or sulfide in
1493 their mantle source (Righter and Hauri, 1998), or (ii) magmatic degassing of Re (Bennett et al., 2000;
1494 Lassiter, 2003; Norman et al., 2004). Several lines of evidence support the idea that Re loss is a late
1495 and shallow stage process, which favors process (ii) above. For example, an increase in oxygen
1496 fugacity promotes the loss of Re from Re metal (Borisov and Jones, 1999), suggesting that at the
1497 oxidation state relevant to OIB (FMQ), the rate of Re loss from a magma will increase by an order of
1498 magnitude per log unit of fO_2 increase. Sub-aerial eruptions from Réunion and Hawaii preserve
1499 evidence for an increase in fO_2 in the lavas during emplacement, from FMQ -1.8 close to eruption
1500 vents, to up to FMQ +3 in lava samples that have travelled several km and cooled slowly (Rhodes
1501 and Vollinger, 2005; Boivin and Bachélery, 2009).

1502 Although Re and Os have the highest elemental condensation temperature (1821 and 1812 K,
1503 respectively; Lodders, 2003), these elements are commonly enriched in volcanic gas sublimates and
1504 aerosols (Crocket, 2000; Yudovskaya et al., 2008; Mather et al., 2012). However, the relative and
1505 absolute volatilities of Re and Os, and hence the degree of degassing from sub-aerial lavas, are not
1506 well constrained. The propensity for an elemental species to be volatilized post-eruption can be
1507 described in terms of an emanation coefficient, (E_x), where $E_x = (C_i - C_f) / C_i$, (C_i = concentration of
1508 element x in the magma and C_f = concentration of element x in the magma after degassing; Gill et al.,
1509 1985; Lambert et al., 1986). The emanation coefficient of Re ranges from 0.12 (Rubin, 1997) to as
1510 high as 0.74 (Norman et al., 2004). The difficulties associated with the analysis of $pg\ g^{-1}$ quantities of
1511 Os in basalts make the emanation coefficient of Os even less well known.

1512 In their recent study, Gannoun et al. (2015b) investigated the Re–Os isotope and elemental
1513 systematics of basaltic lavas and gas condensates (a range of Na–K–Ca–Cu sulfates, Ca–Mg–Al–Fe
1514 fluorides, and native sulfur) produced during eruption and degassing at Piton de la Fournaise,
1515 Réunion Island, in order to examine the geochemical behavior of these two elements during magma
1516 degassing. High temperature (>350 °C) deposits were enriched in Re (24 to 79 ng g⁻¹), almost two
1517 order of magnitude higher than the corresponding lavas (0.130 to 0.137), while the Os abundances of
1518 the high temperature condensates were similar to those of the lavas (14 to 132 pg g⁻¹). The highest
1519 temperature condensates (Na–K sulfates; 384 to 400 °C), yielded ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os that were significantly
1520 lower (i.e. 0.124–0.129) than their corresponding lava. These unradiogenic osmium isotope ratios
1521 were attributed by Gannoun et al. (2015b) to the volatilization of Os originally contained in old,
1522 unradiogenic mantle sulfides. Sulfides associated with earlier volcanic eruptions at Réunion Island
1523 (<7 Ma) were deemed too young to provide the distinctive unradiogenic Os fingerprint of the
1524 volcanic gas, leading Gannoun et al. (2015b) to infer that the observed unradiogenic Os was
1525 ultimately derived from a mantle source. In the context of osmium mantle geochemistry, loss of
1526 unradiogenic Os during magmas degassing could help to explain osmium isotope disequilibrium
1527 between lavas and melting residues.

1528 This contrasted with the Re–Os systematics of the low-to-medium temperature condensates,
1529 which contained the highest Os abundances (13 to 77 ng g⁻¹) with unfractionated ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os (0.130
1530 to 0.135), which are indistinguishable from the April 2007 lava flow and the historical lavas of Piton
1531 de la Fournaise (i.e. ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os = 0.130 to 0.137). In addition, very high concentrations of iridium (1
1532 to 8 ng g⁻¹) reported for hieratite condensates (K₂SiF₆) suggested that Ir was also transported in
1533 volatile emissions as gaseous IrF₆ (cf. Toutain and Meyer, 1989). The selective enrichment of HSE
1534 demonstrates their potential for transport as metallic hexafluorides (Molski and Seppelt 2009;
1535 Craciun et al., 2010; Gannoun et al., 2015b; see also review in Day, 2013). The absence of isotopic
1536 fractionation between gas deposits and lavas also indicates that external components (such as
1537 seawater, rainwater or air), which all possess particularly radiogenic ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os (Levasseur et al.,
1538 1998, 1999; Gannoun et al., 2006; Chen et al., 2009) have no significant influence on the Os budget
1539 of volcanic gases.

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1541 **HIGHLY SIDEROPHILE ELEMENT SYSTEMATICS OF ARCS**

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1543 Highly siderophile element abundance studies have been applied to arc volcanism to
1544 understand both subduction processes and the generation of economic deposits of precious metals

1545 within arc settings. A critical question has regarded the potential mobility of the HSE in subduction
1546 zone environments and the collateral effects such processes have regarding the siderophile element
1547 budget of the mantle. Fractionation of Re and Pt from Os in subduction zone environments could
1548 have a potentially significant effect both on Os isotope signatures at arcs (e.g., Brandon et al., 1996),
1549 but also on the long-term Re/Os and Pt/Os fractionations observed in OIB, MORB and mantle rocks.
1550 In addition, the potential mobility of HSE in subduction zone environments has important
1551 implications regarding the formation of economic PGE ore deposits such as major epithermal gold
1552 deposits associated with some volcanic arcs (e.g., McInnes et al., 1999). For the purpose of this
1553 review, we focus on the petrogenetic implications of arc volcanism.

1554 Arc magmatism includes tholeiitic to calc-alkaline compositions and dominantly involves the
1555 generation of basalt-andesites, andesites and more evolved magma-types. Only a limited number of
1556 arc volcanoes are known to erupt lavas approaching basaltic or picritic compositions. Because the
1557 HSE are typically compatible during mantle melting, as well as during fractional crystallization, this
1558 means that Os concentrations in arc volcanic rocks are typically very low, resulting in increased
1559 susceptibility of arc lavas to crustal contamination (e.g., Righter et al., 2002; Hart et al., 2002;
1560 Lassiter & Luhr, 2001; Turner et al., 2009; Bezard et al., 2015). High $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in arc lavas has
1561 therefore been attributed to assimilation of arc crust during magmatic ascent, but also due to
1562 enrichment in radiogenic Os due to contamination of the mantle wedge by slab-derived fluids/melts
1563 (e.g., Borg et al., 2000; Alves et al., 1999; 2002), or a combination of these processes (Suzuki et al.,
1564 2011). In this section, we review the work done so far in arcs, using both lavas, as well as mantle-
1565 derived xenoliths erupted in association with active arcs. Since the behavior of the HSE are reviewed
1566 extensively elsewhere in this volume, the focus of this section is largely on the information that can
1567 be obtained from the HSE regarding arc processes.

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1569 **HSE and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in arc lavas**

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1571 The majority of arc related volcanism is located around the Pacific ‘Ring of Fire’, extending
1572 from the southern tip of Chile, up much of South and North America, into the Aleutians and
1573 Kamchatka, through Japan and down as far as the Tonga Trench and New Zealand. Other significant
1574 arcs include the Lesser Antilles Arc and the Scotia Arc (Fig. 33). Despite the extensive distribution of
1575 arc volcanoes, limited work has been conducted on Re-Os isotopes in arc volcanic rocks, primarily
1576 due to the limited availability of high MgO lavas, which are normally favored for study by Os isotope
1577 and HSE abundance studies. High MgO lavas do occur in some arc settings, most notably Grenada,
1578 south Lesser Antilles Arc, and as boninite occurrences. These lavas are discussed in detail, below.

1579 Work on arcs has shown that arc volcanic rocks typically contain between 0.00005 and 1 ng g⁻¹
1580 ¹ Os and 0.01 to 1 ng g⁻¹ Re (Figure 34). Rhenium concentrations generally increase with decreasing
1581 MgO in arc lavas, consistent with moderate incompatibility of Re. However, Re can also behave as a
1582 volatile element during oxidizing conditions in arc lavas, and for this reason it is likely that low
1583 concentrations could reflect loss of Re by this process (e.g., Righter et al., 2008). Positive correlation
1584 between Os and MgO is consistent with strong compatibility of Os during fractional crystallization of
1585 arc lavas. The low MgO and HSE contents in arc lavas can make them potentially highly susceptible
1586 to crustal contamination effects (cf. Lassiter & Luhr, 2001). Osmium isotopic ratios in recently
1587 erupted arc lavas can span an extreme range, from high MgO lavas with ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os (~0.1268-0.128)
1588 similar to typical mantle estimates, to andesites, rhyolites and dacites with ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os >1. There is an
1589 overall relationship of increasing ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os with decreasing Os content, although more than one
1590 trend has been recognized in plots of reciprocal Os versus ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os (Fig. 35). Alves et al. (2002)
1591 pointed out that initial Os isotopic ratios are positively and systematically correlated on ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os
1592 versus reciprocal Os plots, reflecting binary mixing processes, with a common end-member
1593 represented by upper mantle peridotite compositions.

1594 To date, no study has found clear associations of Re or Os contents and ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os with arc
1595 basement type, convergence rate or sediment supply. This may be partly due to the lack of available
1596 high MgO rocks with which to make cross-comparison of 'primary magmatic composition'. For
1597 example, Lassen Peak lavas with 8 to 11.1 wt.% MgO have up to 0.37 ng g⁻¹ Os and span a range of
1598 ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os from 0.1289-0.235 (Borg et al., 2002). It has been suggested that these lavas contain a
1599 contribution of radiogenic Os from the subducting slab. Conversely, Grenada picrites and basalts
1600 (10.5-17.4 wt.% MgO) contain up to 0.36 ng g⁻¹ Os and have a slightly more restricted range of
1601 ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os (0.1268-0.1644), yet these lavas are not considered to have a contribution from the slab,
1602 but instead have experienced various levels of crustal assimilation (Woodland et al., 2002; Bezard et
1603 al., 2015). Likewise, boninite (13 wt. %) and some low MgO lavas (<1.5 wt. %) from the Tonga-
1604 Kermadec arc have ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os of 0.1275-0.1283, indicating that more radiogenic values for lavas in
1605 this arc are consistent with localized arc contamination (Turner et al., 2009). Unique to that study is
1606 that the sample with the least radiogenic Os signature is a dacite, suggesting that evolved magmas
1607 can develop by fractionation from mantle-derived magma with minimal interaction with high Re/Os
1608 arc crust.

1609 Contents of the HSE in arc-related lavas have been reported for Grenada basalts and picrites,
1610 Izu-Bonin lavas (Woodland et al., 2002) and Lihir lavas (McInnes et al., 1999) (Fig. 36). These
1611 generally high MgO lavas show similar Re and PPGE enrichment over the IPGE, to many intraplate
1612 tholeiites and alkali basalts (e.g., Day, 2013). However, despite the picritic (MgO >13.5 wt. %)

1613 nature of Grenada lavas, they contain low concentrations of the HSE ($<0.2 \text{ ng g}^{-1} \text{ Ir}$, $1\text{--}4 \text{ ng g}^{-1} \text{ Pd}$)
1614 compared with other lavas of similar MgO content. Woodland et al. (2002) argued that this was
1615 probably due to a combination of lower degrees of partial mantle melting and early removal of PGE
1616 with cumulus phases such as olivine, magnetite and sulfide. Comparison of alkali Grenada lavas with
1617 boninitic Izu–Bonin lavas illustrates that although the major element chemistries of Grenada and Izu–
1618 Bonin are different, relative and absolute abundances of the IPGE and PPGE are similar. Rhenium,
1619 however, is markedly depleted in the Grenada picrites compared with the Izu–Bonin boninites,
1620 suggesting either retention of Re by residual garnet in the Grenada sub-arc mantle wedge (Woodland
1621 et al., 2002) or volatile-loss of Re. In both cases, their generation above a subduction zone did not
1622 appear to have any significant systematic effect on the HSE signatures of resultant lavas.

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1624 **HSE and $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ in arc xenoliths**

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1626 HSE studies of mantle xenoliths from arc settings have provided the opportunity to document
1627 the behavior of these HSE during slab fluid-induced metasomatism of the mantle wedge, with spinel
1628 harzburgite, websterite and pyroxenite mantle xenoliths occurring in back-arc environments in a
1629 number of arcs. Relatively radiogenic Os isotope signatures in mantle xenoliths and mantle rocks
1630 from arc settings, including the Cascades, Canadian Cordillera, Japan, Lihir, Papua New Guinea,
1631 Kamchatka, and the Catalina Schist have been documented, and attributed to the mobility of Os in
1632 slab fluids (Brandon et al., 1996; 1999; McInnes et al., 1999; Peslier et al., 2000; Widom et al.,
1633 2003). For example Simcoe xenoliths, which represent fragments of mantle lithosphere from the
1634 back-arc of the Cascade arc front, have been metasomatised by silica-rich fluids or hydrous melts
1635 leading to higher $f\text{O}_2$ leading to radiogenic Os isotopic compositions being imparted to these
1636 peridotites (Brandon et al., 1996; 1999). These features are consistent with part or the entire
1637 metasomatic agent being derived from the Juan de Fuca slab. Studies of Kamchatka peridotites also
1638 indicate metasomatism of the Kamchatka sub-arc mantle wedge by radiogenic slab-derived fluids and
1639 melts (Widom et al., 2003).

1640 HSE patterns of the arc-related mantle xenoliths are broadly similar to typical oceanic mantle
1641 xenoliths (Fig. 36), but the xenoliths can often exhibit elevated $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$, with Simcoe xenoliths
1642 ranging from 0.1226–0.1566 and Kamchatka xenoliths ranging from 0.1232–0.1484. The regional
1643 variations in Re–Os isotope signatures are consistent with previous petrographic and geochemical
1644 studies of the Kamchatka mantle xenoliths that reveal multistage metasomatic histories resulting
1645 from interaction of the mantle wedge with a variety of slab-derived fluids and melts, including silicic
1646 slab-melt metasomatism associated with subduction of relatively hot, young ($\sim 15\text{--}25 \text{ Ma}$) oceanic

1647 crust in the northern arc front, hydrous slab-fluid metasomatism associated with subduction of colder,
1648 old (~100 Ma) oceanic crust in the southern arc front, and carbonate-rich slab-melt metasomatism in
1649 the southern segment behind the arc front, where the slab is deeper. Similar ranges of Re–Os isotope
1650 signatures in peridotites from Avachinsky, Japan and Lihir, and from Valovayam and the Cascades,
1651 respectively, suggest that the age (temperature) and depth of subducting oceanic crust influences the
1652 Re–Os composition of metasomatized sub-arc mantle.

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1654 **Radiogenic Os from slab components or from crustal contamination**

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1656 A continuing debate exists over the influence of slab-derived $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ to arcs, versus the
1657 potential for crustal or seawater contamination of magmas with low Os abundances. From Lassen
1658 lavas, Borg et al. (2000) showed that crustal contamination could only explain the Re–Os isotope
1659 systematics if distribution coefficients for Re in sulfide were ~40–1100 times higher than published
1660 estimates, and instead argued for contributions from a highly radiogenic Os slab component
1661 ($^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ up to 1.4). Alves et al. (2002) also favoured slab components adding radiogenic Os to
1662 arcs, citing evidence from arcs worldwide for different mixing systematics between mantle peridotite
1663 and variably radiogenic Os slab contributions. Conversely, Bezard et al. (2015) have shown that
1664 Grenada picrites with radiogenic $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (0.705) have $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (0.127) that overlap with the
1665 mantle range and that assimilation and fractional crystallization can explain compositions of Lesser
1666 Antilles lavas, without the requirement of a slab input (Fig. 37). Dreher et al. (2005) studied Os
1667 isotopes in Mindanao adakites, showing that the majority of these rocks had unradiogenic Os
1668 isotopes, inconsistent with the idea that adakites with high Sr/Y and low Y and heavy rare earth
1669 element concentrations, reflect melting of young subducted crust in subduction zones.

1670 On the other hand, the range in Os isotopes in Mexican Volcanic Belt rocks, which represent
1671 subduction-related calc-alkaline and lamprophyric rocks in which high $f\text{O}_2$ precludes sulfide
1672 fractionation, could be explained up to 12% assimilation and fractional crystallization (Lassiter &
1673 Luhr, 2001). To obviate potential issues of shallow-level crustal contamination, Suzuki et al. (2011)
1674 examined Cr-spinel from beach sands in the Bonin Islands, reasoning that Cr-spinel is an early-
1675 formed mineral in most magmas and an indicator of primitive magma Os compositions. They found
1676 unradiogenic Os in Cr-spinel with boninitic affinity, versus a potential slab component reflected in
1677 spinel with tholeiitic affinity. These authors also argued that oxidative conditions in the mantle can
1678 lead to radiogenic Os mobilization in the arc. Ultimately, the most convincing arguments for or
1679 against radiogenic Os from the slab comes from high-MgO Grenada picrites. These samples have
1680 been shown to have less-radiogenic Os signatures in more mafic lavas, with an increasing influence

1681 of crustal contamination in more evolved melts (Woodland et al., 2002; Bezard et al., 2015).
1682 Combined with evidence for the potential influence of subduction zone fluids on the composition of
1683 arc xenoliths, these results suggest that some contribution from the slab can be exhibited in arc lavas,
1684 but that the role of crustal contamination of melts within the arc itself can obfuscate original mantle-
1685 derived signatures.

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1687 **Mechanical mixing processes**

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1689 The debate as to whether slab-derived signatures are evident in HSE and Os isotopes within
1690 arc volcanic rocks has recently been enhanced by the recognition that mechanical mixing between
1691 peridotite mantle and recycled ocean rocks is likely an important process in modifying HSE contents
1692 at subduction zones. Studies of HSE contents and Os isotope compositions of *mélange* mafic
1693 metamorphic blocks at Catalina Island and the Franciscan Complex (California) and at the Samana
1694 Metamorphic Complex (Dominican Republic) have shown significant differences between block
1695 cores and block rims (Penniston-Dorland et al., 2012; 2014). In particular, while the cores of the
1696 blocks have enhanced PPGE compared with IPGE and radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$, mimicking patterns for
1697 evolved basaltic rocks, or some sedimentary protoliths, the rims approach HSE contents expected in
1698 some mantle peridotites, with less radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (Fig. 38). Penniston-Dorland et al. (2014)
1699 have demonstrated that *mélange* mechanical mixing occurs across a range of temperatures ($\leq 200^\circ\text{C}$ to
1700 $\sim 600^\circ\text{C}$) during subduction leading to a hybrid rock composition of peridotite, basaltic materials and
1701 sediments. Measurements of the HSE in arc volcanics suggest variable amounts of peridotitic mantle
1702 with radiogenic Os components (e.g., Alves et al., 1999; 2002; Borg et al., 2000) and mechanical
1703 mixing may play a major role in this process.

