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1 **Trace metal and sulfur cycling in a hydrothermally active arc volcano: Deep-sea drilling of**  
2 **the Brothers volcano, Kermadec arc, New Zealand.**

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17 **Abstract**

18 Brothers volcano, located on the Kermadec arc north of New Zealand, hosts two geochemically distinct  
19 hydrothermal systems. The NW Caldera and Upper Cone hydrothermal fields exhibit distinct fluid  
20 compositions that are significantly influenced by seawater and magmatic volatiles, respectively. In this  
21 study, we present trace metal chemistry and sulfur isotope compositions of pyrite within hydrothermally-

22 altered volcanic rocks recovered from drill cores at depths of up to 429 m below the seafloor collected  
23 during the International Ocean Discovery Program's Expedition 376. Magmatic volatile-influenced  
24 alteration resulting in pyrophyllite ± natroalunite assemblages occurs at the Upper Cone and at the NW  
25 Caldera below 189 m. At the NW Caldera, a later seawater-derived hydrothermal fluid overprints magmatic  
26 volatile alteration forming chlorite-rich alteration. Pyrite at the Upper Cone is fine-grained, euhedral and  
27 enriched in Cu, As, Sb, Pb and Pt and has an average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  composition of  $-5.5 \pm 2.9\text{‰}$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n= 32$ ). In  
28 contrast, pyrite associated with pyrophyllite-rich alteration at the older NW Caldera site is coarse-grained,  
29 subhedral and has higher Co, Se, Te and Bi contents but a comparable average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of  $-4.8 \pm 5.5\text{‰}$   
30 ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n= 26$ ). The difference in trace metal content between pyrite from pyrophyllite ± natroalunite  
31 assemblages at the NW Caldera and Upper Cone site indicates a change in the trace metal enrichment  
32 signature of pyrite with the age of the hydrothermal system. Pyrite from chlorite-rich alteration (NW  
33 Caldera) is depleted in Cu, Te and Bi relative to all magmatic volatile-influenced pyrite but has a similar  
34 average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  composition of  $-4.6 \pm 3.5\text{‰}$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n= 20$ ). The similarity in trace metal enrichment signature  
35 and average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  composition of pyrite, regardless of associated alteration mineral assemblage shows that  
36 the initial magmatic volatile trace metal signature and sulfur isotope composition of pyrite is preserved  
37 during fluid overprinting. The lower content of Cu, Te and Bi in pyrite from chlorite-rich alteration confirms  
38 the importance of seawater-derived hydrothermal fluids in metal mobilization and consequent formation of  
39 hydrothermal precipitates at the seafloor.

## 40 Introduction

41 The distribution of trace metals in sulfide minerals associated with seafloor hydrothermal systems is poorly  
42 constrained, with many studies focusing solely on samples collected from black smoker chimneys and  
43 massive sulfide deposits at the seafloor (Butler and Nesbitt 1999; Berkenbosch et al. 2012; Wohlgemuth-  
44 Ueberwasser et al. 2015). Only a few studies have collected samples from below the seafloor, including the  
45 active TAG mound (Humphris et al. 1995), Iheya North (Takai et al. 2011), PACMANUS (Binns et al.  
46 2002) and Middle Valley (Fouquet et al. 1998).

47 Variations in the trace metal signature and content of sulfide minerals that precipitate during the mixing of  
48 magmatic vapour and fluid with seawater can constrain the physical (e.g., temperature) and chemical (e.g.,  
49 pH) composition of the hydrothermal fluid from which they formed (e.g., Metz and Trefry 2000;  
50 Wohlgemuth-Ueberwasser et al. 2015; Fuchs et al. 2019). Pyrite is especially useful in constraining changes  
51 in fluid chemistry and metal sources, as it is ubiquitous in seafloor hydrothermal mineral deposits  
52 (Hannington et al. 2005). In addition, sulfur isotope analysis can be used to assess links between magmatic  
53 volatile influx and metal enrichment in seafloor hydrothermal systems (Herzig et al. 1998; de Ronde et al.  
54 2011). When combined, trace metal chemistry and the sulfur isotopic composition of pyrite can determine  
55 subsurface fluid mixing regimes, variations in magmatic volatile degassing and can be used to assess the  
56 movement and sequestration of metals below the seafloor.

57 Direct influx of magmatic volatiles during the degassing of shallow magma reservoirs has been suggested  
58 as an important source of some metals in seafloor hydrothermal deposits (Yang and Scott 1996; Butterfield  
59 et al. 2011; de Ronde et al. 2011; 2019a; Keith et al. 2016; Berkenbosch et al. 2019; Patten et al. 2020).  
60 This is especially true in arc and back-arc hosted hydrothermal systems where magmas commonly reach  
61 volatile saturation (Wallace 2005; Edmonds and Wallace 2017). The addition of magmatic volatiles such  
62 as SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, HCl and HF are important for two reasons: i) they provide a source of acidity that can  
63 directly influence the solubility and transport of metals, and ii) magmatic degassing may provide a direct  
64 source of certain metals to the overlying hydrothermal systems (Yang and Scott 1996). Some authors have  
65 suggested that the enrichment of Te, Se, Au, Bi and Cu provides evidence for the addition of a magmatic  
66 volatile phase into seafloor hydrothermal systems (Berkenbosch et al. 2012; Keith et al. 2016; Martin et al.  
67 2020), whereas others suggest enrichment in Pb, As, Sb, Hg, Mo, Ag and S (Petersen et al. 2002;  
68 Wohlgemuth-Ueberwasser et al. 2015; Berkenbosch et al. 2019; Patten et al. 2020). Hence, the trace metal  
69 enrichment signature associated with the addition of magmatic volatiles warrants further examination.

70 In addition to trace metal enrichment profiles, sulfur isotope ratios ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) of sulfide minerals can be used to  
71 investigate contributions from different, isotopically distinct sources of sulfur in the hydrothermal fluids.

72 Sulfide minerals in arc and immature back-arc seafloor hydrothermal deposits commonly have  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values  
73 that are  $<0\%$ , such as Hine Hina (Lau back-arc basin; Herzig et al. 1998), Conical Seamount (near Lihir  
74 Island: Petersen et al. 2002; Gemmell et al. 2004) or SuSu Knolls (Yeats et al. 2014) indicating that the  
75 disproportionation of  $\text{SO}_2$  occurs widely in these environments forming  $^{34}\text{S}$  depleted sulfides (Ohmoto and  
76 Lasaga 1982; Kusakabe et al. 2000; Peters et al. 2021).

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78 Here we present the trace metal geochemistry and sulfur isotope composition ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) of pyrite from below  
79 the seafloor at the Brothers volcano collected during the International Ocean Discovery Program's (IODP)  
80 Expedition 376: "Brothers Arc Flux". At Brothers, based on the alteration mineralogy of volcanic host  
81 rocks and the chemistry of vent fluid, both magmatic volatile and seawater-influenced hydrothermal  
82 systems have been identified (de Ronde et al. 2005, 2011, 2109a). The Upper Cone site represents a  
83 relatively young magmatic-hydrothermal system, whereas the NW Caldera site is older and contains  
84 evidence of both seawater-derived and magmatic volatile-influenced alteration (de Ronde et al. 2019a).  
85 These two distinct styles of hydrothermal venting (de Ronde et al. 2011) allow us to establish links between  
86 magmatic volatile influx and the enrichment of trace metals in pyrite, and how this signature is affected by  
87 later seawater-derived hydrothermal fluid overprinting. This makes the Brothers volcano an ideal location  
88 to evaluate how the trace metal and sulfur isotopic composition of pyrite varies between hydrothermal  
89 fields, with depth below the seafloor, and to link metal enrichment signatures to magmatic volatile influx,  
90 system age, and subsurface fluid mixing.

## 91 Brothers volcano

92 Brothers volcano is located in the southern part of the Kermadec-Tonga intraoceanic arc, north of New  
93 Zealand (de Ronde et al. 2012; Fig. 1). The volcano consists of an elongate NW-SE volcanic edifice with  
94 a prominent central caldera with a near continuous rim measuring 3 x 3.4 km (de Ronde et al. 2005; Embley  
95 et al. 2012; Fig. 2). The volcanic rocks within the volcano are largely dacitic with minor rhyolitic lavas and

96 rare basaltic dikes (Wright and Gamble 1999; Haase et al. 2006; Timm et al. 2012; Wysoczanski et al.  
97 2012).

98 In this study we present data collected during IODP Expedition 376 from two drill holes within Brothers  
99 volcano (Fig. 2A). Hole U1530A is located in the NW Caldera hydrothermal field on the faulted inner  
100 caldera wall at a water depth of 1594.9 meters below sea level (mbsl) where drilling penetrated to a depth  
101 of 453 mbsf with an overall core recovery rate of 16.9% (de Ronde et al. 2019b). Hole U1528D is located  
102 in a crater atop the volcanic Upper Cone at a water depth of 1229.1 mbsl where drilling penetrated to a  
103 maximum depth of 359 mbsf with an overall core recovery rate of 26.1% (de Ronde et al. 2019c).

#### 104 Hydrothermal venting

105 Brothers volcano hosts five active and one inactive site of hydrothermal venting (de Ronde et al. 2005;  
106 Baker et al. 2012). In this study, we focus on the NW Caldera and Upper Cone fields that show  
107 morphologically and geochemically distinct styles of hydrothermal venting. Fluid flow at the NW Caldera  
108 vent field occurs on the inner caldera wall and is controlled by a series of ring faults (Fig. 2B; Embley et  
109 al. 2012; Caratori Tontini et al. 2012, 2019; de Ronde et al. 2019a). Here, high-temperature (up to 320 °C),  
110 moderately acidic (pH 3.2), gas poor fluids that contain high Cl contents (up to 787 mM/kg; Kleint et al.  
111 2019) are actively venting and forming metal-sulfide-rich chimneys. In contrast, the Upper Cone is  
112 characterized by diffuse fluid venting forming native sulfur chimneys and Fe-oxide crusts (Fig. 2A; de  
113 Ronde et al. 2011; Kleint et al. 2019; Stucker et al. 2022). At the Upper Cone, vent fluids are highly acidic  
114 (pH 1.2) but with lower temperatures (maximum 122 °C) and contain elevated  $\Sigma\text{SO}_4$  ( $\leq 88.9$  mM) and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$   
115 (5.0 mM) contents (de Ronde et al. 2011; Kleint et al. 2019).

#### 116 Alteration mineralogy

117 The difference in fluid chemistry and temperature between the Upper Cone and NW Caldera vent sites is  
118 reflected in the alteration mineralogy of the underlying volcanic rocks (de Ronde et al. 2019a, b, c).

119 Previous studies have identified five different alteration mineral assemblages, two at the NW Caldera and  
120 three at the Upper Cone (Fig. 3 and 4) (de Ronde et al. 2019b; Martin et al. 2022).

121 At the NW Caldera site, alteration containing chlorite + quartz + anhydrite + pyrite ± illite ± smectite,  
122 classified as chlorite + quartz alteration, formed from the circulation of high-temperature (~300 °C),  
123 moderately low-pH (3-4) seawater-derived hydrothermal fluids. In contrast, pyrophyllite + illite + anhydrite  
124 + quartz + pyrite ± rutile ± diaspore ± zunyite, classified as pyrophyllite + illite alteration, indicates the  
125 presence of high-temperature (>320 °C) acidic fluids (pH <3) (de Ronde et al. 2019c; Martin et al. 2022)  
126 (ESM 1, Table T1 for sample description). Based on the distribution of alteration minerals with depth  
127 below the seafloor, a two-stage model has been proposed for the magmatic-hydrothermal evolution of  
128 Brothers volcano (de Ronde et al. 2019a). At the NW Caldera, below 189 mbsf, magmatic volatile-  
129 influenced alteration containing pyrophyllite + illite is locally overprinted by a chlorite + quartz assemblage  
130 (Fig. 3A-1) (de Ronde et al. 2019a,b). Overprinting results from changes in near-surface permeability that  
131 occurred in response to caldera collapse, which facilitated seawater ingress along caldera bounding ring  
132 faults and through the fractured caldera floor (Caratori Tontini et al. 2019; de Ronde et al. 2019a). The  
133 circulation of modified seawater and its consequent interaction with the host rocks led to the remobilization  
134 of earlier formed (by the magmatic fluids) hypersaline metal-rich brines within the NW Caldera  
135 hydrothermal system, providing a metal source for overlying seafloor sulfide mineralization (de Ronde et  
136 al. 2011, 2019a; Berkenbosch et al. 2012; Gruen et al. 2014).

137 At the Upper Cone, samples that contain natroalunite + anhydrite + quartz + cristobalite ± illite ± native  
138 sulfur ± pyrite ± rutile, classified as natroalunite alteration, formed at high-temperatures (>300 °C) from  
139 low-pH (<1-2) “acid-sulfate” type fluids. Samples that contain pyrophyllite + natroalunite + anhydrite +  
140 quartz + cristobalite ± native sulfur ± pyrite ± rutile, classified here as natroalunite + pyrophyllite alteration,  
141 formed at comparably high-temperatures (~300 °C) but at lower water:rock ratios (Seewald et al. 2019). In  
142 contrast, some samples contain smectite + cristobalite + pyrite + anhydrite and primary igneous plagioclase  
143 is preserved, indicating regions of increased seawater influx characterized by lower fluid temperatures

144 (~180 °C) and a higher fluid pH (~5) (Martin et al. 2022). These three mineral assemblages occur  
145 intercalated at irregular depth intervals from the seafloor to the bottom of the hole at the Upper Cone (Fig.  
146 4A-1).

