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28	12	ABSTRACT
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31 32	14	Pico do Fogo volcano, in the Cape Verde archipelago off the western coasts of Africa, has been
33 34	15	the most active volcano in the Macaronesia region in the Central Atlantic, with at least 27 eruptions
35 36 37	16	during the last 500 years. Between eruptions fumarolic activity has been persisting in its summit
38 39	17	crater, but limited information exists for the chemistry and output of these gas emissions. Here, we
40 41	18	use the results acquired during a field survey in February 2019 to quantify the quiescent summit
42 43 44	19	fumaroles' volatile output for the first time. Combining measurements of the fumarole compositions
45 46	20	(using both a portable Multi-GAS and direct sampling of the hottest fumarole) and of the SO <sub>2</sub> flux
47 48	21	(using near-vent UV Camera recording), we quantify a daily output of $1060\pm340$ tons CO <sub>2</sub> ,
49 50 51	22	780 $\pm$ 320 tons H <sub>2</sub> O, 6.2 $\pm$ 2.4 tons H <sub>2</sub> S, 1.4 $\pm$ 0.4 tons SO <sub>2</sub> and 0.05 $\pm$ 0.022 tons H <sub>2</sub> . We show that the
52 53	23	fumarolic $CO_2$ output from Pico do Fogo exceeds (i) the time-averaged $CO_2$ release during 2015-
54 55	24	type recurrent eruptions and (ii) is larger than current diffuse soil degassing of CO <sub>2</sub> on Fogo Island.
56 57	25	When compared to worldwide volcanoes in quiescent hydrothermal-stage, Pico do Fogo is found to
58 59 60	26	rank among the strongest $CO_2$ emitters. Its substantial $CO_2$ discharge implies a continuous deep

supply of magmatic gas from the volcano's plumbing system (verified by the low but measurable  $SO_2$  flux), that becomes partially affected by water condensation and sulphur scrubbing in fumarolic conduits prior to gas exit. Variable removal of magmatic H<sub>2</sub>O and S accounts for both spatial chemical heterogeneities in the fumarolic field and its CO<sub>2</sub>-enriched mean composition, that we infer at 64.1±9.2 mol. % H<sub>2</sub>O, 35.6±9.1 mol. % CO<sub>2</sub>, 0.26±0.14 mol. % total Sulfur (S<sub>t</sub>), and 0.04±0.02 mol. % H<sub>2</sub>.

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# INTRODUCTION

Together with tectonic degassing, subaerial volcanism is the primary outgassing mechanism of mantle-derived CO<sub>2</sub> to the atmosphere (WERNER *et alii*, 2019; FISCHER *et alii*, 2019). Over geological time, tectonic and volcanic degassing have been the primary mechanisms for carbon exchange in and out our planet (DASGUPTA AND HIRSCHMANN, 2010; DASGUPTA, 2013; WONG *et alii*, 2019), ultimately playing a control role on pre-industrial atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels and the climate (VAN DER MEER *et alii*, 2014; BRUNE *et alii*, 2017). Although attempts to estimate the global volcanic CO<sub>2</sub> output started early back in the 1990s (e.g., GERLACH, 1991), substantial budget refinements have only recently arisen from the 8-years (2011-2019) DECADE (Deep Earth Carbon Degassing; https://deepcarboncycle.org/about-decade) research program of the Deep Carbon Observatory (https://deepcarbon.net/project/decade#Overview) (FISCHER, 2013; FISCHER *et alii*, 2019).

One key result of DECADE-funded research has been the recognition that the global  $CO_2$  output from subaerial volcanism is predominantly sourced from a relatively small number of strongly degassing volcanoes. AIUPPA *et alii*, (2019) showed that the top 91 SO<sub>2</sub> volcanic emitters in 2005-2015 (those systematically detected from space; CARN *et alii*, 2017) produce a cumulative  $CO_2$ 

