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ABSTRACT

Pico do Fogo volcano, in the Cape Verde archipelago off the western coasts of Africa, has been the most active volcano in the Macaronesia region in the Central Atlantic, with at least 27 eruptions during the last 500 years. Between eruptions fumarolic activity has been persisting in its summit crater, but limited information exists for the chemistry and output of these gas emissions. Here, we use the results acquired during a field survey in February 2019 to quantify the quiescent summit fumaroles' volatile output for the first time. Combining measurements of the fumarole compositions (using both a portable Multi-GAS and direct sampling of the hottest fumarole) and of the SO₂ flux (using near-vent UV Camera recording), we quantify a daily output of 1060±340 tons CO₂, 780±320 tons H₂O, 6.2±2.4 tons H₂S, 1.4±0.4 tons SO₂ and 0.05±0.022 tons H₂. We show that the fumarolic CO₂ output from Pico do Fogo exceeds (i) the time-averaged CO₂ release during 2015-type recurrent eruptions and (ii) is larger than current diffuse soil degassing of CO₂ on Fogo Island. When compared to worldwide volcanoes in quiescent hydrothermal-stage, Pico do Fogo is found to rank among the strongest CO₂ emitters. Its substantial CO₂ discharge implies a continuous deep

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3 27 supply of magmatic gas from the volcano's plumbing system (verified by the low but measurable
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5 28 SO₂ flux), that becomes partially affected by water condensation and sulphur scrubbing in fumarolic
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8 29 conduits prior to gas exit. Variable removal of magmatic H₂O and S accounts for both spatial
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10 30 chemical heterogeneities in the fumarolic field and its CO₂-enriched mean composition, that we
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12 31 infer at 64.1±9.2 mol. % H₂O, 35.6±9.1 mol. % CO₂, 0.26±0.14 mol. % total Sulfur (S_t), and
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14 32 0.04±0.02 mol. % H₂.

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26 37 Together with tectonic degassing, subaerial volcanism is the primary outgassing mechanism of
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28 38 mantle-derived CO₂ to the atmosphere (WERNER *et alii*, 2019; FISCHER *et alii*, 2019). Over
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30 39 geological time, tectonic and volcanic degassing have been the primary mechanisms for carbon
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32 40 exchange in and out our planet (DASGUPTA AND HIRSCHMANN, 2010; DASGUPTA, 2013; WONG *et*
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34 41 *alii*, 2019), ultimately playing a control role on pre-industrial atmospheric CO₂ levels and the
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36 42 climate (VAN DER MEER *et alii*, 2014; BRUNE *et alii*, 2017). Although attempts to estimate the global
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38 43 volcanic CO₂ output started early back in the 1990s (e.g., GERLACH, 1991), substantial budget
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40 44 refinements have only recently arisen from the 8-years (2011-2019) DECADE (Deep Earth Carbon
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42 45 Degassing; <https://deepcarboncycle.org/about-decade>) research program of the Deep Carbon
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44 46 Observatory (<https://deepcarbon.net/project/decade#Overview>) (FISCHER, 2013; FISCHER *et alii*,
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48 48 One key result of DECADE-funded research has been the recognition that the global CO₂ output
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50 49 from subaerial volcanism is predominantly sourced from a relatively small number of strongly
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52 50 degassing volcanoes. AIUPPA *et alii*, (2019) showed that the top 91 SO₂ volcanic emitters in 2005-
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54 51 2015 (those systematically detected from space; CARN *et alii*, 2017) produce a cumulative CO₂
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release of ~39 Tg/yr, nearly half of which (~19 Tg CO₂/yr) is produced by only 7 top-degassing volcanoes. It has also been found, however, that a non-trivial CO₂ output is additionally sustained by fumarolic degassing (FISCHER *et alii*, 2019; WERNER *et alii.*, 2019) and groundwater transport (TARAN, 2009; TARAN AND KALACHEVA, 2019) at hydrothermal volcanoes in quiescent stage. These low-temperature (hydrothermal) fumarolic emissions typically release CO₂ in the absence of easily detectable (by Ultra Violet (UV) spectroscopy) SO₂, implying that traditional “indirect” CO₂ flux quantification using the volcanic gas CO₂/SO₂ ratio proxy in tandem with remotely sensed SO₂ fluxes (e.g. WERNER *et alii*, 2019) cannot be employed; more challenging airborne (WERNER *et alii*, 2009) or ground-based (PEDONE *et alii*, 2014; AIUPPA *et alii*, 2015; QUEIBER *et alii*, 2016) “direct” CO₂ flux measurements are required instead. These technical limitations have prevented us from establishing a robust catalogue for fumarolic CO₂ outputs, as <50 of the several hundred degassing volcanoes in “hydrothermal-stage” worldwide have been measured for their CO₂ flux (WERNER *et alii*, 2019). As a consequence, the extrapolated current inventories for the global fumarolic hydrothermal CO₂ flux (from 15 to 35 Tg CO₂/yr; FISCHER *et alii*, 2019; WERNER *et alii*, 2019) still involve very large uncertainties. In addition, most of the available information is for low-temperature arc volcanic gases, while much less is known for the fumarolic CO₂ output for non-arc settings (divergent, intra-plate or continental rift; e.g., ILYINSKAYA *et alii*, 2015, 2018).

Pico do Fogo, in the Cape Verde archipelago, makes part of the Macaronesia region, an area of the Atlantic Ocean off the western coasts of Africa also including the archipelagos of the Azores, Madeira and Canary (Fig. 1). This 2829 m a.s.l high strato-volcano (Fig. 2a), located on the island of Fogo, has been the most frequently erupting volcanic centre of the Macaronesia region in the last 500 years (RIBEIRO, 1960). All historical eruptions occurred on its upper flanks or in its summit crater. Between eruptions, the summit crater of Pico do Fogo hosts a persistent fumarolic field (Fig. 2b-e), with several gas vents ranging in temperature from boiling to >200°C (DIONIS *et alii*, 2014; MELIÁN *et alii*, 2015). The CO₂ output sustained by diffuse degassing across the crater floor was

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3 77 estimated in the range 147 ± 35 (in 2009) to 219 ± 36 t/d (in 2010) (DIONIS *et alii*, 2014, 2015), but no
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5 78 comparable data yet exists for the fumarolic CO₂ output itself.
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8 79 Here we fill this gap of knowledge by presenting the very first results for the fumarolic output of
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10 80 CO₂ and other volatiles from Pico do Fogo. These results were obtained from a gas survey on
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12 81 February 5, 2019, during which we combined real-time in-situ measurement of the crater gas
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14 82 compositions (Multi-GAS), direct sampling of the hottest fumarole, and near-vent remote sensing of
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16 83 the SO₂ flux with an UV Camera. Our new data set contributes to improved quantification and
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18 84 understanding of Fogo's quiescent degassing during the multi-decadal phases separating eruptions,
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20 85 and offers an interesting comparison with the gas output measured during the recent 2014-2015
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22 86 eruption (HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, 2015). More broadly, our results for Pico do Fogo add a novel piece
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33 90 FOGO ISLAND AND PICO DO FOGO VOLCANO

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35 91 The Cape Verde archipelago, extending between 15 and 17°N latitude 500 km to the west of
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39 93 km above the sea floor). Fogo Island is located at the south-western edge of this system (Fig. 1).
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41 94 The Cape Verde oceanic Rise, the world's largest geoid and bathymetric seafloor anomaly
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43 95 (COURTNEY & WHITE, 1986), has been interpreted as due to a hot-spot mantle swell centred north-
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45 96 east of the Sal island (CROUGH, 1978, 1982; HOLM *et alii*, 2008). The presence of an active mantle
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47 97 plume beneath the northern part of Cape Verde at least has been suggested by some authors based
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49 98 on seismic imaging (MONTELLI *et alii*, 2006; LIU & ZHAO, 2014; SAKI *et alii*, 2015). A mantle
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51 99 plume contribution is also consistent with high primordial ³He (³He/⁴He ratios up to 12.3-15.7 Ra)
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53 100 in volcanics from Sao Vicente and Sao Nicolau islands (CHRISTENSEN *et alii*, 2001; DOUCELANCE *et*
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55 101 *alii*, 2003; MATA *et alii*, 2010; MOURÃO *et alii*, 2012). However, a plume origin for Macaronesian
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3 102 volcanism is still matter of debate (BONATTI, 1990; ASIMOV *et alii*, 2004), and the role of
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5 103 decompressional melting (MÉTRICH *et alii*, 2014) favoured by extensional lithospheric
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8 104 discontinuities (MARQUES *et alii*, 2013) has received increased attention recently. Volcanism on the
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10 105 Cape Verde Islands is thought to have started 24–22 Ma ago on the northeastern islands, followed
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12 106 by a more recent westward migration of volcanic activity (both in the northern and southern
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15 107 branches of the archipelago) during the Pliocene-Pleistocene (HOLM *et alii*, 2008). Erupted products
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17 108 spread a large compositional range but mafic, silica-undersaturated lavas (basanites, tephrites, and
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19 109 nephelinites) prevail (GERLACH *et alii*, 1988; DAVIES *et alii*, 1989; HOLM *et alii*, 2006), eventually
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21 110 associated with rarer carbonatites (KOGARKO *et alii*, 1992; HOERNLE *et alii*, 2002). Trace-element
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24 111 and isotope geochemistry of the erupted volcanics are extremely heterogeneous, with significant
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26 112 differences between the northern and southern islands, implying the probable involvement of
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28 113 several distinct mantle sources: a lower mantle plume containing both mixed HIMU (High
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31 114 $\mu = {}^{238}\text{U}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}$ at zero age) and EM1 (Enriched Mantle 1) end-members, possibly a 1.6-Ga
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33 115 recycled oceanic crust, plus the depleted upper mantle (northern islands) and the subcontinental
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35 116 lithospheric mantle (southern islands) (GERLACH *et alii*, 1988; DAVIES *et alii*, 1989; HOLM *et alii*,
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37 2006; CHRISTENSEN *et alii*, 2001; DOUCELANCE *et alii*, 2003; MILLET *et alii*, 2008). The actual
38 117 relative proportions of each of these sources are still debated however.
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42 119 Fogo Island (Fig. 1b), formed during the last 3–4.5 Ma, has been the single site of historical
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45 120 volcanic activity (27 reported eruptions) since the discovery of the Cape Verde archipelago in the
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47 121 XVth century. The dominant structure of the island is Monte Amarelo volcano, whose summit was
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49 122 truncated by three massive flank collapses between ca. 60 and 43 ka (Fig. 1b) (DAY *et alii*, 1999;
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51 123 2000; MARQUES *et alii*, 2020). The post-collapse (62 ka to present) activity has been primarily
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54 124 concentrated within the Chã das Caldeiras depression (Fig. 1b), leading to progressive infilling of
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56 125 the collapse scar and the formation of the Pico do Fogo cone. The cone itself (Fig. 2a) has remained
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58 126 the primary eruptive centre until 1785 (RIBEIRO, 1960), when fissure-fed effusive eruptions became
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3 127 concentrated along the flanks of Pico, occurring at an average frequency of one every ~50 years.
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5 128 The most recent eruptions happened in 1951 (HILDNER *et alii*, 2012), 1995 (HILDNER *et alii*, 2011)
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8 129 and 2014-2015 (CARRACEDO *et alii*, 2015; CAPPELLO *et alii*, 2016; RICHTER *et alii*, 2016; MATA *et*
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10 130 *alii*, 2017). Eruptive products of the Amarelo-Fogo volcanic complex are primarily alkali-rich
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12 131 tephritic to basanitic lavas (with rarer foidites and more evolved phonolites). They are thought to
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15 132 ascend from a 16–28 km deep magma storage zone, emplaced in the underlying lithospheric mantle
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17 133 (GERLACH *et alii*, 1988; DOUCELANCE *et alii*, 2003; HILDNER *et alii*, 2011, 2012; MATA *et alii*,
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24 136 MATERIALS AND METHODS

