

Introduction to the Slab, Mantle Wedge & Arc Crust

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*Geodynamic Processes
at Rifting and
Subducting
Margins*



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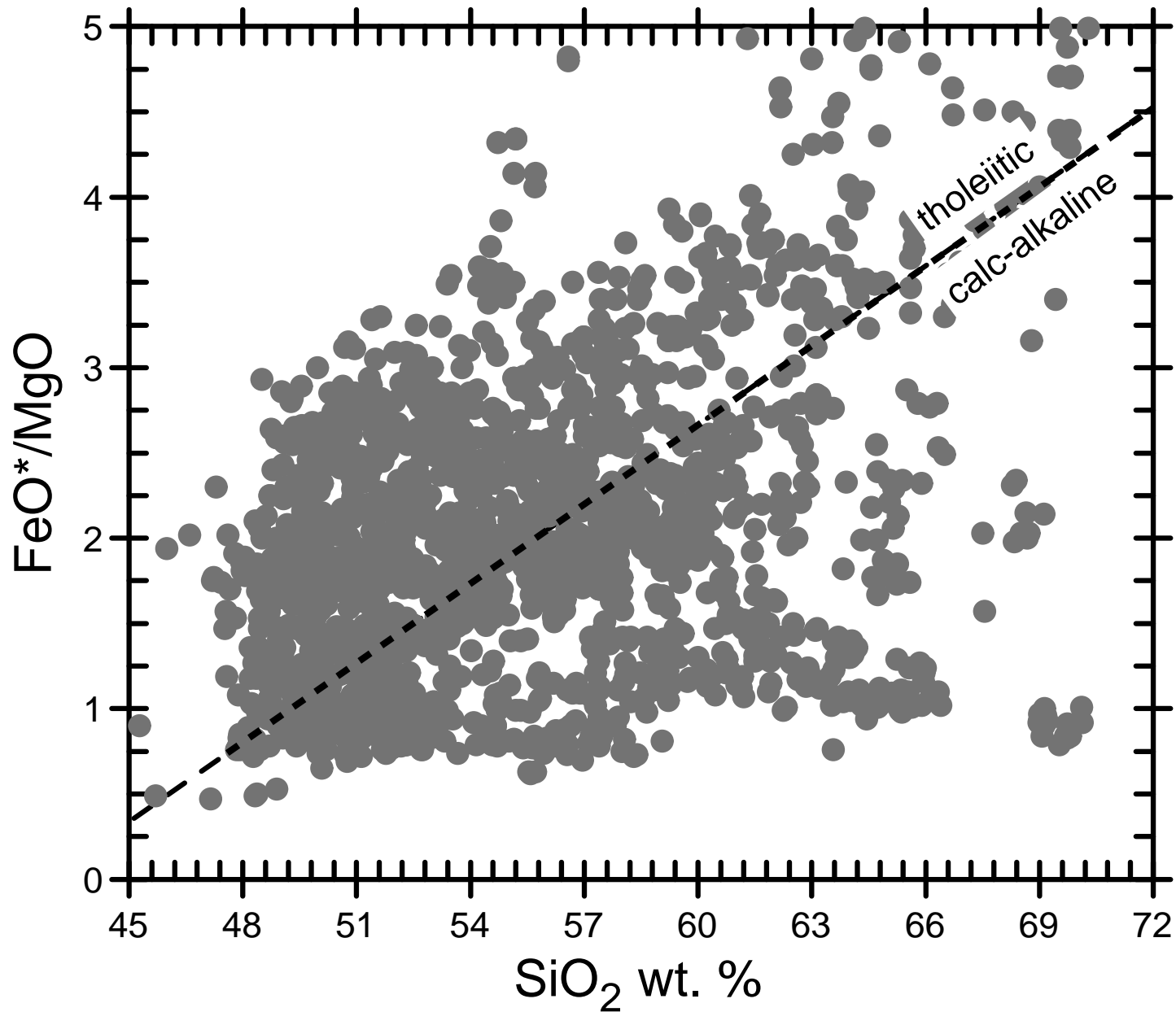
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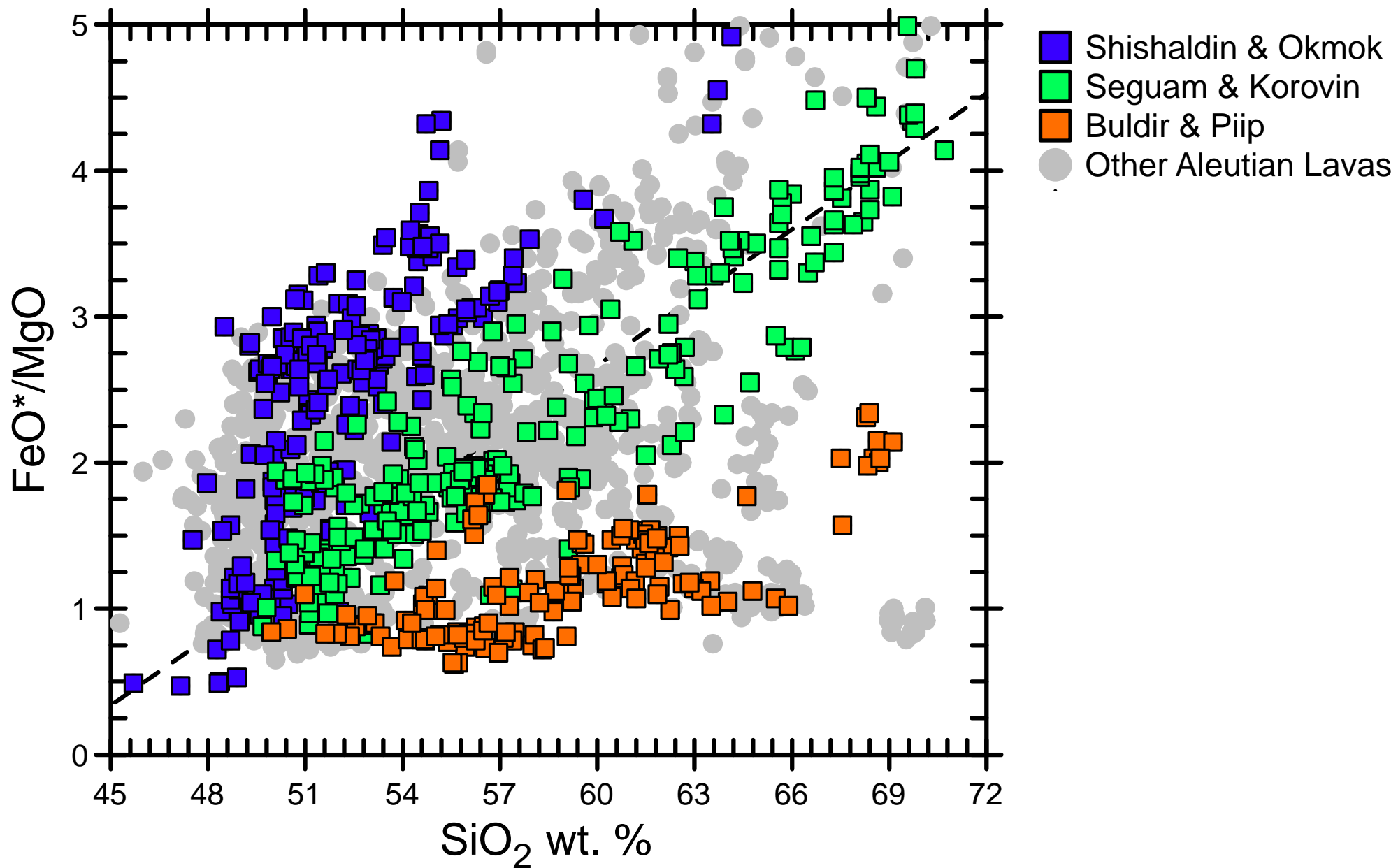
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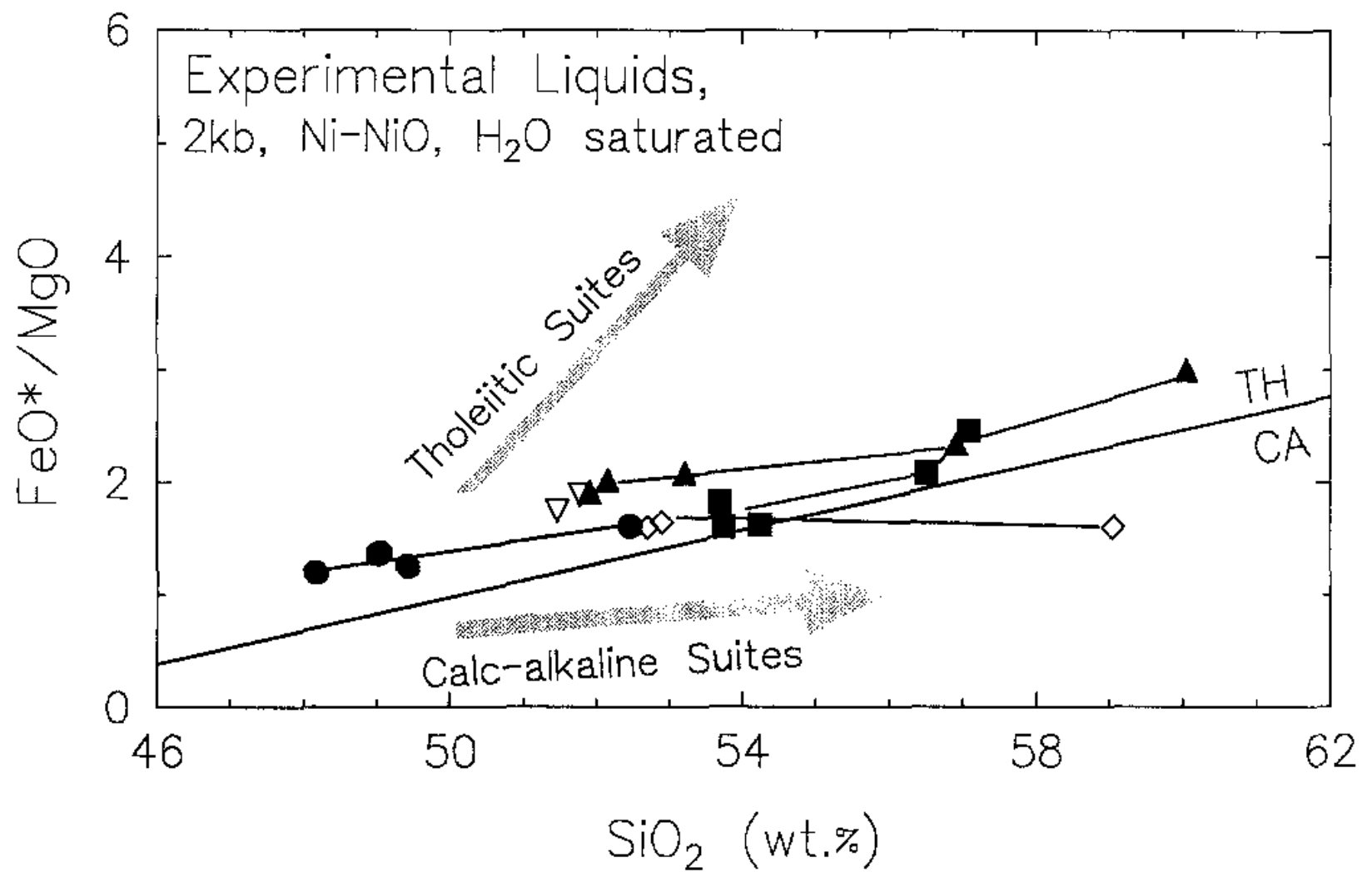
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Experimental investigations of the role of H₂O in calc-alkaline differentiation and subduction zone magmatism

