# 1 A golden era for volcanic gas geochemistry?

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## 10 Abstract

11 The exsolution, rise, expansion, and separation of volatiles from magma provides the driving force behind both effusive and explosive volcanic eruptions. The field of volcanic gas geochemistry therefore plays a 12 13 key role in understanding volcanism. In this article, we summarize the most important findings of the past 14 few decades and how these shape today's understanding of volcanic degassing. We argue that the recent 15 advent of automated, continuous geochemical monitoring at volcanoes now allows us to track activity 16 from unrest to eruption, thus providing valuable insights into the behavior of volatiles throughout the 17 entire sequence. In the next 10 years, the research community stands to benefit from the expansion of 18 geochemical monitoring networks to many more active volcanoes. This, along with technical advances in 19 instrumentation, and in particular the increasing role that unoccupied aircraft systems (UAS) and satellite-20 based observations are likely to play in collecting volcanic gas measurements, will provide a rich dataset 21 for testing hypotheses and developing diagnostic tools for eruption forecasts. The use of consistent, well-22 documented analytical methods and ensuring free, public access to the collected data with few 23 restrictions will be most beneficial to the advancement of volcanic gas science.

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# 51 Introduction

52 Volatiles emitted from volcanoes have had profound impact on Earth's natural environment throughout 53 its geologic history. Volcanic gases formed the Earth's early atmosphere and oceans, and thus provided 54 habitat for the first life forms approximately four billion years ago (Oro et al. 1990; Schaefer and Fegley 55 2007). Though magma is driven from great depth towards the Earth's surface by pressure and 56 temperature gradients, it is the chemical and physical behavior of volatiles that control eruption style and 57 provide the fuel for explosive volcanism (Oppenheimer et al. 2014; Cashman and Sparks 2013; Woods 58 1995). It is therefore not surprising that much can be gleaned from observations of volcanic degassing, 59 whether they are made before, during, or after periods of unrest or eruption.

60 At the same time, such studies represent no easy task as volcanic degassing is extremely variable in space 61 and time. Volatiles can diffuse through magma bodies, travel laterally along faults, exsolve and re-dissolve 62 in magmatic or aqueous fluids, or be stored in underground reservoirs from which they can be explosively erupted into the atmosphere or leak slowly to the surface over millennia. These complexities exacerbate 63 64 the development of sound strategies for representative sample collection and measurement surveys. 65 Observations made at a single time and location must be interpreted in the context of these complex 66 volatile source, storage, and transport mechanisms to avoid the risk of arriving at incorrect or misleading 67 conclusions.

In this article, we take inventory of where the field of volcanic gas geochemistry resides at present. We begin with a brief review of observations and concepts that have shaped today's understanding of volatile degassing processes. We describe the measurement techniques and instrumentation that have led to these findings and give an outlook on how these tools may improve in the future. Finally, we suggest several areas of focus for the next decade that we believe to be of particular importance for improving our understanding of degassing processes and the use of volcanic gas measurements as a diagnostic tool for eruption forecasting.

# 75 The information content of volcanic gases

On 28 May 1912, A.L Day and E.S. Shepherd of the Carnegie Institute's Geophysical Laboratory had the good fortune to find a pressurized hornito vent on the floor of Kīlauea's Halema'uma'u Crater while looking for an opportunity to sample volcanic gases (Day and Shepherd 1913). To the surprise of many at that time, chemical analyses of samples they collected revealed that the principal component of the high80 temperature volcanic gas was water vapor (Day and Shepherd 1913; Sutton and Elias 2014). Closer 81 analysis of samples collected in Hawai'i and elsewhere over the next few decades revealed that the 82 primary components of all high temperature volcanic gases are water vapor ( $H_2O$ , typically 75-98%), 83 carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ , 0.3-13%), sulfur dioxide ( $SO_2$ , 0.3-3%), and hydrogen sulfide ( $H_2S$ , 0.02-2%) with smaller fractions of hydrogen halides (HCl, HF, and HBr), hydrogen (H), helium (He), and reduced carbon 84 85 species (carbon monoxide CO, carbonyl sulfide COS, and carbon disulfide CS<sub>2</sub>) (Gerlach 2004; Giggenbach 1996; Textor et al. 2004; Fischer and Chiodini 2015). Trace amounts of numerous other species, mostly 86 87 metals and metalloids, are emitted either as gaseous species or aerosol particles (Symonds et al. 1987; 88 Martin et al. 2010; Mather et al. 2012; Zelenski et al. 2013; Ilyinskaya et al. 2021; Mason et al. 2021). Note 89 that many of these species pose environmental and health hazards (see Stewart et al. 2022 in this issue 90 for a review).