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26 137 On February 5, 2019 we realized extensive field investigations and measurements of the summit
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31 139 component Gas Analyser System (Multi-GAS) to analyse in real-time the fumaroles' compositions
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33 140 during walking traverses across the fumarolic field (see the track shown in Figure 2e). The walking
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35 141 traverse mode, first used on Vulcano Island (AIUPPA *et alii*, 2005a), is ideal to explore the chemical
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37 142 heterogeneity of a fumarolic field as a high number of fumarolic vents can sequentially be analysed
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40 143 while slowly moving along the path. During the traverse, the Multi-GAS continuously acquired data
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45 145 areas of diffuse soil degassing, 17 main fumarolic vents, showing the strongest emissions, were
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47 146 identified during the traverse (Fig. 2e). Gas composition at each of these vents was determined
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49 147 (Tab. 1) by keeping the MultiGAS inlet at a constant position (and for a few minutes) at about ~50
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51 148 cm height above the fumarolic vent. Our Multi-GAS instrument comprised the following sensor
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54 149 combination (e.g., AIUPPA *et alii*, 2016): a Gascard EDI030105NG infra-red spectrometer for CO₂
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56 150 (Edinburgh Instruments; range: 0-30,000 ppmv); 3 electrochemical sensors for SO₂ (T3ST/F-
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58 151 TD2G-1A), H₂S (T3H-TC4E-1A) and H₂ (T3HYT- TE1G-1A), all from City Technology; and a
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3 152 KVM3/5 Galltec-Mela temperature (T) and relative humidity (Rh) sensor. H₂O concentration in the
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6 153 fumarolic gases was calculated from co-acquired T, Rh and pressure readings using the Arden Buck
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8 154 equation (see AIUPPA *et alii*, 2016). Reading from the H₂S sensor were corrected for 14% cross-
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10 155 sensitivity to SO₂. Gas ratios in each of the main fumaroles (Tab. 1) were derived from scatter plots
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12 156 of the gas concentrations using the Ratiocalc software (TAMBURELLO, 2015). Uncertainties in all
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15 157 derived ratios are <15%, except for H₂O/H₂S ($\leq 25\%$).

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17 158 The fumarole 15, displaying the highest emission temperature (T = 315°C), was sampled for dry
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24 161 syringe allowing to force gas flow into the line. Three dry gas samples were stored in glass bottles
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26 162 equipped of two stopcocks and then moved to the INGV laboratory in Palermo for chemical
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29 163 analysis. Concentrations of He, H₂, O₂, N₂, CO, CH₄, CO₂ and H₂S were determined using a gas
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33 165 double detector (hot-wire detector and flame ionization detector [FID]). SO₂ was not measurable
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35 166 with this sampling/analytical setup. Analytical errors were <3%. The results are reported in Tab. 2.

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38 167 Simultaneously to our Multi-GAS traverse, we also operated a portable dual UV camera system
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45 170 The system used two co-aligned cameras (JAI CM-140GE-UV), both fitted with optical lenses of
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47 171 45° Field of View, and mounting two different band-pass optical filters with Full Width at Half
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49 172 Maximum (FWHM) of 10 nm and central wavelengths of 310 and 330 nm, respectively. The filters
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52 173 were applied in front of the cameras so to achieve differential UV absorption in the SO₂ band
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54 174 (KANTZAS *et alii*, 2009; KERN *et alii*, 2010; DELLE DONNE *et alii*, 2019). The system, housed in a
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58 176 to image the crater's inner northern slope (where the fumarolic field is located) and a portion of the
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3 177 background sky (Figs. 2b, 2d). Data acquisition was commanded via PC using the Vulcamera
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5 178 software (TAMBURELLO *et alii* 2011). The acquired images (520x676 pixels at 10-bit resolution)
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8 179 were post-processed using standard techniques (KANTZAS *et alii*, 2009; TAMBURELLO *et alii*, 2011,
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10 180 2012): sets of co-acquired images were combined into absorbance images and were then converted
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15 182 Finally, we derived an Integrated Column Amount (ICA) time-series by integrating the SCA along
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19 184 speed. The plume speed (1.9 ± 0.6 m/s) was obtained by processing image sequences acquired at 0.2
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22 185 Hz using a LifeCam Cinema HD (Microsoft) USB visible camera, integrated in the UV Camera
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24 186 system. Processing involved quantifying the rising speeds of ~50 individual gas puffs of well-
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26 187 resolved structure, moving upward from the fumarolic field toward the crater edge (Fig. 2d).

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29 188 Finally, from the same position as the UV camera, we used a portable handheld thermal camera
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31 189 (model FLIR E5) in order to acquire a thermal map of the fumarolic field (see Fig. 2b). This map
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33 190 allowed us to verify that the hottest degassing areas were in large part covered by the Multi-GAS
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35 191 traverse. Temperatures of fumaroles 5 and 14-15, the hottest vents in the field (Fig. 2b), were also
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38 192 directly measured in situ with a portable thermocouple.

42 194 RESULTS

44 195 FUMAROLIC GAS COMPOSITION: MULTI-GAS AND DIRECT SAMPLING

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47 196 As a whole, during the ~74-minute duration of our Multi-GAS traverse we obtained 4446
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49 197 simultaneous measurements of H₂O, CO₂, SO₂, H₂S and H₂ concentrations in Fogo gas emissions
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51 198 (one analysis every 2 seconds). The entire dataset is illustrated in Figure 3 where the gas
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54 199 concentrations in the near-vent fumarolic plumes are displayed as scatter plots. The concentrations
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56 200 of H₂O, CO₂ and H₂ were corrected for the respective air background values of ~12,000, ~600 and
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3 202 concentration compared to “normal” atmosphere (~400 ppmv) is explained by the high diffuse soil
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14 207 species, even though with some spread. The maximum peak values reached ~23,000 (H₂O),
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19 209 The molar compositions of fumarolic gases from the 17 individualized vents (Tab. 1) confirm
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21 210 this spatial heterogeneity. Each fumarole actually exhibited stable, well-resolved composition (see
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24 211 the fumarole 15 example in Figure 3). Instead, the SO₂/H₂S ratios in all fumaroles span more than
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26 212 three orders of magnitude, from 0.001 to 1.5 (Tab. 1 and Fig. 3). The H₂O/H₂S, CO₂/H₂S, and
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28 213 H₂/H₂S also varied considerably within the fumarolic field, with respective ranges of 98-480, 108-
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31 214 240 and 0.05-0.24 (Tab. 1 and Fig. 3).

33 215 Table 2 shows the chemistry of dry gases collected from the hottest (315°C) F15 fumarole (Fig.
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35 216 2d, e). CO₂ is the overwhelming component (up to 97%), followed by H₂S (around 1%), H₂ (952-
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37 217 979 ppm), CO (15-17 ppm) and CH₄ (around 1-2 ppm). N₂ and O₂ contents reflect air
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39 218 contamination of the samples, with minimum values of 0.5% and 0.1%. The concentration of
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44 220 our samples from the hottest F15 fumarole reveal CO₂/H₂S (94-107) and H₂/H₂S (0.09-0.10) ratios
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47 221 (Tab. 2) that are very comparable to the corresponding ratios determined with Multi-GAS.