## 147 Methods

### 148 Trace element geochemistry of pyrite

149 The trace metal content of pyrite was analyzed by laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass  
150 spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) using a New Wave Research UP213 UV laser coupled to an iCAP RQ ICP-  
151 MS ( $n=345$ ; ESM 1, Table T3-5). Point analyses were performed with a diameter of 40  $\mu\text{m}$  in time resolved  
152 analysis mode at a frequency of 10 Hz. Acquisition lasted for 45 s and a gas blank was measured for 25 s  
153 prior to analysis. Analyte masses measured included:  $^{59}\text{Co}$ ,  $^{60}\text{Ni}$ ,  $^{65}\text{Cu}$ ,  $^{66}\text{Zn}$ ,  $^{75}\text{As}$ ,  $^{77}\text{Se}$ ,  $^{99}\text{Ru}$ ,  $^{101}\text{Ru}$ ,  $^{103}\text{Rh}$ ,  
154  $^{105}\text{Pd}$ ,  $^{106}\text{Pd}$ ,  $^{108}\text{Pd}$ ,  $^{109}\text{Ag}$ ,  $^{111}\text{Cd}$ ,  $^{121}\text{Sb}$ ,  $^{125}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{185}\text{Re}$ ,  $^{189}\text{Os}$ ,  $^{193}\text{Ir}$ ,  $^{195}\text{Pt}$ ,  $^{197}\text{Au}$ ,  $^{206}\text{Pb}$  and  $^{209}\text{Bi}$ . Data correction  
155 and the subtraction of gas blanks was performed using Thermo Qtegra software. External calibration was  
156 performed on a series of in-house sulfide standards (see Prichard et al. 2013). The repeat analysis of  
157 standard UQAC FeS-1 during analysis yielded a relative standard deviation of <5% for all elements except  
158 Ni, Cu and Cd, which were 17, 17 and 26%, respectively (ESM 1, Table T2). Sulfur-33 was used as an  
159 internal standard for all LA-ICP-MS analyses. The sulfur content of pyrite was determined prior to LA-  
160 ICP-MS analysis using quantitative energy dispersive spectroscopy on a scanning electron microscope,  
161 yielding an average sulfur content of  $54.1 \pm 0.4$  wt.% ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n=359$ ; ESM 1, Table T6).

### 162 Sulfur isotope analysis

163 The sulfur isotope composition ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) of pyrite was determined using secondary ion mass spectrometry  
164 (SIMS) microanalysis. Seventy-eight analyses were performed across 28 polished mounts that represent  
165 the different alteration mineral assemblages identified at Brothers. Sample blocks were mounted in epoxy  
166 in aluminum retaining rings, polished, and coated with 300Å of Au prior to analysis to mitigate charging  
167 of the sample during ion bombardment. Samples were analyzed using a Cameca IMS 4f SIMS instrument



168 at the Microanalysis Facility at Memorial University of Newfoundland following the analytical procedure  
169 detailed in Brueckner et al. (2015). Each sample was bombarded with a primary ion beam of 250-450 pA  
170 of Cs<sup>+</sup> accelerated through a potential of 10 keV and focused into a 10 μm diameter rastered spot. Negatively  
171 charged secondary ions were accelerated into the mass spectrometer using a potential of +4.5 keV. Prior to  
172 analysis, each spot was pre-sputtered for 120 s with a 10 μm rastered beam to exclude sulfur contamination  
173 from the sample surface. Reproducibility of results was calculated based on the repeat analysis of standard  
174 reference materials UL9 (pyrite - δ<sup>34</sup>S= 16.3‰) and KH87 (pyrite - δ<sup>34</sup>S= 0.4‰) and is typically better than  
175 ±0.4‰ (1σ, ESM 1, Table T7). All analyses are reported in standard notation (‰) relative to Vienna-  
176 Canyon Diablo Troilite (VCDT).

## 177 Results

### 178 Sample mineralogy

179 We retain the use of previous classifications based on alteration mineralogy with samples from the NW  
180 Caldera wall (Hole U1530A) classified into chlorite + quartz and pyrophyllite + illite alteration assemblages  
181 (de Ronde et al. 2019a,b; Martin et al. 2022). Pyrite in the chlorite + quartz alteration (Fig. 3A and B) is  
182 relatively coarse-grained (>0.2 mm) and subhedral to euhedral (Fig. 3D, E and F). In the pyrophyllite +  
183 illite-rich (Fig. 3C) samples, pyrite is associated with anhydrite veins that cut the wall rock alteration (Fig.  
184 3G). Sphalerite occurs as micro-scale inclusions within subhedral coarse-grained (>0.2 mm) pyrite (Fig.  
185 3H). Some pyrite grains in pyrophyllite-rich alteration are anhedral (Fig. 3I). When etched using NaOCl,  
186 pyrite grains exhibit a range of different internal zonation patterns (Fig. 3J to L). In pyrite from samples  
187 located near the seafloor (<31 mbsf), multiple radial zonations parallel to the grain margin that delineate  
188 overgrowths are present (Fig. 3J). In deeper samples from chlorite + quartz alteration, zonations in pyrite  
189 are more diffuse and appear chaotic with crystal faces poorly defined (Fig. 3K). Pyrite from pyrophyllite +  
190 illite alteration commonly contained radial zonations that are no longer parallel to the grain margin,  
191 delineating a relict inner core zone (Fig. 3L).

192 At the Upper Cone (Hole U1528D) natroalunite + pyrophyllite ± native sulfur alteration occurs  
193 preferentially along bleached selvage networks that overprint the brecciated matrix (Fig. 4A). In some  
194 samples where bleached selvages are absent and alteration is more pervasive, pyrophyllite is absent (Fig.  
195 4B). In other samples, both pyrophyllite and natroalunite are absent and samples contain smectite with the  
196 preservation of primary plagioclase (Fig. 4C). In all samples, pyrite occurs as very finely disseminated  
197 euhedral to subhedral grains (Fig. 4D-I). Pyrite occurs intergrown in the sample matrix (Fig. 4 D-F),  
198 associated with natroalunite + anhydrite that replaces plagioclase (Fig. 4G), and infilling vugs (Fig. 4. H  
199 and I) (de Ronde et al. 2019b). Pyrite from the Upper Cone rarely displayed any internal zonation (Fig. 4J).  
200 In aggregates of pyrite, some grains showed radial zonations parallel to the grain margins (Fig. 4K and L)

## 201 Pyrite chemistry

### 202 NW Caldera

203 Six representative polished mounts were analyzed from the chlorite + quartz alteration ( $n= 53$  spot analyses;  
204 Fig. 5, Table 1) and nine mounts from samples with pyrophyllite + illite alteration assemblages at the NW  
205 Caldera site ( $n= 76$  spot analyses; Fig. 5). The pattern of enrichment for all pyrites at both the Upper Cone  
206 and NW Caldera, regardless of alteration assemblage show a relative enrichment in Cu, Se, Te and Pb  
207 compared to other elements analyzed (e.g., As, Sb, Bi, Co; Fig. 5A). However, the trace metal content of  
208 pyrite is variable between the different alteration mineral assemblages (Fig. 5A). Pyrite from the chlorite +  
209 quartz-rich alteration is enriched in As, Sb, Au and Pb, and depleted in Co, Cu, Se, Te and Bi, relative to  
210 pyrite from pyrophyllite + illite alteration (Fig. 5). Pyrite from the pyrophyllite + illite samples of Hole  
211 U1530A is strongly enriched in Se and Co relative to pyrite from Hole 1528D of the Upper Cone (Fig 5A).  
212 A moderate positive correlation is observed between Au and Ag ( $R^2=0.62$ ), Pb ( $R^2=0.67$ ), Te ( $R^2=0.69$ ),  
213 and Bi ( $R^2=0.63$ ) and a strong correlation between Re and Pt ( $R^2=0.89$ ) in pyrite from chlorite + quartz  
214 samples. In pyrite from pyrophyllite + illite samples, a strong correlation exists between Zn and Cd ( $R^2=$   
215  $0.92$ ) with a moderate to strong correlation between Se and Cu ( $R^2=0.63$ ) and Se and Ag ( $R^2=0.81$ ) (ESM  
216 1, Table T4).

217 In addition to the difference in trace metal content between alteration types, trends also exist with depth  
218 below the seafloor. Near seafloor chlorite-rich samples to a depth of 26 mbsf are strongly enriched in As,  
219 Sb, Pb and Ag relative to deeper samples (Fig. 6A). Cobalt, Zn, Se, Te and Bi contents of near seafloor  
220 samples were generally below detection limit (Fig. 6A). With increasing depth, the median Co content of  
221 pyrite increases, peaking at a depth of 314 mbsf with a median content of 90 ppm ( $n = 7$ ), then decreases to  
222 similar contents observed for the shallow parts of the core. Pyrite in pyrophyllite + illite samples at a depth  
223 of between 232 and 415 mbsf contained median Cu, Sb and Pb contents below the detection limit (Fig. 6A).

## 224 Upper Cone

225 Pyrite was analyzed in 17 polished mounts from the Upper Cone site ( $n = 216$  spot analyses; Fig. 5, Table  
226 1). Pyrite from the smectite + primary plagioclase samples is enriched in As, Te, Pb, and Bi relative to other  
227 alteration types for this site (Fig. 5D, F, H and M), and contains the highest total measured trace metal  
228 content at 429 ppm ( $n = 28$ ). Natroalunite + pyrophyllite samples contain the highest median Cu and Se  
229 contents but have the lowest median Co, As and Bi contents ( $n = 151$ ; Fig. 5). Pyrite from natroalunite-rich  
230 samples contain the highest median Sb content but have the lowest median Se and Te contents ( $n = 37$ ; Fig.  
231 5G and H).

232 In the smectite + primary plagioclase samples, a moderate to strong positive correlation occurs between As  
233 and Sb ( $R^2 = 0.69$ ), Ag and Pb ( $R^2 = 0.88$ ), Sb and Pb ( $R^2 = 0.77$ ), and Au and Pb ( $R^2 = 0.66$ ). In pyrite from  
234 the natroalunite + pyrophyllite samples, only Zn and Ag ( $R^2 = 0.74$ ), and Cd ( $R^2 = 0.55$ ) show notable  
235 correlation. In the natroalunite-rich samples, a strong positive correlation exists between Pt and Re ( $R^2 =$   
236  $0.95$ ) and Au ( $R^2 = 0.87$ ), with a moderate correlation between Pb, Au and Ag ( $R^2 = 0.64$ ) (ESM 1, Table  
237 T5).

238 In addition to variations in pyrite chemistry with alteration assemblage, the trace metal content of pyrite  
239 varies with depth below the seafloor at the Upper Cone site (Fig. 6B). Pyrite from the uppermost 153 mbsf  
240 of the core has a higher trace metal content relative to pyrite from samples deeper in the hole. For example,

241 the median Cu content of pyrite above 153 mbsf is 493 ppm, decreasing to 107 ppm below this depth (Fig.  
242 6B). Similar enrichments in Se, Bi and Te are also noted above 153 mbsf.

## 243 Sulfur isotopes

### 244 NW Caldera

245 The sulfur isotope composition of pyrite from NW Caldera Hole U1530A range from -13.2 to 3.8‰, with  
246 an average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of  $-4.7 \pm 4.4\text{‰}$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n = 46$ ). Pyrite from chlorite + quartz-rich samples range from -  
247 12.9‰ to 0.4‰ and have an average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of  $-4.6 \pm 3.5\text{‰}$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n = 26$ ), whereas pyrite from the  
248 pyrophyllite + illite samples range from -13.2‰ to 3.8‰ but with a similar average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of  $-4.8 \pm$   
249  $5.5\text{‰}$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n = 20$ ; Fig. 7).

250 With the exception of pyrite from a pyrophyllite + illite sample, core section (65R1), located at a depth of  
251 314 mbsf, the average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  composition of all samples was  $<0\text{‰}$  (Fig. 8A). Only minor trends are  
252 discernible between sulfur isotope composition and depth below seafloor (Fig. 8A). For example, in the  
253 uppermost 50 mbsf, average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values appear to broadly decrease with depth from -1.5‰ at 0.7 mbsf to  
254 -6.7‰ at a depth of ~40 mbsf (Fig. 8A). Below a depth of 189 mbsf,  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values in pyrite become more  
255 sporadic and no trends are discernible.

### 256 Upper Cone

257 The sulfur isotopic composition of pyrite from the Upper Cone ranges between -12.2 and 0.3‰, with  
258 samples dominated by smectite + primary plagioclase having an average value of  $-6.4 \pm 2.8\text{‰}$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n = 7$ ),  
259 compared with  $-5.2 \pm 2.6\text{‰}$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n = 17$ ) and  $-5.0 \pm 3.8\text{‰}$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n = 8$ ) for samples that contain only  
260 natroalunite and natroalunite + pyrophyllite, respectively. There is no systematic relationship between  
261 pyrite sulfur isotope composition and depth below the seafloor (Fig. 8B).

## 262 Discussion

### 263 Incorporation of trace metals in pyrite

264 Trace metal content in pyrite can occur in two ways: i) lattice bound substitution, or ii) nano- to micro-scale  
265 inclusions analyzed within the host pyrite (Huston et al. 1995; Reich et al. 2005; Deditius et al. 2011). The  
266 incorporation of metals via substitution is dependent on the ionic radii and difference in charge between the  
267 elements that are being substituted (Goldschmidt and Muir 1954). In pyrite, metals are incorporated either  
268 through the substitution of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  (e.g.,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ) or  $\text{S}^{2-}$  (e.g.,  $\text{Se}^{2-}$ ), with substitutions being either stoichiometric  
269 (e.g., Co) or non-stoichiometric (e.g., Au or As; Abraitis et al. 2004).