release of ~39 Tg/yr, nearly half of which (~19 Tg CO<sub>2</sub>/yr) is produced by only 7 top-degassing volcanoes. It has also been found, however, that a non-trivial CO<sub>2</sub> output is additionally sustained by fumarolic degassing (FISCHER et alii, 2019; WERNER at 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) SO<sub>2</sub>, implying that traditional "indirect" CO<sub>2</sub> flux quantification using the volcanic gas CO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub> ratio proxy in tandem with remotely sensed SO<sub>2</sub> 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" CO<sub>2</sub> flux measurements are required instead. These technical limitations have prevented us from establishing a robust catalogue for fumarolic CO<sub>2</sub> outputs, as <50 of the several hundred degassing volcanoes in "hydrothermal-stage" worldwide have been measured for their CO<sub>2</sub> flux (WERNER et alii, 2019). As a consequence, the extrapolated current inventories for the global fumarolic hydrothermal CO<sub>2</sub> flux (from 15 to 35 Tg CO<sub>2</sub>/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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> output sustained by diffuse degassing across the crater floor was

estimated in the range 147 $\pm$ 35 (in 2009) to 219 $\pm$ 36 t/d (in 2010) (DIONIS *et alii*, 2014, 2015), but no comparable data yet exists for the fumarolic CO<sub>2</sub> output itself.

Here we fill this gap of knowledge by presenting the very first results for the fumarolic output of  $CO_2$  and other volatiles from Pico do Fogo. These results were obtained from a gas survey on February 5, 2019, during which we combined real-time in-situ measurement of the crater gas compositions (Multi-GAS), direct sampling of the hottest fumarole, and near-vent remote sensing of the SO<sub>2</sub> flux with an UV Camera. Our new data set contributes to improved quantification and understanding of Fogo's quiescent degassing during the multi-decadal phases separating eruptions, and offers an interesting comparison with the gas output measured during the recent 2014-2015 eruption (HERNÁNDEZ et alii, 2015). More broadly, our results for Pico do Fogo add a novel piece of information to the still fragmentary data base for fumarolic  $CO_2$  emissions from global volcanoes in hydrothermal stage.

#### FOGO ISLAND AND PICO DO FOGO VOLCANO

The Cape Verde archipelago, extending between 15 and 17°N latitude 500 km to the west of Senegal, is composed of 10 main islands that are the emerged portions of a high oceanic plateau (2 km above the sea floor). Fogo Island is located at the south-western edge of this system (Fig. 1). The Cape Verde oceanic Rise, the world's largest geoid and bathymetric seafloor anomaly (COURTNEY & WHITE, 1986), has been interpreted as due to a hot-spot mantle swell centred north-east of the Sal island (CROUGH, 1978, 1982; HOLM *et alii*, 2008). The presence of an active mantle plume beneath the northern part of Cape Verde at least has been suggested by some authors based on seismic imaging (MONTELLI *et alii*, 2006; LIU & ZHAO, 2014; SAKI *et alii*, 2015). A mantle plume contribution is also consistent with high primordial <sup>3</sup>He (<sup>3</sup>He/<sup>4</sup>He ratios up to 12.3-15.7 Ra) in volcanics from Sao Vicente and Sao Nicolau islands (CHRISTENSEN *et alii*, 2001; DOUCELANCE *et alii*, 2003; MATA *et alii*, 2010; MOURÃO *et alii*, 2012). However, a plume origin for Macaronesian

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volcanism is still matter of debate (BONATTI, 1990; ASIMOV et alii, 2004), and the role of 102 decompressional melting (MÉTRICH et alii, 2014) favoured by extensional lithospheric 103 discontinuities (MARQUES et alii, 2013) has received increased attention recently. Volcanism on the 104 Cape Verde Islands is thought to have started 24-22 Ma ago on the northeastern islands, followed by a more recent westward migration of volcanic activity (both in the northern and southern 106 branches of the archipelago) during the Pliocene-Pleistocene (HOLM et alii, 2008). Erupted products spread a large compositional range but mafic, silica-undersaturated lavas (basanites, tephrites, and nephelinites) prevail (GERLACH et alii, 1988; DAVIES et alii, 1989; HOLM et alii, 2006), eventually 109 associated with rarer carbonatites (KOGARKO et alii, 1992; HOERNLE et alii, 2002). Trace-element and isotope geochemistry of the erupted volcanics are extremely heterogeneous, with significant differences between the northern and southern islands, implying the probable involvement of several distinct mantle sources: a lower mantle plume containing both mixed HIMU (High 113  $\mu = {}^{238} \Box / {}^{204} \Box \Box$  at zero age) and EM1 (Enriched Mantle 1) end-members, possibly a 1.6-Ga recycled oceanic crust, plus the depleted upper mantle (northern islands) and the subcontinental lithospheric mantle (southern islands) (GERLACH et alii, 1988; DAVIES et alii, 1989; HOLM et alii, 2006; CHRISTENSEN et alii, 2001; DOUCELANCE et alii, 2003; MILLET et alii, 2008). The actual relative proportions of each of these sources are still debated however.