49 222 The SO₂/H₂S ratio is a commonly used marker to distinguish the magmatic (SO₂-rich) vs.
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51 223 hydrothermal (H₂S-rich) nature of volcanic gas (e.g. AIUPPA *et alii*, 2005b). Figure 4 shows that
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54 224 Pico do Fogo fumaroles define a nearly continuous trend from two end-members:

56 225 (i) a magmatic end-member, represented by the hottest gas from fumaroles 14-15 (T = 315-316
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58 226 °C), characterized by H₂O/CO₂ of ~ 2, CO₂/S_t of ~ 100, high SO₂ (~0.2 mol. %) and
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5 228 Nickel Oxide buffer at ~500°C, estimated from the measured SO₂/H₂S ~ 0.9-1.4 and
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8 229 H₂/H₂O ~ 0.0004; see methodology in AIUPPA et al., 2011); and,

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10 230 (ii) a hydrothermal end-member, represented by fumaroles 3-8, that is H₂S-dominated (~0.35-
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12 231 0.43 mol. %; SO₂/H₂S of ~ 0.01-0.2), relatively richer in CO₂ (CO₂/S_t > 130 and
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15 232 H₂O/CO₂ < 1) and more reduced (H₂/H₂O > 0.0015) (corresponding to redox conditions
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17 233 close to the FeO-FeO1.5 buffer; GIGGENBACH, 1987).
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19 234 The red star in Figures 4a-d represents the spatially integrated composition of Pico do Fogo's
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21 235 fumarolic emission, calculated as the arithmetic mean of compositions of the 17 main fumaroles. It
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24 236 is characterized by the following ratios, normalized to H₂S: SO₂/H₂S = 0.3±0.4, H₂O/H₂S =
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26 237 299±109, CO₂/H₂S = 153±33 and H₂/H₂S = 0.2±0.04 (Tab. 1). The mean SO₂/H₂S ratio of ~0.3 is
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29 238 not much different from the SO₂/H₂S ratio of 0.12 of the bulk volcanic plume (Tab. 1 and Fig. 4)
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31 239 determined after 30-min continuous Multi-GAS measurements made on the outer crater rim (see
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33 240 "bulk plume Multi-GAS site" in Fig. 2b, e). At that Multi-GAS site, we could intercept only a very
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35 241 dilute plume, rising buoyantly from the fumarolic field inside the crater floor (Fig. 2d). Only small
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38 242 concentrations of H₂S (~ 1 ppmv) and SO₂ (~ 0.15 ppmv) could be detected, no volcanic H₂O, CO₂,
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40 243 or H₂ being resolvable from the air background. Given these very low H₂S and SO₂ concentrations,
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42 244 well below our calibration range (10-200 ppmv), the inferred bulk plume SO₂/H₂S ratio of 0.12
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45 245 must be considered with caution; we just take it as indication that hydrothermal H₂S-rich fumaroles
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49 247 Fogo, in agreement with indications from the arithmetic mean of fumarolic compositions.
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56 250 Figure 5a presents the SO₂ flux time-series obtained by the UV Camera on February 5, 2019. A
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58 251 plot of SO₂ column amounts along the UV cross-section of Fig. 5b shows that, thanks to the short
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3 252 distance (~200 m) between the camera and the targeted plume, a feeble but continuous SO₂
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5 253 emission (<400 ppm·m; mean, 140±110 ppm·m) was detected by the UV Camera in the leftmost
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8 254 portion of the camera FoV (Fig. 5c), and persisted throughout the ~100 minutes of recording (Fig.
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10 255 5a). During our measurement interval the SO₂ flux varied between 0.3 and 2.3 tons/day (or 0.009 to
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12 256 0.06 kg/s) and averaged at 1.4±0.4 tons/day (0.016±0.004 kg/s).

23 24 261 **DISCUSSION**

25 26 262 THE COMPOSITION OF PICO DO FOGO FUMARoles

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28 263 The molar gas ratios determined by Multi-GAS measurements allow us to compute the molar
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31 264 percentages of H₂O, CO₂, H₂S, SO₂ and H₂ in each fumarole and in the mean gas composition
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33 265 (Table 1). These percentages for only the 5 above species are upper bounds since we did not
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35 266 determine other possible minor species (N₂, HCl) in the gases. Otherwise, they are not affected by
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38 267 the presence of reduced carbon species, whose amount was verified to be very low in F5 fumarole
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40 268 this study and (MELIÁN *et alii*, 2015). According to our results, the Pico do Fogo fumaroles are
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42 269 moderately hydrous (41-73 % H₂O; mean, 64 %), CO₂-rich (27-59 %; mean, 36 %), and contain
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45 270 about ~0.3 % S_t and 0.04 % H₂ (Tab. 1). These mean values match well the composition of the F15
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47 271 fumarole, directly sampled and analysed in laboratory, as regards the H₂/H₂S and CO₂/H₂S molar
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49 272 ratios (Tab. 2).

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51 273 The triangular plot in Figure 6 puts the H₂O-CO₂-S_t compositions of our Pico do Fogo fumaroles
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54 274 in a wider context, by comparing them against the compositions of (i) the 2014 Fogo eruption
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56 275 plume (HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, 2015), which represents the only available datum for the Fogo
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58 276 magmatic gas signature to date; (ii) magmatic gases from other intraplate, rift and/or divergent-plate
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3 277 volcanoes (see AIUPPA, 2015 for data sources); and (iii) fumaroles from other volcanic systems in
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5 278 the Macaronesia region, including the Azores (CALIRO *et alii*, 2005; FERREIRA & OSKARSSON,
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7 279 1999; FERREIRA *et alii*, 2005; MARES project, this study) and Teide in the Canary (MELIÁN *et alii*,
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9 280 2012; MARES project, this study).

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12 281 The Pico do Fogo summit fumaroles (this study) are compositionally distinct from the magmatic
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14 282 gases released during the 2014 eruption (HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, 2015), this latter falling well within
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16 283 the range of measured magmatic gas compositions at other intraplate volcanoes (yellow field, from
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18 284 AIUPPA, 2015). More specifically, the summit Fogo fumaroles are evidently S-depleted relative to
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20 285 the 2014 magmatic gas, which strongly suggests intense sub-surface scrubbing of reactive S
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22 286 compounds under the “hydrothermal” conditions of the fumarolic field, where surface temperatures
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24 287 (≤ 315 °C) are well below the boiling temperature of liquid sulfur (455 °C; above which S
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26 288 scrubbing become minimal, if any; AIUPPA *et alii*, 2017). Extensive S deposition in the sub-surface
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28 289 environment of the summit fumaroles is further supported by CO_2/S_t ratios being far higher in the
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30 290 fumaroles (93-162) than in the 2014 eruption gas (1.5; HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, 2015) (Figs. 6, 7). The
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32 291 two hottest summit fumaroles (F14 and F15) consistently display the lowest CO_2/S_t ratios (93-97),
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34 292 but these are still two orders of magnitude higher than in the eruptive gas, confirming the
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36 293 importance of sulfur scrubbing (Fig. 7). This is also verified for the dry gases directly sampled from
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38 294 fumarole F15, whose $\text{CO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ratio is 94-107 (Tab. 2).

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40 295 Fogo summit fumaroles are also less hydrous (or more CO_2 -rich) than the 2014 eruptive gas
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42 296 (Fig. 6). If the 2014 gas is representative of the magmatic gas feeding the summit fumaroles (a
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44 297 magmatic gas supply is indeed supported by the low but measurable SO_2 output; Fig. 5), then the
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46 298 simplest explanation of H_2O depletion in the fumaroles is extensive steam condensation in the
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48 299 fumarolic conduits due to low temperature conditions. Because our Multi-GAS measurements were
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50 300 made in air-diluted (and cooled) fumarolic plumes, we cannot entirely exclude that partial H_2O
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3 302 (tubing + filter), such as previously observed at other volcano-hydrothermal systems (e.g., ALLARD
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5 303 *et alii*, 2014; LOPEZ *et alii*, 2017; TAMBURELLO *et alii*, 2019). However, we note that our Multi-
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8 304 GAS-derived H₂O range (41-73 %) partially overlaps with the H₂O range (52-92 %) for the summit
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10 305 Fogo fumaroles previously determined from direct gas sampling (MELIÁN *et alii*, 2015). We thus
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12 306 conclude that both subsurface and within-plume H₂O condensation may combine to drive the
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17 308 to the 2014 eruptive gas. We cannot exclude, however, that the magmatic gas that feeds the
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21 310 the magmatic gas source is the Pico do Fogo magma reservoir located in the uppermost mantle at
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26 312 its composition has deeper (CO₂-richer, H₂O-S-poorer) signature than that of eruptive 2014 gas
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33 315 volcanic hydrothermal fluids in the Macaronesian region (Fig. 6). The majority of volcanic
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35 316 fumaroles from the Azores (Sao Miguel, Terceira and Graciosa islands) and from Teide volcano in
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37 317 the Canaries are shifted toward the H₂O corner. This is a typical (but not exclusive) feature of most
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40 318 hydrothermal steam vents worldwide (CHIODINI & MARINI, 1998), which reflects their derivation
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42 319 from the boiling of meteoric groundwater-fed hydrothermal systems (CALIRO *et alii*, 2015). The
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44 320 less hydrous compositions of Pico do Fogo fumaroles suggest the absence of a shallow boiling
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47 321 hydrothermal aquifer underneath Pico's summit, and consequently a weaker (relative to Azores and
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49 322 Teide) hydrothermal fingerprint (greater magmatic signature), especially in the hottest fumaroles
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51 323 (F14 and F15) that also exhibit lower CO₂/S_t ratios (Fig. 7) and higher SO₂/H₂S ratios (Fig. 4).
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53 324 These SO₂-bearing F14-F15 fluids appear as formerly magmatic gases that have undergone partial
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56 325 H₂O-S_t loss (via condensation + scrubbing) during cooling and hydrothermal re-equilibration (Fig.
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58 326 6). Instead, the most SO₂-poor, H₂S-dominated fumaroles (e.g., F3-F8) have suffered more
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3 327 significant hydrothermal processing, as testified by their lower H_2O/CO_2 (< 1), higher CO_2/S_t ($>$
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5 328 130), and more reduced (H_2 -rich) redox conditions, typical of hydrothermal fluids (FISCHER &
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10 330 To conclude, we attribute the CO_2 -rich compositions of the Pico do Fogo fumaroles to a
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12 331 combination of (i) hydrothermal interactions (partially removing magmatic sulphur and water) and
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16 17 333 18 19 334 GAS OUTPUT BUDGET