270 Pyrite is the only sulfide mineral observed at the Upper Cone site. At the NW Caldera site pyrite is the  
271 dominant sulfide mineral, with minor sphalerite (<5 modal %) occurring near the seafloor (<31 mbsf) and  
272 as micro-scale inclusions in pyrite at a depth of 314 mbsf (Fig. 3H; de Ronde et al. 2019c). The presence  
273 of a mono-mineralic sulfide system is important to note, as the co-precipitation of different sulfide minerals  
274 will affect the behaviour of the trace metals (Huston et al. 1995; Cook et al. 2009; George et al. 2016). For  
275 example, Cd is preferentially incorporated in sphalerite whereas Ag preferentially partitions into galena  
276 (George et al. 2016). Therefore, pyrite that is co-precipitated with sphalerite is expected to be depleted in  
277 Zn and Cd relative to other samples that contain only pyrite. As the majority of samples from Brothers  
278 volcano are essentially mono-mineralic, it is unlikely that variation in pyrite trace metal content is  
279 influenced by the co-precipitation of different sulfide minerals.

280 At Brothers, pyrite textures indicating disequilibrium precipitation such as colloform or dendritic grain  
281 morphologies (Large et al. 2009; Melekestseva et al. 2014; Wohlgemuth-Ueberwasser et al. 2015) are  
282 absent in sub-seafloor samples. There is no notable variation in pyrite texture with depth below the seafloor,  
283 nor is there any notable textural variation between NW Caldera and Upper Cone pyrites. Instead, all pyrite  
284 is disseminated and anhedral to euhedral, reflecting varying degrees of grain resorption and overgrowth  
285 that occurred during the dissolution and re-precipitation of pyrite as the mineral grain grew (Figs. 3 and 4).

286 Grain dissolution is most prevalent in Hole U1530A at the NW Caldera where pyrite in pyrophyllite + illite-  
287 rich samples is often anhedral and highly resorbed containing relict cores (Fig. 3I and L). Thus, differences  
288 in pyrite morphology at Brothers are not considered an important factor in controlling the distribution of  
289 trace metals.

290 Previous studies have characterized the solubility limits of different metals in pyrite, i.e., the maximum  
291 metal content that can be hosted as a lattice bound substitution; above this threshold inclusions can form  
292 (Huston et al. 1995). Elements such as Se, Te, Au, As and Co occur in low concentrations, less than the  
293 established solubility limit for pyrite (Huston et al. 1995) indicating that they are incorporated as a lattice  
294 bound substitution (Figs. 9 and 10). Incorporation in a lattice bound substitution is confirmed using time  
295 resolved analysis (TRA) where Bi, Co, Se, Ag, Sb and Bi have a flat and uniform TRA profile that mirrors  
296 major metals such as Fe (Fig. 9A and B). Mineral inclusions, detected as discrete spikes in the TRA profile,  
297 were present in some samples (Cook et al. 2009; Wohlgemuth-Ueberwasser et al. 2015). In a sample from  
298 Hole U1528D of the Upper Cone at 191 mbsf (Fig. 9B), the TRA profile for both Zn and Cu appears jagged  
299 with distinct peaks in Zn and Cu counts confirming the presence of mineral inclusions, most likely  
300 sphalerite and chalcopyrite (Fig. 9B). The occurrence of sphalerite inclusions is also indicated in  
301 pyrophyllite + illite samples at the NW Caldera by a strong positive correlation between Zn and Cd ( $R^2 =$   
302 0.92), which reflects preferential partitioning of Cd into sphalerite (Cook et al. 2009).

303 For Au in pyrite, all data plots below the solubility limit for Au hosted as  $Au^0$  in nano- or mineral-scale  
304 inclusions (Fig. 10A), indicating that Au is incorporated as  $Au^{+1}$  in the pyrite crystal lattice (Reich et al.  
305 2005; Deditius et al. 2014). This is further supported by the relatively flat ablation profile for Au indicating  
306 it is incorporated in a solid solution (Fig. 9A and B). Previous studies have shown that the incorporation of  
307 Te is influenced by As content due to distortions in the pyrite lattice that occur at elevated As contents (Fig.  
308 10B; Reich et al. 2005; Keith et al. 2018a). A large proportion of Brothers pyrite data, especially from pyrite  
309 in the chlorite + quartz-rich samples, plot above the Te solubility line indicating that Te is hosted as both  
310 inclusions and to a lesser extent as a lattice bound substitution (Fig. 10B). A similar coupled relationship

311 between As and Sb is also observed, indicating that As content is important in enhancing the substitution  
312 of Sb in pyrite at Brothers (Fig. 10C) (Arbraitis et al. 2004).

### 313 Trace element and sulfur isotopic variation in Brothers volcano

#### 314 Influence of fluid parameters on trace metal composition of pyrite

315 The physical and chemical compositions of vent fluid (e.g., pH, temperature, salinity) at the NW Caldera  
316 and Upper Cone sites are distinctly different (de Ronde et al. 2011; Kleint et al. 2019; Stucker et al. 2022  
317 indicating different sub-surface fluid mixing regimes and variable amounts of magmatic volatile influx  
318 between these sites. The formation of high-temperature (up to 320 °C; de Ronde et al. 2019a) black smokers  
319 and associated sulfide accumulations at the seafloor indicate that hydrothermal fluid at the NW Caldera did  
320 not cool substantially during its ascent through the hydrothermal system, indicating minimal sub-surface  
321 mixing between hydrothermal fluid and seawater recharge (Caratori Tontini et al. 2019). At the Upper  
322 Cone, the temperature of venting fluid at the seafloor is notably less (maximum 122 °C) than the maximum  
323 homogenization temperature of 357 °C measured in fluid inclusions in core sampled below the seafloor (de  
324 Ronde et al. 2019c). This difference in temperature indicates that extensive subsurface mixing between  
325 magmatic-hydrothermal fluids and seawater has taken place, where seawater is entrained through the walls  
326 of the Upper Cone, prior to the venting of the fluid at the seafloor (de Ronde et al. 2011; Caratori Tontini  
327 et al. 2019; Kleint et al. 2019; Stucker et al. 2022).

328 Understanding variations in subsurface fluid flow is important, as the temperature and pH of the  
329 hydrothermal fluid influences the solubility, incorporation and content of trace metals in pyrite (Metz and  
330 Trefry, 2000; Wohlgemuth-Ueberwasser et al. 2015). Pyrite precipitated from low-temperature fluid (<250  
331 °C) is observed to be enriched in Au, As, Zn, Cd, Ag and Sb as these metals are stable in lower temperature  
332 hydrothermal fluids (Hannington et al. 1995; Monecke et al. 2016). In contrast, at high-temperatures (>300  
333 °C) pyrite is enriched in Co, Te, Se, Bi and Cu (Large 1992; Butler and Nesbitt 1999; Grant et al. 2018).  
334 The approximate formation temperature of samples from below the seafloor at Brothers has been  
335 constrained using alteration mineralogy, fluid inclusion analysis on drill core samples and the direct

336 measurement of borehole fluid temperature (de Ronde et al. 2011, 2019b, c). The lowest temperature  
337 mineral assemblage of smectite with preservation of primary plagioclase at the Upper Cone formed at  
338 temperatures of ~180 °C (Reyes 1990) and pyrite in these samples is enriched in As, Te, Pb, and Bi (Fig.  
339 5A and 10C). However, the enrichment of pyrite in Te and Bi is not consistent with pyrite formation at low-  
340 temperatures, indicating an additional control on the distribution of trace metals.

341 At the NW Caldera, pyrophyllite + illite alteration that formed at temperatures in excess of 300 °C contains  
342 the highest median Co and Se content in pyrite, although the pyrite is depleted in As, Sb and Pb. High Co  
343 and Se contents are consistent with the formation of pyrite at high-temperatures (Fig. 5A). However, pyrite  
344 from the chlorite + quartz alteration that also formed at high-temperatures (>280 °C) is relatively depleted  
345 in Se, Te, Co and Bi compared to pyrite in pyrophyllite + illite alteration, again indicating an additional  
346 control on the distribution of metals in pyrite at Brothers.

347 Phase separation is inferred to be an important process at the NW Caldera and Upper Cone sites (de Ronde  
348 et al. 2019a; Kleint et al. 2019; Diehl et al. 2020). At the NW Caldera, vent fluids exhibit both low and high  
349 chlorinity (310 to 751 mM; Kleint et al. 2019) relative to seawater, indicating that phase separation of the  
350 hydrothermal fluid is occurring. At the NW Caldera, anhydrite and quartz hosted fluid inclusions contain  
351 salinities of ~10 wt.% NaCl, suggesting boiling or flashing of the fluid during depressurisation, and  
352 inclusions with a salinity of ~45 wt.% NaCl equivalent that formed during the exsolution of a brine from a  
353 silicate melt (de Ronde et al. 2019a). At the Upper Cone, fluid inclusion salinities range from less than  
354 seawater (<3.2 wt.% NaCl equivalent) to ~40 wt.% NaCl equivalent (de Ronde et al. 2019a, c). The highly  
355 variable NaCl content of fluid inclusions at the Upper Cone provides evidence of vapour condensation  
356 during cooling, flashing or boiling of ascending fluid and, in the case of highly saline brines, direct  
357 exsolution from a silicate melt (de Ronde et al. 2019a,c).

358 Phase separation affects the concentration and distribution of trace metals in pyrite (Román et al. 2019).  
359 The partitioning of trace metals reflects the preferential segregation of Se, Te, Hg, Bi, Tl and volatiles (H<sub>2</sub>S,  
360 CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>) into the vapor phase whilst Fe, Ni, Co, Pb and Zn are concentrated in the liquid phase and As



361 and Sb do not show any preferential partitioning during segregation (Pokrovski et al. 2013). Hence, the  
362 ratio of Bi/Pb or Sb/Pb can be used to distinguish between boiling and non-boiling assemblages (Fig. 10D)  
363 (Román et al. 2019; Nestmeyer et al. 2021).

364 At the NW Caldera, samples from chlorite + quartz alteration located at ~31 mbsf and a single analysis  
365 from pyrophyllite + illite alteration plot within the boiling induced precipitation field of Román et al. (2019)  
366 (Bi/Pb (<0.03) and Sb/Pb (<0.5)), providing evidence that phase separation is occurring in the shallow part  
367 of the NW Caldera hydrothermal system (Fig. 10D). At the Upper Cone, pyrite plots within the boiling  
368 field, providing evidence that phase separation is occurring throughout the Upper Cone (Fig. 10D).  
369 However, interpreting these trace metal enrichment signatures is complicated by the addition of metals from  
370 magmatic volatile degassing (Bi; Berkenbosch et al. 2019) or the remobilization of metals after initial pyrite  
371 formation.

### 372 **Magmatic volatile degassing**

373 The degassing of volatiles (e.g., SO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, HCl, H<sub>2</sub>O) from shallow, volatile-saturated magma chambers in  
374 arc and back-arc hosted hydrothermal systems, has been suggested as a source of some metals in overlying  
375 seafloor hydrothermal deposits (Hedenquist and Lowenstern 1994; Yang and Scott 2002, 1996; de Ronde  
376 et al. 2011; Edmonds and Wallace 2017). The specific metal enrichment signature associated with this  
377 process remains actively debated, with previous studies indicating an enrichment in Cu, Se, Te, Au, Bi, As,  
378 Hg, Sb and Tl as evidence for magmatic volatile influx (Large 1992; de Ronde et al. 2011; Berkenbosch et  
379 al. 2012, 2019; Wohlgemuth-Ueberwasser et al. 2015; Keith et al. 2016; Martin et al. 2020; Patten et al.  
380 2020).

381 To investigate the effect of magmatic volatile influx on trace metal signatures in pyrite, we compare pyrite  
382 from natroalunite and pyrophyllite-bearing alteration at both the Upper Cone and NW Caldera sites, with  
383 pyrite from chlorite + quartz alteration zones that represent magmatic and seawater-overprinted end  
384 member alteration types, respectively. We find that Co, Cu, Se, Te and Bi contents are highest in pyrite  
385 from pyrophyllite-rich alteration compared with pyrite that has been overprinted by seawater (Fig. 5 and

386 10). A similar signature has previously been identified in pyrite from arc related seafloor hydrothermal  
387 deposits (e.g., Hine Hina, or Volcano 19; Fig. 10), showing that increased Co, Cu, Se, Te and Bi contents  
388 in pyrite are a consequence of magmatic volatile degassing. This trace metal signature is in good agreement  
389 with previous studies that attribute the enrichment of Au, Te, Bi, Cu, Mo, Ag and Se in black smoker  
390 chimneys at the Brothers NW Caldera site to magmatic volatile degassing (Berkenbosch et al. 2019).

391 Elevated Se contents are widely used as an indicator of magmatic volatile influx in seafloor hydrothermal  
392 deposits and ancient volcanogenic massive sulfide deposits (Layton-Matthews et al. 2013). Experimental  
393 modelling indicates that Se incorporation in pyrite is enhanced at low-temperatures (<150 °C) under  
394 oxidizing fluid conditions (Huston et al. 1995). Therefore, Se in pyrite from natroalunite bearing alteration  
395 at the Upper Cone should contain elevated Se contents relative to all other samples, as alteration fluids are  
396 oxidizing and magmatic volatiles are actively degassing; however, this is not the case. We attribute the  
397 relative depletion of Se in pyrite from samples containing natroalunite at the Upper Cone to mineral scale  
398 partitioning of Se between coexisting native sulfur and pyrite. Natroalunite bearing alteration contains  
399 native sulfur that commonly occurs infilling secondary porosity (Fig. 4A) indicating that it formed through  
400 SO<sub>2</sub> disproportionation during mixing with seawater (de Ronde et al. 2011). Native sulfur analyzed from  
401 the Kueishantao volcano (offshore Taiwan), Daikoku and Nikko volcanoes (Mariana arc) and Macauley  
402 cone (Kermadec arc) contained a median Se content of 1305 ppm ( $n= 56$ ; Zeng et al. 2007; de Ronde et al.  
403 2015). This demonstrates the ability of native sulfur to incorporate high concentrations of Se; however, this  
404 has not been confirmed at Brothers as no native sulfur was analyzed in this study.