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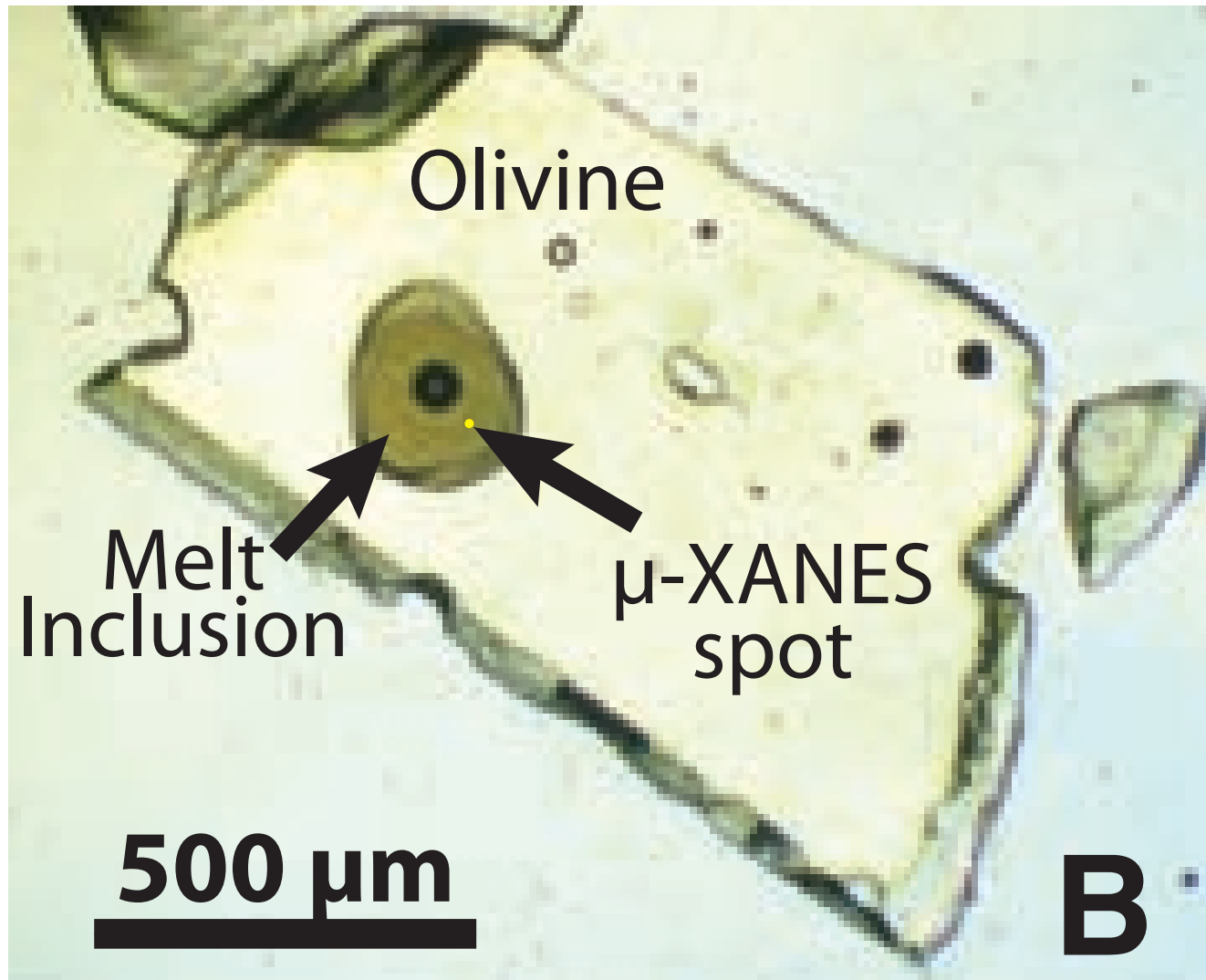


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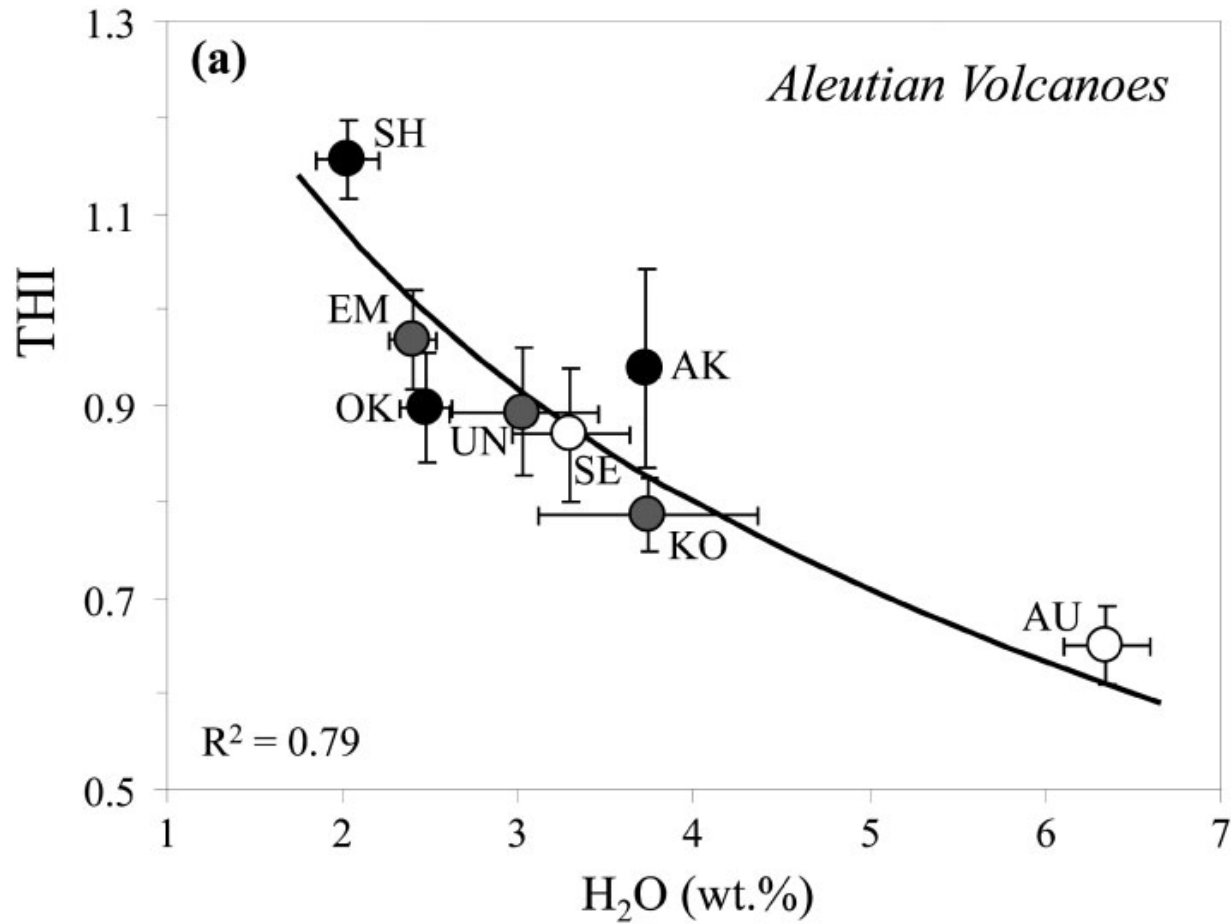
Water and the Oxidation State of Subduction Zone Magmas