91 Measured as they are emitted from volcanic vents into the Earth's atmosphere, these volcanic gases have 92 a diverse origin. Arc gases are richer in water and chlorine than those released by midocean ridge basalts 93 (MORB) due to the incorporation of fluids delivered by subducted sediments and altered oceanic crust 94 (Wallace 2005). In contrast, hotspot and rift volcanism produce magmas with more carbon-rich (and 95 water-poor) compositions (Gerlach 2004, see Fig. 1). Helium in hotspot volcanic gases is typically enriched 96 in primordial <sup>3</sup>He relative to MORB, unambiguously indicating deep mantle origin (Hart et al. 1992; Lupton 97 and Craig 1975). In contrast, gases produced from volcanic systems where crustal assimilation is a 98 dominant process are enriched in crustally-derived radiogenic <sup>4</sup>He (Hilton et al. 1993). Taken together 99 with other isotopic (H, C, N, S, Ar, Ne) evidence, volcanic gases provide important information on magma 100 generation (Chiodini et al., 2010; Fischer and Chiodini 2015).

101 Gas emissions can also be used to infer magma depth, which is crucial for volcano monitoring, due to the 102 distinct solubilities of the various volatile species in melts (Giggenbach 1996). Studies of melt inclusions 103 (MI) in erupted products show that magmas often exhibit an exsolved vapor phase by the time they reach 104 the mid-crust (10-15 km), and that most of the exsolved vapor is initially CO<sub>2</sub> (Edmonds and Wallace 2017; 105 Lowenstern 2001; Fig. 1). The solubility of  $H_2O$  is several times greater than that of  $CO_2$  such that  $H_2O$ 106 remains dissolved in the melt until it reaches shallower depths, typically within 5 km of the surface 107 (Wallace et al 2015; Fig. 1). However, since  $H_2O$  is an order of magnitude more abundant than  $CO_2$  in 108 magma, it is the abrupt and voluminous exsolution of H<sub>2</sub>O that provides the energy for explosive volcanism 109 (Chiodini et al. 2016; Papale et al. 1999). The vapor-melt partitioning of sulfur is complicated due to its occurrence in different dissolved forms ( $S^{2-}$  and  $S^{6+}$ ), various gaseous species ( $SO_2$  and  $H_2S$ ), and solubility 110

dependence on oxygen fugacity. Generally, sulfur will exsolve from the melt at depths as great as ~10 km
in H<sub>2</sub>O-rich magmas, especially in relatively cool rhyolites, while only partitioning to the gas phase at very
shallow depths (100s of meters) in H<sub>2</sub>O-poor basalts (Wallace and Edmonds, 2011). Finally, we note that,
while MI studies have provided great insight into magmatic processes, the recognition that older literature
MI data often significantly underestimate melt CO<sub>2</sub> contents (by a factor of ~2.5; Rasmussen et al. 2020)
requires re-evaluation of quantitative models linking gas emissions to magma degassing depth.

117 Eventually, exsolved volatiles are emitted to the atmosphere as volcanic gases, and it is mostly this 118 transition from CO<sub>2</sub>-rich deeply sourced gas, toward H<sub>2</sub>O-S-rich shallow exsolved gas (see degassing lines 119 in Fig. 1), that geochemists attempt to capture when monitoring volcanoes (Aiuppa et al. 2007). However, 120 while at open-vent volcanoes without significant hydrothermal systems high CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>/S ratios 121 unambiguously indicate deep origin and gases with relatively low CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>/S have usually 122 equilibrated at shallow depth before being released (Fig. 1), complications arise at wet volcanoes that 123 have active hydrothermal systems. Here, magmatic gases react with groundwater, brines, hydrothermal 124 fluids, and host rocks, greatly affecting the composition of gases emitted at the surface. Though highly 125 complex in detail, such interactions generally add water, reduce the oxidation state of the gases 126 (Giggenbach 1987), and often efficiently remove sulfur from the gas stream in a process known as 127 'scrubbing' (Symonds et al. 2001; Fig. 1). Thus, at active volcanoes with hydrothermal systems, CO<sub>2</sub>-rich 128 gases can reflect either deeply-derived magmatic degassing or extensive hydrothermal scrubbing (Stix and 129 de Moor 2018; Fig. 1c). Though S behavior in magmatic-hydrothermal systems is complex and kinetically 130 inhibited (Giggenbach 1996, 1997), abruptly decreasing  $H_2S/SO_2$  is often associated with the transition 131 from quiescence to eruptive activity (de Moor et al. 2016a, 2019; Fig. 2), and high frequency gas 132 monitoring provides a promising avenue for monitoring of phreatic/phreatomagmatic systems.