405 Sulfur isotope ratios in pyrite provide further evidence supporting the influx of magmatic volatiles at  
406 Brothers. In MOR-hosted hydrothermal deposits, sulfur is leached from oceanic lithosphere, contained  
407 primary magmatic sulfide minerals ( $\sim 0.1 \pm 0.5\%$ ; Sakai et al. 1984) and the thermochemical sulfate  
408 reduction (TSR) of seawater ( $\sim 21 \pm 0.2\%$ ; Rees et al. 1978). In unsedimented arc and back-arc  
409 environments, isotopically light sulfur is produced during disproportionation of SO<sub>2</sub> from the degassing of  
410 underlying magma chambers, producing sulfide minerals with a  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  composition  $<0\%$  (Herzig et al. 1998;

411 de Ronde et al. 2011). Upon mixing with hydrothermal fluid and cooling below  $\sim 400$  °C,  $\text{SO}_2$  undergoes  
412 disproportionation, producing both oxidized  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  and reduced  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  (Giggenbach 1996; Kusakabe et al.  
413 2000). During disproportionation,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  becomes enriched whilst  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  becomes depleted in  $^{34}\text{S}$  relative to  
414 the starting  $\text{SO}_2$  isotopic composition. The amount of fractionation between sulfur species is dependent on  
415 temperature and the relative amount of reduced and oxidized sulfur species produced (Kusakabe et al. 2000;  
416 McDermott et al. 2015).

417 Previous sulfur isotope studies of sulfide chimneys and mineralized crusts from the seafloor at Brothers  
418 describe largely negative  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values for pyrite, ranging from -5.6 to 2.1‰, with an average of  $-2.3 \pm 1.9\%$   
419 ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n=25$ , Fig. 11; de Ronde et al. 2003, 2011, 2005). When compiled based on location, pyrite separates  
420 recovered from the Upper Cone have an average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of  $-4.5 \pm 0.7\%$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n=4$ ; de Ronde et al. 2005)  
421 whilst native sulfur has a lower average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of  $-5.3 \pm 1.9\%$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n=14$ ) and vent fluid  $\text{HS}^-$  averages  
422  $-3.6 \pm 2.1\%$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n=4$ ) (de Ronde et al. 2005, 2011). Pyrite from the NW Caldera averages  $-1.2 \pm 2.2\%$   
423 ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n=24$ ), sphalerite  $-2.1 \pm 1.8\%$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n=27$ ), chalcopyrite  $-2.6 \pm 1.5\%$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n=9$ ) and vent fluid  $\text{HS}^-$  -  
424  $1.1 \pm 0.7\%$  ( $1\sigma$ ,  $n=6$ ; de Ronde et al. 2003, 2005, 2011) (Fig. 11).

425 The predominantly negative sulfur isotope values in pyrite, native sulfur and vent fluid  $\text{HS}^-$  at the Upper  
426 Cone site has previously been attributed to the disproportionation of  $\text{SO}_2$  degassed from an underlying  
427 magma chamber. In contrast, the occurrence of both low and high  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values in sulfide minerals and vent  
428 fluid  $\text{HS}^-$  from the NW Caldera indicate that sulfur is sourced from a combination of  $\text{SO}_2$   
429 disproportionation, the leaching of host rocks and TSR of seawater (de Ronde et al. 2003, 2005, 2011).

430 The sulfur isotopic composition of pyrite in this study is broadly consistent with previous interpretations at  
431 Brothers that indicate widespread disproportionation of  $\text{SO}_2$  (Fig. 6). However, our data for pyrite shows a  
432 greater range than that of the previous studies, with values ranging from -13.2 to 3.8‰ at the NW Caldera,  
433 and -12.2 to 0.3‰ at the Upper Cone (Fig. 6). High values up to 3.8‰ could indicate TSR of seawater or  
434 the reduction of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  produced during the disproportionation of  $\text{SO}_2$ . However, multiple sulfur isotope  
435 analysis of pyrite ( $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ ) is needed to investigate this further (McDermott et al. 2015).

## 436 Influence of seawater overprinting at the NW Caldera site

437 In Hole U1530A of the NW Caldera site, alteration associated with magmatic volatiles is overprinted by a  
438 chlorite + quartz-rich alteration assemblage in intervals below 189 mbsf, indicative of the interaction of  
439 seawater-derived hydrothermal fluids with the volcanic host rocks at temperatures  $>300$  °C (Humphris and  
440 Thompson 1978). Mass balance calculations in oceanic crust have shown that metals are leached from host  
441 rocks during fluid-rock interactions under similar conditions (Richardson et al. 1987; Banerjee et al. 2000).  
442 This is important, as the leaching of metals from host rocks and their contained sulfide minerals can provide  
443 a source of metals for the overlying seafloor hydrothermal deposits.

444 Pyrites from the seawater-influenced chlorite-rich overprinting alteration zones have a different trace metal  
445 content compared to pyrites in the pyrophyllite  $\pm$  natroalunite alteration zones (Fig. 5 and 10). That is, Cu,  
446 Bi and Te are relatively depleted in pyrite from seawater alteration assemblages when compared to pyrite  
447 from the magmatic volatile assemblages. This provides evidence for the leaching and remobilization of Cu,  
448 Bi and Te during the overprinting of magmatic volatile alteration by seawater-derived hydrothermal fluid.  
449 Moreover, the total measured trace metal content of pyrite from seawater-influenced samples is the lowest  
450 measured in our dataset at 173 ppm, indicating that metals have been removed. The remobilization of metals  
451 from pyrite provides a potential source of metals for black smoker chimneys at the seafloor that are enriched  
452 in Cu (up to 28 wt.%) and contain Te and Bi-rich minerals such as tellurobismuthite (de Ronde et al. 2011;  
453 Berkenbosch et al. 2012). A depletion in Cu, Te and Bi in pyrite from overprinting chlorite + quartz  
454 alteration corroborates previous interpretations that suggest the remobilization of metals at the NW Caldera  
455 by late-stage seawater-derived hydrothermal fluids (de Ronde et al. 2019a). Moreover, if pyrite from  
456 chlorite + quartz alteration was solely precipitated during later seawater overprinting then it is expected to  
457 have higher  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values ( $>0\%$ ) due to the contribution of sulfur from TSR of seawater, and this is not the  
458 case.

459 Textural analysis of pyrite confirms that it did not undergo complete dissolution during fluid overprinting,  
460 instead undergoing metal leaching and recrystallization (Fig. 3K). Pyrite from the Upper Cone contains

461 sharp zonations that occur parallel to the grain margin (Fig. 4K and L), similar to those present in pyrite  
462 from near seafloor samples (30 mbsf) at the NW Caldera (Fig. 3J). In deeper chlorite-rich samples that have  
463 been overprinted, pyrite exhibits diffuse poorly defined zonations, relict crystal faces, inclusions of  
464 anhydrite, and regions of complex growth zonation that are often chaotic in nature (Fig. 3K). We suggest  
465 that these features form when aggregates of fine-grained pyrite such as those observed at the Upper Cone  
466 (Fig. 4H) undergo recrystallization leading to the preservation of relict grain boundaries as zonations within  
467 a now larger mineral grain (Fig. 3K). In addition to geochemical and isotopic evidence, the preservation of  
468 zonations with diffuse margins and complex recrystallization textures support the observation that pyrite  
469 did not undergo complete dissolution during seawater overprinting.

#### 470 [The distribution of trace metals with depth below the seafloor](#)

471 At the NW Caldera site, Hole U1530A, the distribution of trace metals in pyrite from chlorite-rich alteration  
472 shows a pronounced change with depth below the seafloor. At the seafloor and to a depth of ~30 mbsf, As,  
473 Sb, Ag and Pb are strongly enriched in pyrite whilst metals that are associated with higher-temperature  
474 fluids (>300 °C) are strongly depleted, including Co, Te, Se and Bi - with all or most analyses below the  
475 detection limit for these elements (Fig. 6A). The suite of metals enriched in the uppermost 30 mbsf of Hole  
476 U1530A, in chlorite-rich alteration, is best explained by a high-degree of seawater influx that lowers fluid  
477 temperature leading to an enrichment in metals such as As, Ag and Pb that are stable in lower temperature  
478 fluids (<300 °C) (Tivey et al. 1995; Edmonds et al. 1996). Heat flow modelling and near-seafloor magnetic  
479 data indicate that ascending high-temperature (>300 °C) hydrothermal fluid did not undergo large amounts  
480 of cooling during mixing with seawater at the NW Caldera (Caratori Tontini et al. 2012; 2019). Hence As,  
481 Ag, Sb and Pb will remain in solution, precipitating near the seafloor (~30 mbsf) where seawater mixing  
482 during shallow recharge is high and the fluid temperature is lower.

483 Above 153 mbsf all the way to the seafloor at the Upper Cone site, Cu, Zn, Se, Sb, Ag, Te, Pb and Bi are  
484 enriched in pyrite relative to samples below this depth, which are slightly enriched in Co and As (Fig. 6B).  
485 It is unlikely that this difference relates to a sampling bias as samples from both above and below 153 mbsf

486 contain pyrite from all three alteration assemblages. Heat flow modelling and near seafloor magnetic data  
487 indicate that seawater recharge occurs through the flanks of the Upper Cone (Caratori-Tontini et al. 2012,  
488 2019), lowering the temperature of the ascending hydrothermal fluid and enhancing metal precipitation  
489 efficiency, thus explaining the higher metal content of pyrite close to the seafloor (Edmonds et al. 1996;  
490 Metz and Trefry 2000).

#### 491 [Trace metal and sulfur cycling in a hydrothermally active arc volcano](#)

492 The trace metal enrichment signature of sub-seafloor pyrite at Brothers is relatively homogenous between  
493 the different sites and alteration assemblages. However, trace metal contents exhibit some variation between  
494 pyrite associated with magmatic volatile influenced pyrophyllite + natroalunite alteration at the Upper Cone  
495 and NW Caldera (<189 mbsf) and those that have been overprinted by seawater-derived hydrothermal fluids  
496 represented by chlorite-rich alteration.

497 Pyrite analyzed from drill core from the Upper Cone (Hole U1528D) and pyrophyllite + illite alteration  
498 from the NW Caldera (Hole U1530A) exhibit the same metal enrichment signature; however the trace metal  
499 content of pyrite between the two sites differs slightly (Fig. 5A and B). Our data indicate that pyrite initially  
500 has a higher Cu, As, Sb, Pb and Pt content at the younger Upper Cone site with pyrite becoming  
501 progressively enriched in Co, Se, Te and Bi over time, which is observed in pyrite at the older NW Caldera  
502 site (Ditchburn and de Ronde 2017). The enrichment of Co, Se, Te and Bi relates to the prolonged exposure  
503 and recrystallization of older pyrite generations at the NW Caldera site (<189 mbsf; Ditchburn and de  
504 Ronde 2017) due to the influx of magmatic volatiles. We interpret the enrichment of Co to indicate higher  
505 formation temperatures, as Co is often enriched in high-temperature pyrite generations (>300 °C; Metz and  
506 Trefry 2000). This is in good agreement with the mineralogical observations from pyrophyllite + illite  
507 samples at the NW Caldera that contain diaspore and zunyite indicating temperatures in excess of ~320 °C,  
508 minerals that are absent at the Upper Cone, suggesting lower fluid:rock ratios and higher fluid temperatures  
509 at the NW Caldera (de Ronde et al. 2019b,c). In addition to changes in trace metal content with age, the  
510 size and morphology of pyrite grains also varies. Pyrite at the younger Upper Cone site is generally

511 euhedral, forms aggregates and is very fine-grained ( $\ll 1$  mm), whereas pyrite from the lower NW Caldera  
512 is coarse-grained and subhedral to anhedral (Fig. 3 and 4). This indicates a change in pyrite morphology  
513 with time due to recrystallization and in some cases, dissolution (Fig. 4L) related to prolonged exposure to  
514 high-temperature oxidized fluids (Fig. 12).

515 The similarity in trace metal enrichment signatures and sulfur isotope ratios between pyrite in pyrophyllite  
516  $\pm$  natroalunite alteration at the NW Caldera and Upper Cone with pyrite from overprinting chlorite + quartz-  
517 rich alteration (Fig. 5) indicates that pyrite is largely preserved during fluid overprinting, explaining the  
518 similar trace metal enrichment signature between all pyrite at Brothers. However, the relative depletion of  
519 pyrite from chlorite + quartz alteration in Cu, Te and Bi compared with all other pyrite indicates the  
520 remobilization of these metals during fluid overprinting at the NW Caldera and their subsequent deposition  
521 in black smoker chimneys at the seafloor (Berkenbosch et al. 2012, 2019). Our study provides evidence of  
522 metal remobilization from pyrite that, in addition to the scavenging of magmatic brines by seawater-derived  
523 hydrothermal fluids, is an important process in the accumulation of metals in hydrothermal precipitates at  
524 the seafloor at Brothers (de Ronde et al. 2019a). A later seawater overprint is absent at the Upper Cone,  
525 hence pyrite remains relatively enriched in Cu, Te and Bi compared to pyrite associated with chlorite +  
526 quartz alteration (Fig. 5A).