Katherine A. Kelley^{1*†} and Elizabeth Cottrell^{2*}

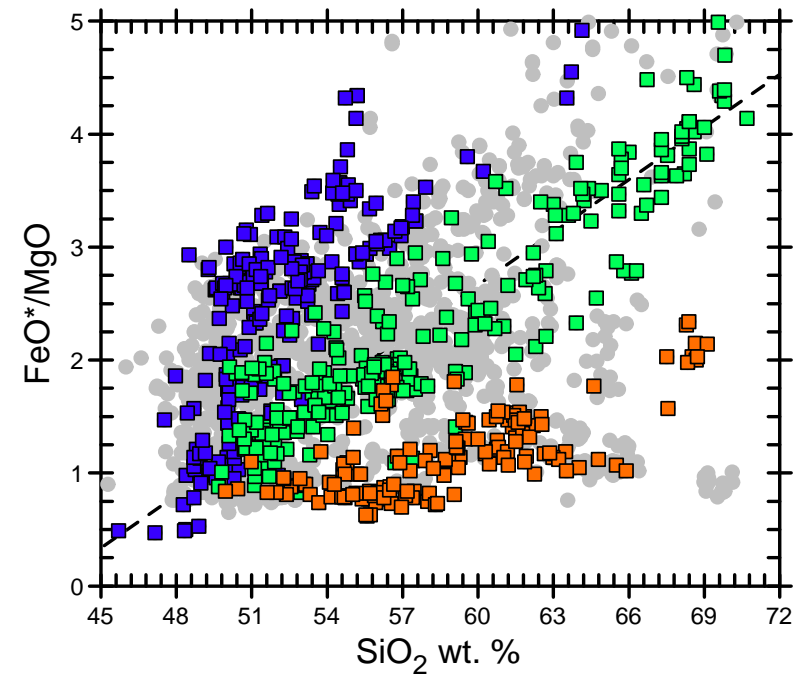
Kelly & Cottrell (2009 - *Science*)



Zimmer et al. (2010 - *J. of Petrology*)



- Shishaldin & Okmok
- Seguam & Korovin
- Buldir & Piip
- Other Aleutian Lavas





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Open system behavior of olivine-hosted melt inclusions

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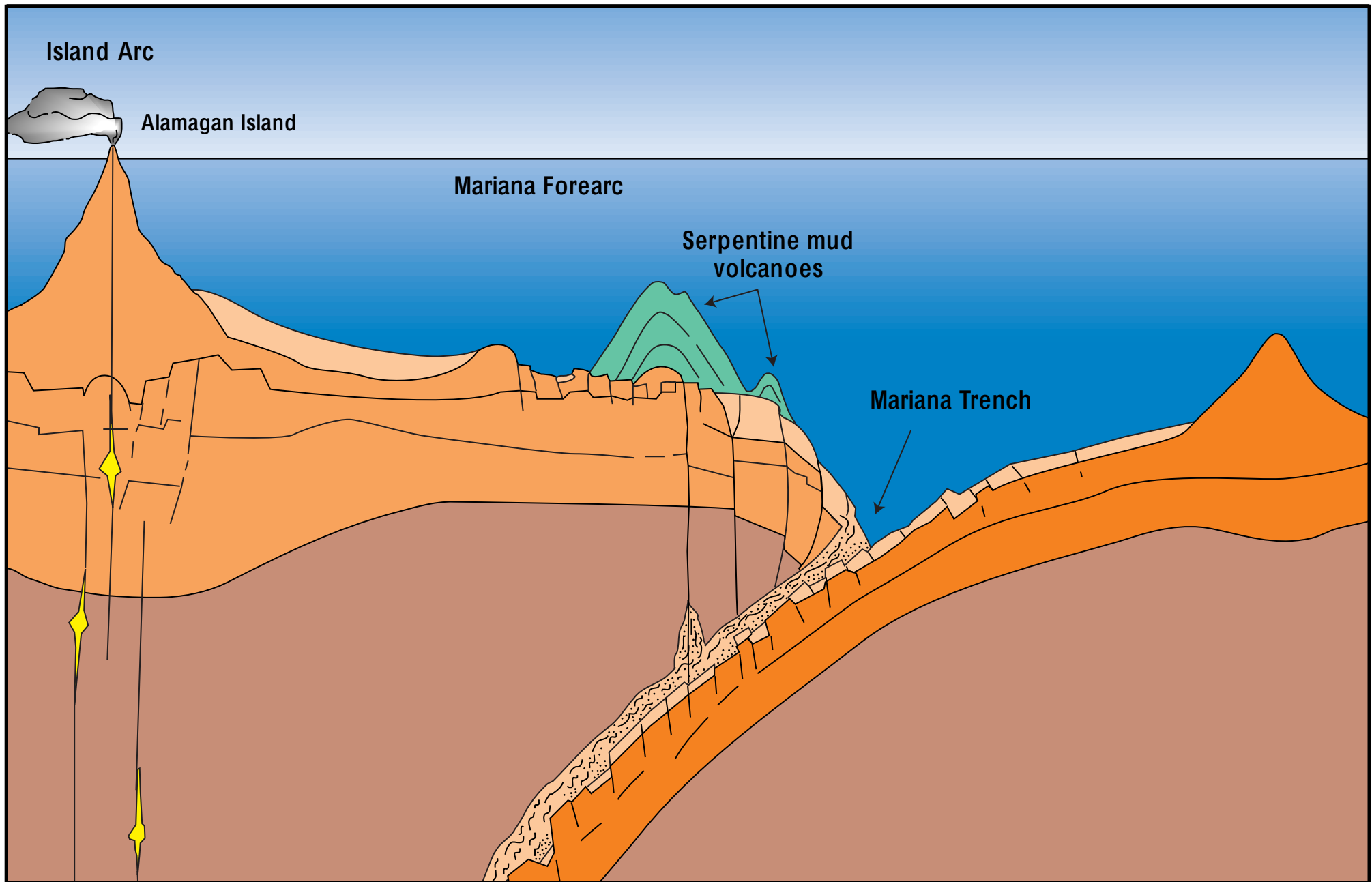
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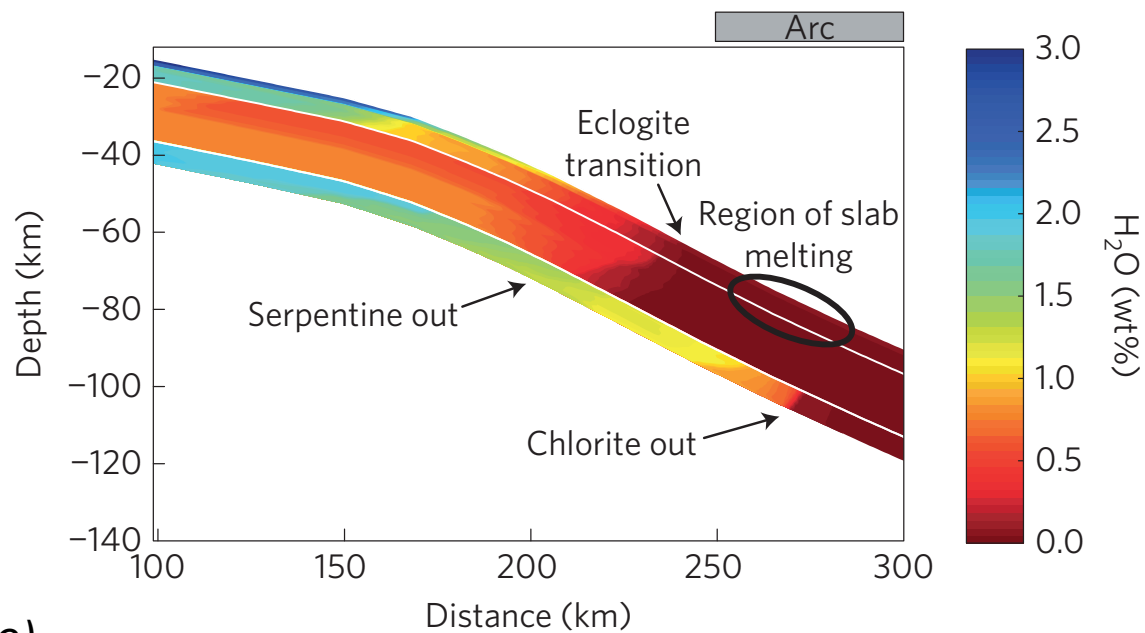
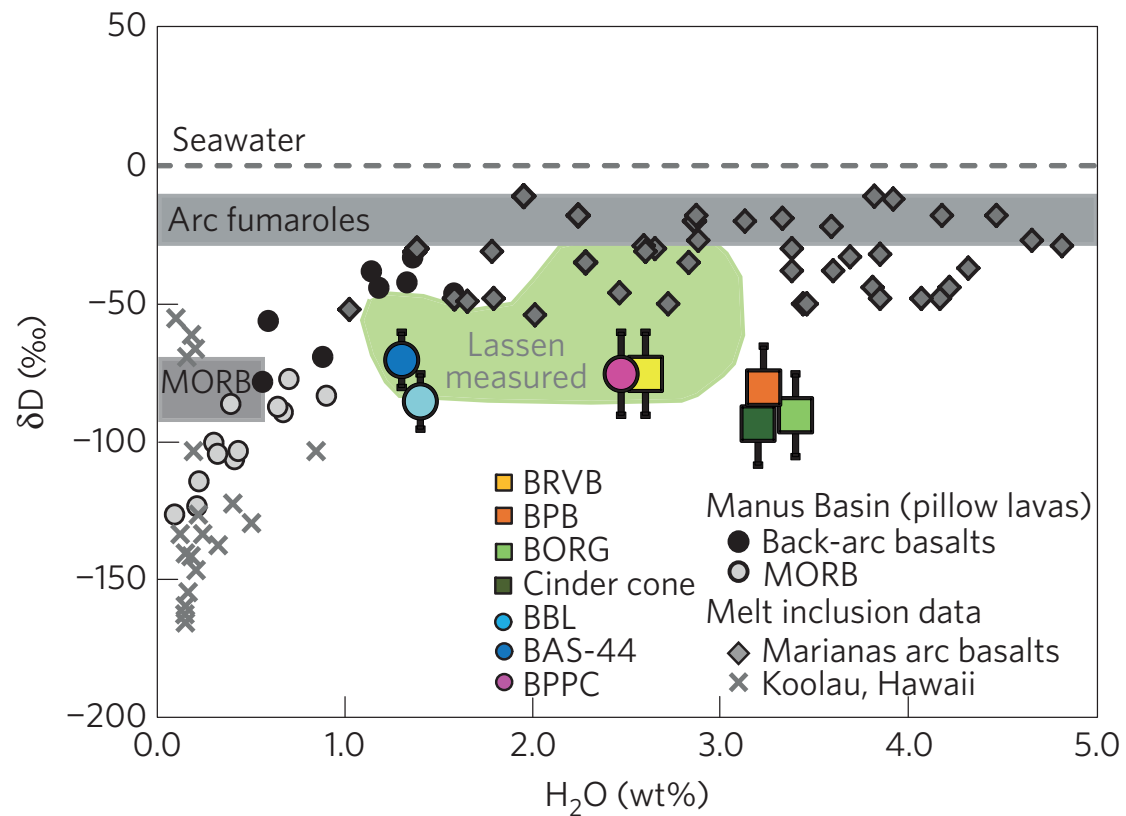
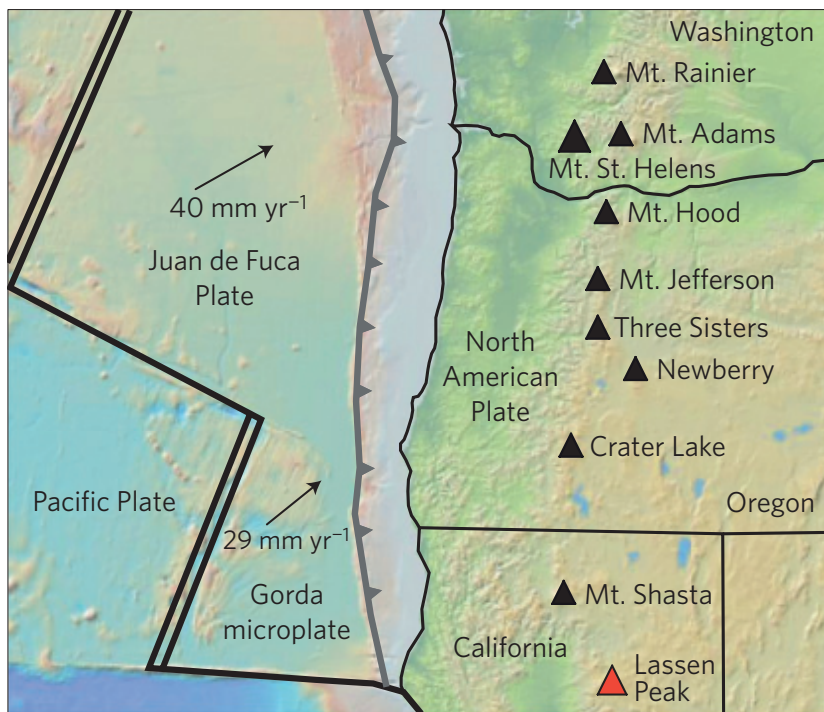
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Walowski et al. (2015 - *Nature GeoScience*)