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24 336 depicted in Figure 5, we can reliably estimate the output of CO_2 and other volatiles from the summit
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26 337 crater fumarolic field of Pico do Fogo (Table 3). To do this calculation, we combine the measured
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29 338 mean SO_2 flux (1.4 ± 0.4 tons/day) and the mean molar composition of the summit fumaroles
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31 339 (64.1 ± 9.2 % H_2O , 35.6 ± 9.1 % CO_2 , 0.2 ± 0.08 % H_2S , 0.06 ± 0.06 % SO_2 , and 0.04 ± 0.02 % H_2 ; red
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33 340 star in Figs. 4, 6 and 7), the S_t (0.26 ± 0.14 %) of which is scaled to the bulk plume SO_2/H_2S ratio of
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35 341 0.12 (Tab. 1 and Fig. 4) to infer the bulk plume mass ratios at 558 (H_2O/SO_2), 756 (CO_2/SO_2), 4.2
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38 342 (H_2S/SO_2) and 1.1 (H_2/SO_2), respectively. This procedure allows us to smooth the effect of the large
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40 343 compositional heterogeneity of the fumarolic vents. We just note that the bulk plume SO_2/H_2S ratio
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42 344 of 0.12 characterizes the predominance of H_2S -dominated (F3-F8-like) hydrothermal fluids over
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45 345 more SO_2 -rich (F14-F15-like) “more magmatic” fumaroles.

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47 346 We obtain a daily fumarolic CO_2 output of 1060 ± 340 tons (Table 3). We also estimate a daily
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49 347 release of 780 ± 320 H_2O , 6.2 ± 2.4 H_2S and 0.05 ± 0.022 H_2 . These results demonstrate that the
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52 348 fumarolic gas output is larger, for all volatiles, than diffuse degassing through the crater floor
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54 349 (DIONIS *et alii*, 2014, 2015) (Fig. 8). For example, the latter has been estimated to produce 147-219
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56 350 (± 35) tons/day of CO_2 (DIONIS *et alii*, 2014, 2015), which is only 14-20% of the inferred fumarolic
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58 351 CO_2 output. Even considering the soil CO_2 output estimated at the scale of the entire island (828 ± 5
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3 352 tons/day; DIONIS *et alii*, 2015), the contribution of diffuse degassing remains less than a half (~
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10 355 In contrast, the daily fumarolic gas output is far lower than the eruptive gas output (Fig. 8) for
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12 356 the 2014 eruption derived by HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, (2015) by combining SO₂ flux measurements with
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17 358 technique) and a Multi-GAS-derived plume composition. Our fumarolic SO₂ output, for example, is
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19 359 a factor ~7000 lower than the large (~10 ktons) daily eruptive release (HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, 2015).
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21 360 Let emphasize, however, that while summit fumarolic emissions at Fogo have persisted as a stable
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24 361 degassing feature over the past few centuries (RIBEIRO, 1960), eruptive degassing has been
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26 362 restricted to the relatively infrequent eruptions. There are only 10 reported eruptions since 1785
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29 363 (RIBEIRO, 1960), of which only 3 since 1951 (HILDNER *et alii*, 2011, 2012; CARRACEDO *et alii*,
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31 364 2015; MATA *et alii*, 2017). Between June 12, 1951 (the onset of the first, well recorded XX century
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33 365 eruption; HILDNER *et alii*, 2012) and February 8, 2015 (the end of the last eruption), Fogo has been
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35 366 in eruption for only 200 days (e.g., 0.008 % of the 24710 elapsed days). If we take the November
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38 367 30, 2015 gas output (HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, 2015) as typical for Fogo eruptive daily degassing rate, we
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40 368 can roughly compute a cumulative eruptive release for 1951-2015 (200 days of eruption) of ~4
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42 369 Mtons of H₂O, ~2 Mtons of CO₂ and SO₂, 11 ktons of H₂S and 0.04 ktons of H₂. These masses,
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45 370 when scaled to (integrated over) the 24710 days elapsed from June 12, 1951 to February 8, 2015,
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47 371 correspond to daily eruptive outputs of only 196, 86, 82, 0.5 and 0.002 tons/day for H₂O, CO₂, SO₂,
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49 372 H₂S and H₂, respectively (Fig. 8). Our back-of-the-envelope calculations demonstrate that, when
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52 373 examined on longer-term perspective, eruptive emissions at Fogo are significant for only SO₂, while
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54 374 they do make a relatively small contribution to the emission budget of other volatiles (Fig. 8).

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56 375 We therefore conclude that summit crater fumarolic emissions at Pico do Fogo are the dominant
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58 376 source of volcanic CO₂ (and most other volatiles) over multi-decadal scale.

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378 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE GLOBAL CO₂ OUTPUT INVENTORY

379 On a broader perspective, our results for Pico do Fogo in Cape Verde archipelago add a new
380 piece of information to the global catalogue of volcanic CO₂ emissions. Recent work (FISCHER *et*
381 *alii*, 2019; WERNER *et alii*, 2019) has attempted at refining the global volcanic CO₂ emission
382 inventory, by reviewing, cataloguing and synthesizing the volcanic CO₂ output information
383 available in the international literature. It was found that, by late 2019, CO₂ flux measurements have
384 become available for 102 of the ~500 degassing subaerial volcanoes worldwide (FISCHER *et alii*,
385 2019; WERNER *et alii*, 2019; FISCHER & AIUPPA, 2020 submitted). Different strategies have been
386 used to extrapolate the cumulative CO₂ output “measured” for the 102 volcanoes (~44 Tg/yr) to
387 CO₂ emissions from the several hundred “unmeasured” subaerial degassing volcanoes. These have
388 included the use of independent rock-chemistry information (AIUPPA *et alii*, 2019) and/or the
389 identification of statistical properties (mean CO₂ output and confidence intervals) for different
390 categories of volcanoes. On the latter basis, it was proposed that the present-day global volcanic
391 CO₂ budget is dominated by the category of Strong Volcanic Gas Emitters (S_{vge}) – which includes
392 the ~100 top degassing volcanoes whose SO₂ emissions are systematically detected from space-
393 borne and/or ground-based spectrometers (CARN *et alii*, 2017; FISCHER *et alii*, 2019). S_{vge} have an
394 inferred total (extrapolated) CO₂ output of ~ 36-39 Tg/yr (AIUPPA *et alii*, 2019; FISCHER *et alii*,
395 2019). It was additionally found that a group of Weak Volcanic Gas Emitters (W_{vge}), although
396 degassing in a more subtle manner (this category includes volcanoes with no visible plumes and/or
397 minor to absent SO₂ emissions), may still contribute between 15 (FISCHER *et alii*, 2019) and 35
398 (WERNER *et alii*, 2019) Tg CO₂/yr, simply because they are numerous (~400) globally.
399 Unfortunately, however, these results are subject to very large uncertainties because measuring the
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5 402 2019), making the CO₂ flux catalogue particularly incomplete for W_{vge}.

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8 403 Pico do Fogo falls within the W_{vge} category, as no plume is visually observable (Fig. 2) and no
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10 404 SO₂ is detectable by satellite except during the infrequent eruptions (GLOBAL VOLCANISM
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12 405 PROGRAM, 2017). Our results show, however, that SO₂ is present in tiny but measurable quantities
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14 406 in the fumaroles (Table 1), making both the SO₂ flux and, indirectly, the CO₂ flux (Table 3)
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17 407 measurable from a very proximal location on ground (Fig. 2; note that a test made with UV-Camera
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19 408 from the base of the volcano were unable to detect any SO₂ release).

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22 409 When put in the context of global volcanic CO₂ fluxes (Fig. 9; data from FISCHER *et alii*, 2019),
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24 410 the fumarolic CO₂ flux from Pico do Fogo (ca. 1000 tons/day) confirms that W_{vge} volcanoes can
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26 411 emit CO₂ in quantities that, in some cases, can rival the emissions of S_{vge} volcanoes. High CO₂
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28 412 emission from such W_{vge} systems, despite negligible (hydrothermal-dominant) to weak (magmatic-
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31 413 hydrothermal) SO₂ emission (FISCHER *et alii*, 2019), result from their exceptionally high CO₂/S_t
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33 414 signature (AIUPPA *et alii*, 2017). Pico do Fogo fumaroles are not an exception, but owing to their
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35 415 high CO₂/S_t compositions they can sustain a CO₂ output of order 1000 tons/day, at the upper range
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38 416 of the global W_{vge} and S_{vge} populations (Fig. 9). Therefore, our present results further demonstrate
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CONCLUSIONS

49 421 We have shown here that fumarolic activity on-top of Pico do Fogo volcano, in the Atlantic Cape
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51 422 Verde archipelago, is currently a poorly visible but substantial source of volcanic volatiles to the
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54 423 atmosphere. The fumarolic CO₂ output (~1060 tons/day), in particular, is found to exceed by far the
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56 424 time-integrated eruptive CO₂ flux (~86 tons/day) from the volcano, as well as the estimated total
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58 425 CO₂ budget from soil degassing across Fogo island (147-828 tons/day). On a broader scale, our
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3 426 results confirm that quiescent volcanoes characterized by hydrothermal activity during quiescent
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5 427 stages can produce CO₂ emissions that rival those of more manifestly degassing (Strong Volcanic
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10 429 Pico do Fogo in 2019). At Pico do Fogo, these CO₂-enriched compositions likely result from the
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12 430 interactions (scrubbing of magmatic sulphur, and water condensation) of a deep magmatic gas
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17 432 *et alii*, 2011, 2012; MATA *et alii*, 2017) with a shallow hydrothermal system.
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21 674 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

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24 675 **Figure 1** - Google Earth image (Image © 2019 Maxar Technologies) of (a) the Cape Verde
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26 676 archipelago and (b) Fogo Island.