Fogo Island (Fig. 1b), formed during the last 3-4.5 Ma, has been the single site of historical volcanic activity (27 reported eruptions) since the discovery of the Cape Verde archipelago in the XV<sup>th</sup> century. The dominant structure of the island is Monte Amarelo volcano,-whose summit was truncated by three massive flank collapses between ca. 60 and 43 ka (Fig. 1b) (DAY *et alii*, 1999; 2000; MARQUES *et alii*, 2020). The post-collapse (62 ka to present) activity has been primarily concentrated within the Chã das Caldeiras depression (Fig. 1b), leading to progressive infilling of the collapse scar and the formation of the Pico do Fogo cone. The cone itself (Fig. 2a) has remained the primary eruptive centre until 1785 (RIBEIRO, 1960), when fissure-fed effusive eruptions became

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concentrated along the flanks of Pico, occurring at an average frequency of one every ~50 years. The most recent eruptions happened in 1951 (HILDNER *et alii*, 2012), 1995 (HILDNER *et alii*, 2011) and 2014-2015 (CARRACEDO *et alii*, 2015; CAPPELLO *et alii*, 2016; RICHTER *et alii*, 2016; MATA *et alii*, 2017). Eruptive products of the Amarelo-Fogo volcanic complex are primarily alkali-rich tephritic to basanitic lavas (with rarer foidites and more evolved phonolites). They are thought to ascend from a 16–28 km deep magma storage zone, emplaced in the underlying lithospheric mantle (GERLACH *et alii*, 1988; DOUCELANCE *et alii*, 2003; HILDNER *et alii*, 2011, 2012; MATA *et alii*, 2017).

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

On February 5, 2019 we realized extensive field investigations and measurements of the summit crater fumarolic emissions of Pico de Fogo volcano (Fig. 2a-e). We used a portable Multicomponent Gas Analyser System (Multi-GAS) to analyse in real-time the fumaroles' compositions during walking traverses across the fumarolic field (see the track shown in Figure 2e). The walking traverse mode, first used on Vulcano Island (AIUPPA *et alii*, 2005a), is ideal to explore the chemical heterogeneity of a fumarolic field as a high number of fumarolic vents can sequentially be analysed while slowly moving along the path. During the traverse, the Multi-GAS continuously acquired data at 0.5 Hz, and its position was synchronously geo-localized with an embedded GPS. In addition to areas of diffuse soil degassing, 17 main fumarolic vents, showing the strongest emissions, were identified during the traverse (Fig. 2e). Gas composition at each of these vents was determined (Tab. 1) by keeping the MultiGAS inlet at a constant position (and for a few minutes) at about ~50 cm height above the fumarolic vent. Our Multi-GAS instrument comprised the following sensor combination (e.g., AIUPPA *et alii*, 2016): a Gascard EDI030105NG infra-red spectrometer for CO<sub>2</sub> (Edinburgh Instruments; range: 0-30,000 ppmv); 3 electrochemical sensors for SO<sub>2</sub> (T3ST/F-TD2G-1A), H<sub>2</sub>S (T3H-TC4E-1A) and H<sub>2</sub> (T3HYT- TE1G-1A), all from City Technology; and a

KVM3/5 Galltec-Mela temperature (T) and relative humidity (Rh) sensor. H<sub>2</sub>O concentration in the fumarolic gases was calculated from co-acquired T, Rh and pressure readings using the Arden Buck equation (see AIUPPA *et alii*, 2016). Reading from the H<sub>2</sub>S sensor were corrected for 14% crosssensitivity to SO<sub>2</sub>. Gas ratios in each of the main fumaroles (Tab. 1) were derived from scatter plots of the gas concentrations using the Ratiocalc software (TAMBURELLO, 2015). Uncertainties in all derived ratios are <15%, except for H<sub>2</sub>O/H<sub>2</sub>S ( $\leq 25\%$ ).