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1712 **CONCLUSIONS AND PERSPECTIVES**

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1714 The highly siderophile elements are expected to be strongly incorporated into Earth's metallic
1715 core, but their abundance in the upper mantle appears to have been set by the late addition of
1716 meteoritic material after core formation was complete. Partial melting of the mantle since that time
1717 has resulted in a significant fractionation of the HSE. The platinum-PGE, Re and Au, can behave as
1718 moderately compatible or incompatible elements during melting, and may be variably enriched in
1719 melts. While the Iridium-PGE behave as highly compatible elements. Sulfide appears to be a major
1720 host for HSE in mantle rocks, despite its relatively low abundance (between 0.04 and 0.08%).
1721 However, sulfide cannot account for the fractionation of HSE that occurs during the melting that
1722 generates MORB, which generally possess very low Os-Ir-Ru contents, and relatively high Re-Pd
1723 and Pt. Rather this fractionation appears to result from the crystallisation of Os-Ir-Ru alloy phases in
1724 refractory mantle rocks, accompanying the exhaustion of sulfide by melting. The HSE content of
1725 MORB is further modified by the segregation of sulfide during fractional crystallisation in the
1726 magmatic environment, where the HSEs are quantitatively removed into sulfide, leaving the residual
1727 melt depleted in these elements.

1728 The fractionation of Re and Os accompanying the generation of MORB, intraplate lavas and
1729 those produced at convergent margins is one of the key processes controlling the distribution of these
1730 elements between Earth's mantle and crust. Therefore, decay of ^{187}Re to ^{187}Os provides an
1731 exceptional tracer of recycled crustal materials in Earth's mantle. This is because oceanic and
1732 continental crust possess high Re/Os ratios, and develop radiogenic Os isotope compositions over
1733 time, which in turn can be readily traced as recycled material if mixed back into the convective
1734 mantle. However, while MORB glass commonly preserves a radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope
1735 composition, this is most readily explained by seawater-derived contamination of the melt that occurs
1736 during magma ascent through the oceanic crust. Although reliable data for MORB glass remain
1737 limited these observations suggest that to a greater or lesser extent all MORB glass has been affected
1738 seawater contamination. This then also implies that other elements may have been affected by such
1739 contamination, most likely dependent upon their relative concentration in MORB glass and seawater.
1740 Sulfide, although demonstrably affected by the same seawater contamination, provides a more
1741 reliable record of the primary $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope composition of MORB, particularly those sulfides
1742 with high Os concentrations (i.e. > 100 ppb). These high-Os sulfides preserve relatively unradiogenic
1743 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope compositions pointing to a mantle source that has experienced long term
1744 depletion of Re, similar to abyssal peridotites, with no evidence for the presence of recycled crust.

1745 In addition to the effects of seawater contamination observed in MORB, intraplate lavas and
1746 those generated at convergent margins may interact with sub-continental lithospheric mantle, itself
1747 variably contaminated by multiple metasomatic events since it became isolated from the convecting
1748 mantle, and incorporate additional complications from the overlying crust. At convergent margins
1749 there is the additional complication of fluxes generated as a result of the subduction of the down-
1750 going slab with the potential for overprinting pre-existing Re-Os isotope and HSE fingerprints. While
1751 the HSE and its isotope systems offer some unique perspectives on mantle processes and the
1752 generation of a wide range of magmas, their application needs to be exercised with care – the
1753 geochemical context provided by other isotope systems and trace element signatures should be
1754 considered and the specific set of local conditions, both physical and chemical, taken into account in
1755 addition to the use of these invaluable tools.

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Figure 1. Highly siderophile element concentrations, normalised to CI-chondrite (Lodders et al., 2009). Primitive Earth mantle composition are from Becker et al. (2006) and from McDonough and Sun (1995). Predicted composition of Earth's mantle as a result of metal-silicate partitioning at low pressure (1 atm.) are from Borisov et al. (1994; 1995); Borisov and Plame (1997); Fortenfant et al. (2003; 2006); Ertel (1999); Ertel et al. (2001) and at high pressure (20 GPa) are from Brenan & McDonough (2009); Cottrell and Walker (2006); Ertel et al. (2006); Holzheid et al. (2000); Righter et al. (2008); Ohtani and Yurimoto (1996). The Late veneer addition is derived by taking the average composition of all chondrite groups (Walker, 2009)

Figure 2. CI-chondrite normalised PGE abundances in (a) mantle derived melts and (b) primitive upper mantle and residual mantle rocks. Due to extraction of the low melting temperature Cu-Ni sulfide melt, which concentrates Pt and Pd, the PGE patterns of residual mantle rocks are depleted in Re, Pd and Pt. The depletion factor increases with the degree of melting (10 to 40%), and therefore with the amount of magma extracted from the mantle column, due to the concentration of the PGE in monosulfide solid solution (mss) and also to the fact that an increase in the degree of melting decreases the amount of mss remaining in the residual mantle. Mantle derived rocks show the opposite behaviour. MORB are IPGE depleted (Ru, Ir, Os) relative to the mantle composition because base-metal sulfides are not exhausted. In contrast the very high degree of partial melting (>35%) needed to generate the Archean komatiite melts consumed all the base-metal sulfides in the mantle, generating PGE pattern close to the mantle. Data sources: MORB (Gannoun et al., 2007; Burton et al., 2015; Bézou et al., 2005; Yang et al., 2013; 2014; Jenner et al., 2012; Rehkämper et al., 1999); Komatiites (Connolly et al., 2011; Puchtel et al., 2004; 2005; 2009); Abyssal peridotites (Harvey et al., 2006; Luguet et al., 2007; Pearson et al., 2004; Reisberg and Lorand, 1995); Primitive mantle (Becker et al., 2006).

Figure 3. Summary of sulfide/silicate partition coefficients determined by experiment (Andrews and Brenan, 2002; Brenan, 2008; Crocket et al., 1997; Fleet et al., 1996; Mungall and Brenan, 2014) and from natural samples (Gannoun et al., 2004; 2007; Hart and Ravizza, 1996; Patten et al., 2013; Peach et al., 1990; Roy Barman et al., 1998)

Figure 4. Mineral-melt partition coefficients of HSE determined by experiment (Brenan et al., 2003; 2005; 2012; Chazey and Neal, 2005; Mallman and O'Neill, 2007; Righter et al., 2004) and from natural samples (Burton et al., 1999; 2000; 2002; Connolly et al., 2011; Debaille et al., 2009; Gannoun et al., 2004; Gao et al., 2008; Hart and Ravizza, 1996; Harvey et al., 2010; 2011; Jackson and Shirey, 2011; Puchtel and Humayun, 2001; Puchtel et al., 2009).

Figure 5. CI-chondrite-normalized PGE patterns for refractory mantle sulfides and intergranular Cu-rich sulfides. Reported patterns are a combination of different peridotites (Alard et al., 2000; 2005; Harvey et al., 2006; Lorand et al., 2001). Calculated mixture of residual included sulfide and an appropriate amount of intergranular sulfides produces a primitive mantle-like PGE pattern.

Figure 6. CI-chondrite normalized PGE abundances for Os-Ir-Ru alloys from ophiolite chromitites (Augé, 1988; 1988; González-Jiménez et al., 2009; 2011; Nakagawa and Franco, 1997).

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2933 **Figure 7.** PGE vs. Ni plots of MORBs. The high-F (mostly MORBs from Kolbeinsey Ridge) and
2934 low-F fields represent MORB suites produced by high and low degrees of partial melting defined by
2935 Bézoz et al. (2005). Data sources: Jenner et al., 2012; Yang et al., 2014.
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2938 **Figure 8.** Rhenium (ppt) against osmium (ppt) for terrestrial basalts. Literature data are from the
2939 following references: MORB (Burton et al., 2015; Escrig et al., 2004; Gannoun et al., 2007; Schiano
2940 et al., 1997; Yang et al., 2013). OIB (Class et al., 2009; Day et al., 2009; 2010b; Hauri and Hart,
2941 1993; Ireland et al., 2009; 2011; Jackson et al., 2011; Schiano et al., 2001; Widom and Shirey, 1996);
2942 Arc lavas (Alves et al., 2002; Chesley et al., 2002); Komatiites (Connolly et al., 2011; Puchtel et al.,
2943 2004; 2005; 2009); Mantle rocks (Harvey et al., 2006; Pearson et al., 2004; Reisberg and Lorand,
2944 1995); C1 chondrite (Becker et al., 2006).
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2947 **Figure 9.** Re/Os ratio versus Os concentration for terrestrial basalts. Data are from the same
2948 references as for Figure 8
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2951 **Figure 10.** Rhenium concentrations (ppt) in MORB glass shown against (a) Aluminium (wt. %
2952 Al₂O₃) and (b) sulphur (ppm). Plotted data for MORB are from the same references as in Figure 8.
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2955 **Figure 11.** Osmium concentrations (ppt) in MORB glass shown against Nickel (ppm). Plotted data
2956 for MORB are from the same references as in Figure 8.
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2959 **Figure 12.** ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os versus 1/¹⁸⁸Os ratios for MORB glasses. There is no covariation between Os
2960 concentration and Os isotope composition, and hence no evidence for binary mixing (see text for
2961 discussion). Plotted data are from Burton et al., 2015; Gannoun et al., 2004; 2007; Yang et al., 2013.
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2964 **Figure 13.** ¹⁸⁷Re-¹⁸⁷Os isotope evolution diagram for MORB glasses. No covariation is observed
2965 between ¹⁸⁷Re/¹⁸⁸Os and ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os. MORB glass possesses high ¹⁸⁷Re/¹⁸⁷Os (parent/daughter) ratios
2966 which raises the possibility that radiogenic ¹⁸⁷Os could be produced in very short periods of time
2967 (Gannoun et al., 2004; 2007). However, those samples with the highest ¹⁸⁷Re/¹⁸⁷Os (>2000) possess
2968 ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os compositions close to the value expected for the primitive upper mantle.
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2971 **Figure 14.** ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os isotope composition of MORB glasses (Burton et al., 2015; Gannoun et al.,
2972 2004; 2007; Yang et al., 2013) shown against (a) ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr (b) ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd and (c) ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb (see
2973 text for discussion) (Sr, Nd and Pb data from Dosso et al., 1993; Escrig et al., 2004; Hamelin and
2974 Allègre, 1985; Hamelin et al., 1984; 1986; Prinzhofer et al., 1989; Schiano et al., 1997; Vidal and
2975 Clauer, 1981).
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2977 **Figure 15.** ¹⁸⁷Os/¹⁸⁸Os isotope composition of MORB glass shown against (a) ridge depth (metres
2978 below sea level) and (b) spreading rate (cm/year) (calculated using Argus et al., 2011 and De Mets et
2979 al., 2010).
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2981 **Figure 16.** Comparison of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope ratios for MORB glass investigated previously
2982 (Schiano et al., 1997; Escrig et al., 2004) and re-analyzed in Gannoun et al. (2007) and Burton et al.
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2986 **Figure 17.** Osmium abundance shown against the deviation of the measured $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ (in %)
2987 between recent studies (Gannoun et al., 2007; Burton et al., 2015) and earlier work (Schiano et al.,
2988 1997; Escrig et al., 2004). The highest deviation in the reported $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ is observed for the glass
2989 samples with the lowest Os contents.

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2992 **Figure 18.** ^{187}Re – ^{188}Os isotope evolution diagram for coexisting phases from the olivine– basalt
2993 ARP1974-011-018 (Gannoun et al. 2004) . Olivine, plagioclase, glass, and matrix yield a best-fit line
2994 corresponding to an age of 565 ± 336 ky (2σ). Clinopyroxene (not shown) does not lie on this best-fit
2995 line, suggesting either an older age or a different and more radiogenic source for this phase.

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2998 **Figure 19.** ^{187}Re – ^{188}Os isotope evolution diagram for coexisting phases from the picritic basalt
2999 ARP1973-010-003 (Gannoun et al. 2004). Olivine, plagioclase, glass, and sulfide lie on a best-fit line
3000 corresponding to an age of 2.53 ± 0.15 My (2σ). Spinel possesses a distinct isotope composition
3001 from this best-fit line and is probably the phase responsible for the displacement of the matrix from
3002 the same line.

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3005 **Figure 20.** $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ vs $1/[\text{Os}]$ for heterogeneous Indian MORB. Two samples from the central
3006 Indian ridge, MD57 D9-1 and D9-6 show high range of $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios from 0.126 to 0.254 which
3007 covaries with Os concentrations (Burton et al., 2015).

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3010 **Figure 21.** $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ vs (a) Cl and (b) B for MORB glass

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3013 **Figure 22.** $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope composition of MORB glass shown against $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ ratios in the same
3014 sample (symbols as in Fig. 2) illustrating a clear positive covariation between both isotope systems.
3015 MORB samples with radiogenic $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ values also possess high $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ ratios. Mixing curves
3016 between uncontaminated MORB ($^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of 0.125 and $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ of -10‰ with 7 ppt and 1 ppm for
3017 Os and B concentrations respectively) and other sources are also shown. (1) Direct contamination by
3018 seawater with $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ of 1.06, $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ of $+40\text{‰}$, $[\text{Os}] = 0.01$ ppt and $[\text{B}] = 4.6$ ppm (Levasseuret al.,
3019 1998). (2) Assimilation of Fe–Mn oxyhydroxides or Os-rich sediments. The grey field in the left of
3020 the graph encompasses the potential mixing lines $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} \sim 1$, $[\text{Os}] = 1$ ppb, $\delta^{11}\text{B} = +10\text{‰}$ and $[\text{B}] =$
3021 10 ppm. (3) Assimilation of relatively old altered oceanic crust with variable $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratios (0.15,
3022 0.20 and 0.25 for a, b and c, respectively), $[\text{Os}] = 10$ ppt, $[\text{B}] = 8$ ppm and $\delta^{11}\text{B} = +6\text{‰}$. Marks on the
3023 curves denote the weight percentage of assimilated altered oceanic crust (in 1% increments) present
3024 in the mixture.

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3026 **Figure 23.** Bulk composition of sulfide droplets in the system Fe-Ni-Cu in weight fraction. The grey
3027 zone corresponds to the bulk composition of sulfide droplets from Czamanske & Moore (1977).
3028 Dashed line represents the composition of sulfide liquid composition at MSS crystallization at 1100,
3029 1050, and 1000 °C from Ebel & Naldrett (1997). Note that texture of sulfide droplets is not

3030 dependent on their composition. Droplet liquidus range between more than 1100 to 1050 °C.
3031 Modified from Czamanske and Moore (1977) and Patten et al. (2012).

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3033 **Figure 24.** Backscattered-electron (BSE) images and chemical maps of typical MORB sulphides
3034 from the picritic basalt ARP1973-010-003 (Famous area, Mid-Atlantic ridge). Chemical maps were
3035 produced using a wavelength dispersive spectrometry (WDS) coupled to a CAMECA SX-100
3036 microprobe at Blaise Pascal University (Clermont-Ferrand, France). Shading indicates the relative
3037 abundance of a given element. MSS: monosulfide solid solution; ISS: intermediate solid solution; Pn:
3038 pentlandite. **a.** spherical sulphide globule inclusion in olivine. **b.** sulphide globule inclusion in basalt
3039 matrix. Both grains have coarse grained texture.

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3041 **Figure 25.** $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope composition shown against Os concentration (ppb) for individual
3042 sulfides from MORB. This indicates a negative covariation between $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ and Os concentration
3043 in the sulfides, where low Os sulfides possess more radiogenic Os isotope compositions. These
3044 radiogenic values may indicate that such sulfides are more susceptible to seawater derived
3045 contamination. Data taken from Burton et al., 2015; Gannoun et al., 2004; 2007; Roy Barman et al.,
3046 1998. (see text for discussion).

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3049 **Figure 26.** $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope composition of individual sulfides shown against the $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ value
3050 of the host glass. In all cases, sulfide grains possess $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ values that are less radiogenic than
3051 their host glass. Sulfides also show a much reduced range of Os isotope compositions compared to
3052 the corresponding host glass.

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3054 **Figure 27.** Histogram showing measured $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ isotope ratios for (a) N-MORB glass data
3055 (Burton et al., 2015; Gannoun et al., 2004; 2007; Yang et al., 2013) (b) single grain sulfide data for
3056 MORB (Burton et al., 2015; Gannoun et al., 2004; 2007; unpublished data; Roy Barman et al., 1998)
3057 (c) abyssal peridotite whole-rock data (Alard et al., 2005; Brandon et al., 2000; Harvey et al., 2006;
3058 Martin, 1991; Snow and Reisberg, 1995; Standich et al., 2001) (d) single grain sulfide data for
3059 abyssal peridotites (Alard et al., 2005; Harvey et al., 2006; Warren and Shirey, 2012). The estimate
3060 for the primitive upper mantle (PUM; Meisel et al., 1996) is also shown. The average $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$
3061 isotope composition of abyssal peridotites is 0.127 ± 0.015 ($n = 129$) while individual sulfides yield an
3062 average $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ composition of 0.125 ± 0.021 ($n = 63$). N-MORB analysed thus far show no
3063 evidence for a subchondritic source which may reflect local melting of abyssal peridotites (Brandon
3064 et al., 2000), resistance of depleted peridotites to remelting (Hirth and Kohlstedt, 1996; Mange, 1996)
3065 or that Os from undepleted (fertile) mantle dominates the MORB budget. However, the high-Os (>20
3066 ppb) sulfides yield an average composition of 0.129 ± 0.005 ($n=31$) close to the PUM estimation with
3067 values as low as 0.1236. Therefore, these high-Os sulfides show no evidence for significant Re
3068 enrichment in the MORB source, as might be expected from the presence of recycled oceanic crust.
3069 Rather they indicate that the upper mantle source of these samples has experienced a long-term
3070 depletion of Re, similar to that observed in abyssal peridotites, and consistent with the incompatible
3071 nature of this element during mantle melting.