# 133 Tools of the trade

For many years, volcanic gas samples were collected using evacuated glass bottles and analyzed by gas chromatography (GC) (Symonds et al. 1994). In 1975, Werner Giggenbach revolutionized direct sampling by introducing sampling bottles containing sodium hydroxide solution and an evacuated headspace (Giggenbach 1975). The solution absorbs all major volcanic gas species, thus greatly increasing sample volume and improving precision and analytical sensitivity to both the absorbed gases and the minor nonreactive gas species concentrated in the headspace of the bottle. To this day, analysis of direct gas samples still provides the most comprehensive compositional information on volcanic gas emissions and thus elucidates important detail on volcanic and hydrothermal processes (Corazza 1986; Giggenbach and Matsuo 1991; Giggenbach et al. 2001). If a complete characterization of emissions is desired, direct gas samples can be augmented with samples collected by pumping the gas and aerosol mixture through impregnated filters which absorb acid gases and trace species for analysis in the laboratory (Finnegan et al. 1989).

146 Another revolution in volcanic gas geochemistry occurred approximately 15 years ago with the advent of 147 robust continuous gas monitoring technology. Continuous gas monitoring is achieved mainly by two types 148 of instruments: For one, Multi-GAS instruments are deployed near active craters and measure in situ 149 major gas compositions (H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S) in air-diluted volcanic plumes using a combination of IR 150 absorption and electrochemical sensors (Aiuppa et al. 2005; Shinohara 2005). Multi-GAS measurements 151 primarily target major gas ratios (CO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S/SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O/CO<sub>2</sub>.) to correct for air dilution. Secondly, 152 differential optical absorption spectrometers (DOAS) measure the absorption of scattered solar radiation 153 by gases (mainly SO<sub>2</sub>) in overhead volcanic plumes (Edmonds et al. 2003; Galle et al. 2002, 2010). DOAS 154 instruments are miniaturized successors to the highly innovative correlation spectrometers (COSPEC) 155 developed in the 1970s which enabled volcanic SO<sub>2</sub> emission rates, typically given in kg/s or metric tons 156 per day (t/d), to be measured for the first time (Moffat and Millan 1971; Millán and Hoff 1978). At 157 volcanoes with both Multi-GAS and DOAS instruments, emission rates of all major volatile species can be 158 derived by scaling the DOAS-derived SO<sub>2</sub> emission rates with the X/SO<sub>2</sub> ratios measured by Multi-GAS (X 159  $= H_2O, CO_2, H_2S).$ 

160 Our understanding of global volcanic CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes has especially benefited from the combined Multi-GAS 161 and DOAS approach (Burton et al. 2013; Fischer et al. 2019; Werner et al. 2019; Fischer and Aiuppa 2020), though situations exist where magmatic or hydrothermal CO<sub>2</sub> travels along faults and fractures and 162 163 diffuses through soils to the surface, sometimes away from any obvious volcanic features. Such diffuse 164 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions can be quantified using soil-gas surveys in which the accumulation of CO<sub>2</sub> in chambers 165 placed on the ground is measured. Repeating the measurement along a grid covering the area of interest 166 yields a total diffuse CO<sub>2</sub> flux from that area, a parameter that can track magma movement below 167 (Chiodini et al. 1998; Lewicki et al. 2005; Werner et al. 2014).