The fumarole 15, displaying the highest emission temperature ( $T = 315^{\circ}C$ ), was sampled for dry gases only by inserting a titanium tube 50 cm-long into the vent. This tube was connected to both a quartz line equipped with a condenser in order to remove water vapour and a three-way valve with a syringe allowing to force gas flow into the line. Three dry gas samples were stored in glass bottles equipped of two stopcocks and then moved to the INGV laboratory in Palermo for chemical analysis. Concentrations of He, H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S were determined using a gas chromatograph (Clarus 500, Perkin Elmer) equipped with a 3.5-m column (Carboxen 1000) and a double detector (hot-wire detector and flame ionization detector [FID]). SO<sub>2</sub> was not measurable with this sampling/analytical setup. Analytical errors were  $\leq 3\%$ . The results are reported in Tab. 2. Simultaneously to our Multi-GAS traverse, we also operated a portable dual UV camera system for measuring the volcanic SO<sub>2</sub> flux. The camera system registered at 0.5 Hz for ~100 minutes from a fixed position on the inner crater terrace's rim, deep inside the summit crater (see Figs. 2b, 2e). The system used two co-aligned cameras (JAI CM-140GE-UV), both fitted with optical lenses of 45° Field of View, and mounting two different band-pass optical filters with Full Width at Half 172 Maximum (FWHM) of 10 nm and central wavelengths of 310 and 330 nm, respectively. The filters were applied in front of the cameras so to achieve differential UV absorption in the SO<sub>2</sub> band (KANTZAS et alii, 2009; KERN et alii, 2010; DELLE DONNE et alii, 2019). The system, housed in a peli case and powered by a 12V LiPo battery, was mounted on a tripod and rotated to look upward to image the crater's inner northern slope (where the fumarolic field is located) and a portion of the

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background sky (Figs. 2b, 2d). Data acquisition was commanded via PC using the Vulcamera software (TAMBURELLO *et alii* 2011). The acquired images (520x676 pixels at 10-bit resolution) were post-processed using standard techniques (KANTZAS *et alii*, 2009; TAMBURELLO *et alii*, 2011, 2012): sets of co-acquired images were combined into absorbance images and were then converted into SO<sub>2</sub> slant column amount (SCA) images by successively using three different calibration cells. Finally, we derived an Integrated Column Amount (ICA) time-series by integrating the SCA along the cross-section shown in Fig. 2b and then the SO<sub>2</sub> flux by multiplying the ICA with the plume speed. The plume speed ( $1.9\pm0.6$  m/s) was obtained by processing image sequences acquired at 0.2 Hz using a LifeCam Cinema HD (Microsoft) USB visible camera, integrated in the UV Camera system. Processing involved quantifying the rising speeds of ~50 individual gas puffs of wellresolved structure, moving upward from the fumarolic field toward the crater edge (Fig. 2d).

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

#### RESULTS

FUMAROLIC GAS COMPOSITION: MULTI-GAS AND DIRECT SAMPLING

As a whole, during the ~74-minute duration of our Multi-GAS traverse we obtained 4446 simultaneous measurements of H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S and H<sub>2</sub> concentrations in Fogo gas emissions (one analysis every 2 seconds). The entire dataset is illustrated in Figure 3 where the gas concentrations in the near-vent fumarolic plumes are displayed as scatter plots. The concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> were corrected for the respective air background values of ~12,000, ~600 and ~0.5 ppmv measured upwind (outside) the fumarolic field (Fig. 2e). The high background CO<sub>2</sub>

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concentration compared to "normal" atmosphere (~400 ppmv) is explained by the high diffuse soil
 CO<sub>2</sub> emission through the inner crater floor (DIONIS *et alii*, 2014, 2015).

The absolute gas concentrations measured along our traverse display quite large variations (Fig. 3), indicating chemical heterogeneity in the fumarolic field emissions. This is especially evident in the SO<sub>2</sub> vs. H<sub>2</sub>S scatter plot (Fig. 3). Otherwise, one observes broad co-variations among most gas species, even though with some spread. The maximum peak values reached ~23,000 (H<sub>2</sub>O), ~20,000 (CO<sub>2</sub>), 118 (H<sub>2</sub>S), 62 (SO<sub>2</sub>) and 30 (H<sub>2</sub>) ppmv.