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28 677 **Figure 2** – (a) Panoramic view of Pico do Fogo volcano; (b) Map of the Pico do Fogo summit
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30 crater, showing (i) a thermal map of the fumarolic field; (ii) the position of the 17 analysed
31 678 fumaroles (red circles, see (e) for a detail; white numbers identify fumaroles 1, 8 and 17 for
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33 679 reference); (iii) the UV Camera measurement site (FOV and “cross section” are the Field of View
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35 680 of the camera and the ICA integration section, respectively); and (iv) the Bulk-plume Multi-Gas
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37 681 measurement site. The base map is from Bing Maps (<https://www.bing.com/maps>, Microsoft Ltd);
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39 682 (c) the inner crater seen from the Bulk-plume Multi-Gas measurement site; (d) the fumarolic field
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41 683 seen from the UV Camera measurement site. The plume transport direction is indicated by white
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43 684 arrows. The position of some selected fumaroles (red circles with identification numbers) are shown
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45 685 for reference; (e) A zoom of the inner crater (base map as in (a)), showing the track of the Multi-
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47 686 GAS walking traverse and the positions of the 17 fumaroles (red circles with white labels; see Tab 1
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49 687 for GPS positions). All measurements were performed on February 5, 2019.
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54 689 **Figure 3** – Scatter plots of H₂O, CO₂, SO₂ and H₂ concentrations vs H₂S in the plumes of
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56 690 summit crater fumaroles at Pico do Fogo. Open circles stand for the 4446 concentration
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12 695 heterogeneity of the fumarolic field. Otherwise, each of the 17 fumaroles exhibited stable, well-
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14 696 resolved X/H₂S ratios, as here illustrated by the F15 fumarole example (grey-filled circles).

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19 698 **Figure 4** – Scatter plots of SO₂/H₂S ratios in the 17 fumaroles vs. (a) H₂O/H₂S ratios, (b)
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21 699 H₂O/CO₂ ratios, (c) CO₂/S_t ratios, and (d) H₂/H₂O ratios (data from Table 1). The SO₂/H₂S ratio is
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28 702 F14-F15 fumaroles, and a hydrothermal (H₂S-dominated) end-member (exemplified by fumaroles
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30 F3-F8), richer in CO₂ (CO₂/S_t > 130 and H₂O/CO₂ < 1) and more reduced (H₂/H₂O > 0.0015). Note
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33 704 ratio range of 94-107 (Table 2; pink horizontal bar labelled “DS” in (c)) nearly identical to the
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35 705 Multi-GAS-derived ratio (97; Table 1). In each plot the red star identifies the average (arithmetic
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37 706 mean of the 17 fumaroles) composition of the fumarolic field (Table 1), while the vertical grey bar
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49 711 **Figure 5** – (a) SO₂ flux time-series obtained with the UV Camera from the “UV Camera”
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51 712 measuring site indicated in Figure 2. Blue diamonds are individual data (obtained every 2 seconds)
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53 while the red line is for a 60 sec mobile average; (b) a pseudo-colour image obtained by
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716 amount (in ppm·m) variation along the camera pixels over the UV cross-section shown in (b). The
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Figure 6 – H₂O/10-CO₂-5S_t triangular plot comparing the compositions of Pico do Fogo summit fumaroles (yellow circles, data from Table 1; red star mean composition as in Figure 4) with the compositions of (i) the 2014-2015 Fogo eruptive plume (orange circle labelled “FO”; HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, 2015) (ii) hydrothermal vents from the Macaronesia (see legend) and worldwide (crosses; CHIODINI & MARINI, 1998). Also shown for comparison are the compositional fields of arc magmatic gases and intraplate/rift magmatic gases (AIUPPA, 2015). The white circles identify compositions for some intraplate /rift volcanoes (HE: Hekla; ER: Erebus; NY: Nyiragongo; KI: Kilauea summit; KE: Kilauea east rift zone; AR: Ardoukoba; PDF: Piton de la Fournaise; EA: Erta Ale; SU: Surtsey; see AIUPPA, 2015 for data provenance). Grey lines identify some characteristic CO₂/S_t and H₂O/CO₂ ratios (see grey numbers on axes). The effects of S scrubbing, H₂O condensation or addition are illustrated by the red lines (with arrows).

Figure 7 – (a) Temperature dependence of CO₂/S_t (molar) ratios in the Macaronesia fumarolic gas samples. At Pico do Fogo, we measured temperatures (with a thermocouple) in only the three hottest vents (F5, F14 and F15). The CO₂/S_t (molar) ratios in hydrothermal fluids from volcanoes in the Azores and from Teide (Tenerife, Canary) are shown for comparison in both (a) and in the zoom of (b). The latter shows that CO₂/S_t ratios in fumaroles from Azores-Canary are negatively correlated with temperature, as observed globally (AIUPPA *et alii*, 2017). For reference, we also show in both panels the CO₂/S_t ratio signature of Fogo magmatic gas, as determined by Multi-GAS plume measurements during the 2014-2015 eruption (HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, 2015; see also Figure 6).

Figure 8 – Volatile outputs from different types of gas emissions on Fogo island: (i) the summit fumarolic field, this study; (ii) diffuse soil degassing from the crater area and the whole island

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8 742 **Figure 9** – Histogram showing the logarithmic distribution of the population of
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10 743 measured/predicted CO₂ fluxes (in tons/day) from subaerial volcanoes. Data are from Fischer *et alii*,
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14 745 AIUPPA (2019, submitted), volcanoes are distinguished in two sub-categories: 1) Strong Volcanic
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17 746 Gas Emitters (S_{vge}, in red), including the 125 top degassing volcanoes whose SO₂ emissions have
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19 747 systematically been detected from space-borne and/or ground-based spectrometers (CARN *et alii*,
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21 748 2017; FISCHER *et alii*, 2019); and 2) Weak Volcanic Gas Emitters (W_{vge}), including volcanoes with
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24 749 no visible plumes and weak SO₂ emissions. Like in FISCHER *et alii*, (2019) and FISCHER & AIUPPA,
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26 750 (2020, submitted), W_{vge} are further divided into hydrothermal volcanoes, with minor to absent (< 8
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28 751 tons/day) SO₂ emissions (yellow), and magmatic-hydrothermal volcanoes with somewhat higher (>
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31 752 8 tons/day, but still undetectable from space) SO₂ emissions (orange). Pico do Fogo, although
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Table 1 – Results of Multi-GAS observations on Pico do Fogo fumarolic field on February 5, 2019. We report composition obtained for 17 fumaroles, the atmospheric plumes of which were measured for a few minutes each (time start – time end is GMT time). Temperature was measured in three fumaroles only using a portable thermocouple. For each fumarole, we report the peak SO₂ concentration (SO₂ max) measured during the acquisition interval and the volatile ratios (normalised to H₂S) calculated with Ratiocalc (Tamburello, 2015) using the scatter-plot technique. For each ratio, mean is the slope of the best-fit regression line and R² is the corresponding correlation coefficient. We also report the recalculated molar percentages (mol. %) in the fumaroles and some representative molar ratios. *Mean fumarole composition (and 1 standard deviation, 1 SD) calculated by averaging the compositions of the 17 fumaroles. The bulk plume was measured for its SO₂/H₂S ratio only from the crater rim site shown in Figure 2. †Ratios determined on the same F15 fumarole using direct sampling (data from Tab. 2).