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3073 **Figure 28.** CI-chondrite normalised PGE abundance (Lodders et al., 2009). Open squares: average
3074 Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) Sites 417/418; diamonds: DSDP Hole 504B (Peucker-Ehrenbrink
3075 et al., 2003); solid squares: Ocean Drilling Program Hole 735B (Blusztajn et al., 2000); open circles:
3076 Oman crustal section (Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al., 2012); solid circles: composite ocean crust
3077 (Peucker-Ehrenbrink et al., 2012). The pattern of average MORB (This chapter) and abyssal
3078 peridotites (Harvey et al., 2006; Luguét et al., 2007; Pearson et al., 2004; Reisberg and Lorand, 1995)
3079 are added for comparison.

3080 **Figure 29.** Plot of Os concentration versus Os isotope ratios for Louville Seamount Chain basalts
3081 (age-corrected) and olivines (present-day). Pacific ocean island basalts (OIB), mid-ocean ridge
3082 basalts (MORB), and Ontong Java Plateau basalts (OJP) basalts are shown for comparison. Osmium
3083 abundances and isotopic signatures are limited compared to other Pacific OIB. Data sources: Schiano
3084 et al. (1997, 2001); Brandon et al. (1999); Eisele et al. (2002); Jackson and Shirey (2011); Hanyu et
3085 al. (2011); Tejada et al. (2013). Modified after Tejada et al. (2015).

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3087 **Figure 30.** $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ versus (a) $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and (b) $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ diagrams for Cameroon Volcanic
3088 Line (CVL) basalts. Pb and Nd isotope data are from Barfod (1999) and Lee et al. (1996). HIMU,
3089 DMM, EM1, and BSE are shown for reference. The average $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ ratio for sub-continental
3090 lithospheric mantle is from Shirey and Walker (1998). Ultramafic xenoliths beneath the continental
3091 part of the CVL are also shown. The increments in the curves are 2%. The grey shaded area indicates
3092 the possible compositions for crustally contaminated lavas. The most radiogenic samples from the
3093 continental sector can be explained by assimilation of 8 to 16% of continental crust. Assuming for the
3094 uncontaminated starting point $[\text{Os}] = 10 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$, $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.156$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 20.24$, $[\text{Pb}] = 2 \text{ }\mu\text{g}$
3095 g^{-1} ; for upper continental crust (UCC) $[\text{Os}] = 50 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$, $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 1.4$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 19.3$, $[\text{Pb}] = 8$
3096 $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$; and for lower continental crust (LCC) $[\text{Os}] = 50 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$, $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.8$ (Saal et al., 1998),
3097 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 17.5$, $[\text{Pb}] = 8 \text{ }\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$. Curves (1) and (2) describe the possible mixing trajectories
3098 between HIMU and DMM. (1) Assimilation of mantle xenocrysts and (2) mixing of lavas derived
3099 from DMM and HIMU sources. Modelling parameters are as follows: for (1) DMM mantle $[\text{Os}] = 3$
3100 ng g^{-1} , $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.125$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.5$, $[\text{Pb}] = 0.15 \text{ }\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ and for (2) DMM melt $[\text{Os}] = 8 \text{ pg}$
3101 g^{-1} , $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.127$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.5$, $[\text{Pb}] = 0.45 \text{ }\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$. For Os–Nd modelling the starting
3102 point was chosen to be the closest to HIMU endmember, $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.513$, $[\text{Nd}] = 40 \text{ }\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$,
3103 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.15$, $[\text{Os}] = 10 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$; for UCC $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.512$, $[\text{Nd}] = 27 \text{ }\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ (Rudnick and
3104 Fountain, 1995), $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 1.4$, $[\text{Os}] = 50 \text{ pg g}^{-1}$; and for LCC $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.512$, $[\text{Nd}] = 50 \text{ }\mu\text{g}$
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3110 **Figure 31.** HSE patterns for 1.27 Ga Coppermine CFB, ~130 Ma Parana basalts and ~61 Ma West
3111 Greenland picrites versus fractional crystallization models (grey-lines from 13 wt.% MgO, highest
3112 HSE concentrations to 4 wt.% MgO, lowest HSE concentrations) assuming an ‘average’ West
3113 Greenland picrite composition for model starting composition. Explanation of the model is provided
3114 in detail in Day et al. (2013). Data sources are: Woodland (2000), Rocha-Junior et al. (2012) and Day
3115 et al. (2013). CI-chondrite normalization from Horan et al. (2003).

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3117 **Figure 32.** $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ vs. $1/\text{Os}$ for the Wudalianchi-Erkeshan highly potassic basalts, NE China. The
3118 solid lines represent binary mixing lines modeled as follows: Fields of crust addition to the intraplate
3119 basalts of 2%, 3.5% and 8% lower continental crust are calculated using the values of Saal et al.
3120 (1988; $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os} = 0.8$ and Os concentration = 49 pg g^{-1}). Metasomatic compositions are based
3121 upon mean values from Alard et al. (2002) and Sen et al. (2011). Mean primary sulfide compositions
3122 are taken from Alard et al. (2000, 2002), Pearson et al. (2002), Harvey et al. (2006, 2010, 2011),
3123 Lorand et al. (2013) – see also the supplementary information from Harvey et al. (2016, this volume).
3124 Modified after Chu et al. (2013).

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3126 **Figure 33.** World map showing locations of major convergent margin settings (stippled lines)
3127 mentioned in the text.

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3129 **Figure 34.** Plots of Os and Re versus MgO content for convergent margin picrites, basalts and
3130 evolved rocks. Datasources: Brandon et al. (1996); Alves et al. (1999; 2002); Borg et al. (2000),
3131 Woodland et al. (2002); Woodhead & Brauns (2004); Turner et al. (2009); Bezard et al. (2015).

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3133 **Figure 35.** Plots of Os and reciprocal Os (1/Os) versus $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ for convergent margin picrites,
3134 basalts and evolved rocks. Datasources: Brandon et al. (1996); Alves et al. (1999; 2002); Borg et al.
3135 (2000), Woodland et al. (2002); Woodhead & Brauns (2004); Turner et al. (2009); Bezard et al.
3136 (2015).

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3138 **Figure 36.** CI-chondrite normalized HSE diagrams for Lihir mantle xenoliths and lavas (McInnes et
3139 al., 1999), Grenada picrites and basalts and Izu-Bonin lavas (Woodland et al., 2000), and Kamchatka
3140 xenoliths (Widom et al., 2003). Note that PPGE > IPGE lavas from the Izu-Bonin and Grenada. CI
3141 chondrite normalization from Horan et al. (2003).

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3143 **Figure 37.** Assimilation accompanied by fractional crystallization (AFC) models of $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ versus
3144 $^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$ for Lesser Antilles primitive lavas. Parameters for Models 1 and 2 are shown in the figure
3145 and in Table 3 of Bezard et al. (2015).

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3147 **Figure 38.** Primitive mantle normalized HSE diagram for cores and rinds of Mèlange metamorphic
3148 magmatic blocks from the Catalina Schist, Franciscan Complex and Samana Metamorphic Complex.
3149 Cores are consistent with dominantly reflecting basaltic/sedimentary protoliths with radiogenic Os
3150 and rinds that represent a 70% contribution to the HSE from a peridotite. Data are from Penniston-
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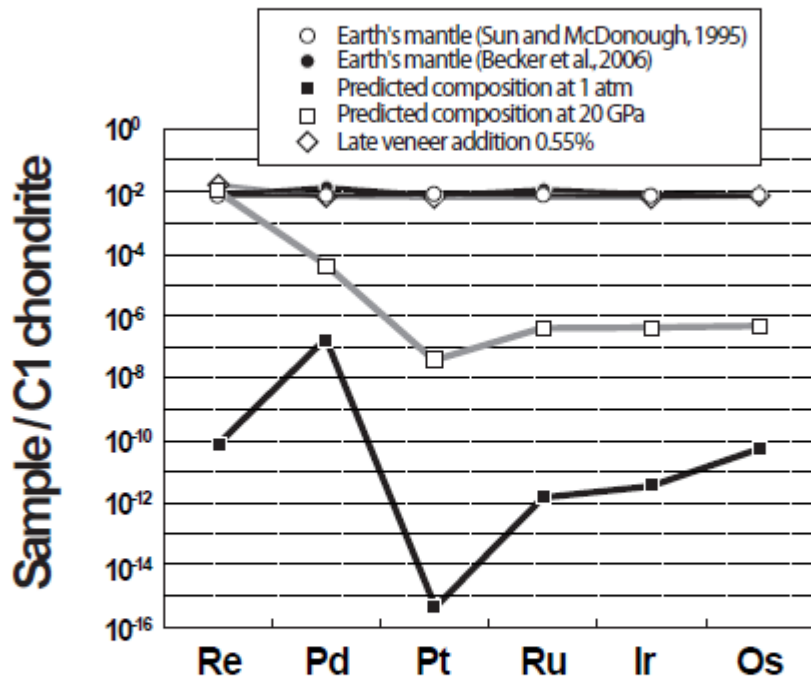
Table 1. Example of Re-Os isotopes and geophysical characteristics at selected subduction zones. (Data sources provided in the text.)

Subduction Zone	Convergence Rate (cm/yr)	Age of down- going AOC (Ma)	Sediment thickness above AOC (m)	Crustal basement	Crustal thickness (km)	Os (ppb)	Re (ppb)	$^{187}\text{Os}/^{188}\text{Os}$	n
Lesser Antilles									
North	1.4	86	235	Oceanic	25	0.0002-0.03	0.067-0.457	0.192-1.45	18
South	1.4	100-190	1750	Oceanic	30-35	0.0003-0.362	0.01-0.43	0.1268-0.811	31
Jawa	7.6-7.9	138	300	Transitional	-	0.0002-0.01	0.051-1.62	0.157-3.15	30
Papua New Guinea	9-14	50	1500	Oceanic	30	0.004-0.52	0.009-94.1	0.131-2.11	10
Philippines	9	50	120	Transitional	-	0.0008	0.399	0.258	1
Izu Bonin	6.7-9.6	146	600	Oceanic/ Continental	15 to 30	0.00005-0.003	0.13-0.73	0.14-1.181	18
Kamchatka	8.9-9.2	90	364	Accreted arc terrene	25-45	0.0003-0.36	0.074-0.92	0.133-0.246	22
Alentians	7-8.7	54	350	Oceanic	18-25	0.001-0.023	0.024-0.73	0.1378-0.319	7
Mexico	5.7-8.5	15	170	Continental	30	0.006-0.93	0.082-0.527	0.1277-0.371	29
Colombia	8.4-8.9	15	270	Continental	66	0.0017	0.187	0.279	1
Peru-Chile	10.3-10.8	26-82	125	Continental	40-70	0.0012-0.021	0.1-0.23	0.133-1.524	6

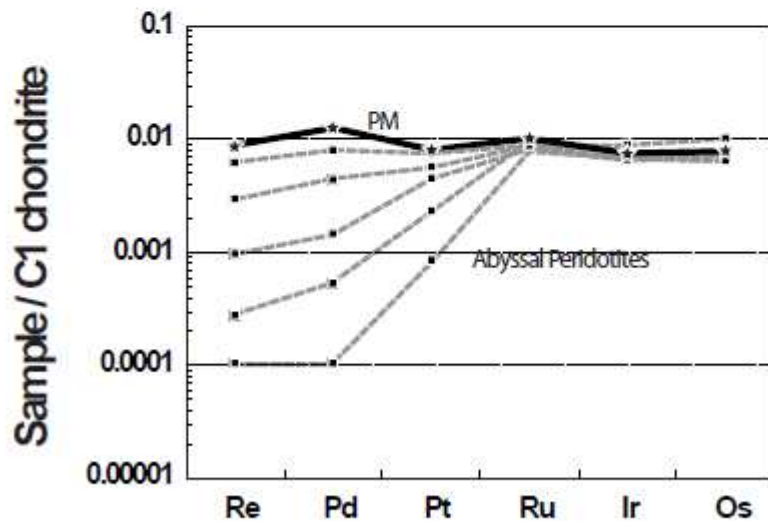
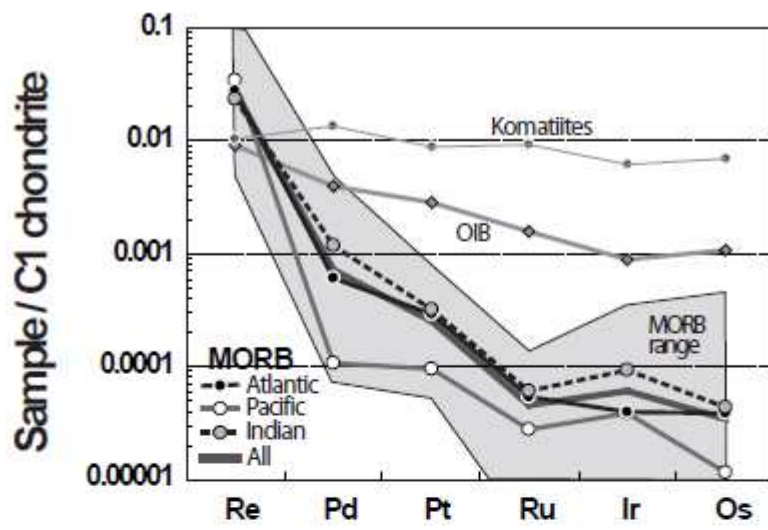
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South Lesser Antilles = Martinique, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada

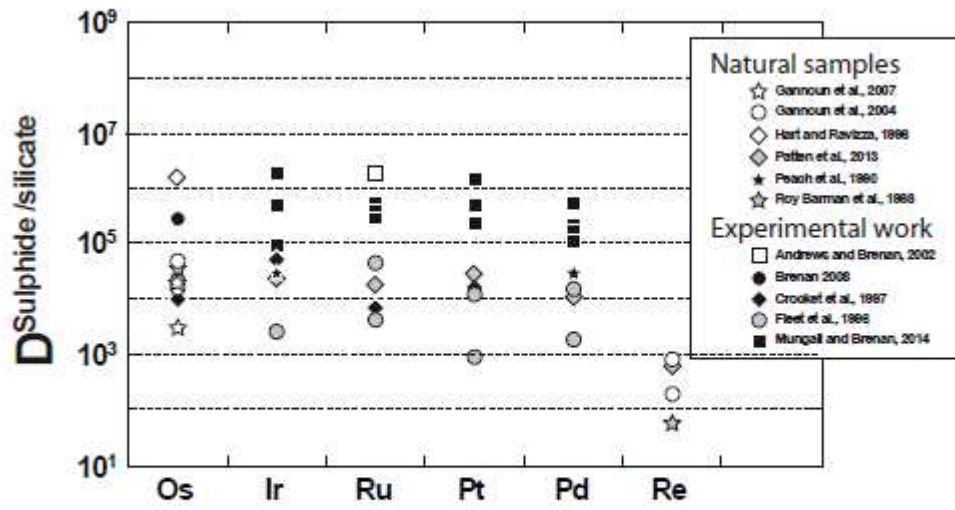
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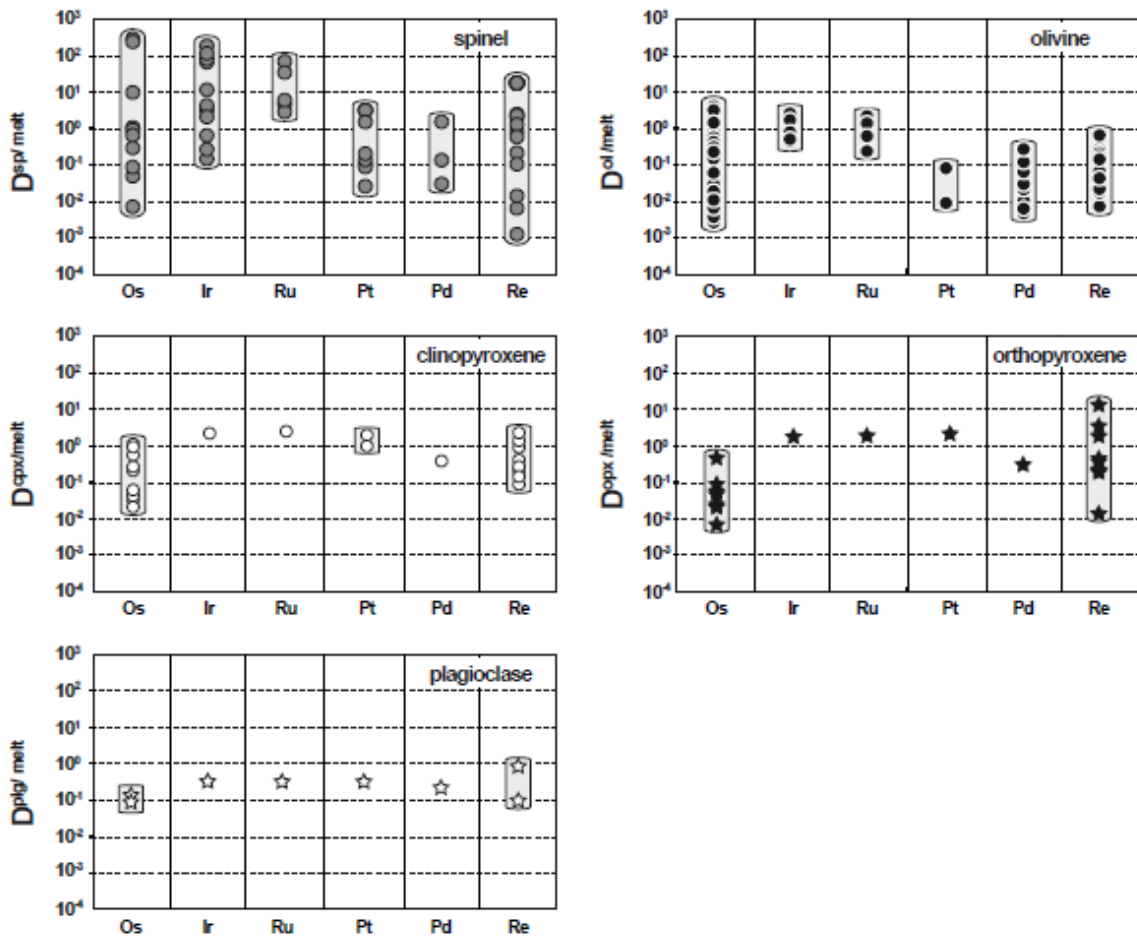
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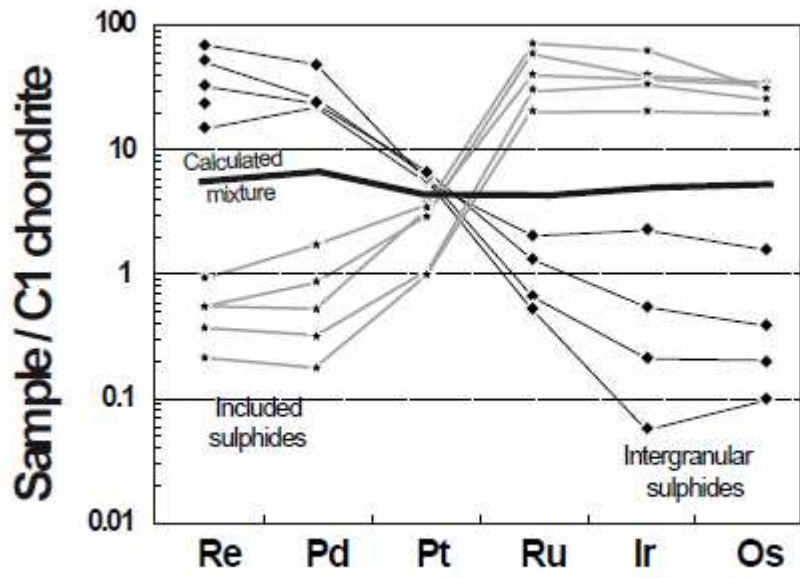