The molar compositions of fumarolic gases from the 17 individualized vents (Tab. 1) confirm this spatial heterogeneity. Each fumarole actually exhibited stable, well-resolved composition (see the fumarole 15 example in Figure 3). Instead, the  $SO_2/H_2S$  ratios in all fumaroles span more than three orders of magnitude, from 0.001 to 1.5 (Tab. 1 and Fig. 3). The H<sub>2</sub>O/H<sub>2</sub>S, CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S, and H<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S also varied considerably within the fumarolic field, with respective ranges of 98-480, 108-240 and 0.05-0.24 (Tab. 1 and Fig. 3).

Table 2 shows the chemistry of dry gases collected from the hottest (315°C) F15 fumarole (Fig. 2d, e). CO<sub>2</sub> is the overwhelming component (up to 97%), followed by H<sub>2</sub>S (around 1%), H<sub>2</sub> (952-979 ppm), CO (15-17 ppm) and CH<sub>4</sub> (around 1-2 ppm). N<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> contents reflect air contamination of the samples, with minimum values of 0.5% and 0.1%. The concentration of helium is around 8 ppm in our less contaminated sample. Whatever the degree of air contamination, our samples from the hottest F15 fumarole reveal CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S (94-107) and H<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S (0.09-0.10) ratios (Tab. 2) that are very comparable to the corresponding ratios determined with Multi-GAS.

The  $SO_2/H_2S$  ratio is a commonly used marker to distinguish the magmatic ( $SO_2$ -rich) vs. hydrothermal ( $H_2S$ -rich) nature of volcanic gas (e.g. AIUPPA *et alii*, 2005b). Figure 4 shows that Pico do Fogo fumaroles define a nearly continuous trend from two end-members:

(i) a magmatic end-member, represented by the hottest gas from fumaroles 14-15 (T = 315-316 °C), characterized by H<sub>2</sub>O/CO<sub>2</sub> of ~ 2, CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> of ~ 100, high SO<sub>2</sub> (~0.2 mol. %) and

1 2 3 relatively low H<sub>2</sub>S, and oxidised (redox conditions of about 1 log unit above the Nickel-227 4 5 Nickel Oxide buffer at ~500°C, estimated from the measured  $SO_2/H_2S \sim 0.9-1.4$  and 228 6 7  $H_2/H_2O \sim 0.0004$ ; see methodology in AIUPPA et al., 2011); and, 229 8 9 10 230 (ii) a hydrothermal end-member, represented by fumaroles 3-8, that is  $H_2S$ -dominated (~0.35-11 12 0.43 mol. %; SO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S of ~ 0.01-0.2), relatively richer in CO<sub>2</sub> (CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> > 130 and 231 13 14 15 232  $H_2O/CO_2 < 1$ ) and more reduced ( $H_2/H_2O > 0.0015$ ) (corresponding to redox conditions 16 close to the FeO-FeO1.5 buffer; GIGGENBACH, 1987). 17 233 18 19 The red star in Figures 4a-d represents the spatially integrated composition of Pico do Fogo's 234 20 21 <sub>22</sub> 235 fumarolic emission, calculated as the arithmetic mean of compositions of the 17 main fumaroles. It 23 24 236 is characterized by the following ratios, normalized to  $H_2S$ :  $SO_2/H_2S = 0.3\pm0.4$ ,  $H_2O/H_2S =$ 25 <sup>26</sup> 237 299±109,  $CO_2/H_2S = 153\pm33$  and  $H_2/H_2S = 0.2\pm0.04$  (Tab. 1). The mean  $SO_2/H_2S$  ratio of ~0.3 is 27 28 238 not much different from the SO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S ratio of 0.12 of the bulk volcanic plume (Tab. 1 and Fig. 4) 29 30 determined after 30-min continuous Multi-GAS measurements made on the outer crater rim (see 31 239 32 33 240 "bulk plume Multi-GAS site" in Fig. 2b, e). At that Multi-GAS site, we could intercept only a very 34 35 241 dilute plume, rising buoyantly from the fumarolic field inside the crater floor (Fig. 2d). Only small 36 37 <sub>38</sub> 242 concentrations of  $H_2S$  (~ 1 ppmv) and  $SO_2$  (~ 0.15 ppmv) could be detected, no volcanic  $H_2O$ ,  $CO_2$ , 39 or H<sub>2</sub> being resolvable from the air background. Given these very low H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations, 40 243 41 <sup>42</sup> 244 well below our calibration range (10-200 ppmv), the inferred bulk plume SO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S ratio of 0.12 43 44 45 <sup>245</sup> must be considered with caution; we just take it as indication that hydrothermal H<sub>2</sub>S-rich fumaroles 46 prevail over the more magmatic end-member fumaroles in the bulk gas emission from Pico do 47 246 48 49 247 Fogo, in agreement with indications from the arithmetic mean of fumarolic compositions. 50 51 248 52 53 54 249 SO<sub>2</sub> FLUX 55 56 250 Figure 5a presents the SO<sub>2</sub> flux time-series obtained by the UV Camera on February 5, 2019. A 57 <sup>58</sup> 251 59 plot of SO<sub>2</sub> column amounts along the UV cross-section of Fig. 5b shows that, thanks to the short