Fumarole ID	T	LAT	LONG	Time Start	Time End	SO ₂ max	Mean	R ²	Error	Mean	R ²	Error	Mean	R ²	Error	Mean	R ²	Error	mol%	mol%	mol%	mol%	mol%	molar	molar	molar	molar	
	°C					ppm	SO ₂ /H ₂ S	SO ₂ /H ₂ S	SO ₂ /H ₂ S	CO ₂ /H ₂ S	CO ₂ /H ₂ S	CO ₂ /H ₂ S	H ₂ /H ₂ S	H ₂ /H ₂ S	H ₂ /H ₂ S	H ₂ O/H ₂ S	H ₂ O/H ₂ S	H ₂ O/H ₂ S	H ₂ O	CO ₂	H ₂ S	SO ₂	H ₂	H ₂ O/CO ₂	H ₂ O/S _{tot}	CO ₂ /S _i	H ₂ /H ₂ O	
1		14.95046	-24.34111	13:27	13:30	3.9	0.15	0.85	0.04	149	0.99	10	0.18	0.884	0.04	318	0.97	39	67.9	31.8	0.21	0.03	0.04	2.1	276	130	0.00057	
2		14.95063	-24.34071	13:31	13:32	4.9	0.16	0.65	0.12	136	0.96	30	0.13	0.848	0.06	260	0.97	49	65.5	34.2	0.25	0.04	0.03	1.9	224	117	0.00050	
3		14.95069	-24.34072	13:32	13:33	0.6	0.001	0.53	0.01	135	0.99	37	0.165	0.99	0.03	98	0.94	55	41.7	57.8	0.43	0.00	0.07	0.7	98	135	0.00169	
4		14.9507	-24.34072	13:33	13:36	3.8	0.05	0.53	0.03	117	0.94	20	0.13	0.677	0.06	184	0.90	59	61.0	38.6	0.33	0.02	0.04	1.6	175	111	0.00071	
5	225	14.95067	-24.3408	13:36	13:40	8.8	0.14	0.65	0.06	133	0.99	8	0.15	0.91	0.03	284	0.96	33	68.0	31.7	0.24	0.03	0.04	2.1	249	116	0.00053	
6		14.95066	-24.34072	13:41	13:46	5.2	0.36	0.90	0.22	134	0.99	7	0.18	0.918	0.03	277	0.96	27	67.2	32.4	0.24	0.09	0.04	2.1	203	98	0.00065	
7		14.95045	-24.34072	13:46	13:48	4.3	0.15	0.96	0.03	131	1.00	7	0.11	0.886	0.03	236	0.93	57	64.2	35.5	0.27	0.04	0.03	1.8	205	114	0.00047	
8		14.95032	-24.34078	13:49	13:51	5.1	0.03	0.78	0.01	167	0.99	12	0.24	0.949	0.04	116	0.61	80	40.8	58.7	0.35	0.01	0.08	0.7	113	163	0.00206	
9		14.95044	-24.34065	13:52	13:55	6.9	0.05	0.64	0.02	108	0.99	7	0.14	0.932	0.02	192	0.82	54	63.7	35.9	0.33	0.02	0.05	1.8	183	103	0.00073	
10		14.95061	-24.34068	13:57	14:00	35.2	0.79	0.85	0.21	207	0.98	18	0.15	0.82	0.04	404	0.92	74	65.9	33.7	0.16	0.13	0.02	2.0	226	115	0.00037	
11		14.95066	-24.34072	14:00	14:04	6.5	0.23	0.82	0.06	149	0.98	12	0.13	0.885	0.03	374	0.96	44	71.4	28.3	0.19	0.04	0.02	2.5	304	121	0.00035	
12		14.95067	-24.34085	14:04	14:11	1.4	0.2	0.86	0.03	176	0.98	9	0.16	0.395	0.08	356	0.87	56	66.7	33.1	0.19	0.04	0.03	2.0	296	147	0.00045	
13		14.95073	-24.34088	14:11	14:15	5.8	0.22	0.91	0.04	148	0.99	8	0.15	0.84	0.04	390	0.94	57	72.3	27.4	0.19	0.04	0.03	2.6	319	121	0.00038	
14	316	14.95064	-24.34064	14:17	14:18	24.7	0.85	0.33	1.42	172	0.70	134	0.05	0.144	0.14	311	0.62	283	64.1	35.5	0.21	0.18	0.01	1.8	168	93	0.00016	
15	315	14.95064	-24.34065	14:18	14:20	61.5	1.48	0.71	0.88	240	0.95	54	0.2	0.884	0.07 (0.09-0.1)†	482	0.97	73	66.5	33.2	0.14	0.20	0.03	2.0	194	97 (94-107)†	0.00042	
16		14.95062	-24.34061	14:21	14:25	14.2	0.45	0.83	0.11	160	0.98	13	0.14	0.916	0.02	442	0.89	81	73.2	26.6	0.17	0.07	0.02	2.8	305	111	0.00032	
17		14.95071	-24.34055	14:26	14:32	9.1	0.28	0.89	0.04	154	0.99	7	0.17	0.915	0.02	362	0.92	44	69.9	29.8	0.19	0.05	0.03	2.3	283	120	0.00047	
MEAN*							0.3			153			0.2			299			64.1	35.6	0.2	0.06	0.04	1.9	225	118	0.00064	
1 SD*							0.4			33			0.04			109			9.2	9.1	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.6	67	18	0.00049	
BULK		14.95073	-24.34196	11:37	12:01	0.15	0.12	0.70	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2 - Chemistry (in mol %) of major and minor dry gas components in Pico do Fogo F15 fumarole. H₂/H₂S and CO₂/H₂S ratios are reported for comparison with the same ratios calculated by Multi-GAS

Sample	T °C	date	He ppm	H ₂ ppm	O ₂ %	N ₂ %	CH ₄ ppm	CO ppm	CO ₂ %	H ₂ S %	Tot %	H ₂ /H ₂ S	CO ₂ /H ₂ S
F15a	315	05/02/2019	8	952	0.11	0.51	0.7	15	97.03	1.03	98.8	0.09	94.20
F15b			8	979	0.33	1.4	1.3	17	95.83	0.96	98.6	0.10	99.82
F15c			6	373	12.63	46.35	2.1	13	39.6	0.37	99.0	0.10	107.03

Table 3 - Volatile fluxes from Fogo island. All data in tons/day

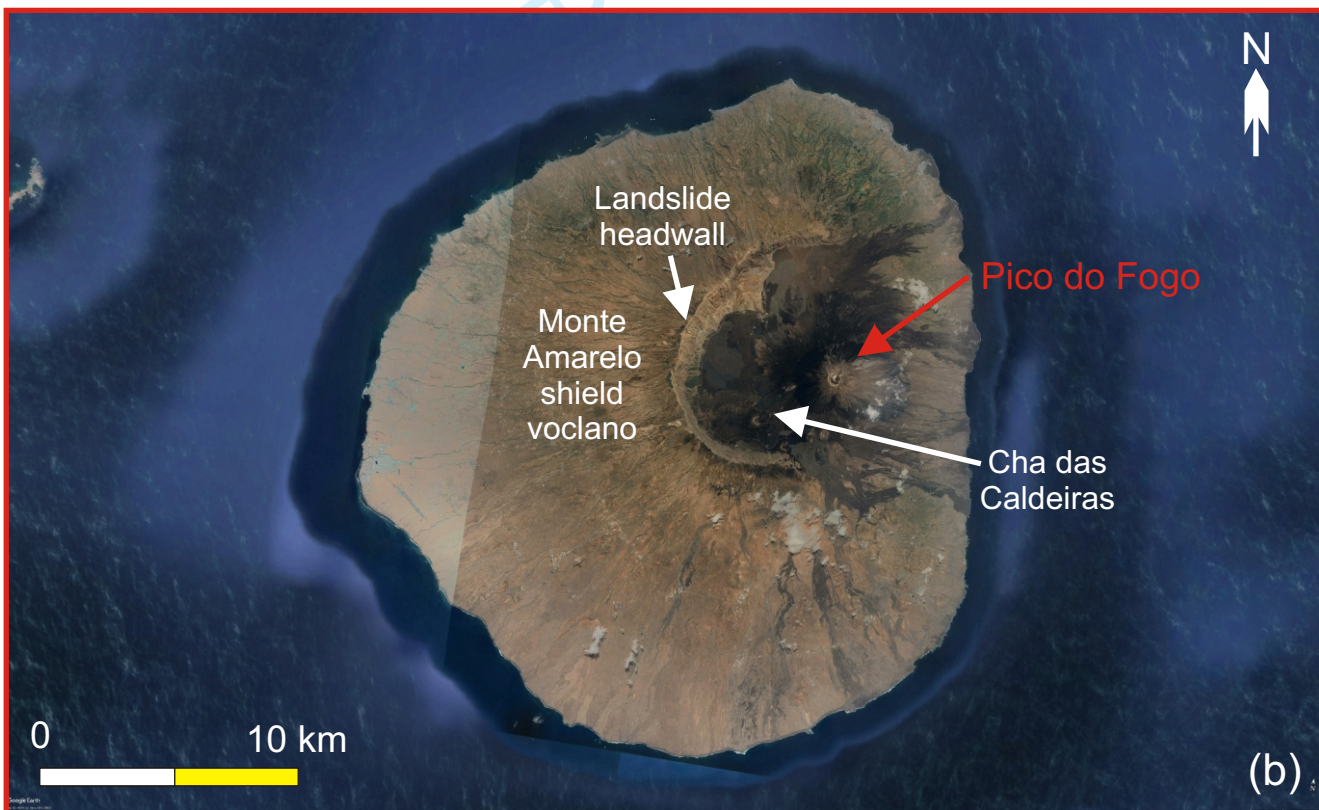
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	Mean	1 SD	Mean	1 SD	Mean	Mean
SO₂ flux	1.4	0.4	-	-	10118	82
H₂O flux	780	320	330	-	24245	196
CO₂ flux	1060	340	147-219 (828@)	35-36	10668	86
H₂S flux	6.2	2.4	0.025	0.007	57	0.5
H₂ flux	0.05	0.022	0.033	0.0105	0.2	0.002

*This work; ^oinner crater floor; Dionis et al., 2014; @whole island; Dionis et al., 2015; [£]Measured on November 30, 2014; Hernández et al., 2015; [§]This study, recalculated from data in Hernández et al., 2015