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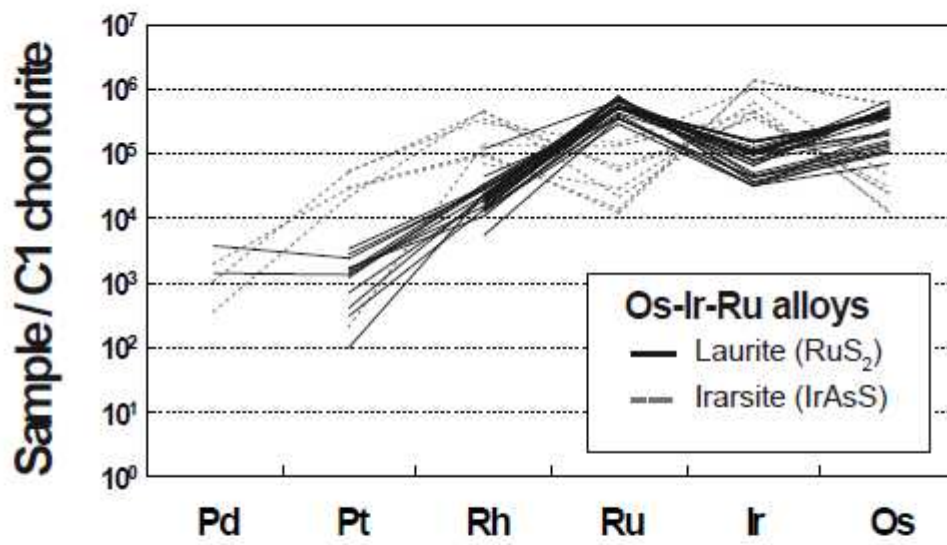


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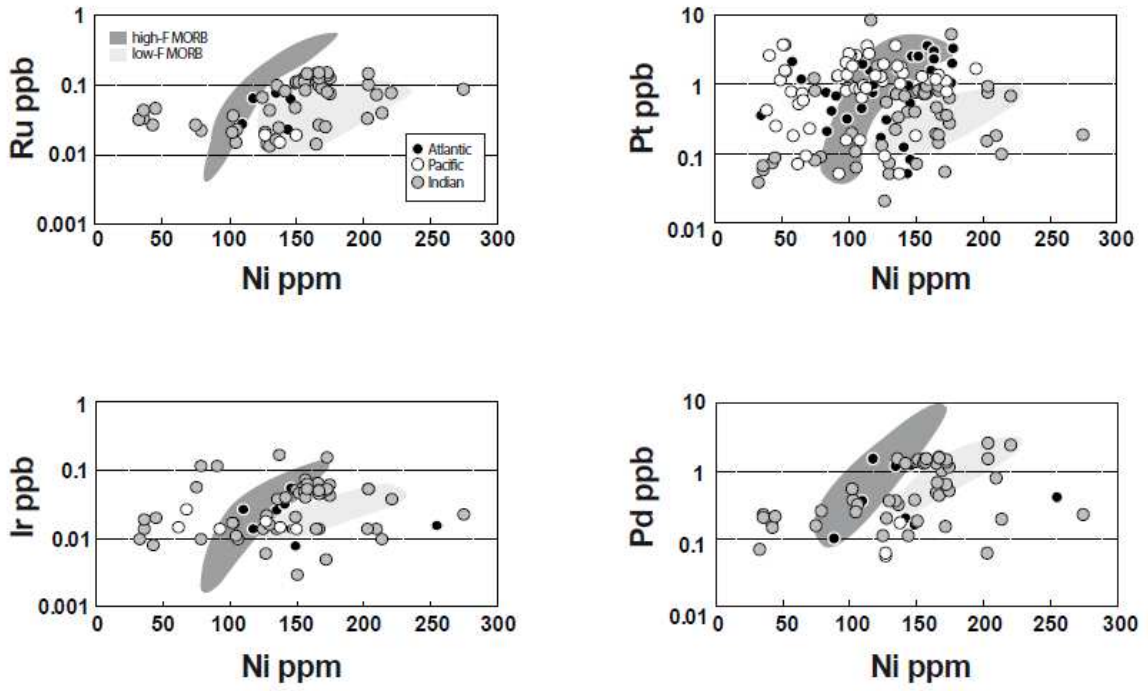
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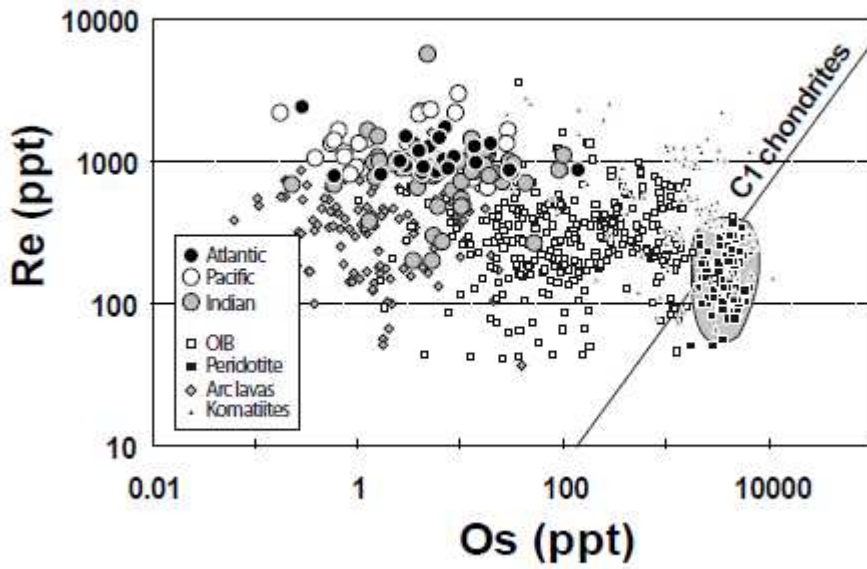
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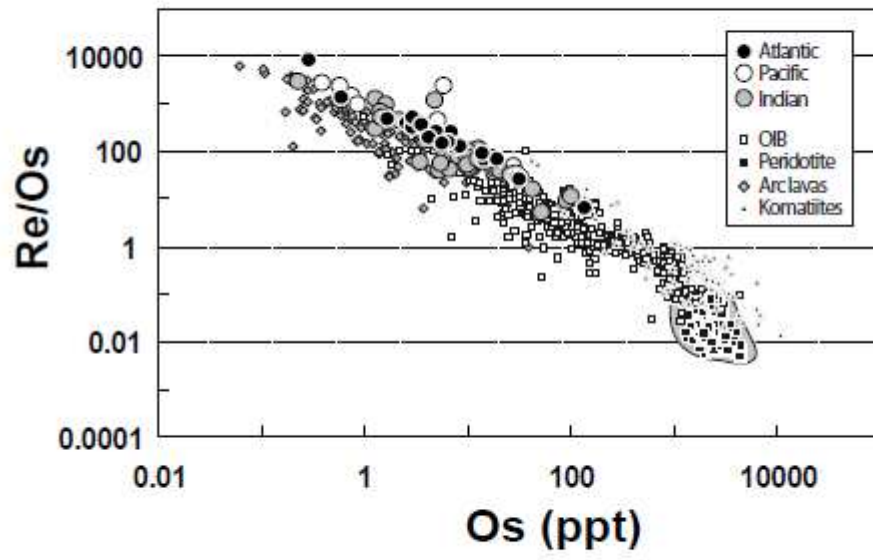
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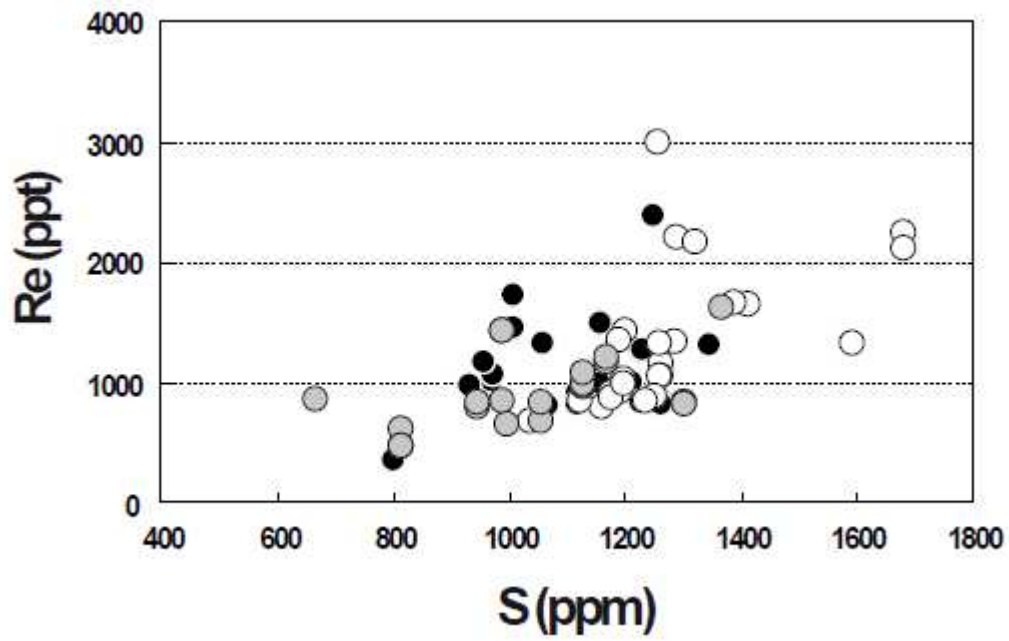
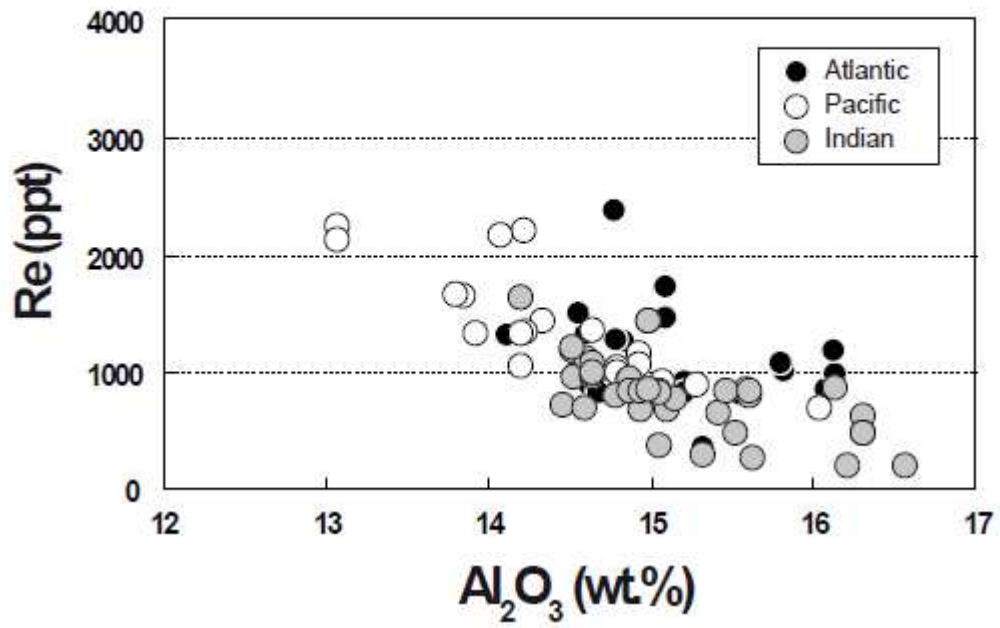


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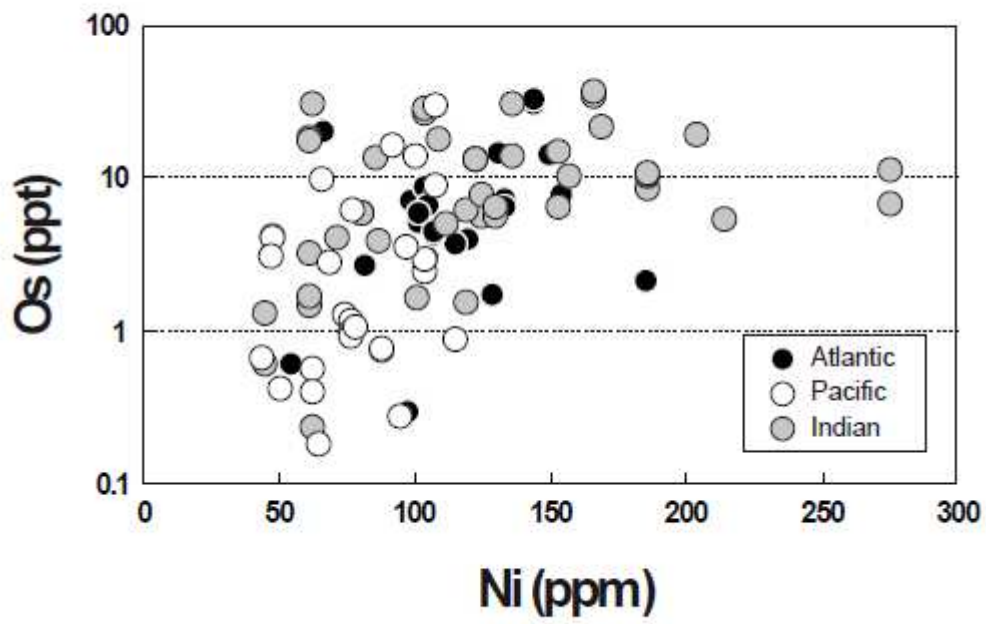