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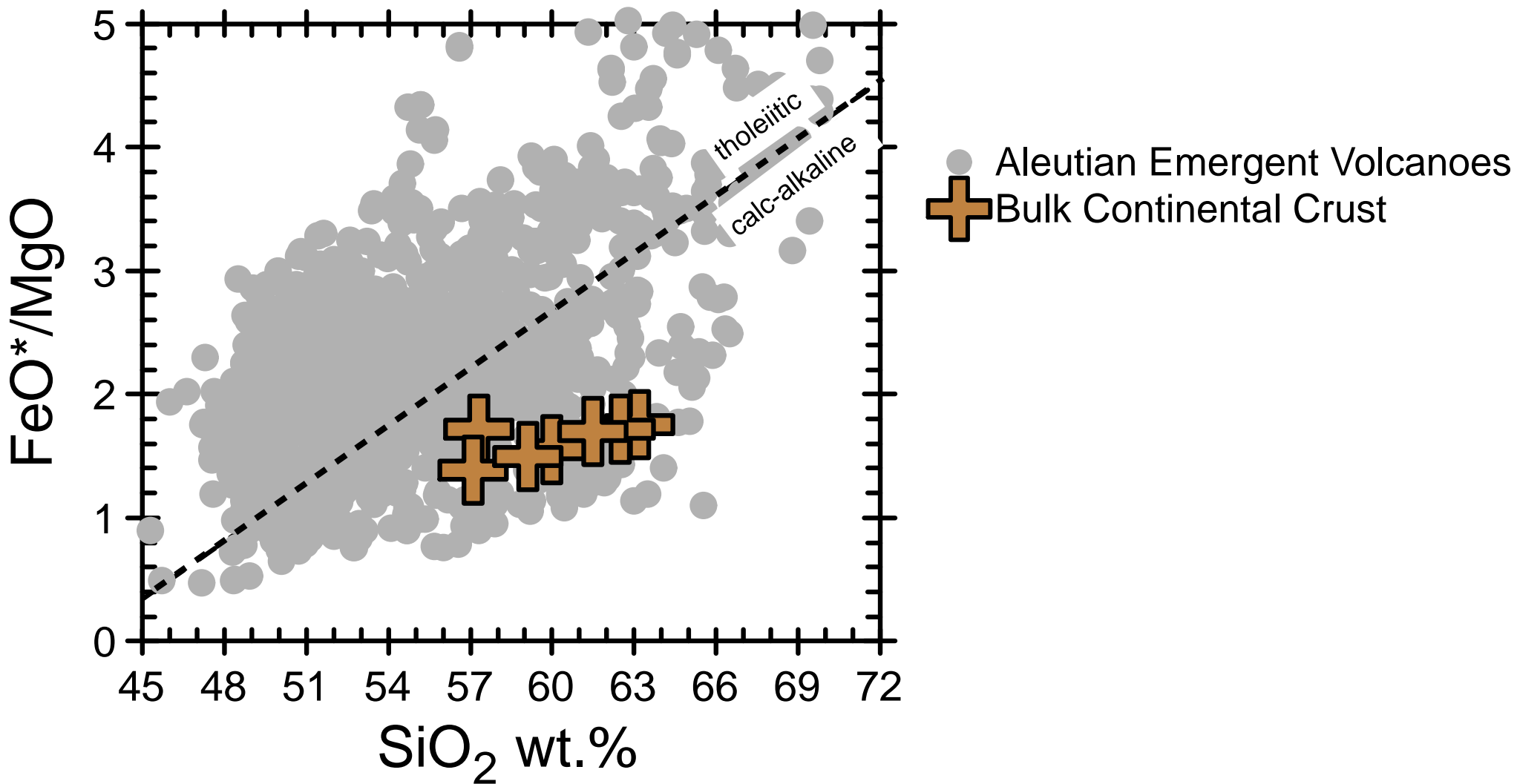
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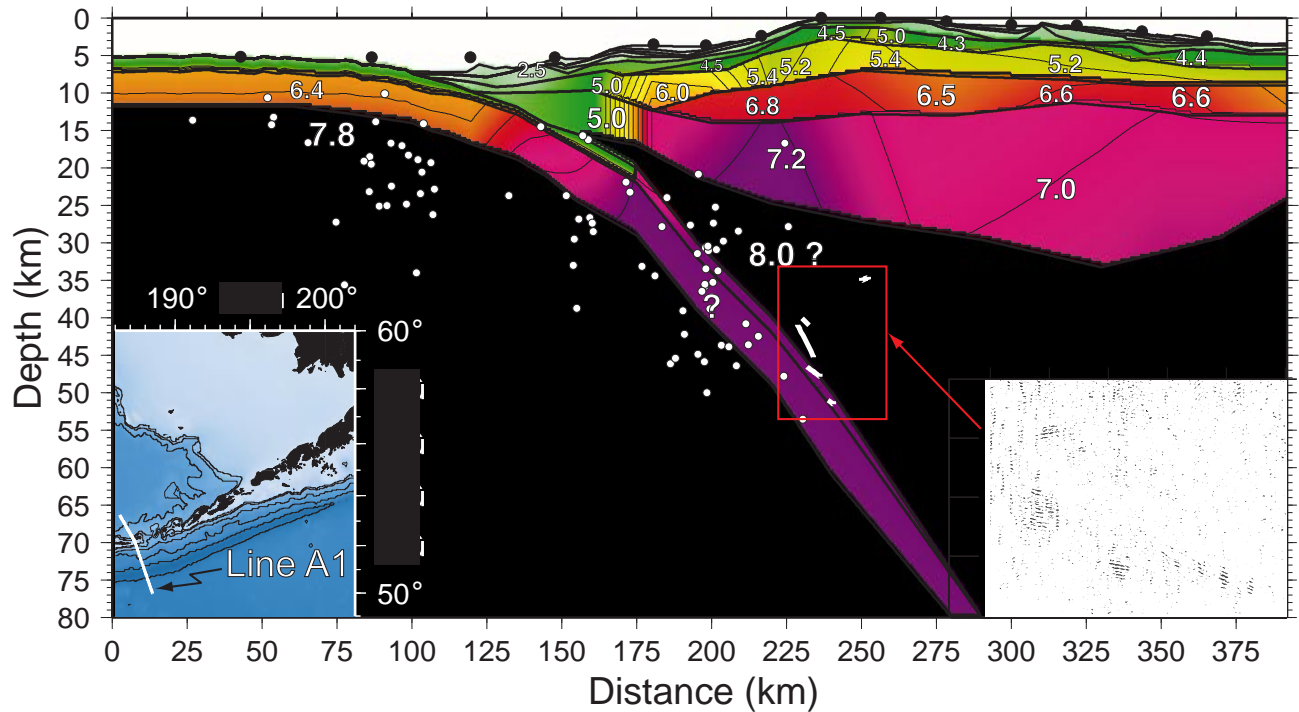
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Continental Crust Estimates