Next to the DOAS measurements mentioned above, several other remote sensing techniques can provide a variety of information on volcanic degassing. In the last decade, hyperspectral imaging methods in the UV and IR have been developed that allow 2D mapping of volcanic gas plumes (Bluth et al. 2007; Kern et al. 2010; Kuhn et al. 2014; Mori and Burton 2006). Though less selective than the DOAS systems, these

172 "SO<sub>2</sub> cameras" provide 2D imagery at unprecedented temporal resolution (typically on the order of 1 Hz) 173 which allows direct comparison with high-resolution geophysical data and the study of syn-eruptive 174 processes occurring on short time scales (McGonigle et al. 2017; Nadeau et al. 2011, 2015; Pering et al. 175 2015; Tamburello et al. 2013). The first continuous SO<sub>2</sub> camera systems have been installed on volcanoes 176 in recent years (Burton et al. 2015; Delle Donne et al. 2019, 2017; Kern et al. 2015). Open-path Fourier 177 Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) is another remote sensing technique that is sensitive not only to 178 SO<sub>2</sub>, but also to other IR-active species such as CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, HCl, and HF, thus allowing a nearly complete 179 plume characterization if a suitable measurement configuration and radiation source can be found 180 (Francis et al. 1998; Love et al. 1998; Oppenheimer et al. 1998).

181 Finally, satellite observations also provide information on volcanic degassing. Beginning with the 182 successful launch of the Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer (TOMS) instrument in 1978, spectroscopic 183 data collected by satellites have provided the community with a wealth of information on global volcanic 184 degassing (Carn et al. 2003, 2015; Krueger 1983). Though not as sensitive as ground-based measurements, 185 satellites provide global coverage on an approximately daily basis and can track large gas plumes all 186 around the world. To date, satellite measurements mainly target SO<sub>2</sub> in the UV spectral region, with the 187 Tropospheric Monitoring Instrument (TROPOMI) currently providing daily global coverage at 188 unprecedented 3.5 x 7 km resolution (Theys et al. 2019). In certain conditions, satellite-borne IR 189 spectroscopy can also provide information on SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, HCl, sulfate aerosol, ash, and possibly even CO<sub>2</sub>, 190 though the latter is extremely challenging due to the high atmospheric background CO<sub>2</sub> concentration and 191 current technology will only allow quantitative CO<sub>2</sub> detection on rare occasions (Carn et al. 2016; Clarisse 192 et al. 2010, 2011, 2012; Johnson et al. 2020; Schwandner et al. 2017).

#### 193 The next 10 years

194 Though volcanic gas geochemistry clearly has a long legacy including many important discoveries, the field 195 has lagged behind geophysical disciplines in terms of continuous, real-time monitoring. Whereas well-196 monitored volcanoes have typically had geophysical networks for decades, continuous gas-geochemical 197 monitoring has only begun in earnest in the last 10-15 years. Many volcano observatories have only 198 recently gained the capacity to deploy Multi-GAS and DOAS instruments to the volcanoes they are charged 199 with monitoring. These efforts are helped by community-wide global initiatives such as the Network for 200 Observation of Volcanic and Atmospheric Change (NOVAC, https://novac-community.org; Arellano et al. 201 2021; Galle et al. 2010) and Carbon (DECADE, the Deep Earth Degassing

https://deepcarboncycle.org/home-decade; Fischer 2013; Fischer et al. 2019) initiative which aim to
 provide instrumentation, technical know-how, and scientific understanding of the measurement results
 to staff at observatories and research institutions around the world.

205 We expect that continuous geochemical monitoring will expand greatly in the next 10 years, motivated 206 by the extremely promising results from volcanoes that have been instrumented or where campaign 207 measurements were fortuitously performed at key moments. Examples include the emission of 208 substantial precursory CO<sub>2</sub> at Redoubt volcano starting almost 6 months prior to its 2009 eruption 209 (Werner et al. 2013), a marked increase in  $CO_2/SO_2$  ratios measured by continuous Multi-GAS in the plume 210 of Villarrica volcano one month before its paroxysmal March 2015 eruption (Aiuppa et al. 2017), the 211 systematic increase of SO<sub>2</sub> flux through the crater lake of Poás volcano detected by DOAS and Multi-GAS 212 instruments prior to phreatic eruptions (de Moor et al. 2016b, 2019), or the recently discovered increase 213 in CO<sub>2</sub> emission rate that appears to precede paroxysms at Stromboli by weeks to months (Aiuppa et al 214 2021).