527 The enrichment of As, Sb, Ag, Pb and lower contents of Co, Se and Te in the shallow subsurface to  $\sim 30$   
528 mbsf in overprinting chlorite-rich alteration at the NW Caldera is best explained by seawater mixing during  
529 shallow recharge, although phase separation of the hydrothermal fluid cannot be ruled out. The absence of  
530 the same enrichment pattern with depth below the seafloor (Fig. 6) at the Upper Cone (Hole U1528D)  
531 indicates that fluid mixing and seawater recharge occurs over a much broader zone, supporting previous  
532 geophysical investigations that showed recharge of seawater through the Upper Cone walls and pit crater  
533 (Caratori-Tontini et al. 2012). In contrast, at the NW Caldera, ascending magmatic-hydrothermal fluid only  
534 undergoes high-degrees of mixing and cooling within  $\sim 30$  m of the seafloor, causing a pronounced change  
535 in fluid temperature and the deposition of pyrite with a high As, Sb, Ag and Pb content.

## 536 Implications for formation of VMS and epithermal deposits

537 Data collected from below the seafloor at Brothers volcano offers a rare glimpse into subsurface processes  
538 in an active seafloor hydrothermal system. Brothers provides an analogue characterizing the transition  
539 between two major ore forming environments: volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) and high-sulfidation  
540 epithermal Au deposits (Sillitoe et al. 1996). At both the NW Caldera and Upper Cone sites metal  
541 enrichment below the seafloor is minimal, and only rarely were sulfide minerals other than pyrite observed.  
542 The low trace metal content of pyrite and absence of chalcopyrite and sphalerite, which are common in  
543 hydrothermal precipitates at the seafloor (Hannington et al. 2005), shows that mineralization containing  
544 high metal contents (i.e. several wt.% Zn or Cu), at least in the case of Brothers, is limited to a thin veneer  
545 at or near the seafloor, with sphalerite only commonly observed up to 30 mbsf. This shows that the potential  
546 to form economic mineralization below the seafloor is limited in both immature epithermal-type  
547 environments such as the Upper Cone and seawater-influenced systems like the NW Caldera. However,  
548 deposits that display transitional characteristics between seawater and magmatic-influenced systems,  
549 containing both pyrophyllite-rich and chlorite-rich alteration are prospective for mineral exploration due to  
550 the remobilization of metals from magmatic brines and overprinting of early pyrite generations that  
551 ultimately lead to the formation of metal-rich hydrothermal precipitates at the seafloor. Similar advanced-  
552 argillic alteration mineral assemblages have been documented in VMS deposits (Huston et al. 2011) such  
553 as LaRonde Penna (Canada; Mercier-Langevin et al. 2007), Mount Lyell (Tasmania; Large et al. 1996) and  
554 Boliden (Sweden; Mercier-Langevin et al. 2013). Understanding the transition from magmatic to seawater-  
555 influenced hydrothermal systems is important as LaRonde Penna, Mount Lyell and Boliden are all enriched  
556 in Au and classified as auriferous (Mercier-Langevin et al. 2011). The enrichment of Au in these deposits  
557 and associated advanced argillic alteration assemblage is attributed to the contribution of magmatic volatiles  
558 (Huston et al. 2011), hence characterizing the transition from magmatic to seawater-dominated  
559 hydrothermal systems is important for understanding the enrichment of Au in VMS deposits.



## 560 Summary and Conclusions

561 The combination of sulfur isotope and trace metal analysis of pyrite from below the seafloor at Brothers  
562 volcano shows variation with depth below the seafloor and between the NW Caldera and Upper Cone sites.  
563 Most trace metals occur in low concentrations and are incorporated in pyrite as a lattice bound substitution,  
564 with the exception of Zn, and more rarely Cu, which are hosted as micro-inclusions of sphalerite and  
565 chalcopyrite. Initially pyrite at the Upper Cone is enriched in Cu, As, Sb, Pb and Pt compared with older  
566 pyrite from pyrophyllite + illite alteration in the lower portion of the NW Caldera (<189 mbsf), which has  
567 a higher Cu, Te, Se and Bi content. This indicates a change in the trace metal content of pyrite with the age  
568 of the hydrothermal system related to higher fluid temperatures and prolonged exposure to magmatic  
569 volatile degassing.

570 The sulfur isotopic composition ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) of pyrite supports previous interpretations that disproportionation of  
571 degassing  $\text{SO}_2$  is a major source of sulfur in the Brothers hydrothermal system(s). In addition to  $\text{SO}_2$   
572 disproportionation, the occurrence of several values that are  $>0\%$  at the NW Caldera indicates an additional  
573 source of sulfur, from TSR of seawater and leaching of host rocks. In combination, the uniform  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$   
574 composition and trace metal enrichment signature of pyrite across all alteration types indicate that pyrite  
575 did not undergo complete dissolution during seawater overprinting, although Cu, Te and Bi were  
576 remobilized by this process. These metals are then enriched in metal-sulfide-rich chimneys on the seafloor  
577 at the NW Caldera, further supporting the critical role of seawater-derived hydrothermal fluids in the  
578 formation of metal-rich hydrothermal precipitates at the seafloor.

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## 858 Figure Captions

859 Figure 1: Location map of Kermadec-Tonga arc and surrounding area. Brothers volcano is located on the  
860 southern Kermadec arc, NE of New Zealand (data: <http://www.geomapapp.org>; Ryan et al. 2009)

861 Figure 2: Bathymetric map of Brothers volcano. A) Approximate location of drill sites investigated in this  
862 study. Hole U1530A is located at the NW Caldera site and Hole U1528D is located at the Upper Cone  
863 (legend as in image B). B) 3D visualization of Brothers caldera looking approximately NE, note that the  
864 bathymetry is exaggerated by 2 times (data: GNS Science).

865 Figure 3: Representative photographs of drill core sections and photomicrographs of pyrite in reflected light  
866 from the NW Caldera site. A-1) Core recovery (black lines) and the distribution of different alteration  
867 mineral assemblages with depth below the seafloor (green = chlorite-rich, red = pyrophyllite-rich). A)  
868 Stockwork veins from 26 mbsf containing pyrite + barite + anhydrite ± sphalerite (core section 5R1, 25.9  
869 mbsf). Clast material consists of smectite + chlorite + quartz. B) Brecciated sample (core section 13R1,  
870 64.3 mbsf) containing chlorite + quartz altered clasts with a matrix of pyrite + quartz + anhydrite. C)  
871 Representative sample of pyrophyllite + illite alteration (core section 48R1, 232.3 mbsf). Light coloured  
872 regions are quartz + anhydrite-rich whereas buff-beige areas are illite + pyrophyllite-rich. D) Anhydrite +  
873 pyrite vein containing coarse subhedral-to-euhedral pyrite (core section 1R1, 0.3 mbsf). E) Subhedral to  
874 euhedral pyrite from chlorite + quartz alteration zone (core section 69R1, 333.2 mbsf). F) Fine-grained  
875 euhedral pyrite aggregates in a matrix of chlorite + quartz (core section 5R1, 25.9 mbsf). G) Pyrite in

876 pyrophyllite + illite alteration associated with a late, cross-cutting anhydrite vein (core section 44R1, 214.0  
877 mbsf). H) Subhedral pyrite grains with abundant sphalerite inclusions (inset image) from pyrophyllite +  
878 illite alteration zone (core section 65R1, 314.4 mbsf). I) Anhedral, resorbed pyrite from pyrophyllite + illite  
879 alteration zone (core section 69R1, 333.2 mbsf). J) Euhedral pyrite with radial zonations delineating  
880 multiple generations of overgrowth (core section 1R1, 0.3 mbsf). K) Subhedral pyrite from chlorite + quartz  
881 alteration with weak zonation and a relict core “C” indicating recrystallization. White dashed lines delineate  
882 relict crystal faces (core section 89R1, 429.5 mbsf). Inset image provides a close up view of an area with  
883 chaotic zonations with grain boundaries delineated by brighter orange colors. L) Anhedral pyrite with radial  
884 zonations that are subparallel to the grain margin showing a prominent relict core “C” zone (core section  
885 65R1, 314.4 mbsf). Images J to L have been etched for 90 s with NaOCl. Sample intervals and depths in  
886 ESM 1, Table T2.

887 Figure 4: Representative photographs of drill sections and photomicrographs of pyrite grains in reflected  
888 light from the Upper Cone site. A-1) Core recovery (black lines) and the distribution of different alteration  
889 mineral assemblages with depth below the seafloor (blue = smectite-rich, pink = natroalunite +  
890 pyrophyllite-rich, orange = natroalunite-rich). A) Natroalunite bearing alteration containing bleached  
891 selvages (white material) with native sulfur (Nat S) infilling porosity (core section 18R2, 138.9 mbsf). B)  
892 Natroalunite + pyrophyllite alteration with a prominent brecciated texture; clasts (C) are variably altered  
893 with their rim often appearing more altered than the core (core section 9R1, 95.1 mbsf). C) Smectite-rich  
894 alteration containing primary plagioclase (core section 37R1, 229.7 mbsf). D) Fine-grained subhedral to  
895 euhedral pyrite in a matrix of pyrophyllite + quartz (core section 6R1, 85.6 mbsf). E) Pyrite associated with  
896 a cross-cutting anhydrite veinlet (core section 5R2, 77.6 mbsf). F) Pyrite surrounding a plagioclase  
897 glomerocryst that has been replaced by natroalunite + anhydrite (core section 55R1, 316.7 mbsf). G) Pyrite  
898 associated with anhydrite that has replaced a plagioclase + pyroxene glomerocryst (core section 14R1,  
899 120.2 mbsf). H) An aggregate of euhedral pyrite infilling porosity (core section 11R3, 104.9 mbsf). I) Fine-  
900 grained euhedral pyrite associated with secondary Ti minerals (core section 9R1, 95.4 mbsf). J) Euhedral

901 to subhedral pyrite with sub-grains with no internal zonation (core section, 5R1 75.7 mbsf). K) An aggregate  
902 of very fine-grained pyrite with some grains exhibiting radial zonation (core section 11R3, 104.9 mbsf). L)  
903 Very fine-grained pyrite exhibiting parallel zonation and an inclusion-rich core (core section 38R1, 234.5  
904 mbsf). Images J to L have been etched for 90 s with NaOCl. Sample intervals available in ESM 1, Table  
905 T2.

906 Figure 5: Trace metal geochemistry of pyrite (LA-ICP-MS) classified by alteration mineralogy. A)  
907 Comparison of the median concentration of trace metals in pyrite from natroalunite (N-alun,  $n = 37$  spots),  
908 natroalunite + pyrophyllite (N-alun + prl,  $n = 151$  spots), smectite + plagioclase (smec + plag,  $n = 28$  spots),  
909 pyrophyllite + illite (prl + ill,  $n = 76$  spots) and chlorite + quartz (chl + qtz,  $n = 53$  spots) alteration. The grey  
910 line represents the median trace metal content for all pyrite and the surrounding grey area is the interquartile  
911 range. All pyrite exhibits broadly the same trace metal signature but the absolute abundance of different  
912 metals varies, notably pyrite from chlorite + quartz alteration is relatively depleted in Cu, Te and Bi. B) Cu,  
913 C) Zn, D) Pb, E) Co, F) As, G) Se, H) Te, I) Sb, J) Ag, K) Pt, L) Au, M) Bi.

914 Figure 6: Variation in downhole trace metal contents of pyrite from A) the NW Caldera site and B) the  
915 Upper Cone site for Co, Cu, Se, Te, Bi, Sb, Pb, As and Ag. In Hole U1530A at the NW Caldera site, Sb,  
916 Pb, As and Ag are enriched near the seafloor in chlorite-rich alteration. In Hole U1528D at the Upper Cone  
917 site, most trace metals are enriched in samples above 153 mbsf relative to deeper samples. Black dots  
918 represent the median trace metal content of a given sample and error bars span the minimum and maximum  
919 contents.

920 Figure 7: Sulfur isotope composition ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) of pyrite from the NW Caldera (red and green) and Upper Cone  
921 (orange, pink blue) sites, classified by alteration mineralogy (N-alun  $n = 8$ , N-alun + prl,  $n = 16$ , Smec +  
922 plag  $n = 7$ , Prl + ill  $n = 20$ , chl + qtz  $n = 27$ ). The median  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value for all alteration types is similar. Data  
923 available in ESM 1, Table T7.

924 Figure 8: Downhole variations in the sulfur isotope composition ( $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) of pyrite. A) Average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values in  
925 pyrite from Hole U1530A of the NW Caldera ( $n= 46$  points, 14 samples). B) Average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values in pyrite  
926 from Hole U1528D of the Upper Cone site ( $n= 32$  points, 13 samples). Error bars represent minimum and  
927 maximum value for a given sample. Vent fluid  $\text{HS}^-$  (de Ronde et al. 2011) and arc-enriched mantle  
928 (McDermott et al. 2015).

929 Figure 9: Representative time resolved analysis (TRA) (LA-ICP-MS) for pyrite (counts per second vs.  
930 time). A smooth ablation profile indicates the incorporation of trace metals in a solid solution, or as nano-  
931 scale inclusions, whereas a jagged profile typically indicates mineral inclusions (note logarithmic scale).  
932 A) Pyrite from core section 52R2 (301.7 mbsf, Hole U1528D). B) Pyrite from core section 29R2 (191.3  
933 mbsf, Hole U1528D) contains inclusions of probable sphalerite (sph) and chalcopyrite (ccp). Grey box  
934 marks gas blank measurement. Red arrow = laser off.