- Rudnick & Fountain (1995)
- Wedepohl (1995)
- Taylor & McLennan (1985)
- Weaver & Tarney (1984)
- Holland & Lambert (1972)
- Pakiser & Robinson (1966)

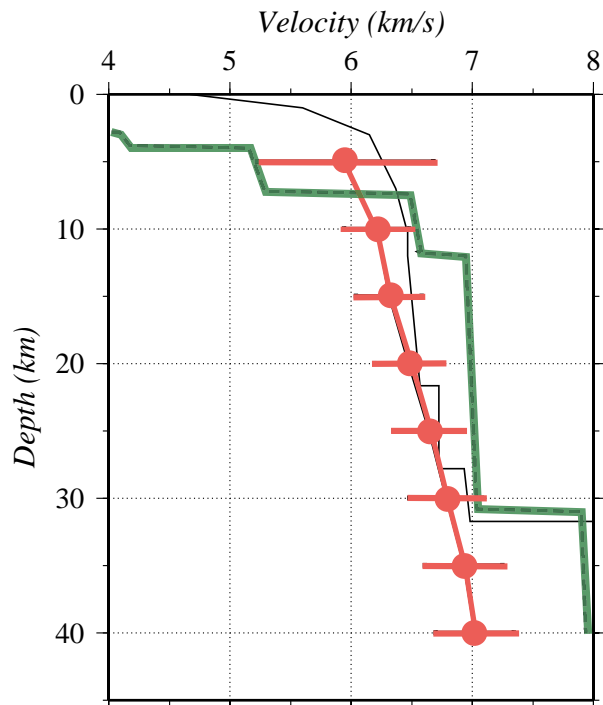
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Holbrook et al. (1999 - *Geology*)

see also

Kodaira et al. (2007 - *Geology*)



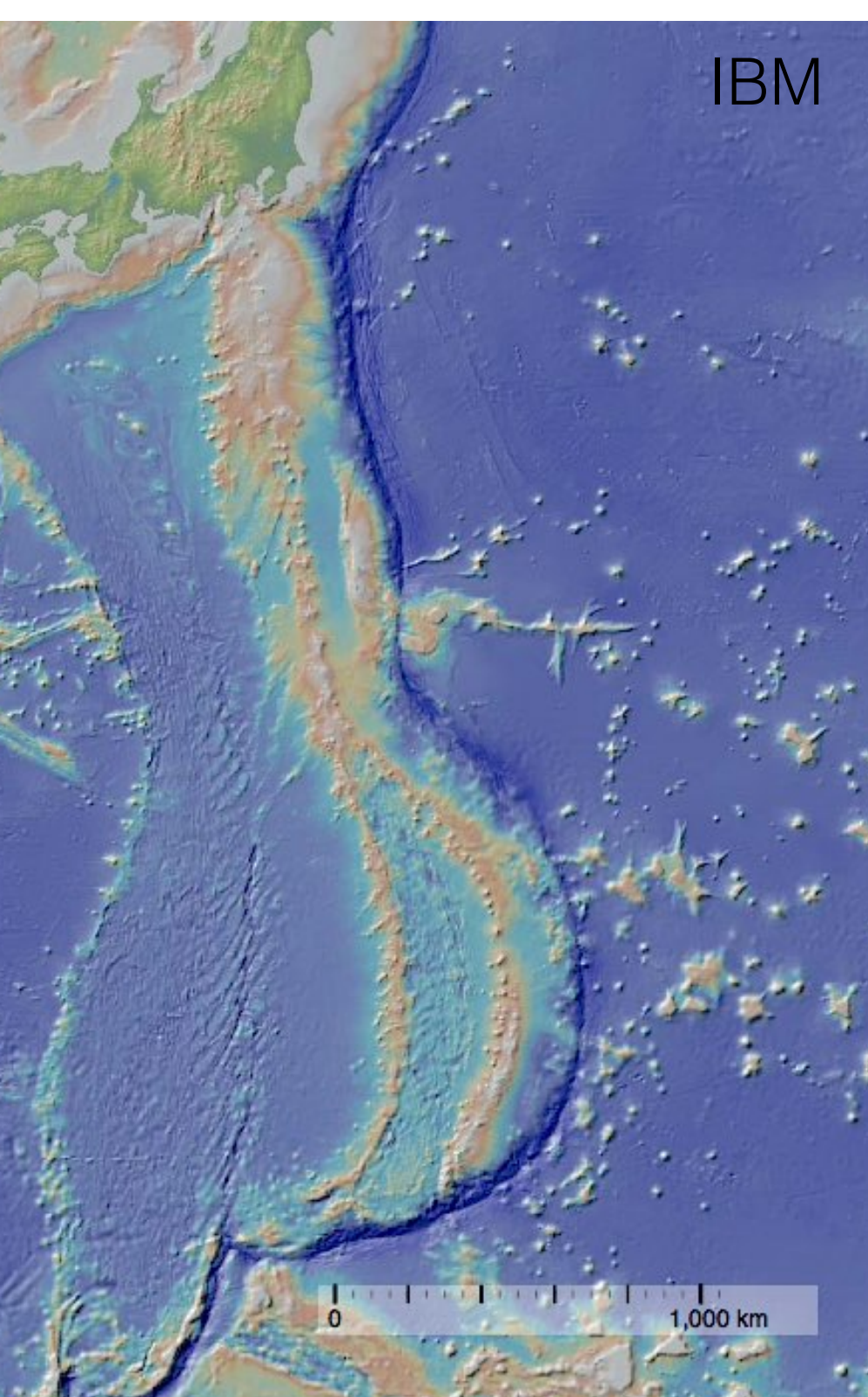
— Average Continents - Christensen & Mooney (1995)

— Aleutian Crust - Holbrook et al. (1999)