215 Ground-based instruments are often destroyed by eruptions, resulting in a relative paucity of syn-eruptive 216 gas composition data. Unoccupied aircraft systems (UAS) are likely to play an important role in filling this 217 knowledge gap and in routine volcano monitoring, as they can provide access to otherwise inaccessible 218 gas plumes. In the past several years, numerous studies have shown that reliable measurements of 219 plumes can be obtained by mounting miniaturized Multi-GAS or DOAS instruments on small, multi-rotor 220 UAS (James et al. 2020; Liu et al. 2019, 2020; McGonigle et al. 2008; Mori et al. 2016; Rüdiger et al. 2021; 221 Stix et al. 2018; de Moor et al. 2019), or by collecting samples of these plumes for later analysis in the 222 laboratory (Rüdiger et al. 2018; Liu et al. 2020; Galle et al. 2021; Ilyinskaya et al. 2021; Mason et al. 2021). 223 As the technology continues to evolve and regulatory hurdles are overcome, somewhat larger UAS hold 224 even greater potential as these can carry larger, more sensitive payloads to volcanic vents from safe 225 distances even during times of unrest (Galle et al. 2021; Syahbana et al. 2019).

Isotopic measurements of volcanic gases, traditionally the domain of specialized laboratories, have also become more applicable to monitoring. Portable high-resolution laser absorption cavity ringdown instruments can now examine carbon isotopes at sensitivities sufficient to sample dilute plumes and can sometimes even be used directly in the field (Fischer and Lopez 2016; Stix et al. 2017; Ajayi and Ayers 2021). As the frequency of isotope measurements of volcanic gases increases, new insights will be achieved on the sources and processes governing dynamic variations in gas emissions.

232 Gas measurements inform our understanding of volcanic systems far beyond pattern recognition and 233 eruption forecasting. We expect that the diagnostic power of these measurements will continue to 234 increase as experimental volcanology provides better constraints on volatile solubility and degassing 235 processes, and as those results are used to improve degassing models. These models are key to 236 interpreting gas measurements, as simplified interpretations are often ambiguous. For example, an 237 increase in CO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub> ratio could indicate deep recharge of carbon-rich magma or increasingly efficient 238 scrubbing of sulfur by a shallow hydrothermal system. Only by considering all available geochemical 239 parameters in a degassing model can these processes be distinguished. However, diverse hydrothermal 240 systems and non-equilibrium (kinetic) processes will provide significant challenges to universally 241 applicable geochemical models of volcanic degassing. Integration of robust geochemical and geophysical 242 data streams into real-time machine learning pattern recognition algorithms is a promising approach for 243 improved and objective eruption forecasts.

#### 244 Conclusions

Our view is that volcanic gas geochemistry, after numerous recent and important developments, is now entering what could be a golden era for the field. Technological advances in instrumentation combined with an improved understanding of how volatiles behave in volcanic systems is allowing for a paradigm change in the diagnostic capability of volcanic gas monitoring, which could place these techniques on par with geophysical methods.

250 The degree to which this potential is realized depends on how the community can overcome a few 251 remaining challenges. Gas monitoring instrumentation is still largely custom-built, in contrast to the 252 commercial, off-the-shelf solutions available for seismic or geodetic monitoring. The software packages 253 used for data analysis (e.g., RatioCalc (Tamburello 2015), Mobile DOAS (Johansson et al. 2021a), the 254 NOVAC Program (Johansson et al. 2021b), and Pyplis (Gliß et al. 2017)) are also custom solutions 255 developed by the volcanology community and typically lack the high degree of automation often available 256 in commercial geophysics software, although first examples of fully automated data processing and 257 visualization routines are now at use at some volcanoes (Delle Donne et al., 2019; Aiuppa et al., 2021). 258 This, along with the relatively small size of the gas geochemistry community compared with other 259 volcanology disciplines, has limited the speed and efficiency at which monitoring networks have been able 260 to expand. Gas monitoring data and field instrumentation are also inherently at the mercy of wind 261 patterns (i.e., plume travel direction) and at risk of destruction by eruptions, often yielding incomplete time series data – a situation which is likely to improve markedly as gas networks improve their spatial
 coverage of individual volcanoes.

264 Also, in contrast to other volcano monitoring disciplines, the gas geochemistry community has been slow 265 to adopt standardized, public data portals. This is largely because the field has historically been highly 266 diverse in terms of data production methods and somewhat 'data-starved', but such portals will be 267 needed as data volume increases over the coming years and will be especially important in allowing 268 comparative and interdisciplinary studies of the world's active volcanoes. The EarthChem/DECADE 269 database (https://decade.earthchem.org/), the Mapping Gas Emissions project 270 (http://www.magadb.net/), and the NOVAC data portal (https://novac.chalmers.se/) provide important 271 first steps in this direction.