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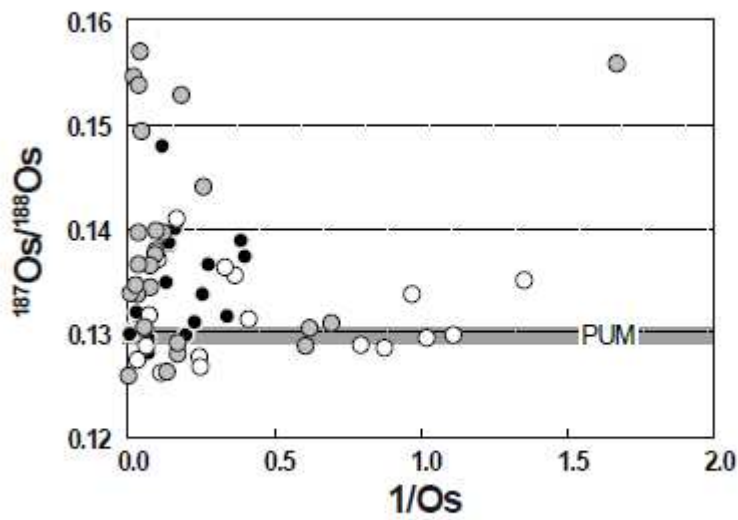
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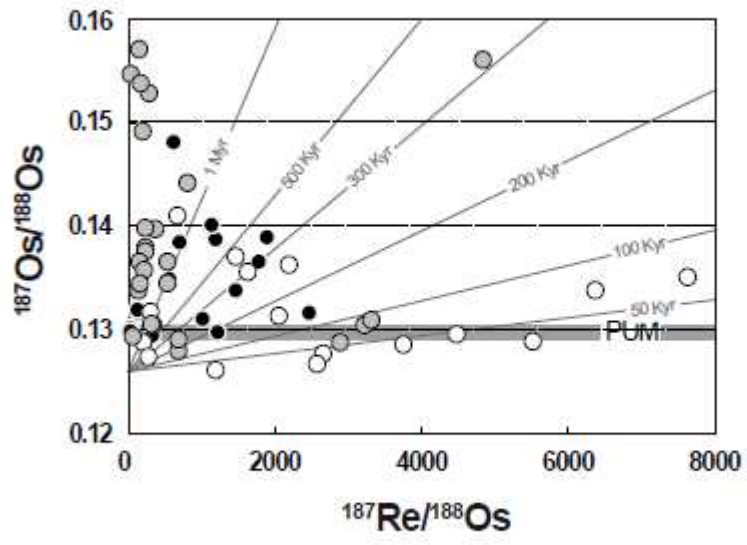
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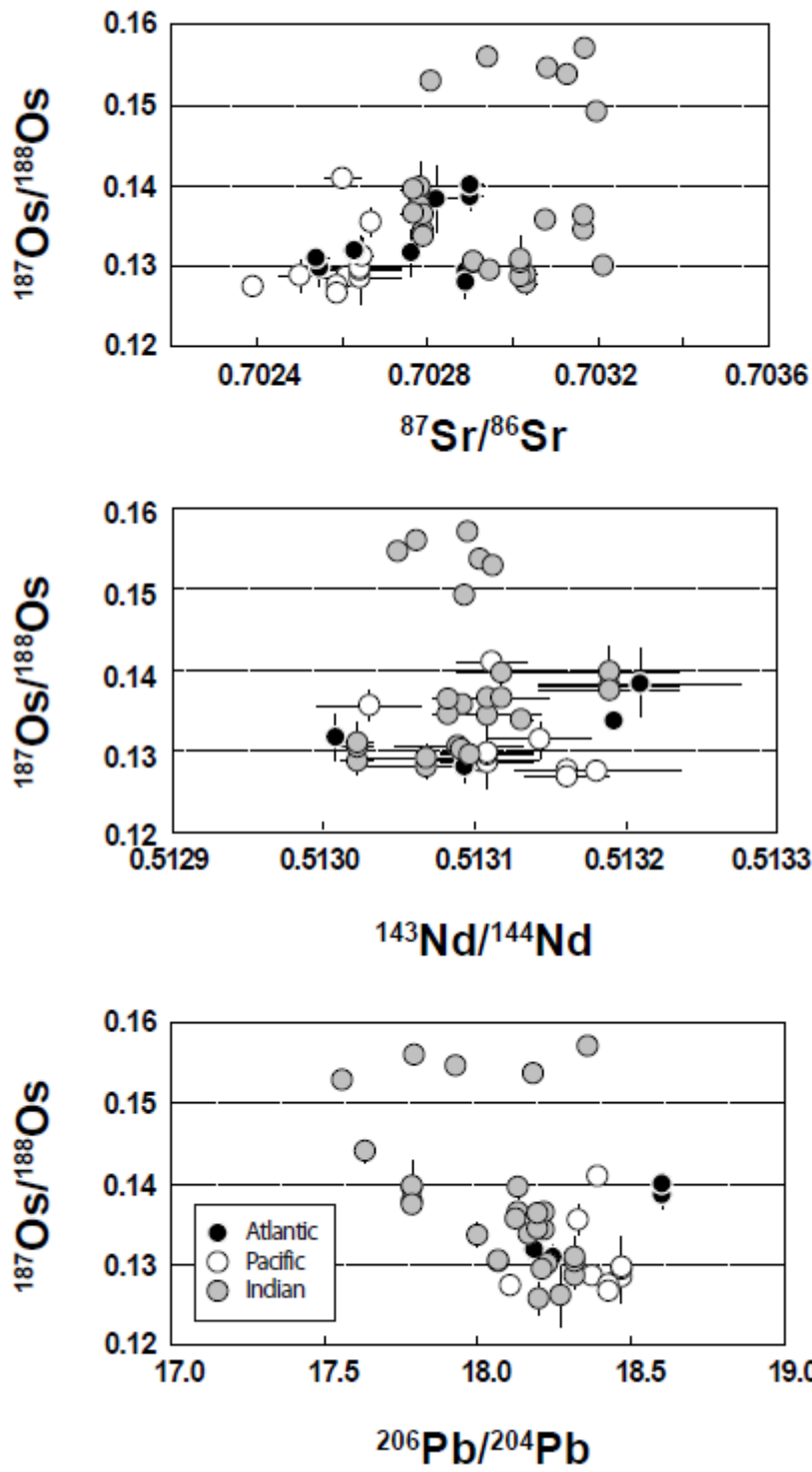
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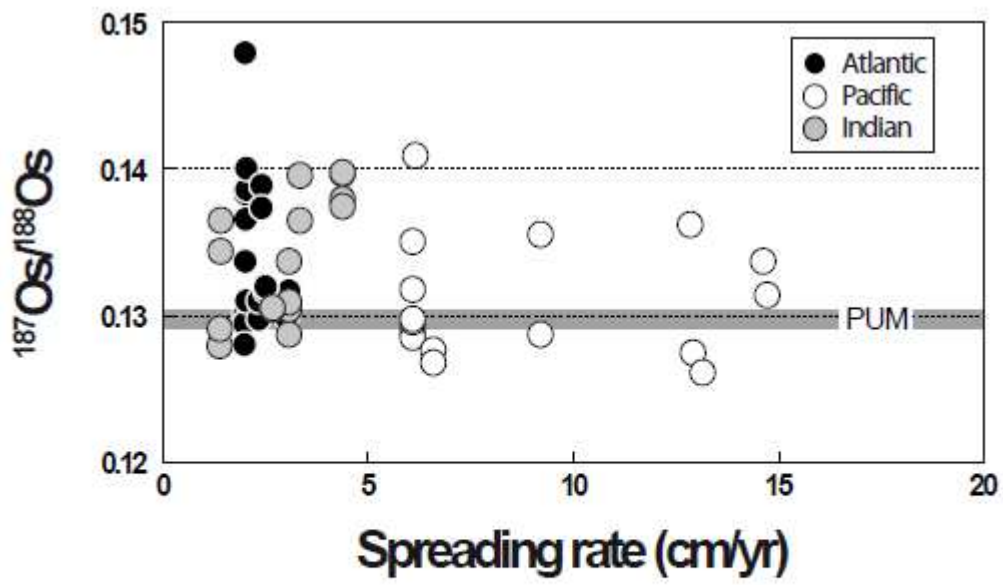
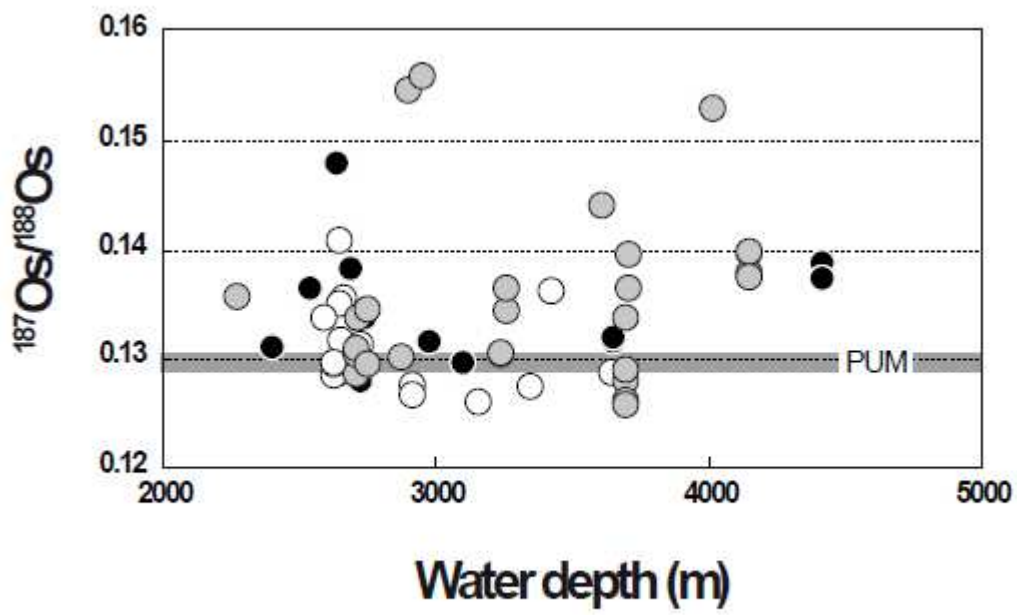


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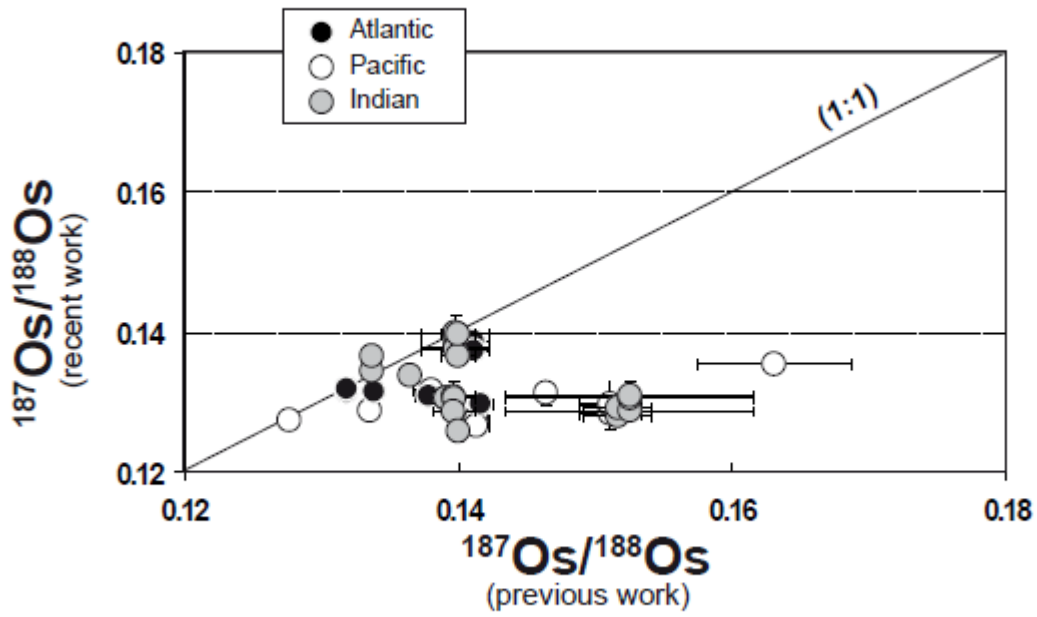
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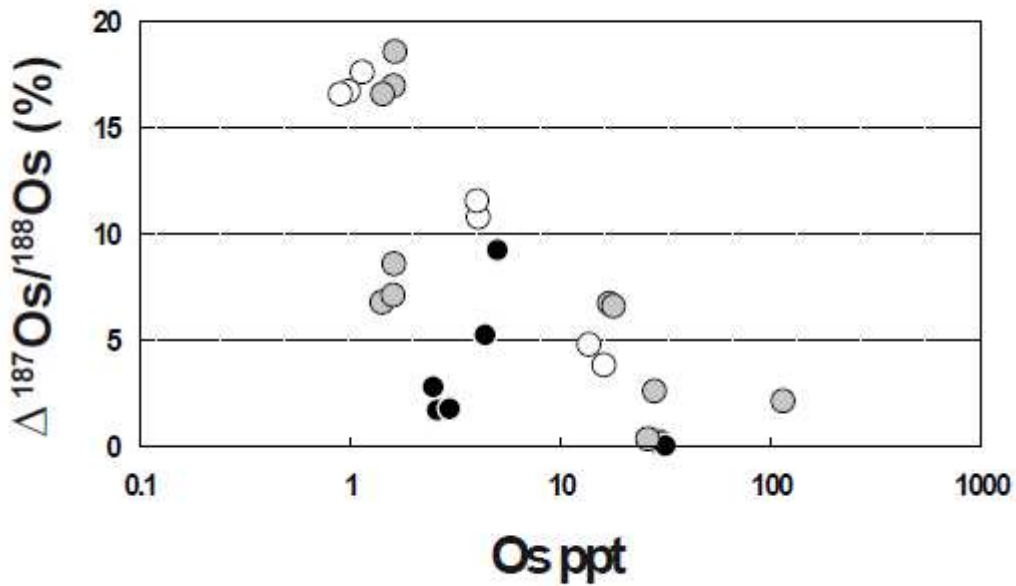