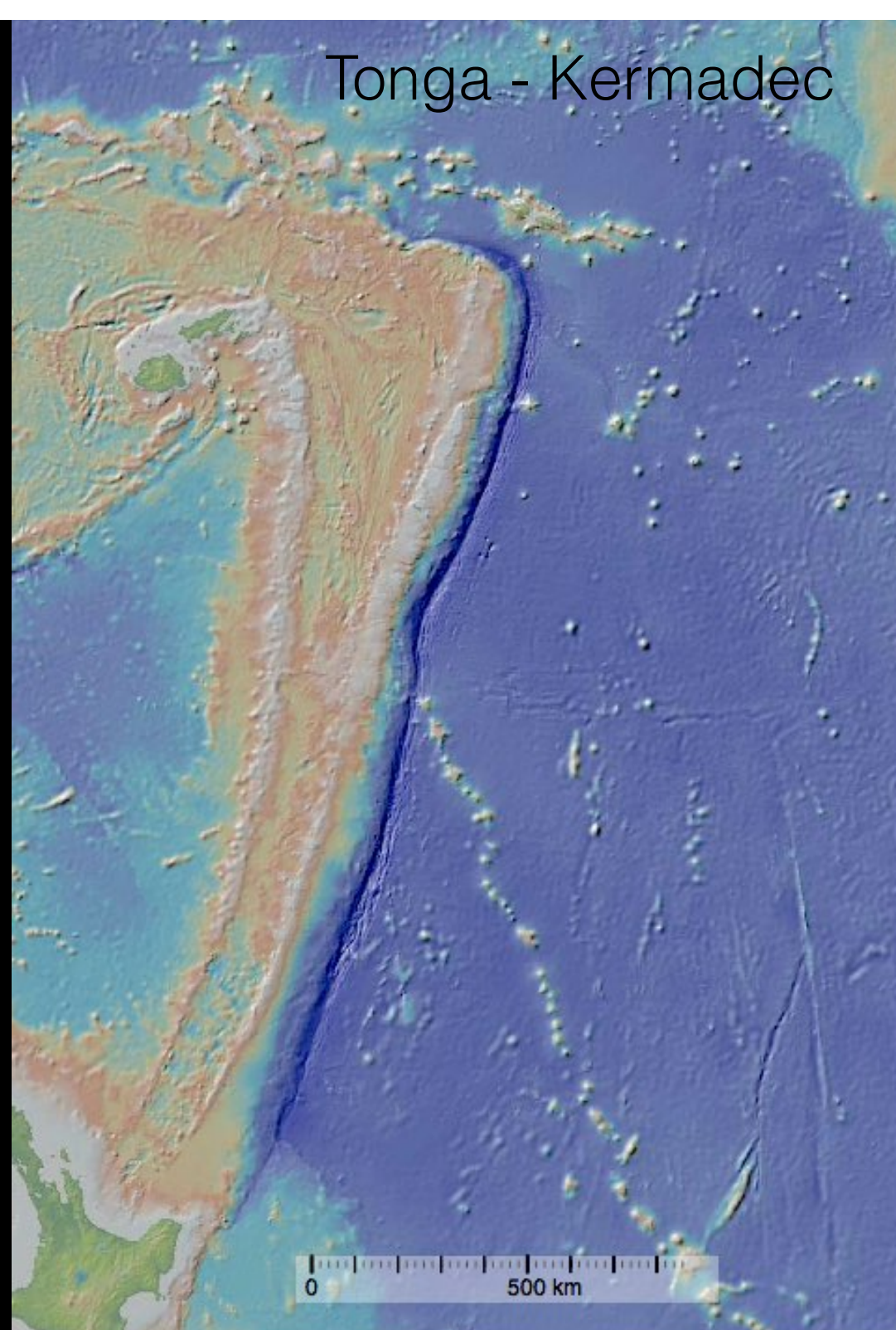
TABLE 1. ESTIMATES OF BULK CRUSTAL COMPOSITION

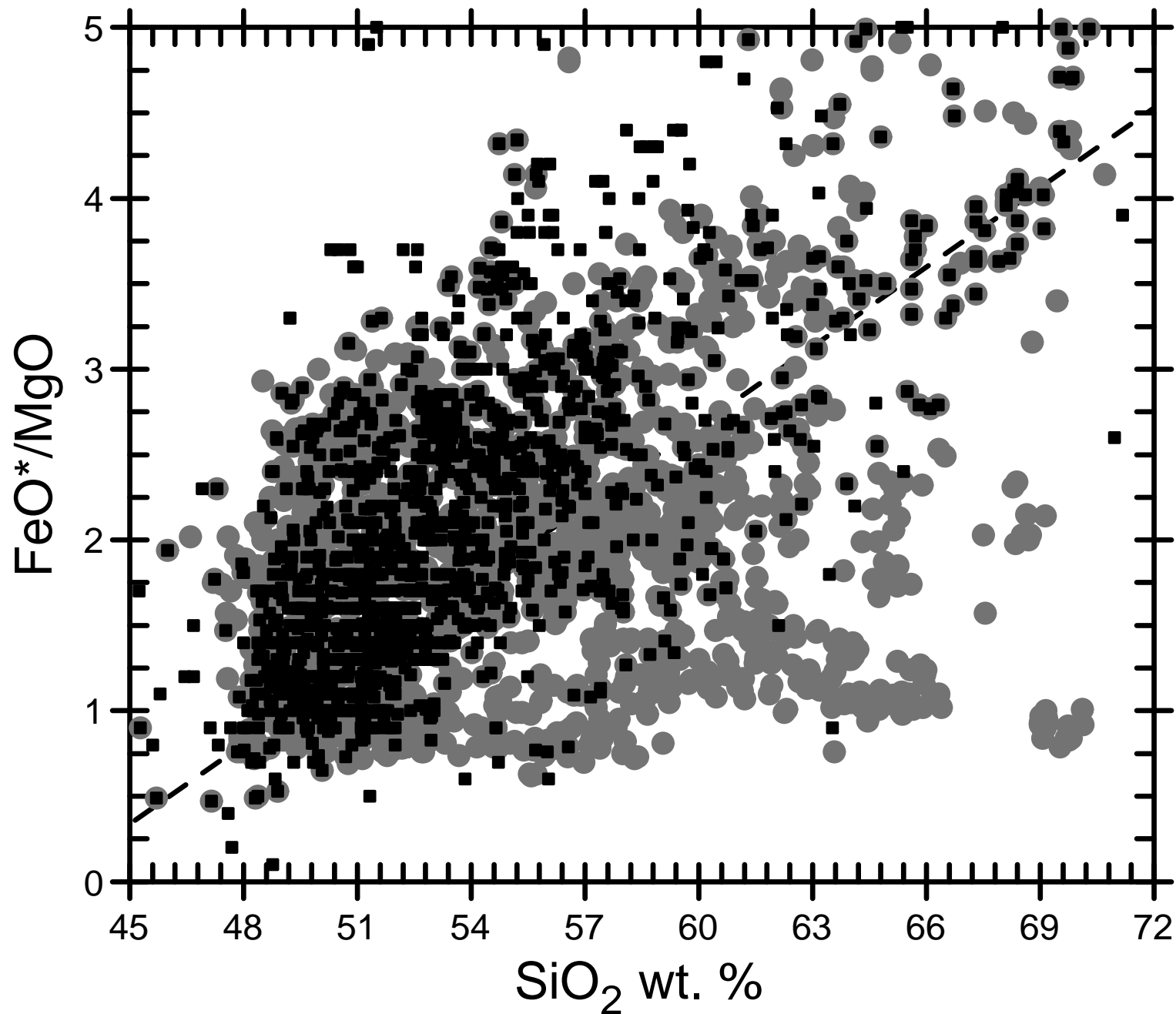
	Aleutian island arc*	Average continental crust†
SiO ₂	49.5 ± 0.8	59.1
TiO ₂	0.6 ± 0.2	0.7
Al ₂ O ₃	16.2 ± 0.7	15.8
FeO	8.1 ± 0.4	6.6
MnO	0.2 ± 0.1	0.1
MgO	10.6 ± 1.3	4.4
CaO	13.0 ± 0.8	6.4
Na ₂ O	13.0 ± 0.8	3.2
K ₂ O	0.5 ± 0.2	1.9

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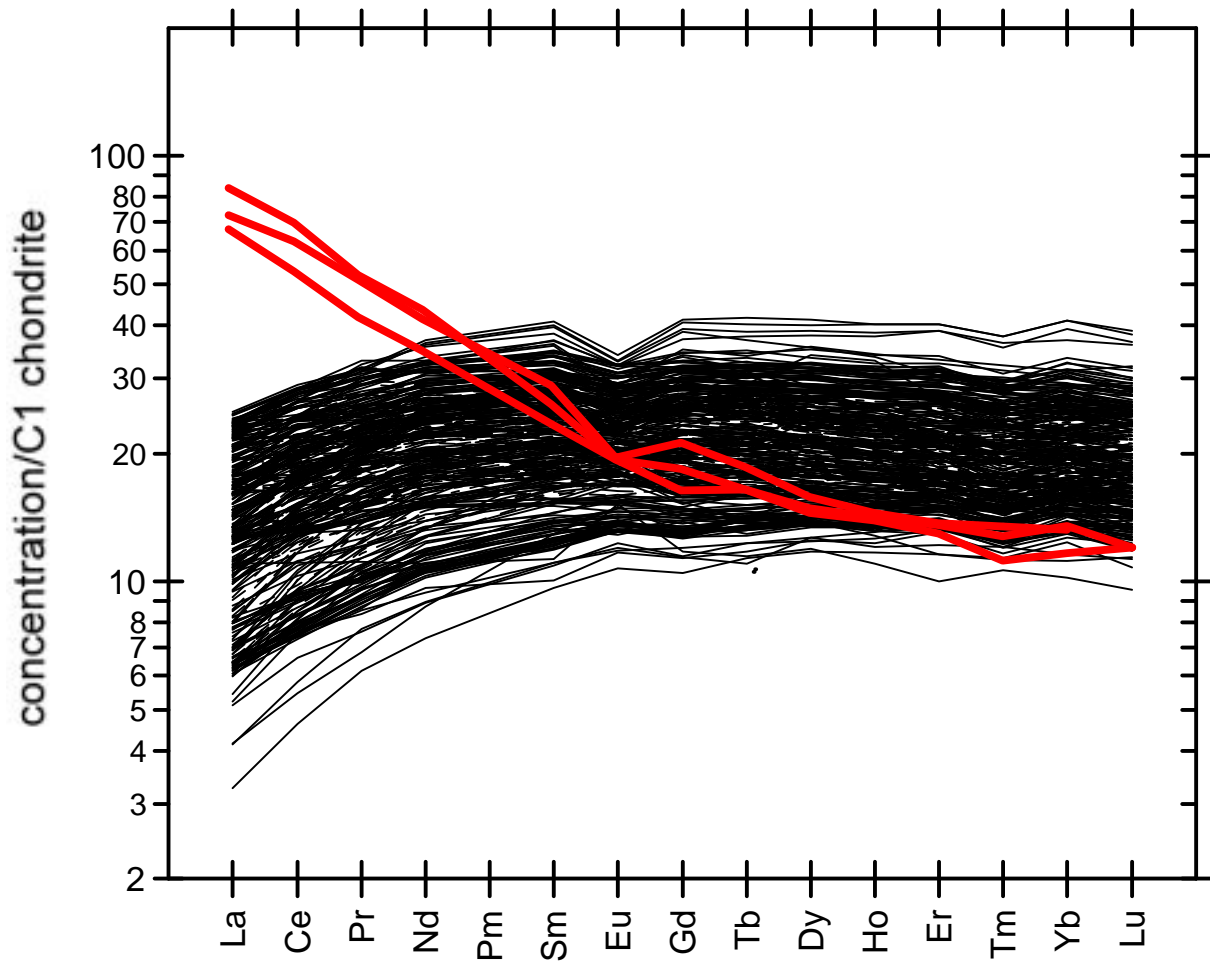