935 Figure 10: Geochemical discrimination diagrams for pyrite geochemistry. Data from this study are indicated  
936 by the colored symbols and are classified based on alteration mineralogy. Gray symbols are the LA-ICP-  
937 MS analysis of pyrite from other seafloor massive sulfide deposits. A) Au vs. As. The black dashed line  
938 marks the solubility limit of Au in pyrite as a function of As concentration. Concentrations below the solid  
939 black dashed line are considered to be hosted in a lattice bound solid solution whereas values above indicate  
940 inclusions (after Reich et al. 2005). B) Te vs. As. The black dashed line indicates the maximum solubility  
941 of Te as a function of As concentration. Points that plot above the line indicate the occurrence of inclusions  
942 (after Keith et al. 2018a). C) Sb vs. As, samples from the NW Caldera site are notably enriched in Sb and  
943 As. D) Boiling discrimination plot using the ratio of Sb/Pb and Bi/Pb (after Román et al. 2019). All data in  
944 ppm. Gray symbols are the LA-ICP-MS analysis of pyrite from other seafloor massive sulfide deposits (de  
945 Ronde et al. 2011 – whole rock data; Wohlgemuth-Ueberwasser et al. 2015; Keith et al. 2016; Grant et al.  
946 2018).



947 Figure 11: Summary of sulfur isotope composition of sulfide minerals from Brothers. The average  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$   
948 composition of sulfide minerals, native sulfur and vent fluid HS (data from de Ronde et al. 2003, 2005,  
949 2011).

950 Figure 12: Summary of pyrite evolution, trace metal enrichment signatures and sulfur isotope composition  
951 of sub-seafloor pyrite at the Brothers volcano. A) Pyrite forming at the Upper Cone site. Pyrite is fine-  
952 grained, euhedral and enriched in Cu, As, Sb and Pb. Disproportionation of degassing  $\text{SO}_2$  is the primary  
953 source of sulfur. B) Pyrite from pyrophyllite + illite alteration at the NW Caldera. Pyrite becomes  
954 progressively coarser due to recrystallization with time and is relatively enriched in Co, Se, Te and Bi with  
955 a subhedral grain morphology. Cobalt, Se, Te and Bi are progressively enriched due to prolonged periods  
956 of magmatic volatile degassing at high-temperature ( $>300\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ). C) Seawater-derived hydrothermal  
957 overprinting of pyrophyllite + illite alteration and the formation of chlorite + quartz alteration at the NW  
958 Caldera. Hydrothermal fluids remobilize Cu, Te and Bi from pyrite but the trace metal enrichment signature  
959 and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value remains unchanged, indicating that pyrite did not undergo complete dissolution during fluid  
960 overprinting.

## 961 Table Captions

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963 Table 1: Summary of pyrite trace metal contents from the NW Caldera and Upper Cone site, classified by  
964 alteration mineral assemblage. Av. = average, med. = median,  $\sigma$  = one standard deviation, max = maximum.  
965 Chl + qtz = chlorite + quartz, Prl + ill = pyrophyllite + illite, Smec + plg = smectite + plagioclase, N-alu +  
966 prl = natroalunite + pyrophyllite, N-alu = natrolaunite (ESM 1, Table T4 and 5).