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distance (~200 m) between the camera and the targeted plume, a feeble but continuous SO<sub>2</sub> emission (<400 ppm·m; mean, 140±110 ppm·m) was detected by the UV Camera in the leftmost portion of the camera FoV (Fig. 5c), and persisted throughout the ~100 minutes of recording (Fig. 5a). During our measurement interval the SO<sub>2</sub> flux varied between 0.3 and 2.3 tons/day (or 0.009 to 0.06 kg/s) and averaged at 1.4±0.4 tons/day (0.016±0.004 kg/s).

#### DISCUSSION

#### 52 THE COMPOSITION OF PICO DO FOGO FUMAROLES

The molar gas ratios determined by Multi-GAS measurements allow us to compute the molar percentages of H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, SO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> in each fumarole and in the mean gas composition (Table 1). These percentages for only the 5 above species are upper bounds since we did not determine other possible minor species (N<sub>2</sub>, HCl) in the gases. Otherwise, they are not affected by the presence of reduced carbon species, whose amount was verified to be very low in F5 fumarole this study and (MELIÁN *et alii*, 2015). According to our results, the Pico do Fogo fumaroles are moderately hydrous (41-73 % H<sub>2</sub>O; mean, 64 %), CO<sub>2</sub>-rich (27-59 %; mean, 36 %), and contain about ~0.3 % S<sub>t</sub> and 0.04 % H<sub>2</sub> (Tab. 1). These mean values match well the composition of the F15 fumarole, directly sampled and analysed in laboratory, as regards the H<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S and CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S molar ratios (Tab. 2).

The triangular plot in Figure 6 puts the  $H_2O-CO_2-S_t$  compositions of our Pico do Fogo fumaroles in a wider context, by comparing them against the compositions of (i) the 2014 Fogo eruption plume (HERNÁNDEZ *et alii*, 2015), which represents the only available datum for the Fogo magmatic gas signature to date; (ii) magmatic gases from other intraplate, rift and/or divergent-plate

volcanoes (see AIUPPA, 2015 for data sources); and (iii) fumaroles from other volcanic systems in the Macaronesia region, including the Azores (CALIRO *et alii*, 2005; FERREIRA & OSKARSSON, 1999; FERREIRA *et alii*, 2005; MARES project, this study) and Teide in the Canary (MELIÁN *et alii*, 2012; MARES project, this study).

281 The Pico do Fogo summit fumaroles (this study) are compositionally distinct from the magmatic gases released during the 2014 eruption (HERNÁNDEZ et alii, 2015), this latter falling well within the range of measured magmatic gas compositions at other intraplate volcanoes (yellow field, from AIUPPA, 2015). More specifically, the summit Fogo fumaroles are evidently S-depleted relative to 284 the 2014 magmatic gas, which strongly suggests intense sub-surface scrubbing of reactive S 285 compounds under the "hydrothermal" conditions of the fumarolic field, where surface temperatures ( $\leq$  315 °C) are well below the boiling temperature of liquid sulfur (455 °C; above which S scrubbing become minimal, if any; AIUPPA et alii, 2017). Extensive S deposition in the sub-surface 288 environment of the summit fumaroles is further supported by CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> ratios being far higher in the fumaroles (93-162) than in the 2014 eruption gas (1.5; HERNÁNDEZ et alii, 2015) (Figs. 6, 7). The 291 two hottest summit fumaroles (F14 and F15) consistently display the lowest CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> ratios (93-97), but these are still two orders of magnitude higher than in the eruptive gas, confirming the importance of sulfur scrubbing (Fig. 7). This is also verified for the dry gases directly sampled from fumarole F15, whose  $CO_2/H_2S$  ratio is 94-107 (Tab. 2).