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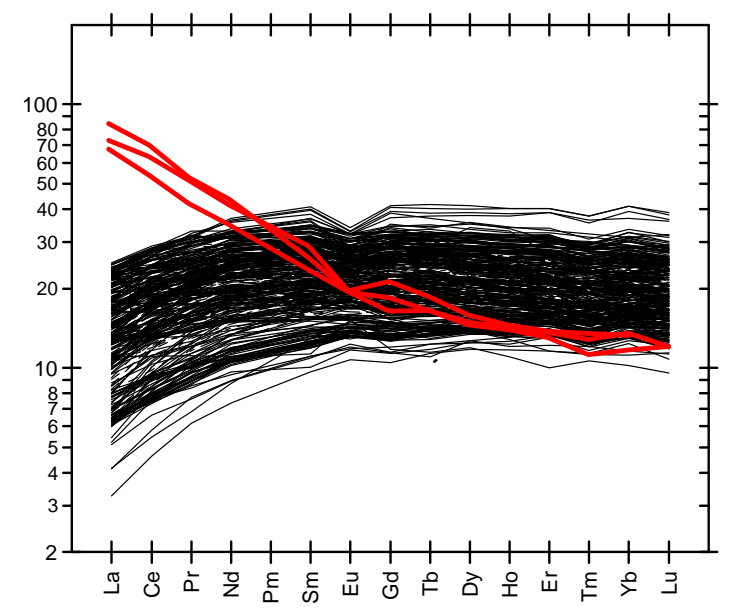
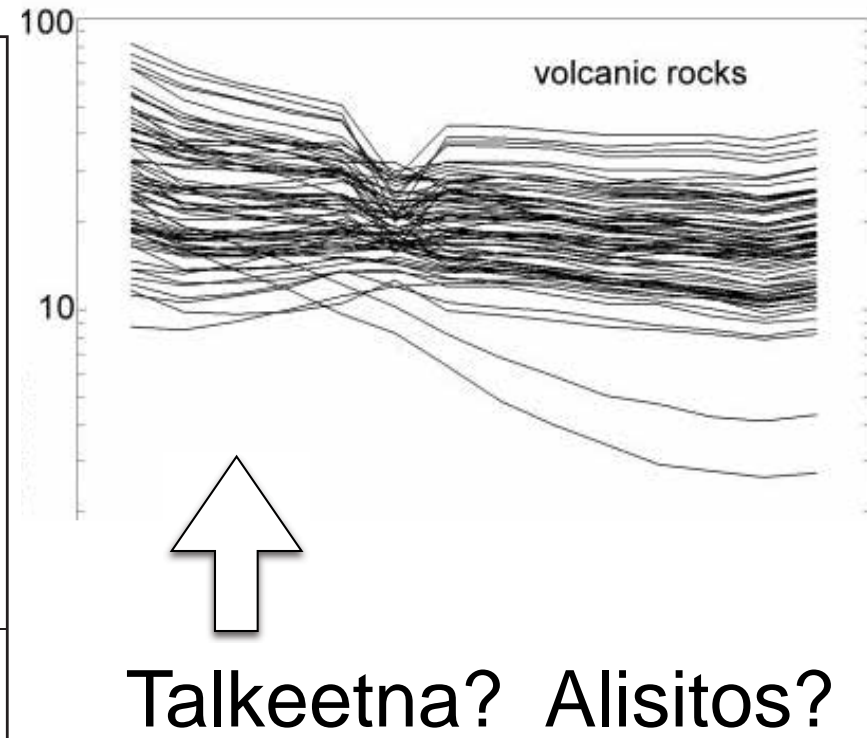
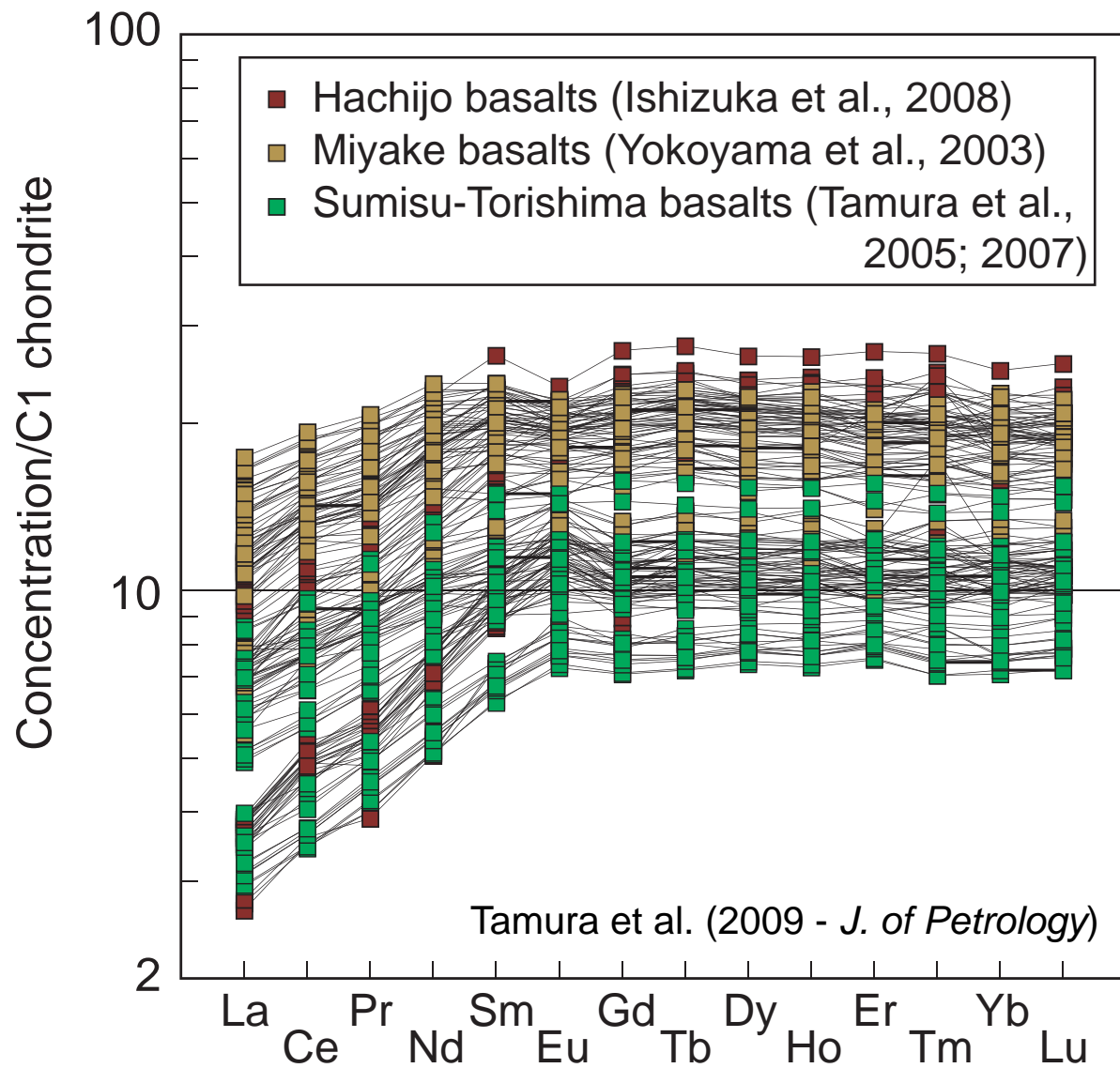