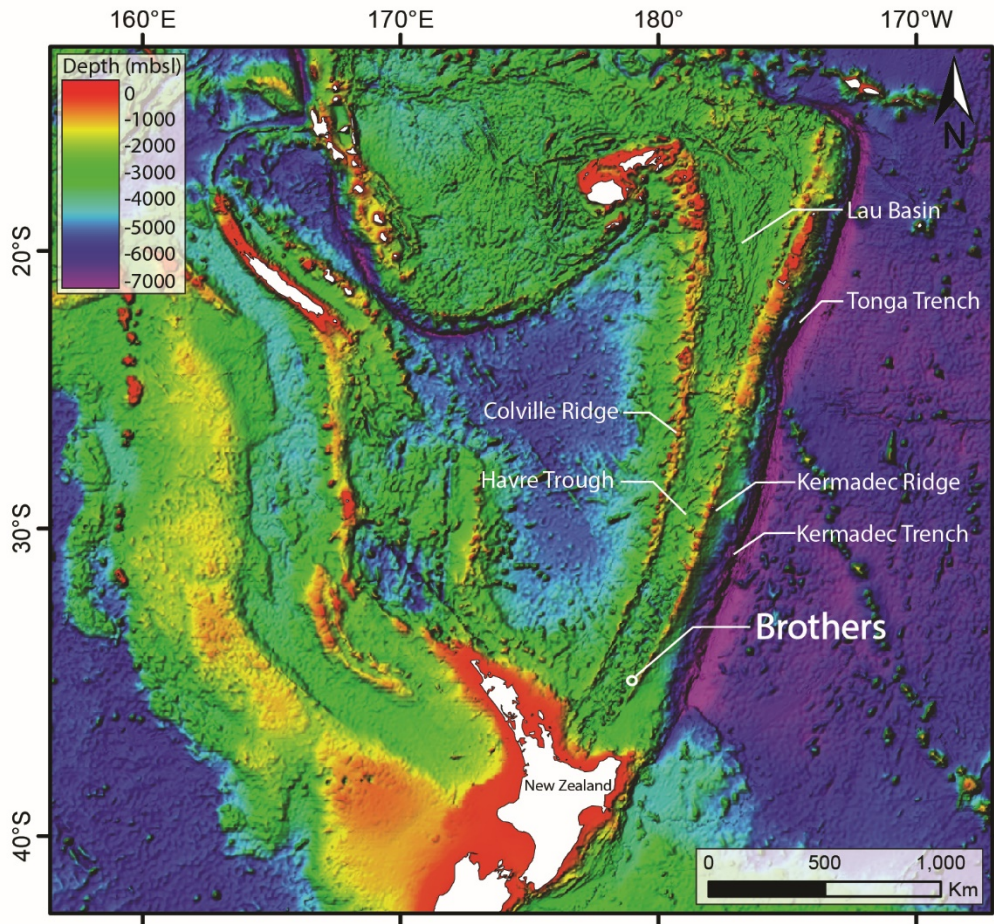
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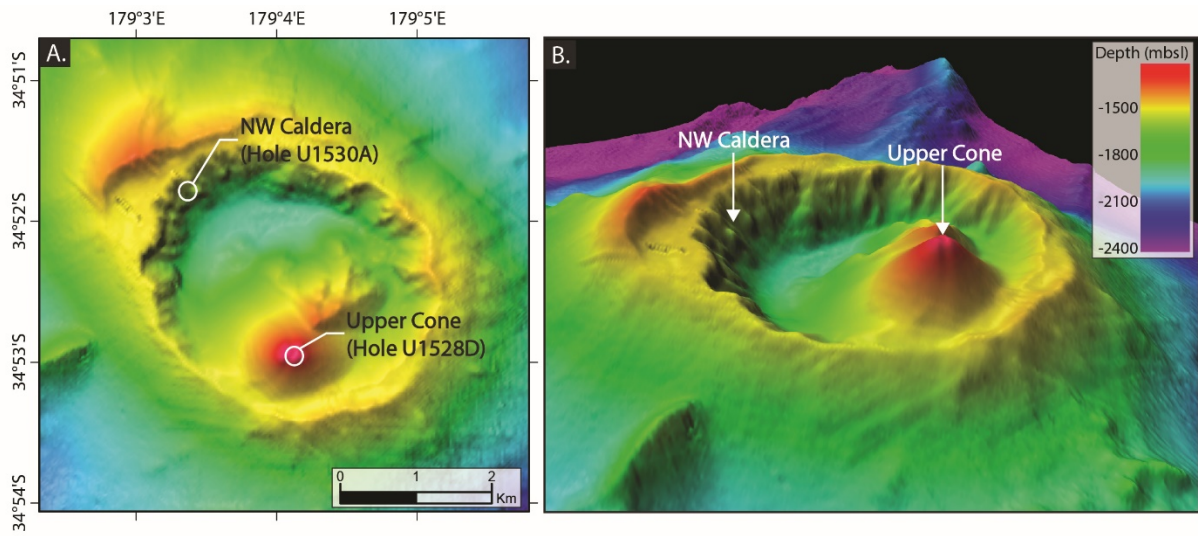
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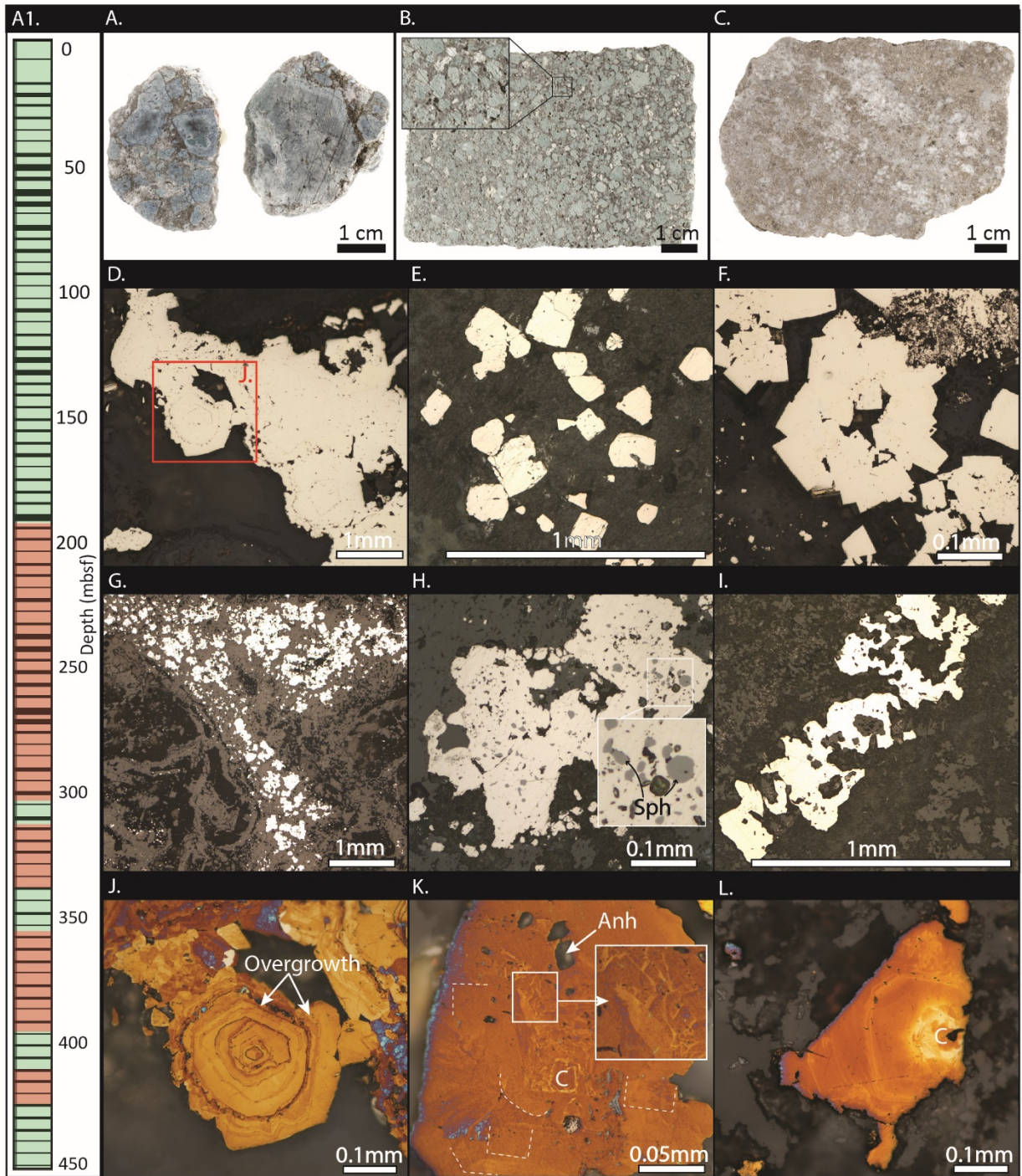
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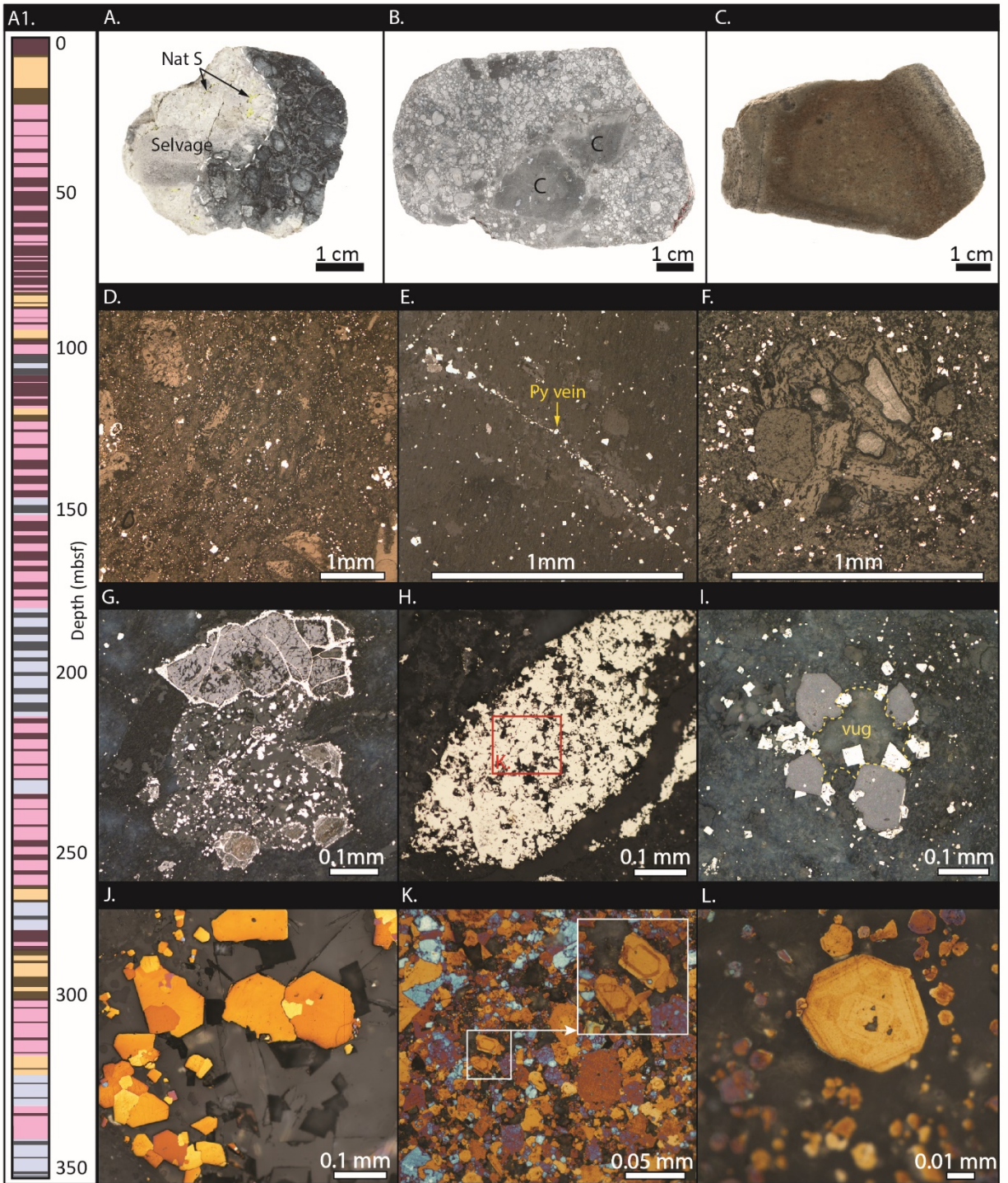
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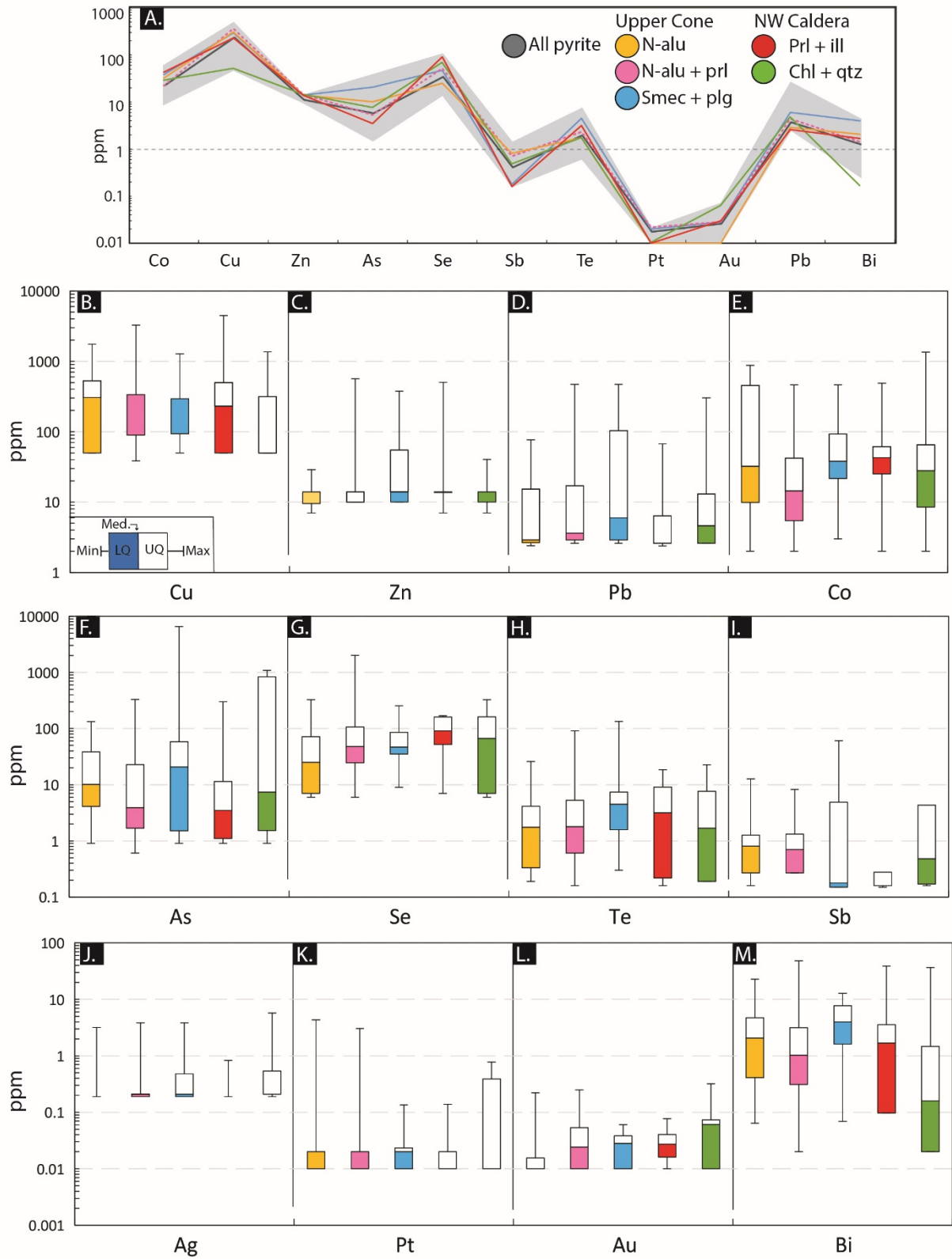
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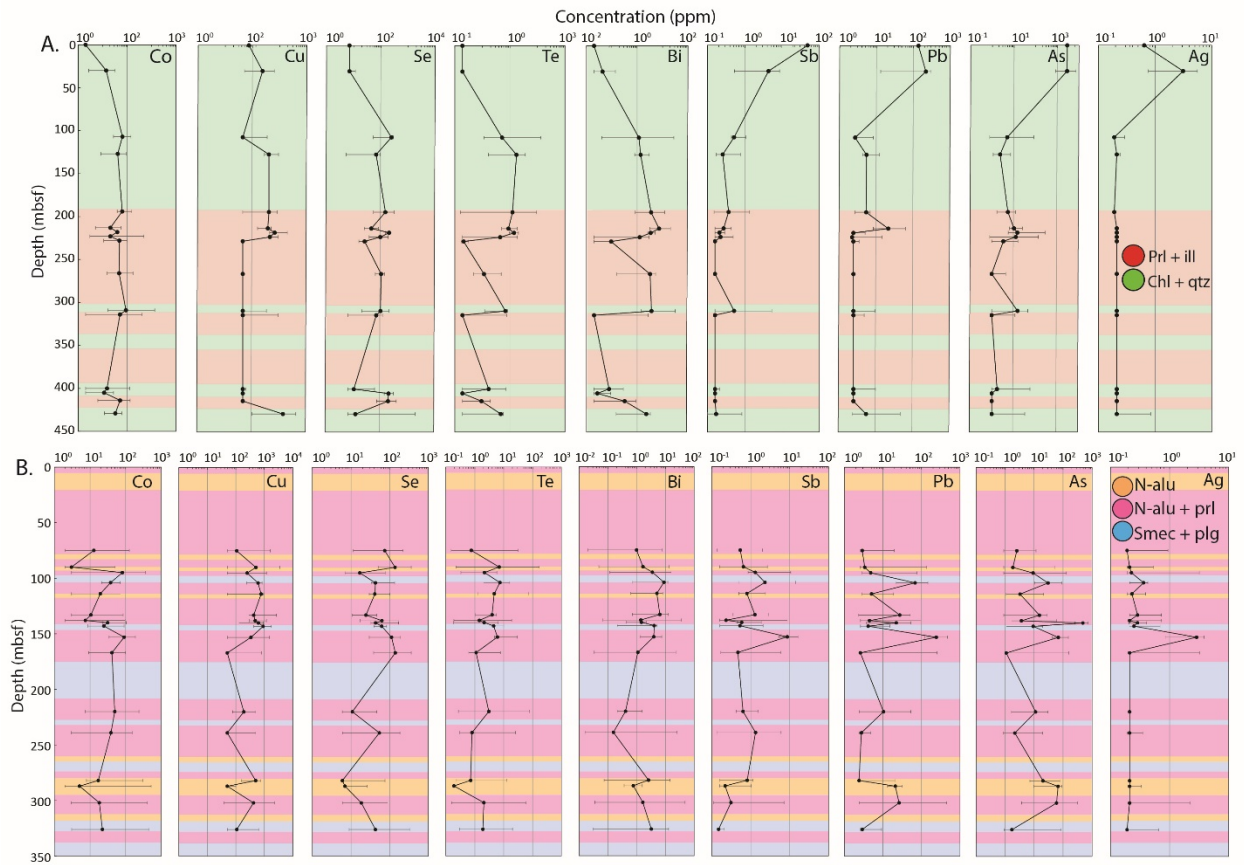
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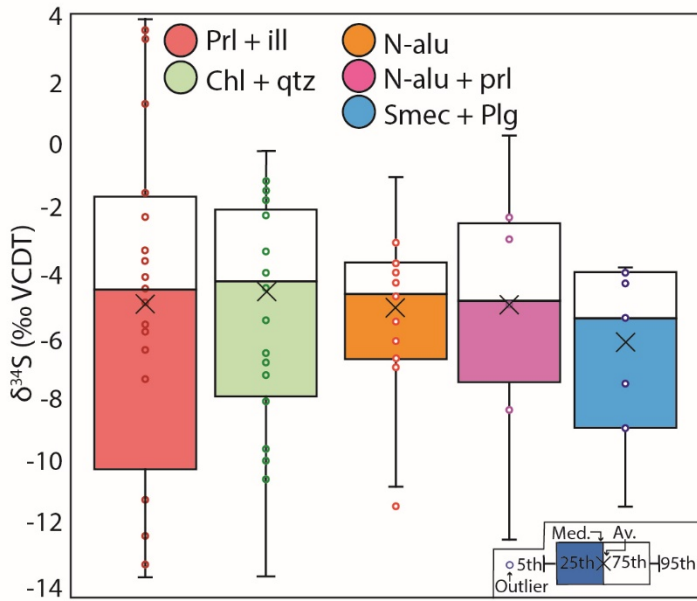
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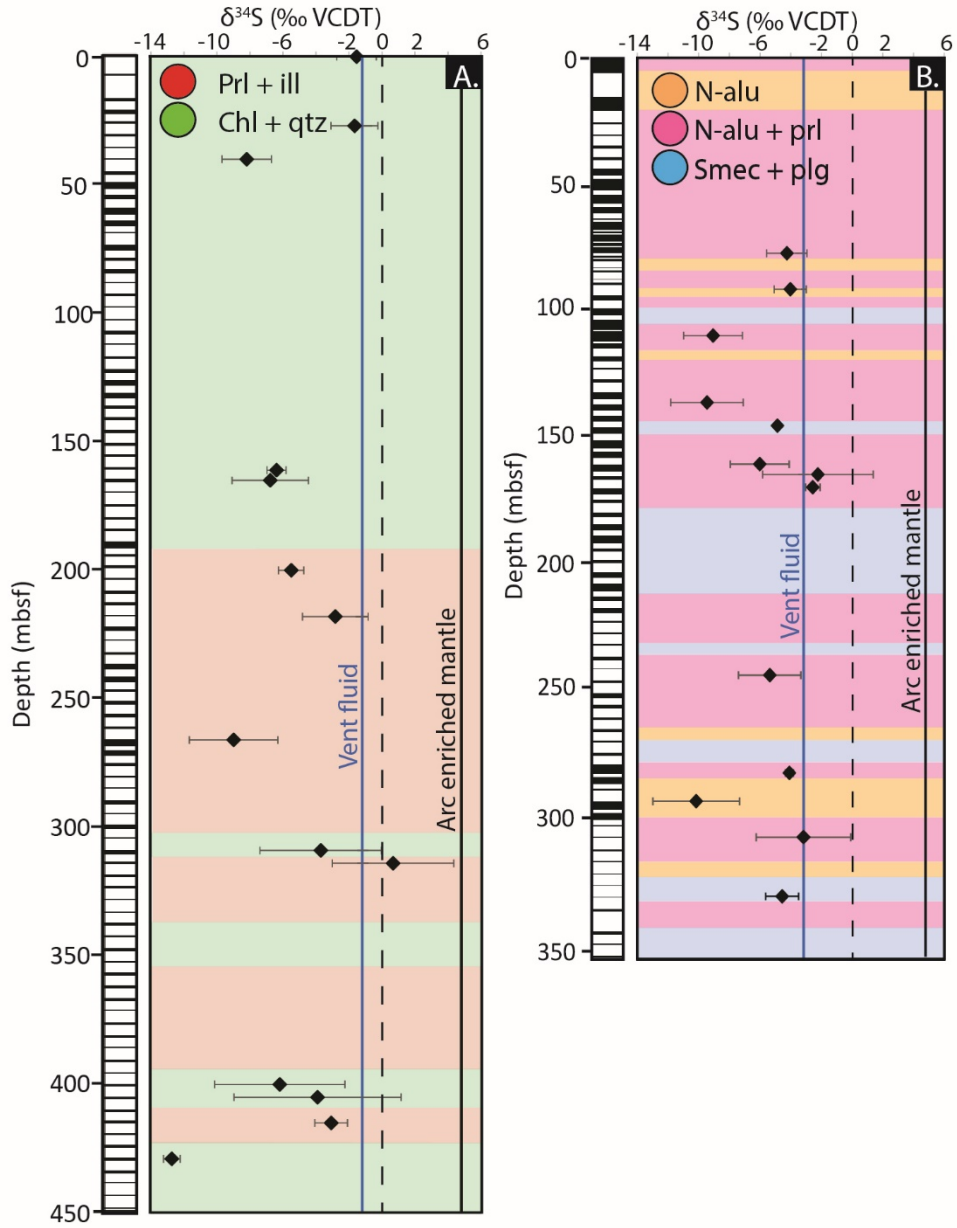
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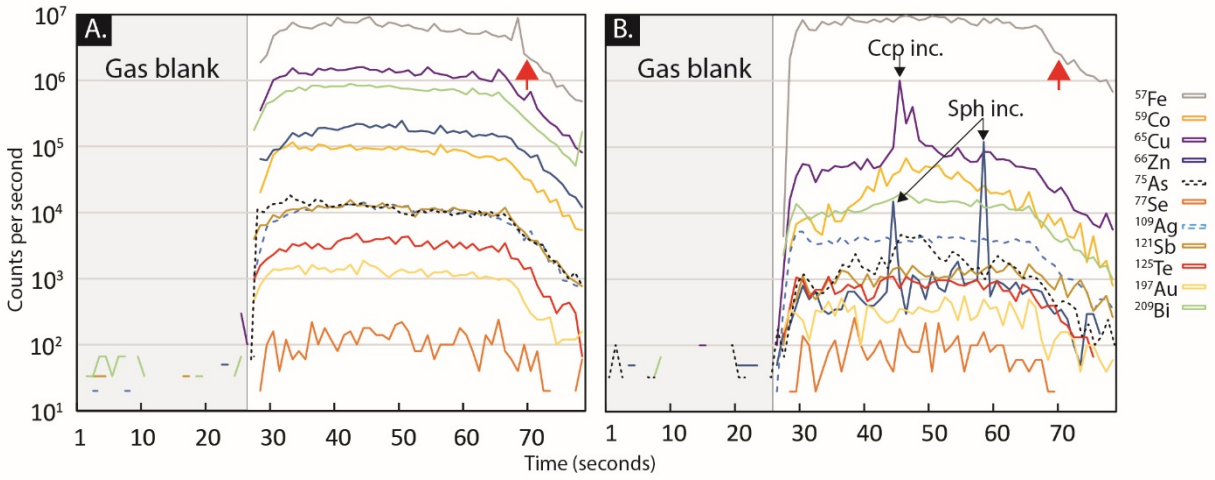
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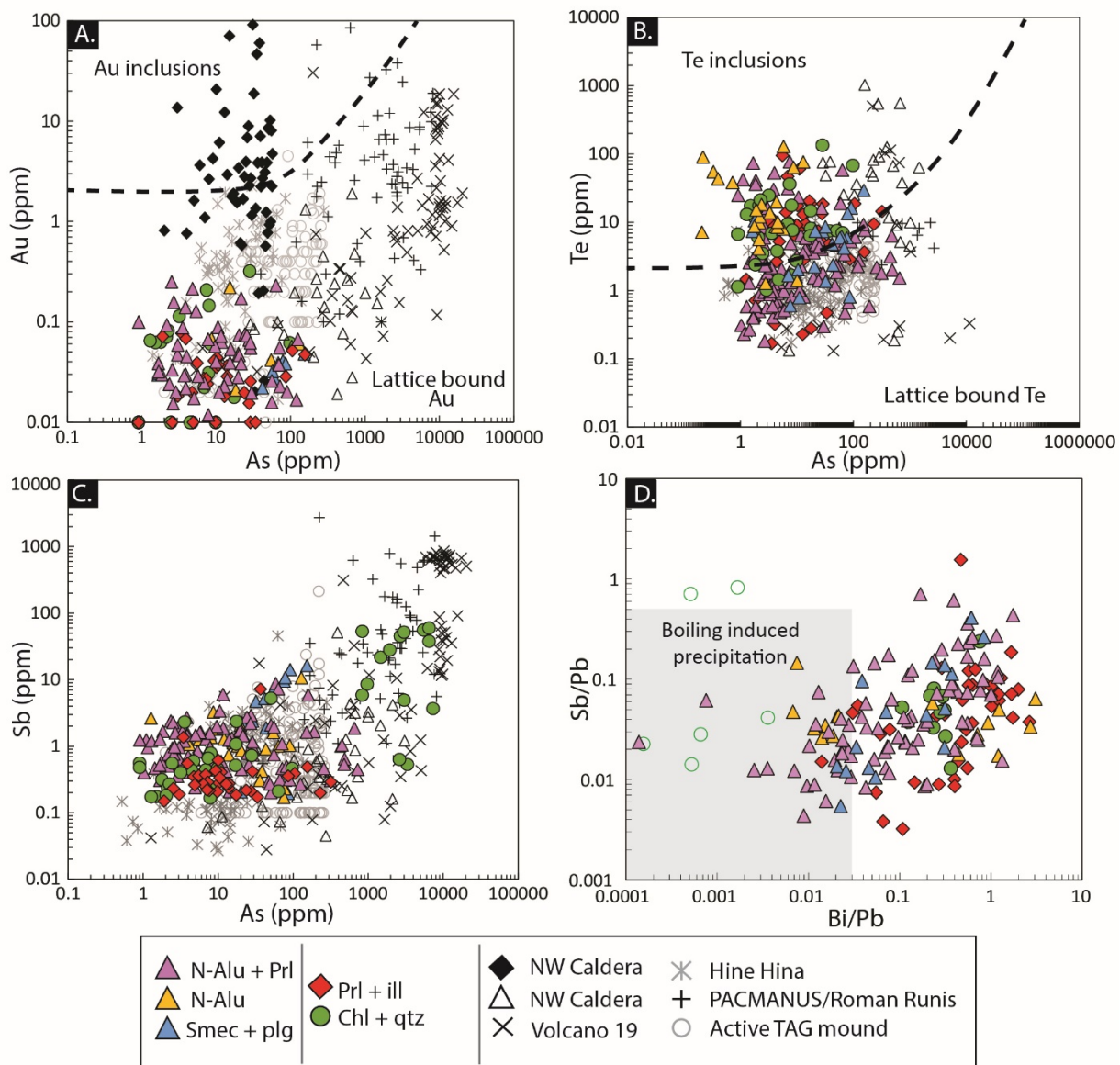
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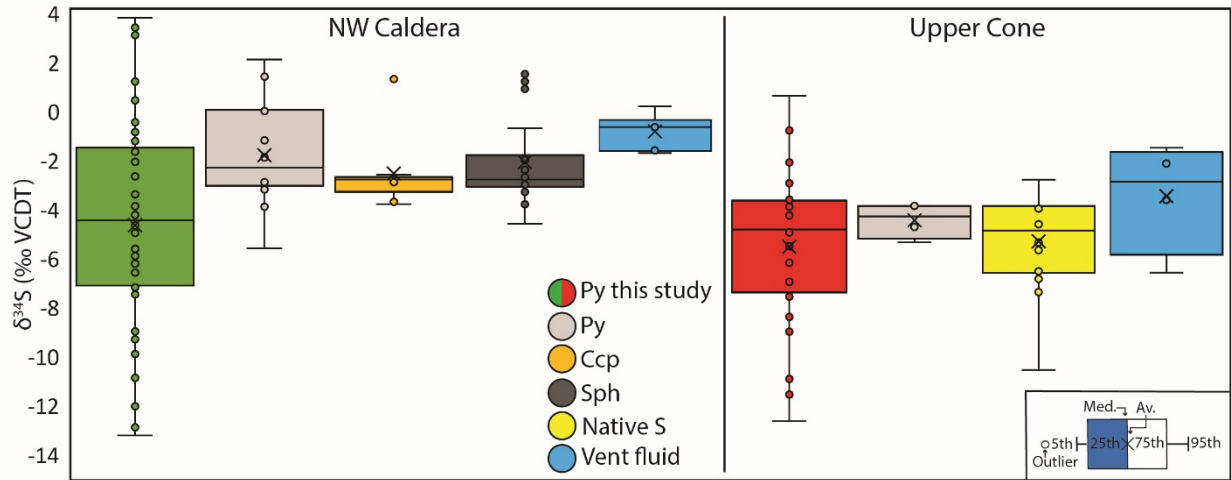
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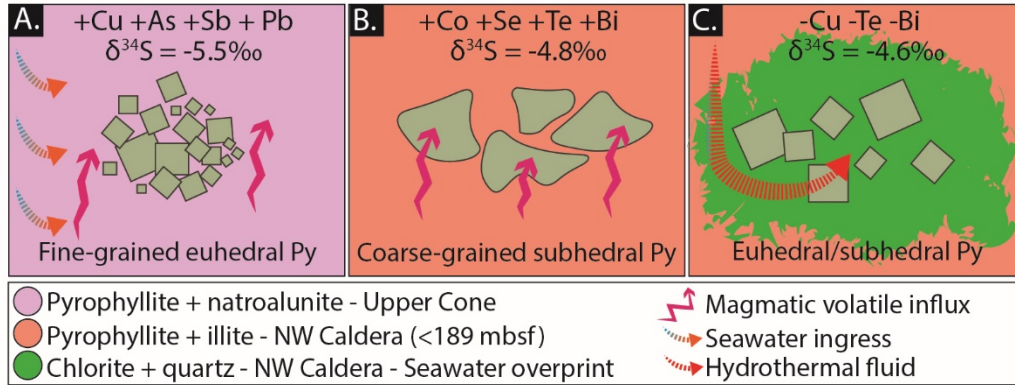
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<b>NW Caldera</b>																	
Chl + qtz <i>n=53</i>	Av.	81.7	0.02	0.02	13.0	886.4	104.8	0.06	0.58	0.24	7.54	9.02	0.02	0.02	0.07	42.9	2.26
	Med.	27.8	0.01	0.01	14.0	7.37	66.8	0.06	0.21	0.25	0.47	1.69	0.02	0.01	0.06	4.61	0.16
	Max	1351.7	0.05	0.10	40.3	7323.5	328.9	0.07	5.56	0.25	59.8	134.2	0.16	0.40	0.32	303.2	36.8
	$\sigma$	233.5	0.02	0.02	5.35	1853.0	107.9	0.00	1.03	0.01	16.5	20.9	0.02	0.06	0.08	79.1	6.61