Fogo summit fumaroles are also less hydrous (or more  $CO_2$ -rich) than the 2014 eruptive gas (Fig. 6). If the 2014 gas is representative of the magmatic gas feeding the summit fumaroles (a magmatic gas supply is indeed supported by the low but measurable  $SO_2$  output; Fig. 5), then the simplest explanation of H<sub>2</sub>O depletion in the fumaroles is extensive steam condensation in the fumarolic conduits due to low temperature conditions. Because our Multi-GAS measurements were made in air-diluted (and cooled) fumarolic plumes, we cannot entirely exclude that partial H<sub>2</sub>O condensation could have also occurred during plume transport and/or in the Multi-GAS inlet system

(tubing + filter), such as previously observed at other volcano-hydrothermal systems (e.g., ALLARD *et alii*, 2014; LOPEZ *et alii*, 2017; TAMBURELLO *et alii*, 2019). However, we note that our Multi-GAS-derived H<sub>2</sub>O range (41-73 %) partially overlaps with the H<sub>2</sub>O range (52-92 %) for the summit Fogo fumaroles previously determined from direct gas sampling (MELIÁN *et alii*, 2015). We thus conclude that both subsurface and within-plume H<sub>2</sub>O condensation may combine to drive the summit fumaroles toward a less hydrous and correspondingly CO<sub>2</sub>-enriched composition compared to the 2014 eruptive gas. We cannot exclude, however, that the magmatic gas that feeds the persistent summit fumaroles is compositionally different from the 2014 eruptive gas. If for example the magmatic gas source is the Pico do Fogo magma reservoir located in the uppermost mantle at 16–28 km depth (HILDNER et alii, 2011, 2012; MATA et alii, 2017), then it is well possible that its composition has deeper (CO<sub>2</sub>-richer, H<sub>2</sub>O-S-poorer) signature than that of eruptive 2014 gas (derived from shallow degassing).

The Pico do Fogo fumaroles plot at the CO<sub>2</sub>-rich end of the compositional array defined by volcanic hydrothermal fluids in the Macaronesian region (Fig. 6). The majority of volcanic fumaroles from the Azores (Sao Miguel, Terceira and Graciosa islands) and from Teide volcano in the Canaries are shifted toward the H<sub>2</sub>O corner. This is a typical (but not exclusive) feature of most hydrothermal steam vents worldwide (CHIODINI & MARINI, 1998), which reflects their derivation from the boiling of meteoric groundwater-fed hydrothermal systems (CALIRO *et alii*, 2015). The less hydrous compositions of Pico do Fogo fumaroles suggest the absence of a shallow boiling hydrothermal aquifer underneath Pico's summit, and consequently a weaker (relative to Azores and Teide) hydrothermal fingerprint (greater magmatic signature), especially in the hottest fumaroles (F14 and F15) that also exhibit lower CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> ratios (Fig. 7) and higher SO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S ratios (Fig. 4). These SO<sub>2</sub>-bearing F14-F15 fluids appear as formerly magmatic gases that have undergone partial H<sub>2</sub>O-S<sub>t</sub> loss (via condensation + scrubbing) during cooling and hydrothermal re-equilibration (Fig. 6). Instead, the most SO<sub>2</sub>-poor, H<sub>2</sub>S-dominated fumaroles (e.g., F3-F8) have suffered more

significant hydrothermal processing, as testified by their lower  $H_2O/CO_2$  (< 1), higher  $CO_2/S_t$  (> 130), and more reduced (H<sub>2</sub>-rich) redox conditions, typical of hydrothermal fluids (FISCHER & CHIODINI, 2015) (Figs. 4, 7).

To conclude, we attribute the  $CO_2$ -rich compositions of the Pico do Fogo fumaroles to a combination of (i) hydrothermal interactions (partially removing magmatic sulphur and water) and possibly (ii) a deep magmatic gas source.