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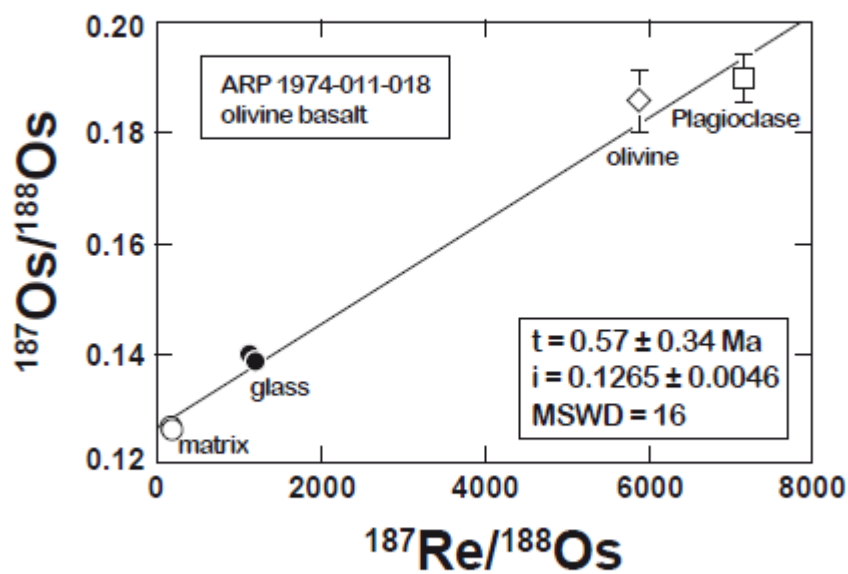
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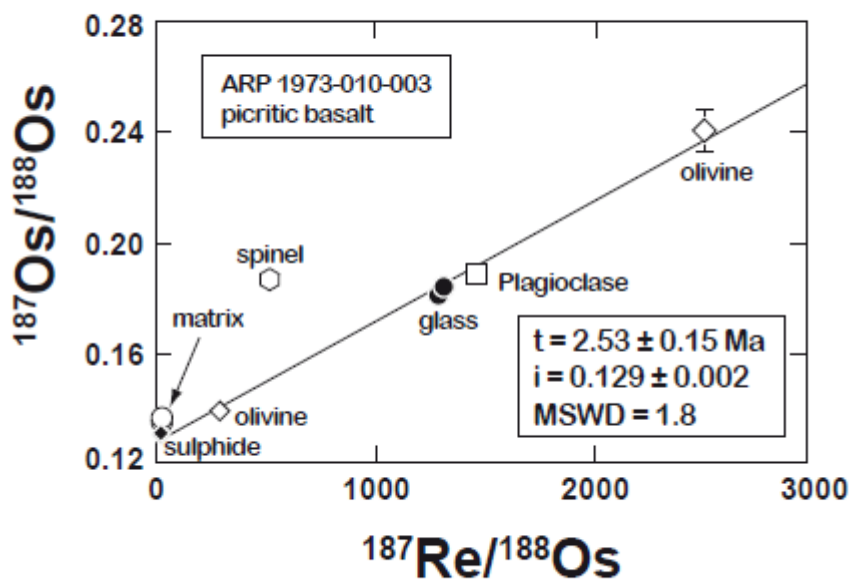
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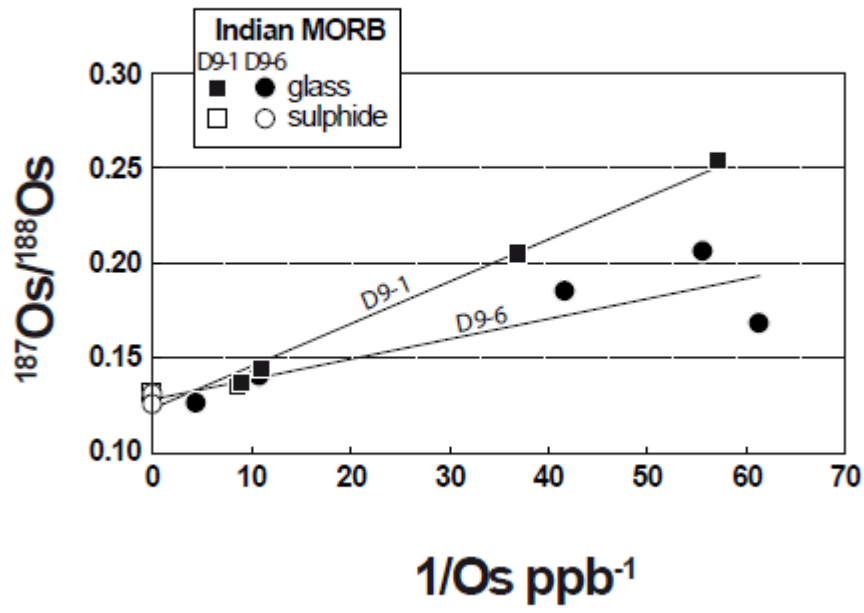
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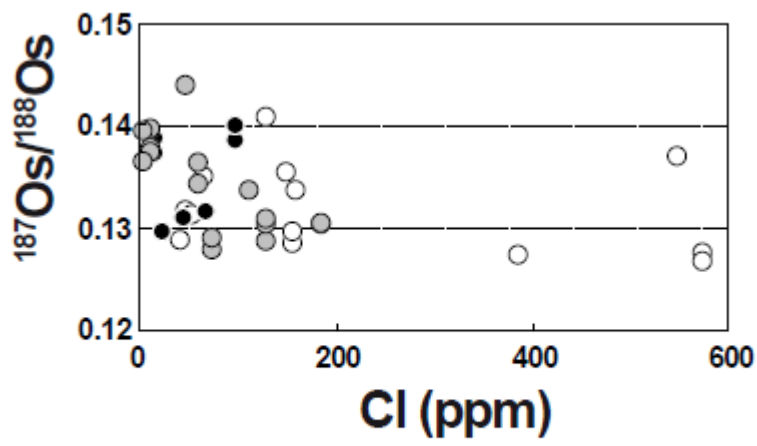
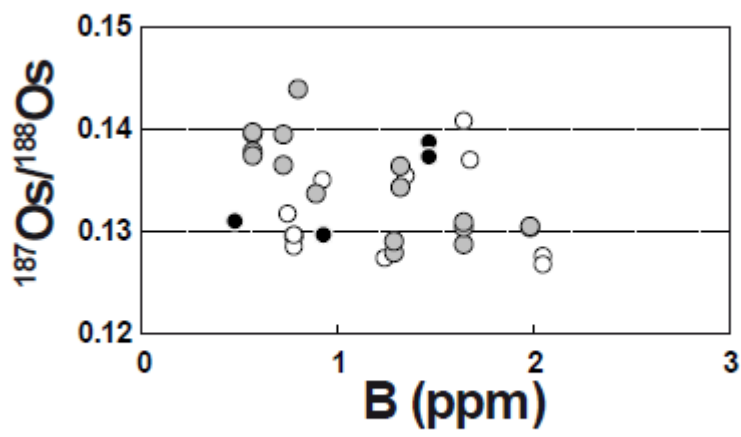
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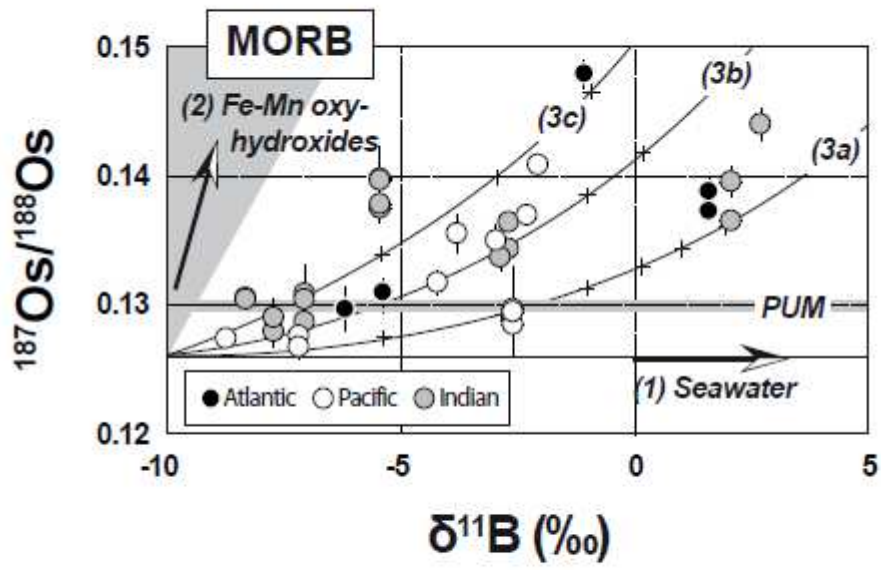
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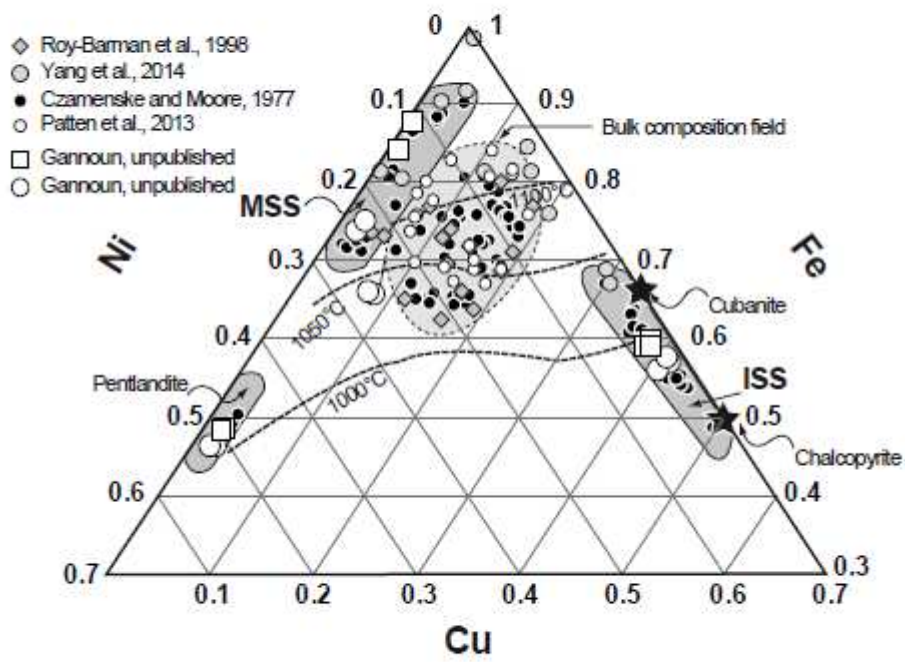
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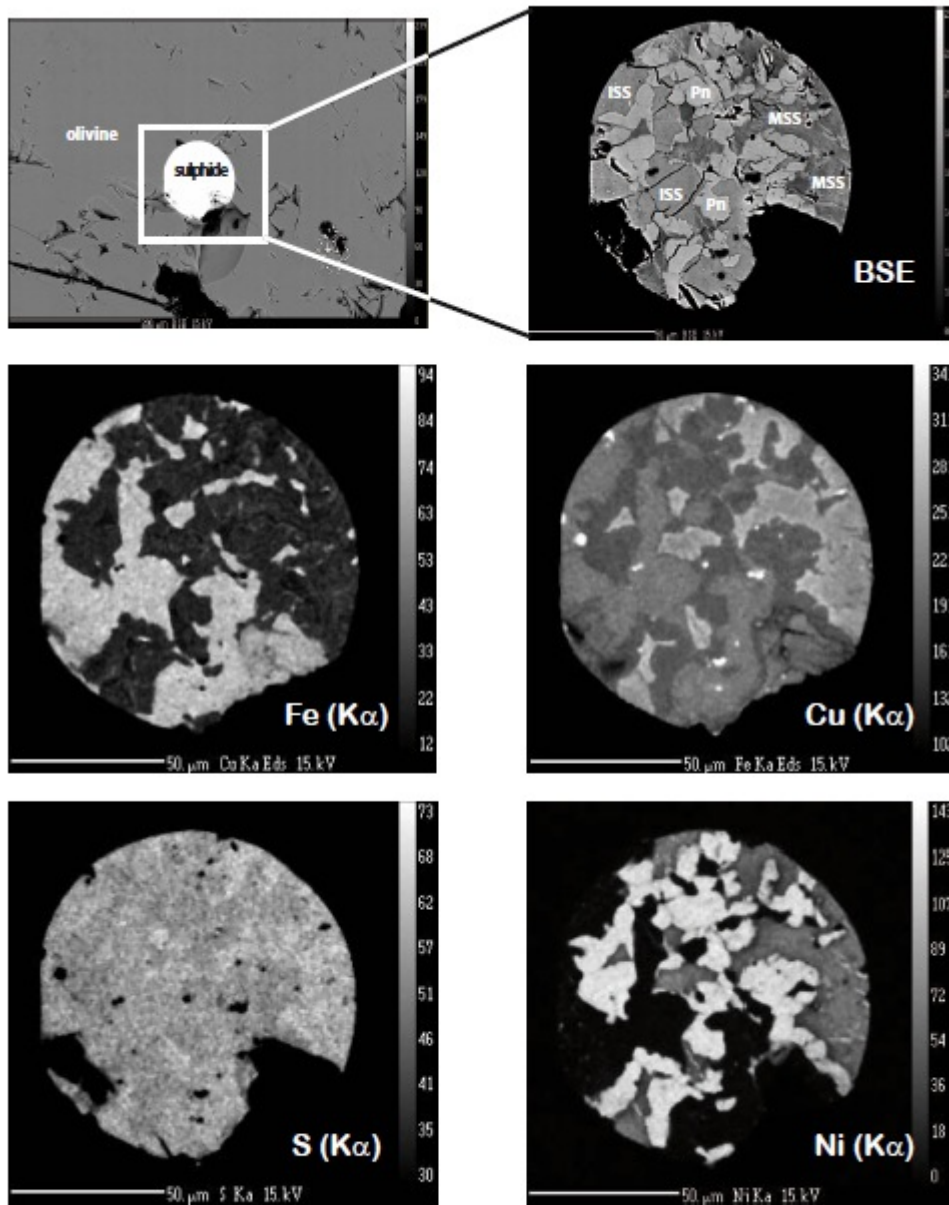
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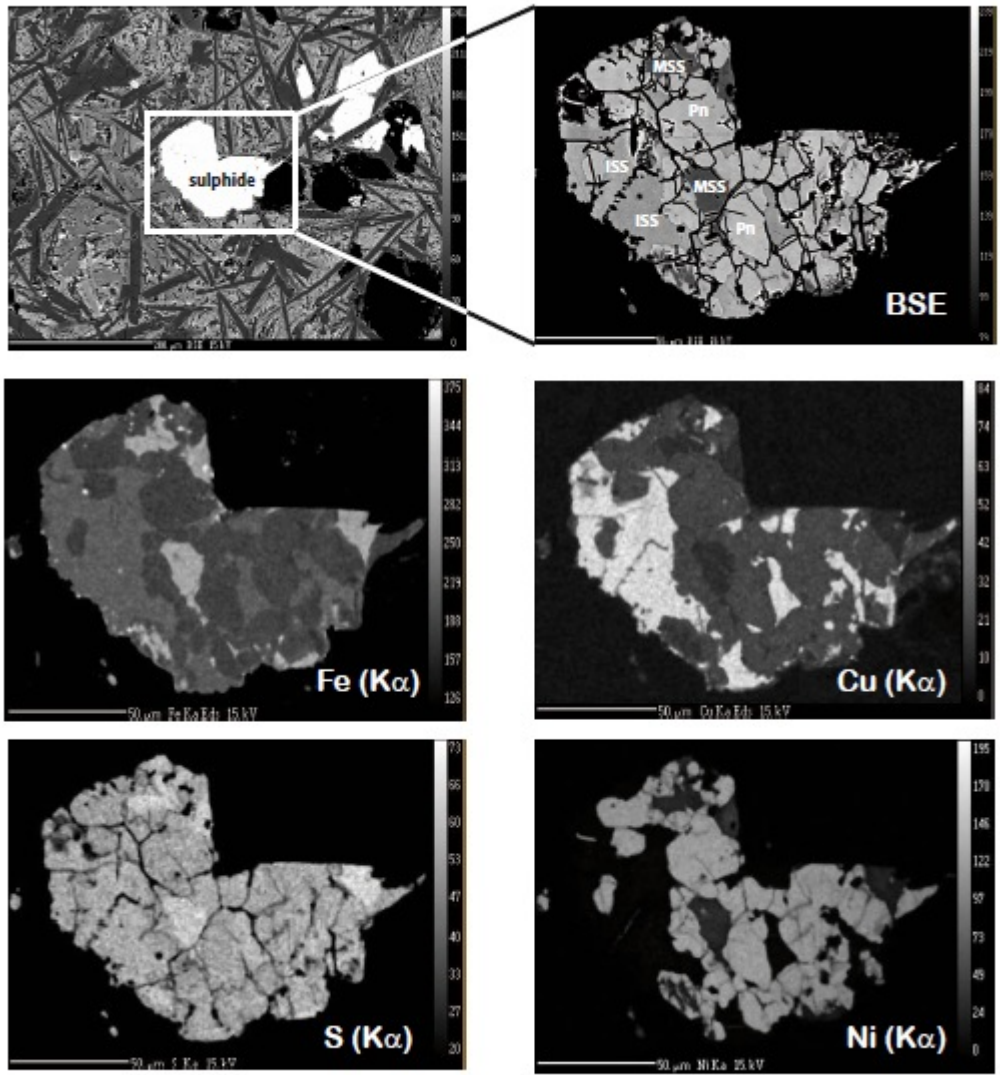
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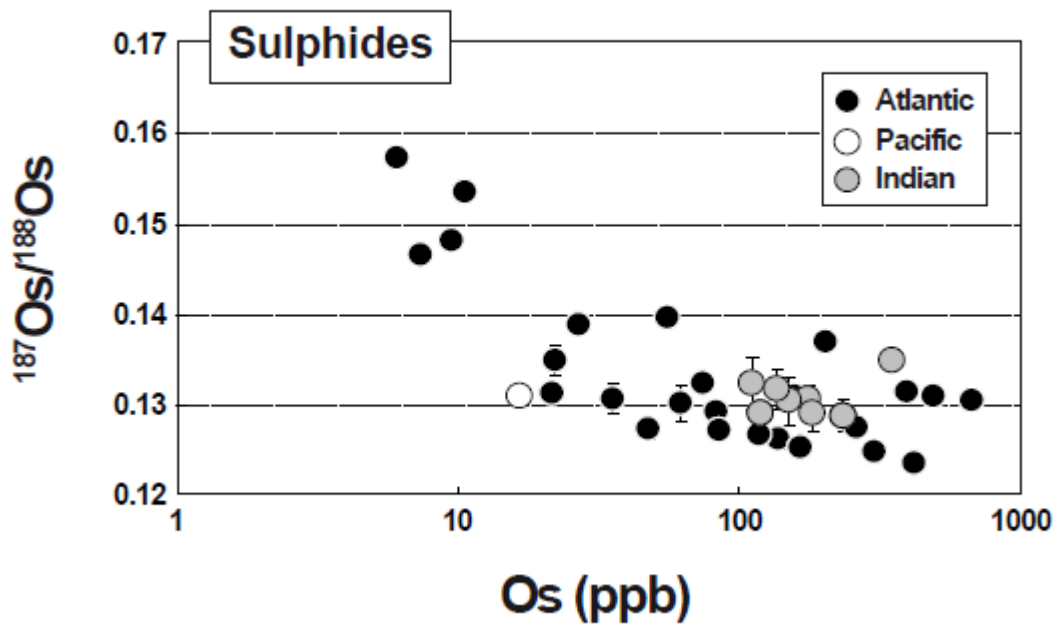
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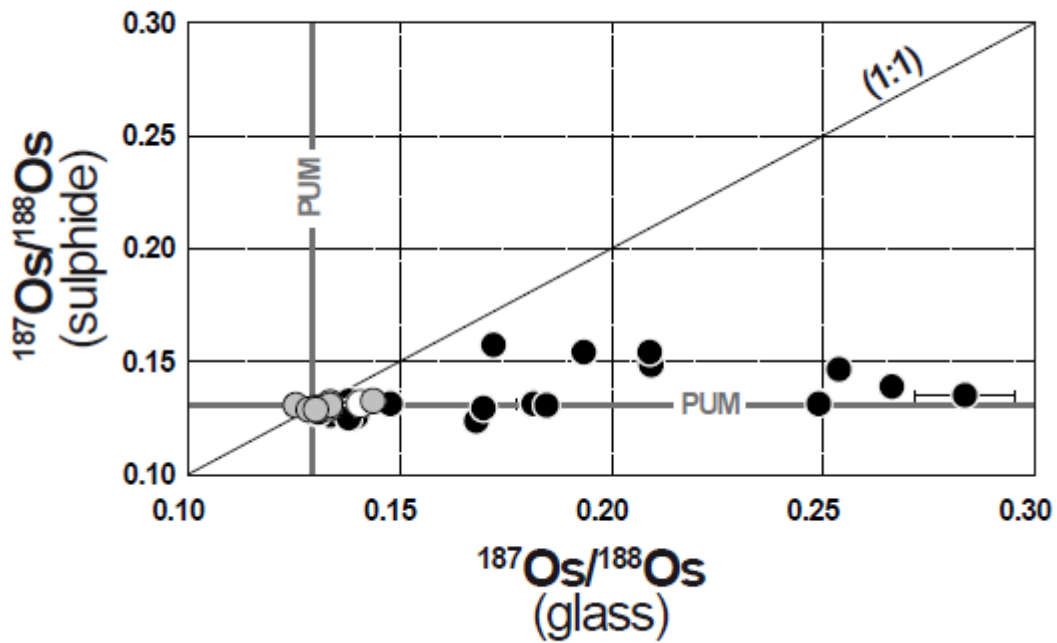
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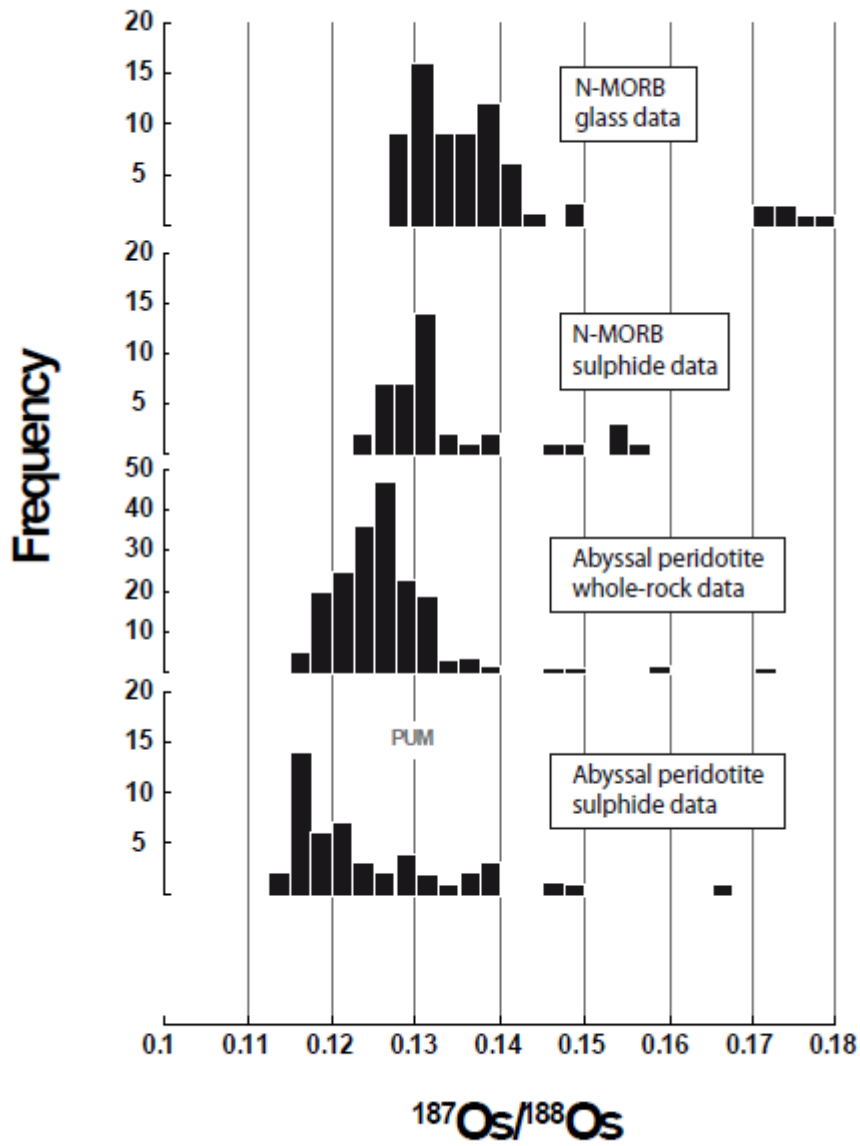
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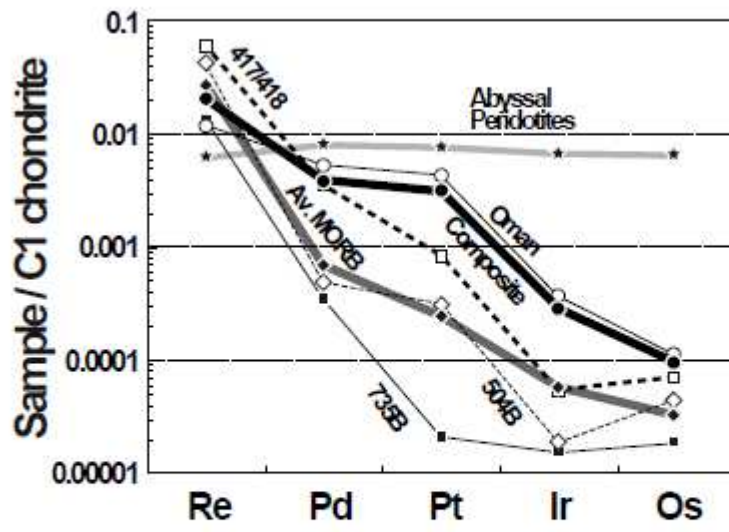
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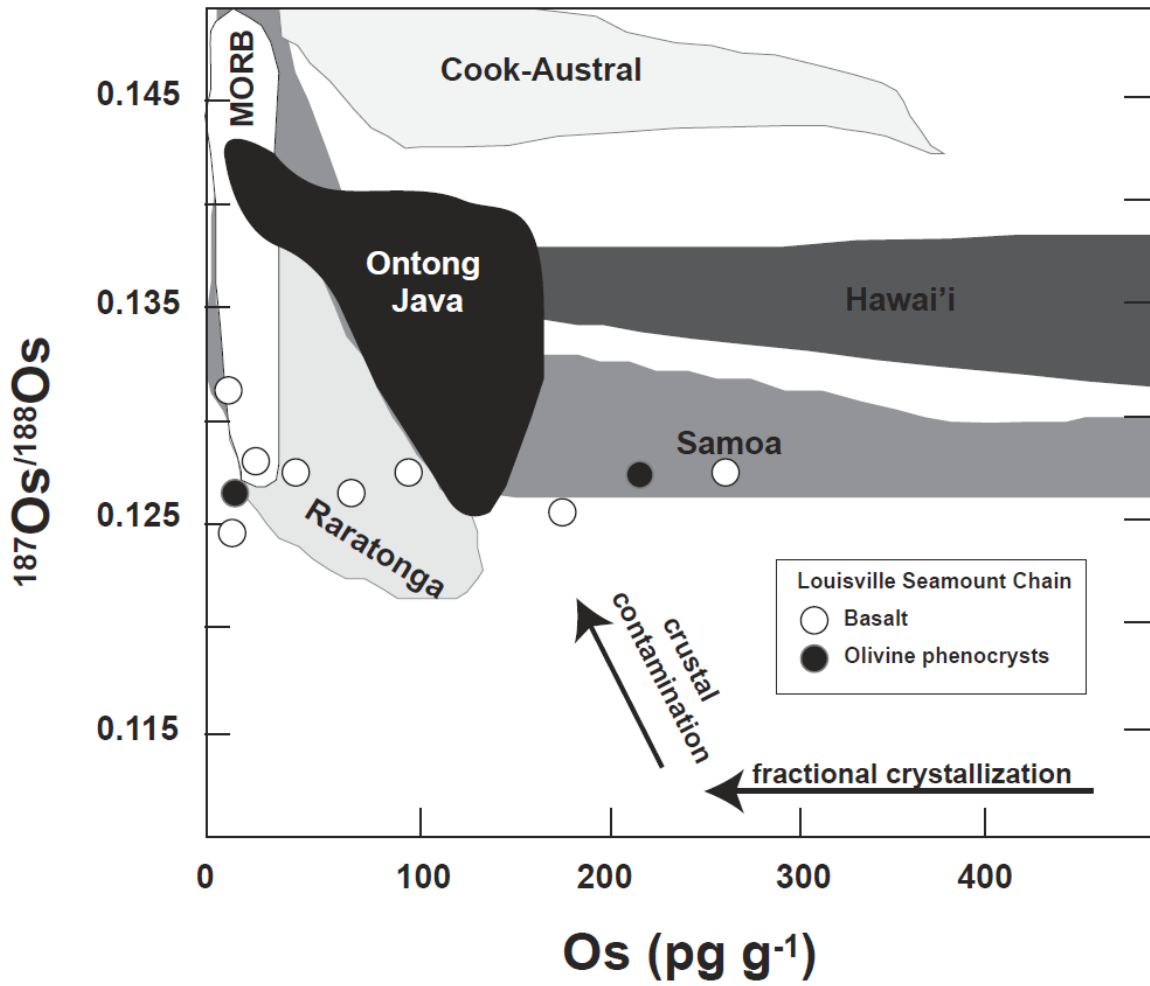