Prl + ill <i>n=76</i>	Av.	66.3	0.02	0.04	24.4	18.1	152.2	0.06	0.22	0.31	0.34	7.49	0.03	0.02	0.03	7.54	2.93
	Med.	42.9	0.01	0.02	14.0	3.49	91.0	0.06	0.21	0.25	0.16	3.17	0.02	0.01	0.03	2.60	1.68
	Max	487.3	0.09	0.45	503.6	319.5	2075.4	0.09	0.83	4.21	7.20	94.9	0.42	0.14	0.08	67.2	23.7
	$\sigma$	85.0	0.02	0.07	59.0	49.1	270.1	0.01	0.07	0.46	0.82	14.03	0.05	0.02	0.02	11.9	4.29
<b>Upper Cone</b>																	
Smec + plg <i>n=28</i>	Av.	82.1	0.01	0.04	44.9	33.5	75.7	0.06	0.76	0.24	3.06	6.20	0.02	0.03	0.03	76.9	4.86
	Med.	38.1	0.01	0.03	14.0	20.6	47.0	0.06	0.21	0.22	0.18	4.51	0.02	0.02	0.03	6.01	3.99
	Max	463.7	0.01	0.15	376.3	152.8	342.2	0.15	3.84	0.46	16.3	29.3	0.05	0.14	0.06	471.0	12.8
	$\sigma$	101.5	0.00	0.03	76.6	38.1	71.7	0.02	1.12	0.04	4.70	6.72	0.01	0.04	0.02	126.0	4.01
N-alu + prl <i>n=151</i>	Av.	45.4	0.02	0.04	31.0	38.8	74.7	0.06	0.39	0.26	1.42	8.25	0.07	0.05	0.04	32.5	3.23
	Med.	20.3	0.01	0.03	13.5	4.87	47.5	0.06	0.21	0.25	0.65	2.12	0.02	0.02	0.03	4.01	1.31
	Max	463.7	0.05	0.35	563.0	727.8	362.5	0.15	3.84	1.79	16.3	170.1	1.58	3.04	0.25	471.0	48.1
	$\sigma$	76.3	0.02	0.05	71.4	99.5	72.8	0.01	0.61	0.14	2.51	20.1	0.14	0.24	0.04	79.0	5.54
N-alu <i>n=37</i>	Av.	86.4	0.01	0.04	12.7	25.7	51.2	0.06	0.35	0.24	1.13	2.57	0.02	0.14	0.03	10.4	3.79
	Med.	32.0	0.01	0.03	14.0	10.1	24.9	0.06	0.21	0.25	0.81	1.75	0.02	0.02	0.01	2.90	2.06
	Max	522.6	0.05	0.18	28.9	129.0	363.3	0.06	3.18	0.25	10.7	13.0	0.13	4.36	0.22	76.5	22.7
	$\sigma$	121.2	0.02	0.04	4.97	31.4	69.9	0.01	0.51	0.01	1.76	2.99	0.02	0.71	0.05	14.1	5.03

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