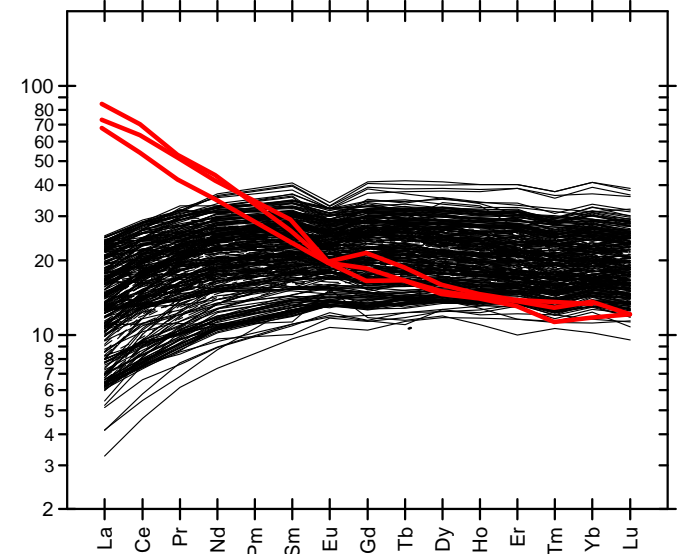
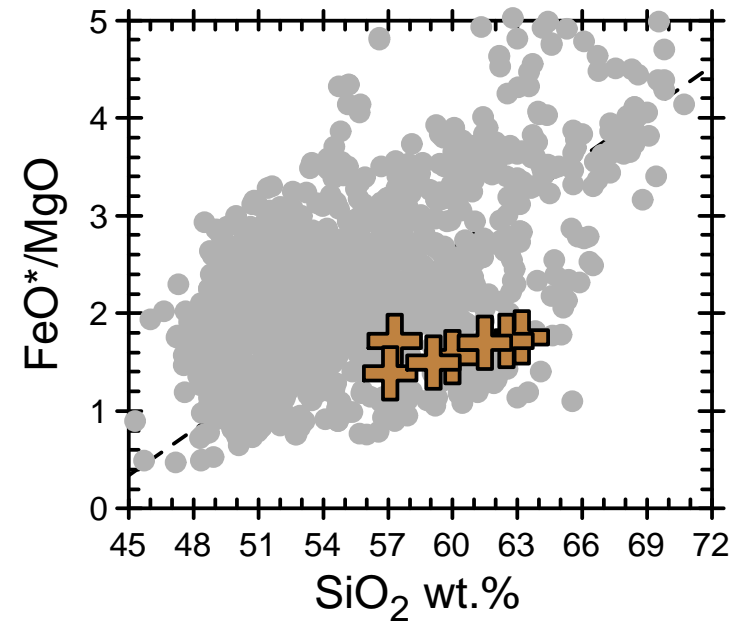
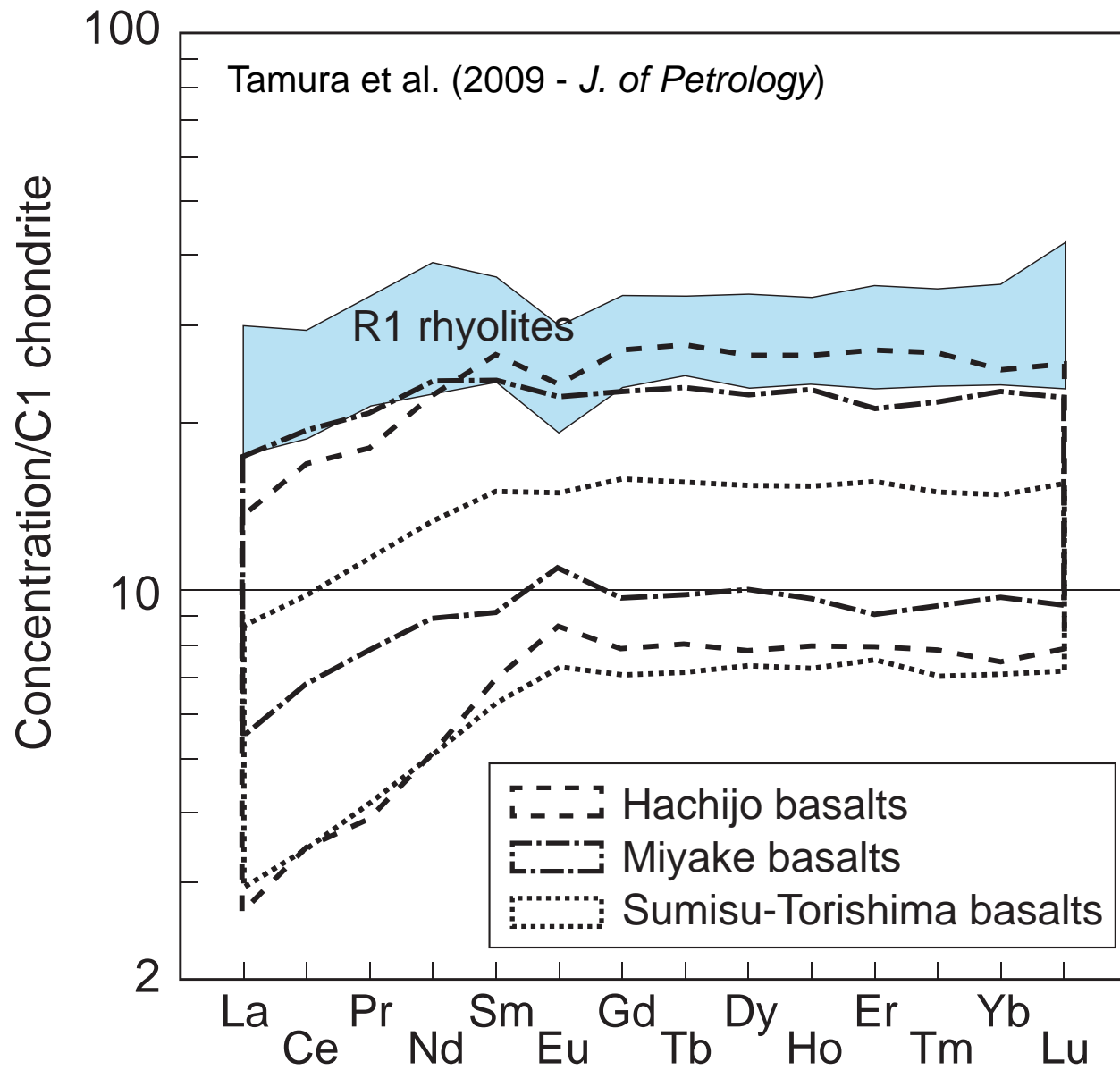


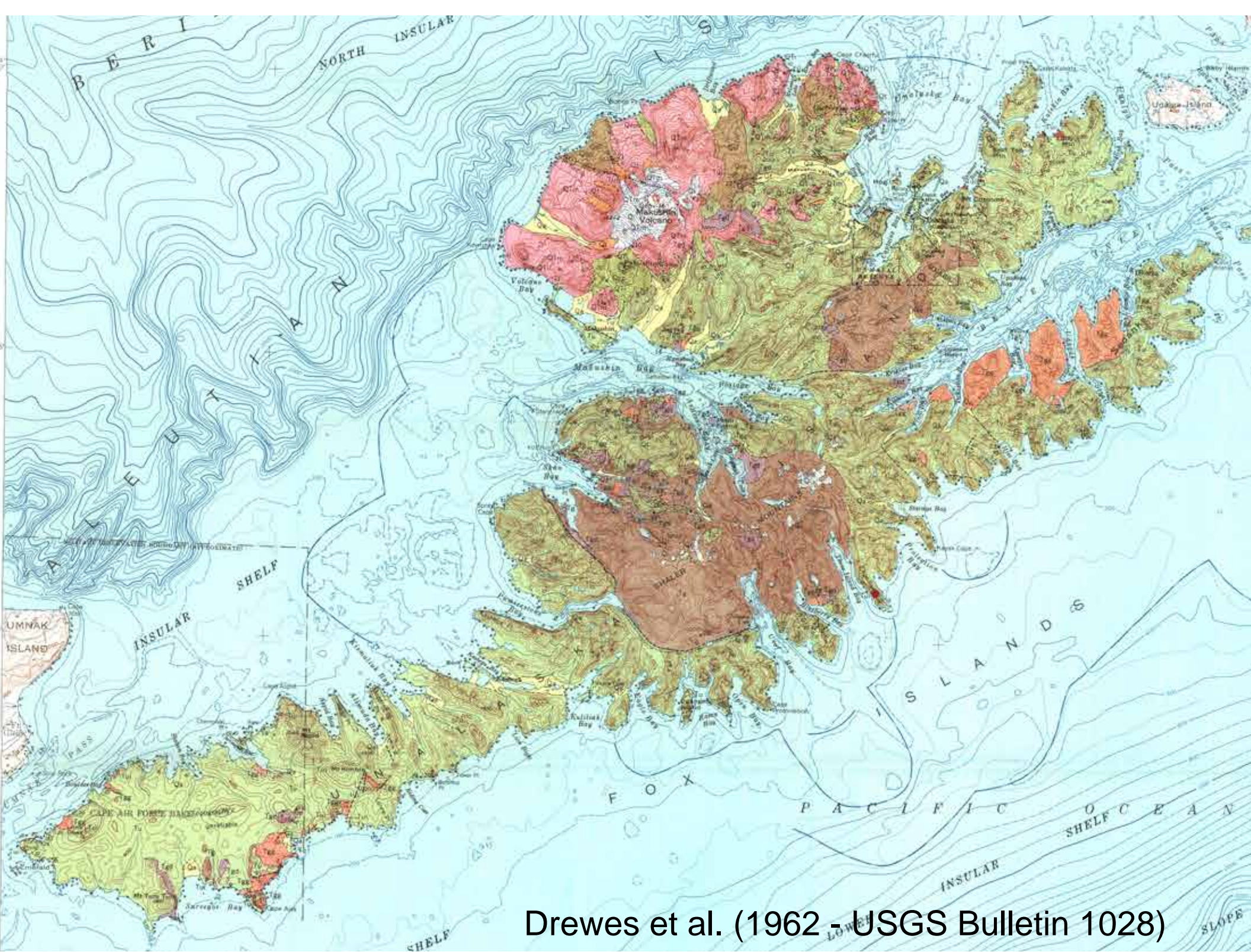
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- Continental Crust Estimates
- Rudnick & Gao (3003)
- Taylor & McLennan (1985)
- Marine Sediment
- Plank (2014) - DSDP183
- Oceanic Crust
- Pacific MORB







Drewes et al. (1962 - USGS Bulletin 1028)