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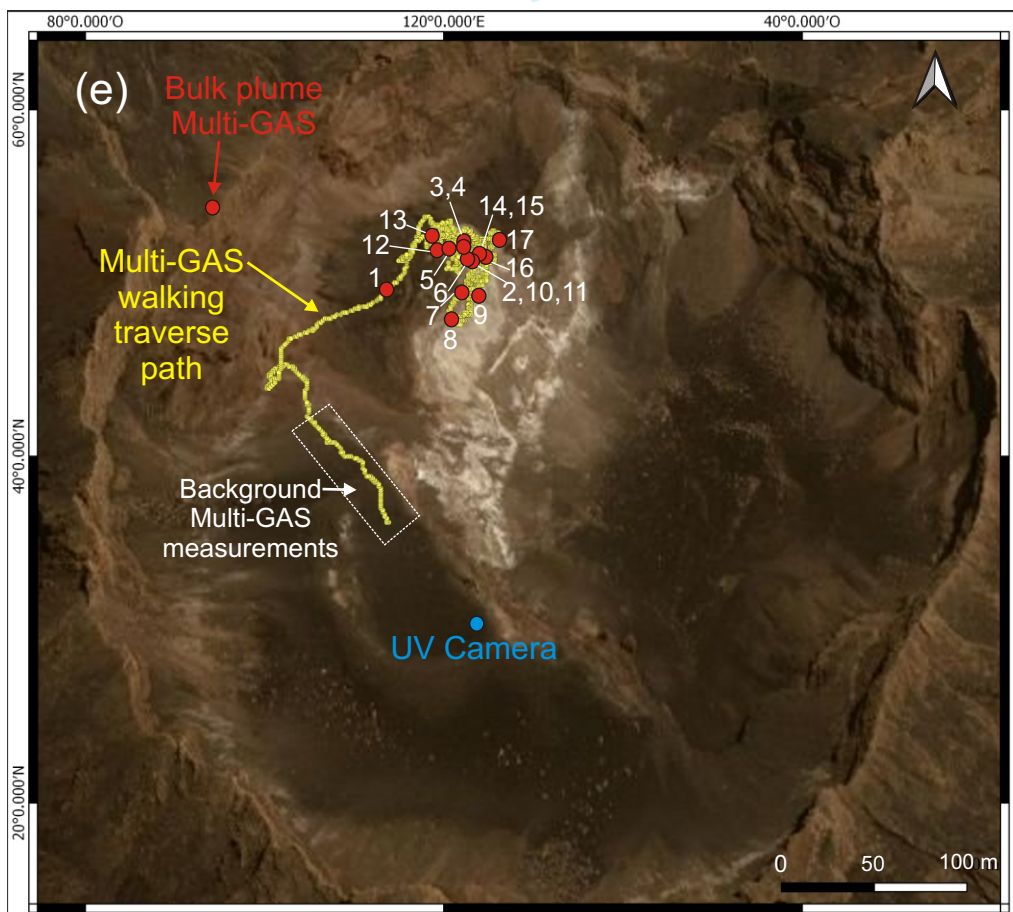
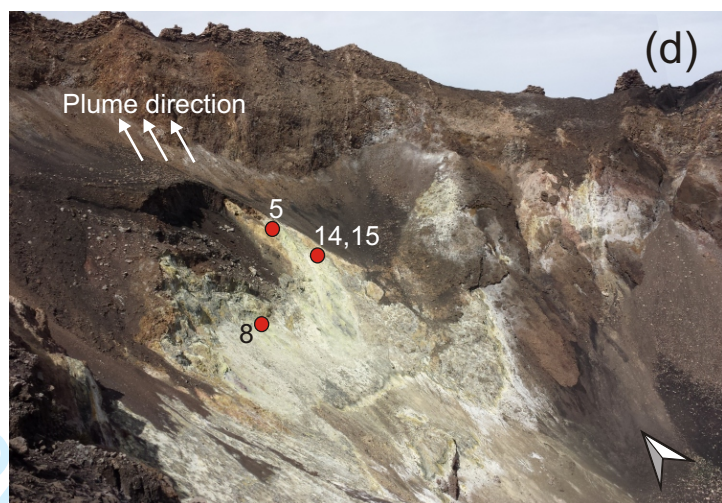
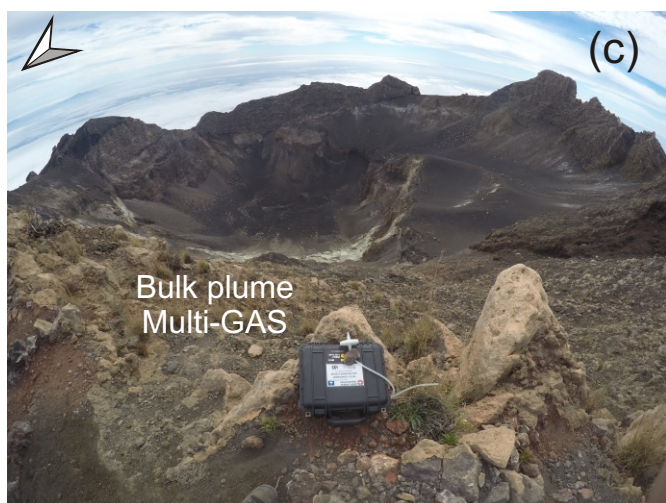
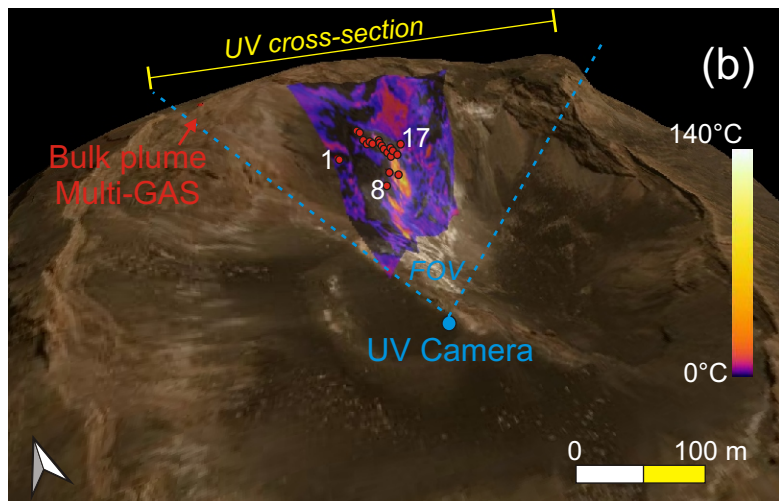


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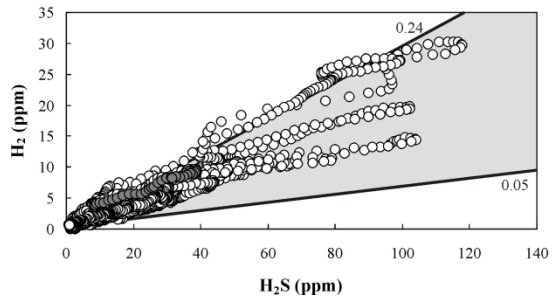
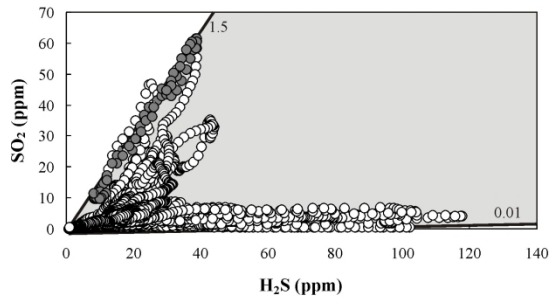
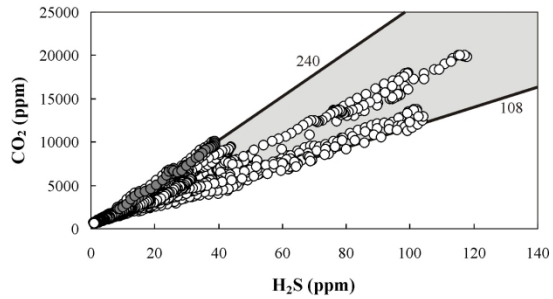
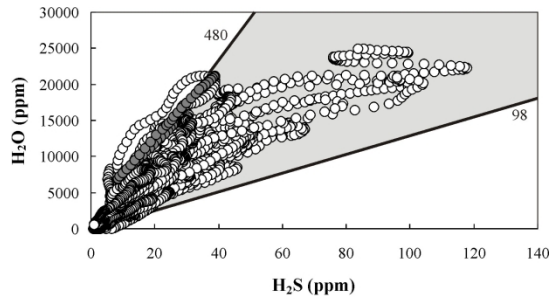


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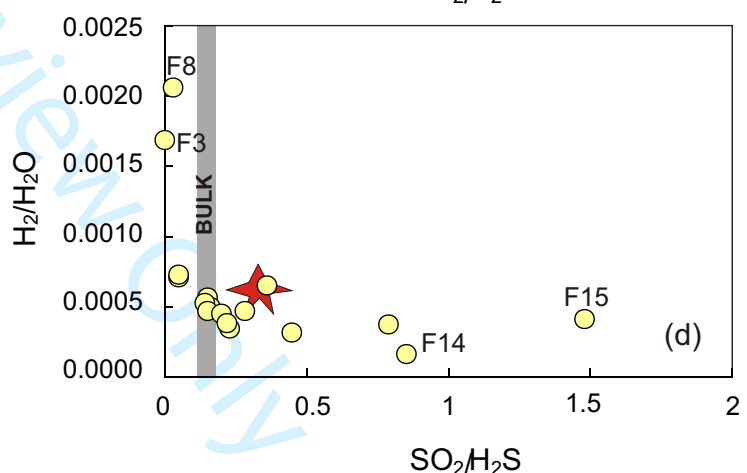
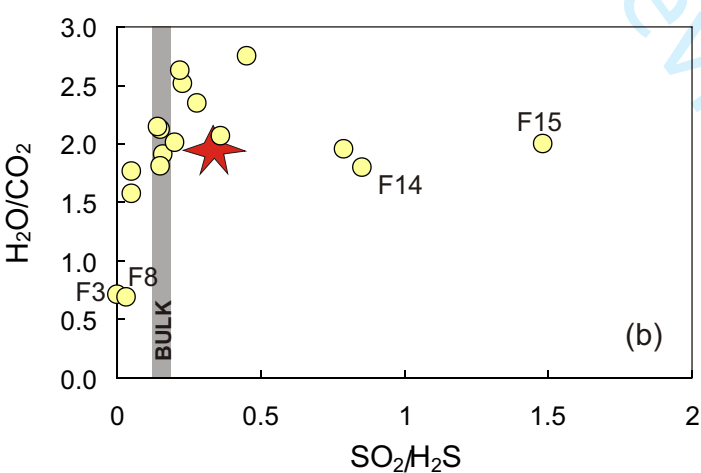
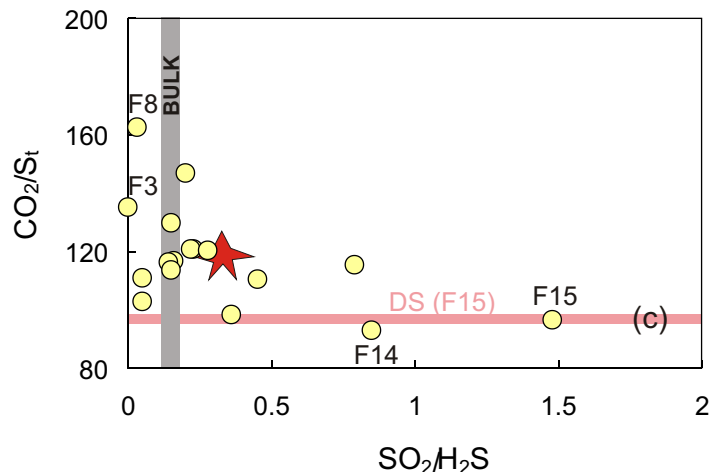
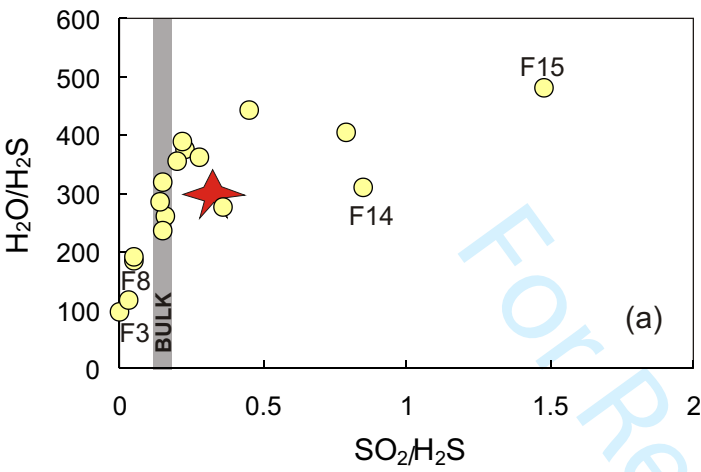