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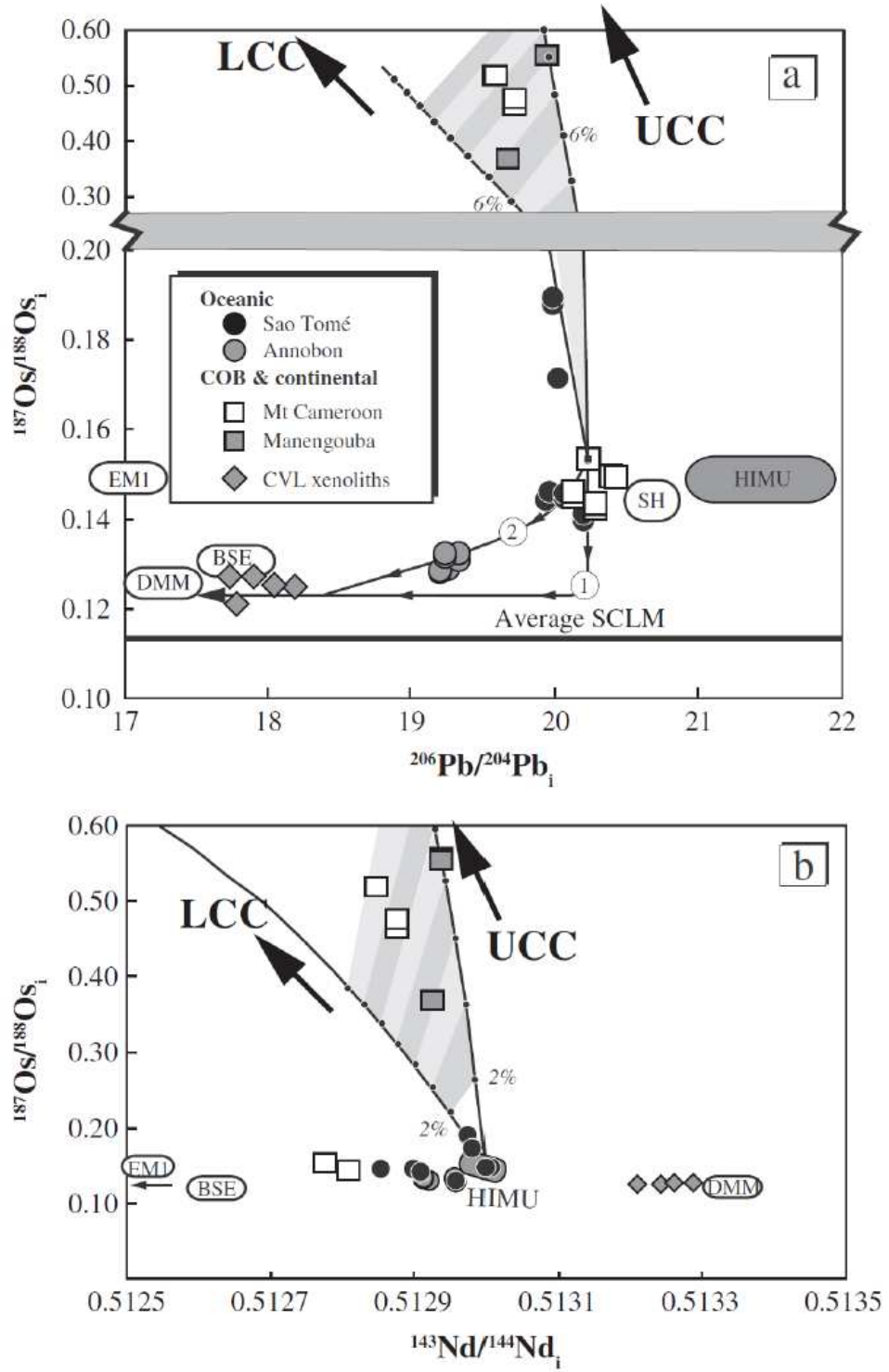
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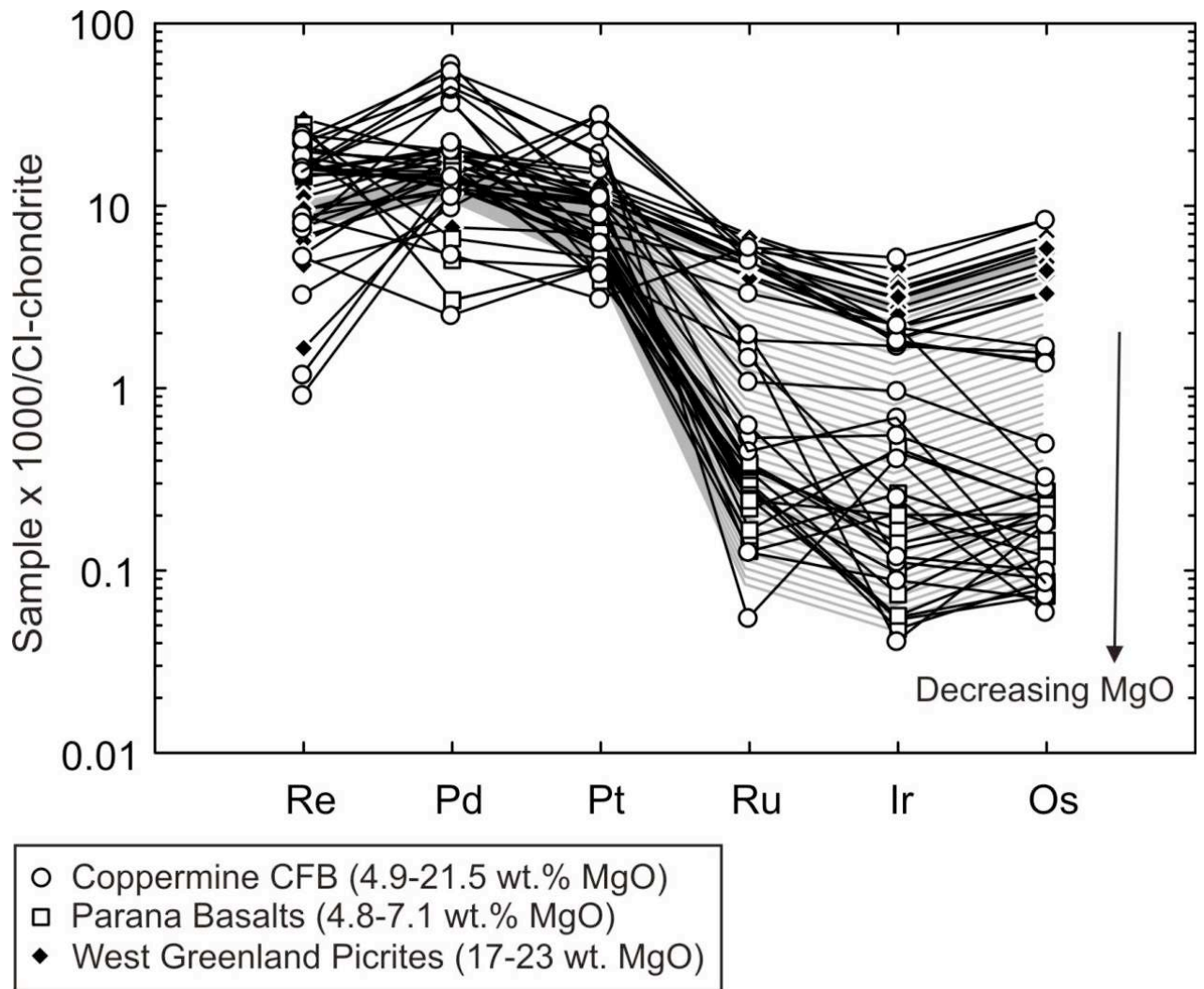
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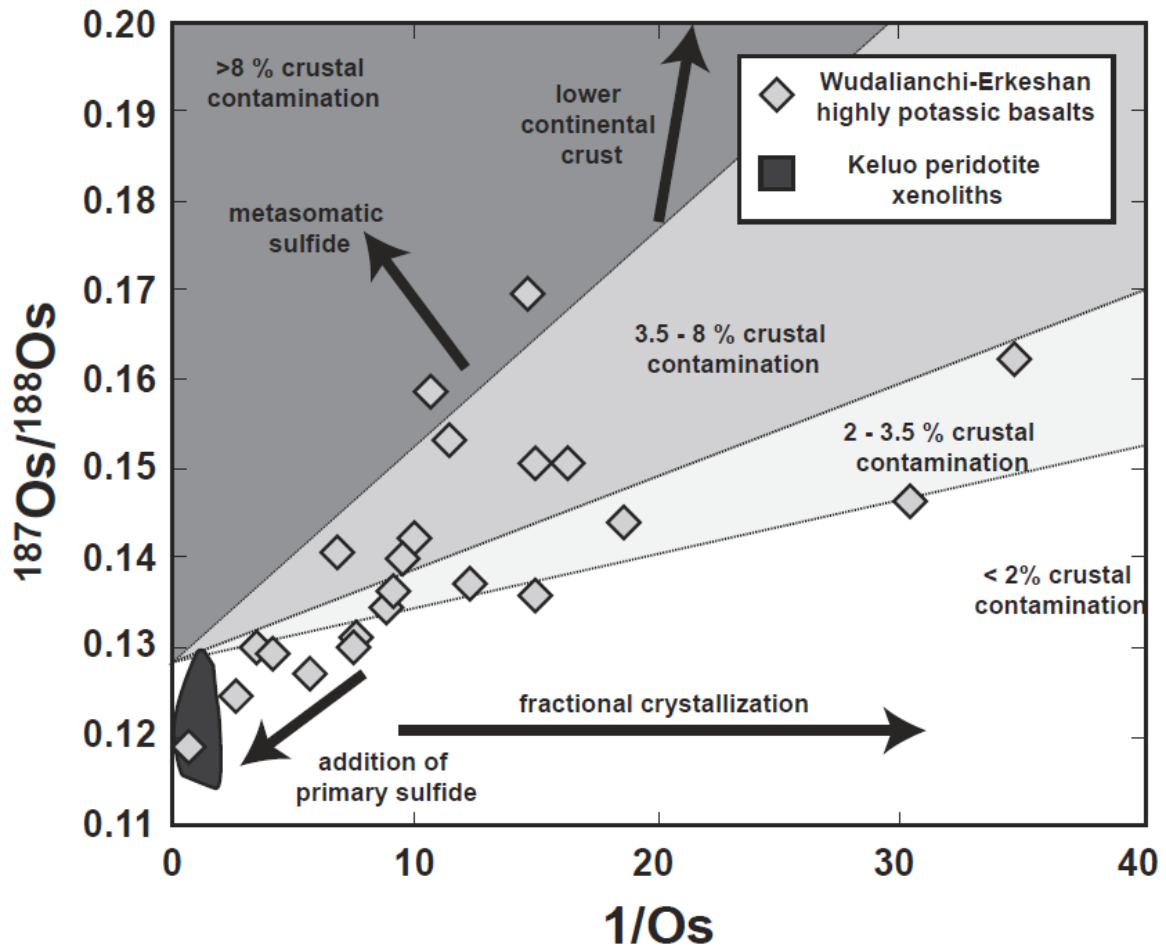
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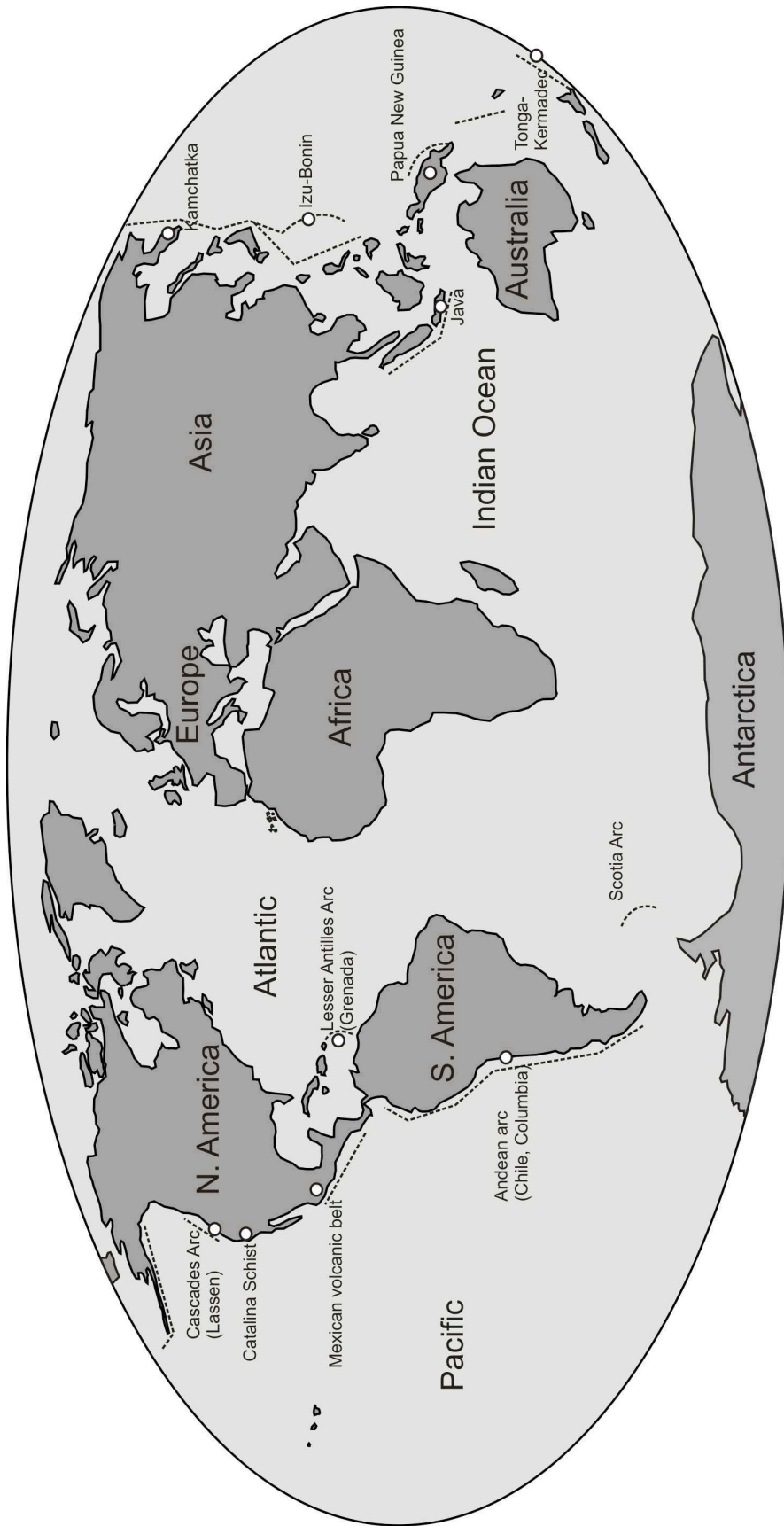
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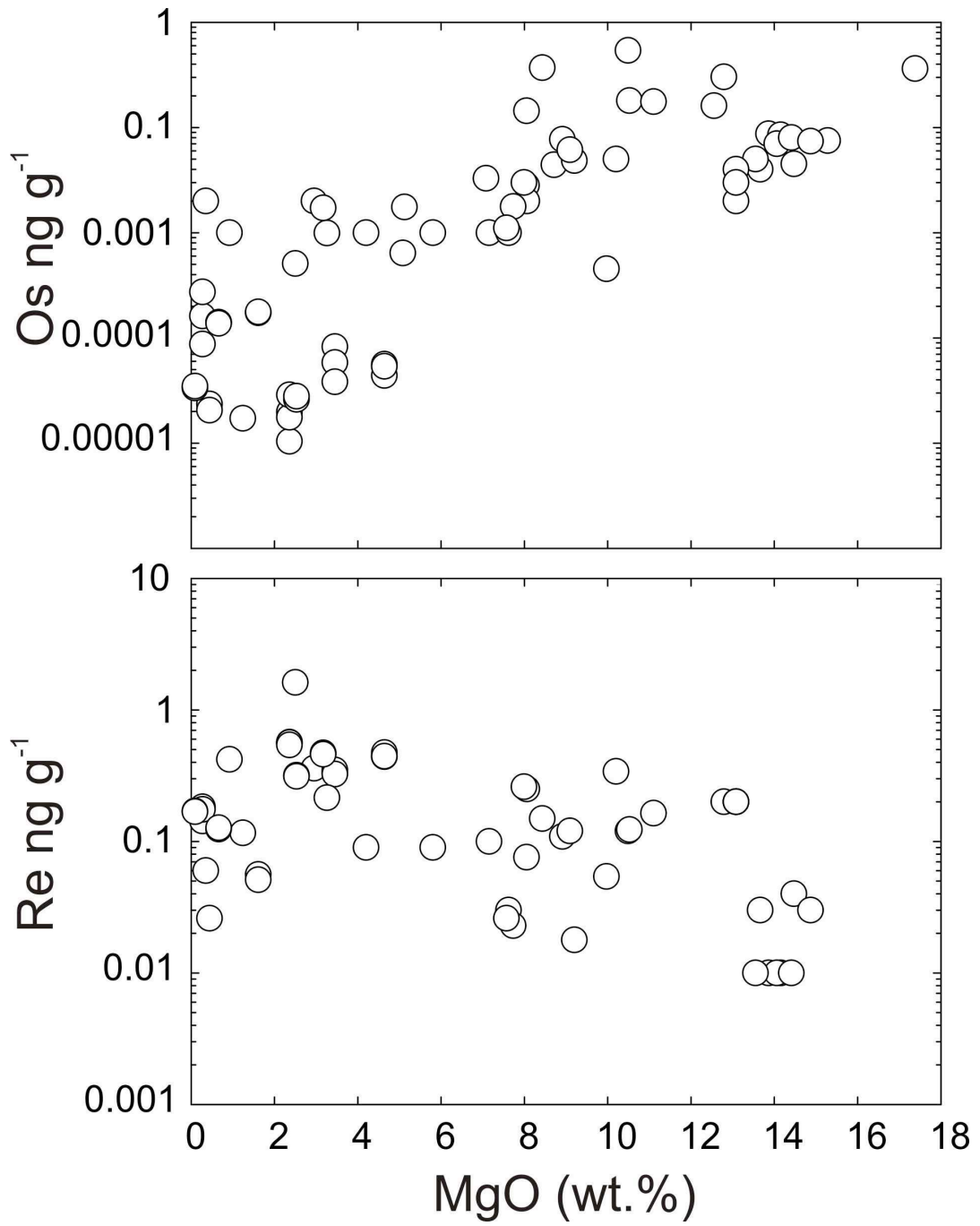
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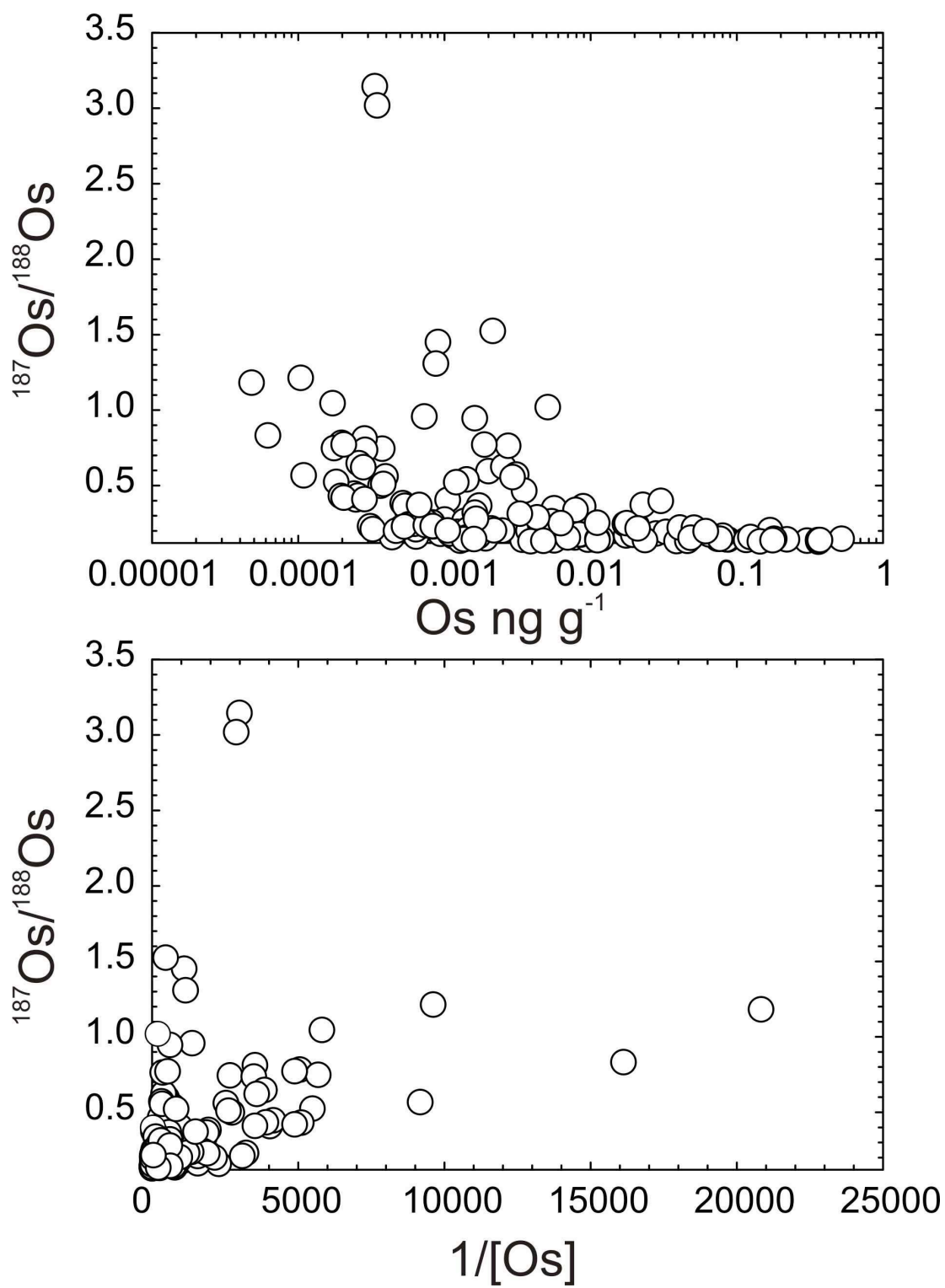