The motivation to overcome these challenges stems from the promises that volcanic gas measurements hold: that changes in gas composition and emission rate are likely one of the first signs of unrest at many more volcanoes than we are currently aware of; that more widespread geochemical monitoring will allow us to capture such signals with increased frequency and reliability; and that coupling these gas measurements with improved volatile degassing models and increasingly sophisticated data analysis methods will lead to a significant improvement in our ability to forecast volcanic events.

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647 Fig. 1 Conceptual model for volatile behavior in volcanic systems. (a) Schematic cross-section of a volcano plumbing system, 648 showing magma/gas migration pathways from a deep magma storage zone to the surface. (b) CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-S<sub>t</sub> (total sulfur) ternary 649 diagram, showing proportions in volcanic gases (Giggenbach 1996). The compositional fields of arc and non-arc magmatic gases, 650 and of hydrothermal gases, are from Aiuppa (2015). (c) CO<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>S ternary diagram, showing generalized compositional fields 651 of magmatic and hydrothermal gases (modified from Stix and de Moor 2018). The field H/DM, not present in the original work of 652 Stix and de Moor (2018), identifies an uncertain area where both hydrothermal and deep magmatic gases can plot. In (b) and (c), 653 the dashed arrows represent the modeled composition of an exsolved volatile phase in magma ascending from approx. 10 km to 654 the surface (see 'Model 1' in the study by de Moor et al. (2016a), for details on model initialization). The numbered circles denote 655 the mean gas compositions measured at Turrialba during the four stages of activity from 1998 to 2016 (repose to eruption, 656 compare Fig. 2). Syn-eruptive compositions are depicted by a small circle - these are phase 4 measurements further filtered to 657 exclude H<sub>2</sub>O/S<sub>t</sub> falling outside the 90th to 10th percentile bracket to remove points likely affected by external water addition or 658 condensation in the plume. Solid arrows originating from here describe the effects of scrubbing, addition of external (meteoric 659 or hydrothermal) H<sub>2</sub>O, and S reduction. The dashed line in (c) represents the gas composition that would be measured at the 660 point of emission, after H<sub>2</sub>S/SO<sub>2</sub> re-equilibrates to low values at high temperature and low pressure (de Moor et al. 2016a).



663 Fig. 2 Volcanic gas composition (a) and SO<sub>2</sub> flux (b) measured at Turrialba Volcano, Costa Rica, since 1998. Over the past two 664 decades at Turrialba, the Observatorio Vulcanológico y Sismológico de Costa Rica (OVSICORI) and international partners have 665 recorded one of the most complete continuous geochemical datasets available globally. The measurements clearly show the 666 sequence from a period of quiescence prior to 2001, when hydrothermal gases dominated emissions (Vaselli et al., 2010), 667 successively towards the magmatic unrest that has occurred since 2015 (de Moor et al. 2016a). Prior to 2001, CO<sub>2</sub>/total sulfur (St) 668 ratios greater than 100 and a complete lack of SO<sub>2</sub> (H<sub>2</sub>S/SO<sub>2</sub> depicted as equal to 10000 in Fig 2a) prevailed, indicative of purely 669 hydrothermal degassing during this period of quiescence. However, the gas signature became increasingly magmatic during 2001-670 2010, with CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> decreasing by two orders of magnitude and detectable, low-level SO<sub>2</sub> emissions beginning. The SO<sub>2</sub> emission 671 rate spiked sharply in 2010 with the opening of a new, high-temperature vent at the volcano's summit. From this time on, the 672 H<sub>2</sub>S/SO<sub>2</sub> ratio varied over 4 orders of magnitude reflecting the ability of individual magmatic eruptions to transfer SO<sub>2</sub>-rich gases 673 to the surface with negligible gas-water interaction. Data compiled from: Vaselli et al. (2010); Campion et al. (2012); Conde et al. 674 (2013); Aiuppa et al. (2014); Moussallam et al. (2014); Zimmer et al. (2014); de Moor et al. (2016a, 2017); Carn et al. (2017); Avard 675 (unpublished). al. (2020); and Aiuppa Additional SO<sub>2</sub> emission satellite data from et rate 676 https://so2.gsfc.nasa.gov/measures.html.