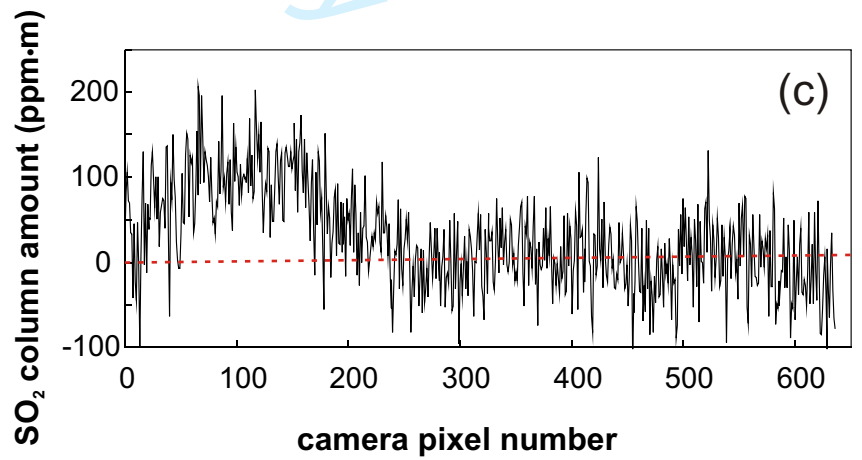
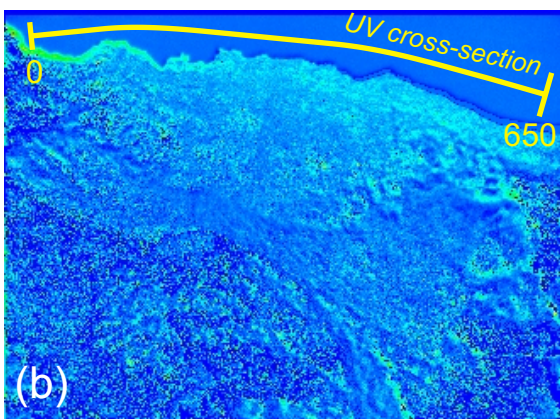
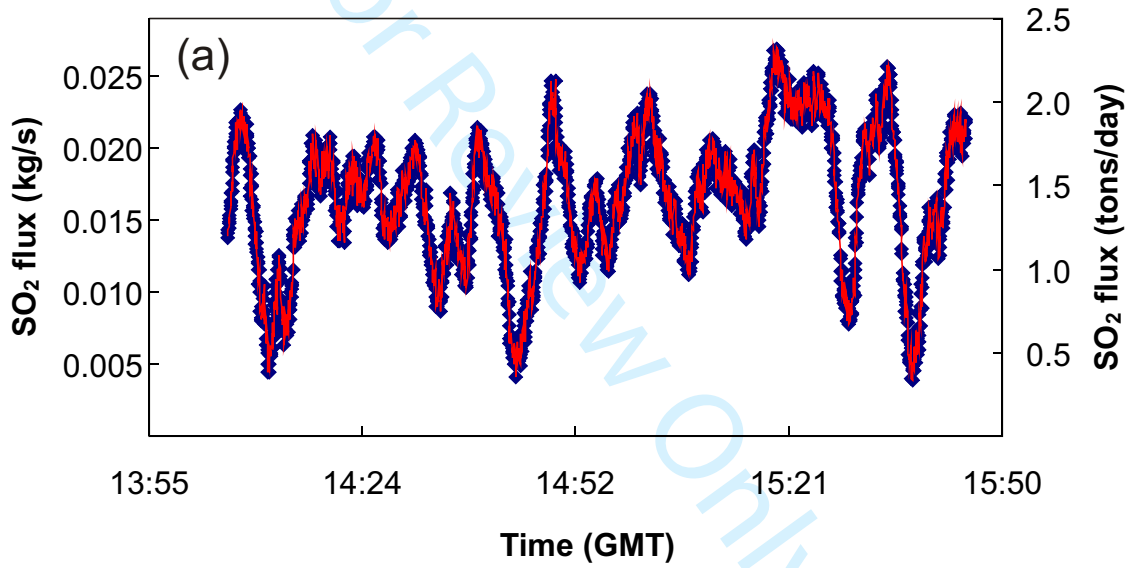
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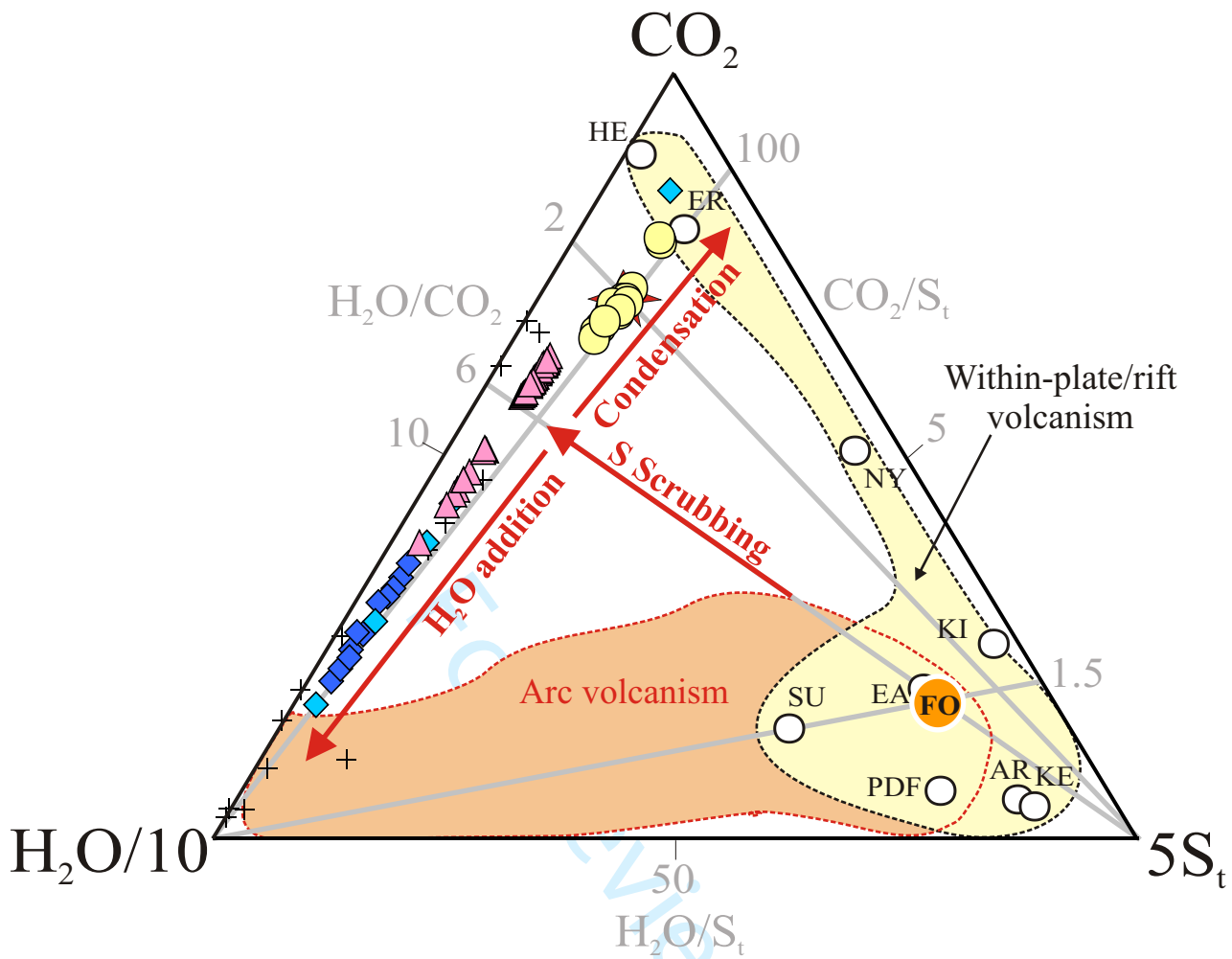


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- ★ Mean (Pico do Fogo) (this study)
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- ◆ Azores (Caliro et al., 2015)
- ◆ Azores (MARES Project, this study)
- Magmatic gases (intraplate/rift) (Aiuppa, 2015)
- + Hydrothermal gases (Chiodini and Marini, 1998)