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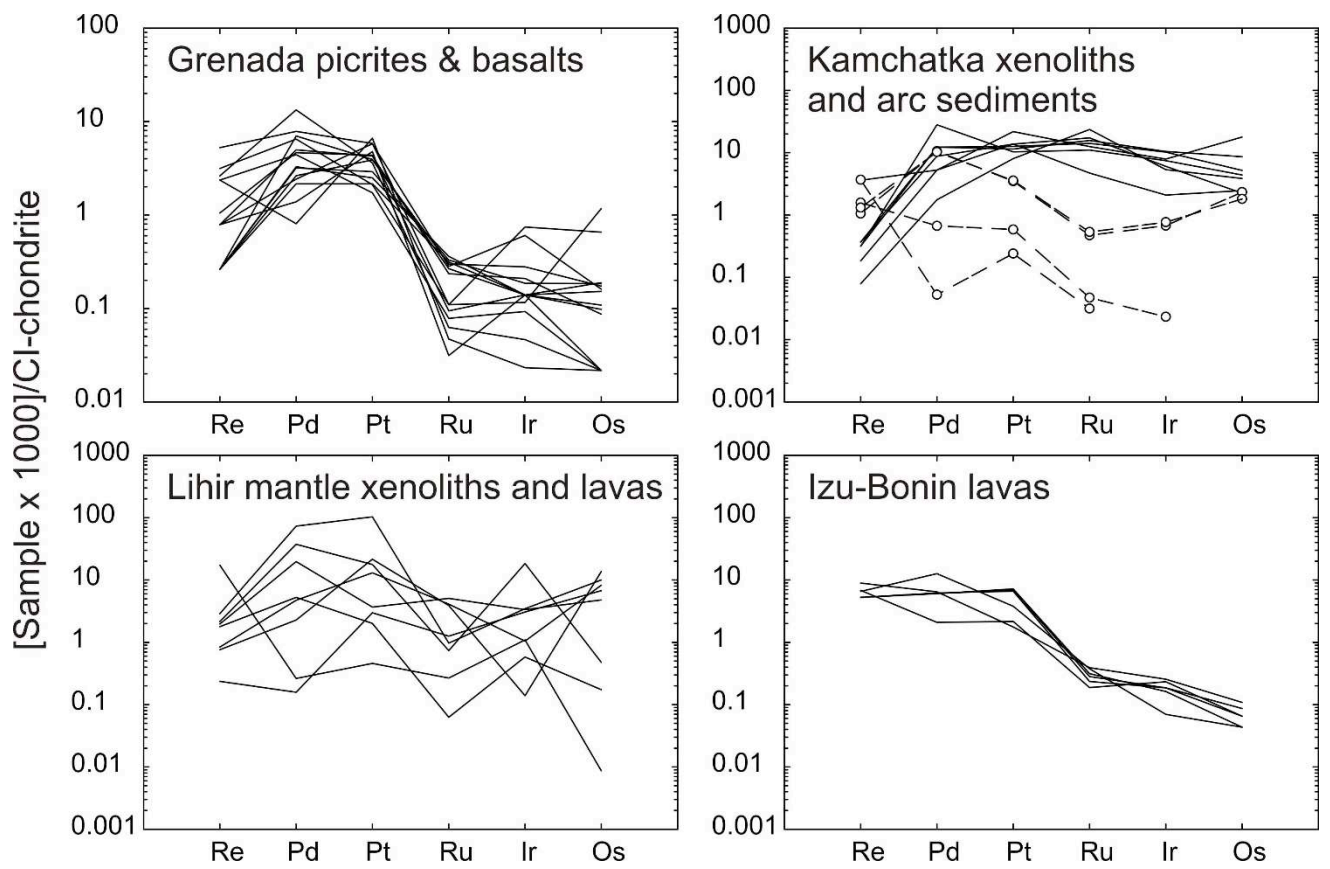
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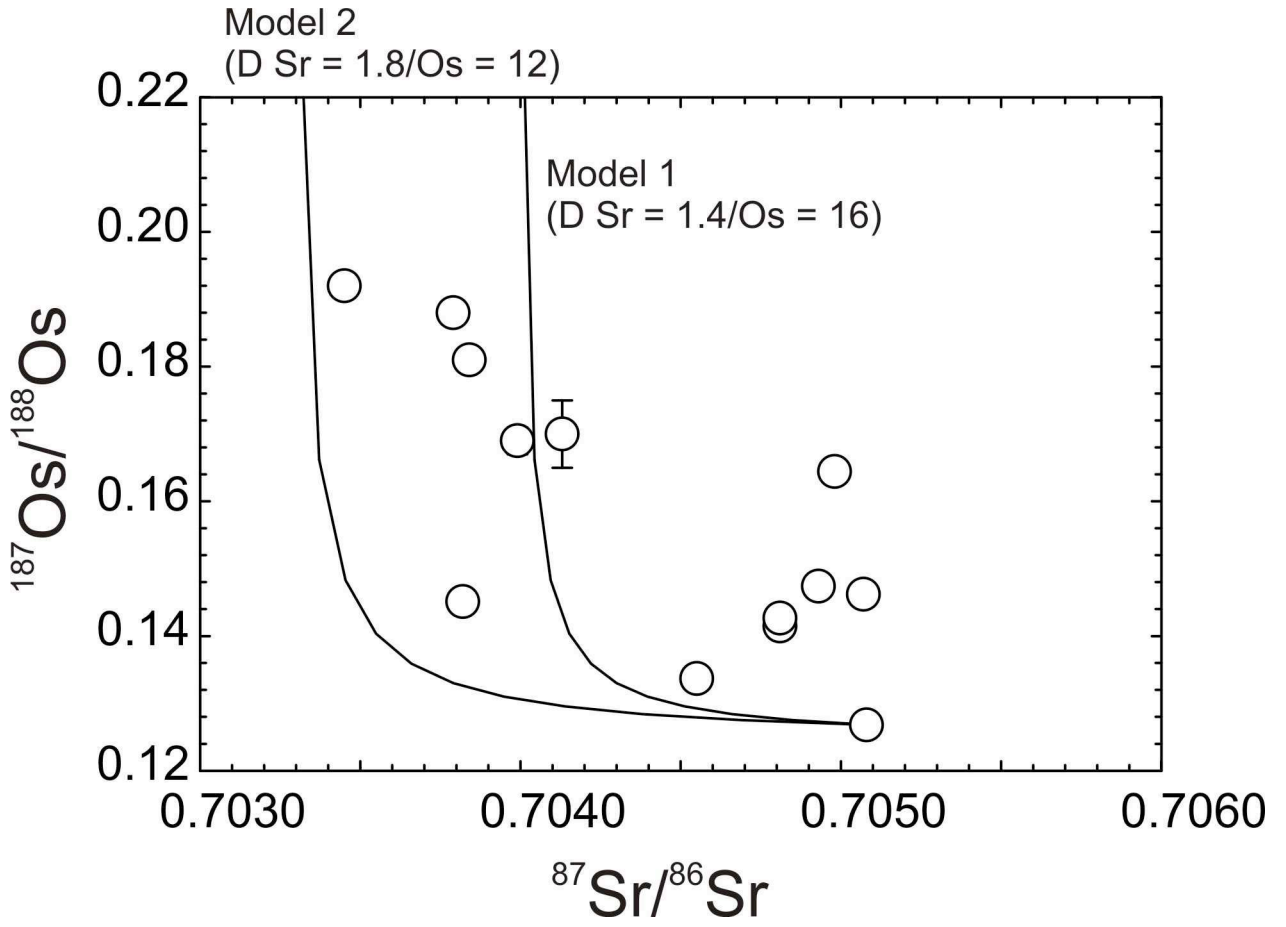
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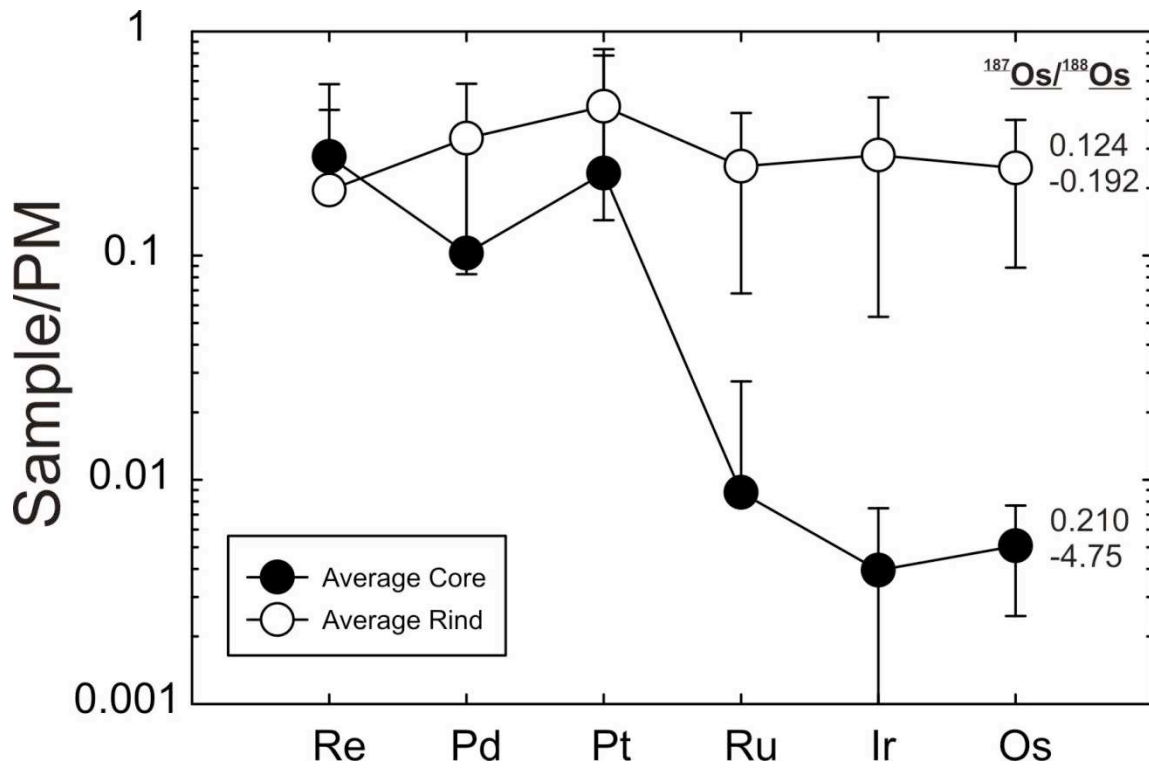
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