GAS OUTPUT BUDGET

Combining the compositional data described above with the UV camera-based SO<sub>2</sub> flux record depicted in Figure 5, we can reliably estimate the output of CO<sub>2</sub> and other volatiles from the summit crater fumarolic field of Pico do Fogo (Table 3). To do this calculation, we combine the measured mean SO<sub>2</sub> flux ( $1.4\pm0.4$  tons/day) and the mean molar composition of the summit fumaroles ( $64.1\pm9.2$  % H<sub>2</sub>O,  $35.6\pm9.1$  % CO<sub>2</sub>,  $0.2\pm0.08$  % H<sub>2</sub>S,  $0.06\pm0.06$  % SO<sub>2</sub>, and  $0.04\pm0.02$  % H<sub>2</sub>; red star in Figs. 4, 6 and 7), the S<sub>t</sub> ( $0.26\pm0.14$  %) of which is scaled to the bulk plume SO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S ratio of 0.12 (Tab. 1 and Fig. 4) to infer the bulk plume mass ratios at 558 (H<sub>2</sub>O/SO<sub>2</sub>), 756 (CO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>), 4.2 (H<sub>2</sub>S/SO<sub>2</sub>) and 1.1 (H<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>), respectively. This procedure allows us to smooth the effect of the large compositional heterogeneity of the fumarolic vents. We just note that the bulk plume SO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S ratio of 0.12 characterizes the predominance of H<sub>2</sub>S-dominated (F3-F8-like) hydrothermal fluids over more SO<sub>2</sub>-rich (F14-F15-like) "more magmatic" fumaroles.

We obtain a daily fumarolic CO<sub>2</sub> output of  $1060\pm340$  tons (Table 3). We also estimate a daily release of  $780\pm320$  H<sub>2</sub>O,  $6.2\pm2.4$  H<sub>2</sub>S and  $0.05\pm0.022$  H<sub>2</sub>. These results demonstrate that the fumarolic gas output is larger, for all volatiles, than diffuse degassing through the crater floor (DIONIS *et alii*, 2014, 2015) (Fig. 8). For example, the latter has been estimated to produce 147-219 (±35) tons/day of CO<sub>2</sub> (DIONIS *et alii*, 2014, 2015), which is only 14-20% of the inferred fumarolic CO<sub>2</sub> output. Even considering the soil CO<sub>2</sub> output estimated at the scale of the entire island (828±5

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tons/day; DIONIS et alii, 2015), the contribution of diffuse degassing remains less than a half (~ 43%) of the total Fogo island CO<sub>2</sub> degassing budget (~1890 tons/day; this study and DIONIS et alii, 2015).

In contrast, the daily fumarolic gas output is far lower than the eruptive gas output (Fig. 8) for the 2014 eruption derived by HERNÁNDEZ et alii, (2015) by combining SO<sub>2</sub> flux measurements with 356 a scanning UV spectrometer (using the Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy - DOAS technique) and a Multi-GAS-derived plume composition. Our fumarolic SO<sub>2</sub> output, for example, is a factor ~7000 lower than the large (~10 ktons) daily eruptive release (HERNÁNDEZ et alii, 2015). 359 Let emphasize, however, that while summit fumarolic emissions at Fogo have persisted as a stable degassing feature over the past few centuries (RIBEIRO, 1960), eruptive degassing has been restricted to the relatively infrequent eruptions. There are only 10 reported eruptions since 1785 363 (RIBEIRO, 1960), of which only 3 since 1951 (HILDNER et alii, 2011, 2012; CARRACEDO et alii, 2015; MATA et alii, 2017). Between June 12, 1951 (the onset of the first, well recorded XX century eruption; HILDNER et alii, 2012) and February 8, 2015 (the end of the last eruption), Fogo has been 366 in eruption for only 200 days (e.g., 0.008 % of the 24710 elapsed days). If we take the November 30, 2015 gas output (HERNÁNDEZ et alii, 2015) as typical for Fogo eruptive daily degassing rate, we can roughly compute a cumulative eruptive release for 1951-2015 (200 days of eruption) of ~4 Mtons of H<sub>2</sub>O, ~2 Mtons of CO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>, 11 ktons of H<sub>2</sub>S and 0.04 ktons of H<sub>2</sub>. These masses, when scaled to (integrated over) the 24710 days elapsed from June 12, 1951 to February 8, 2015, correspond to daily eruptive outputs of only 196, 86, 82, 0.5 and 0.002 tons/day for H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> 372 H<sub>2</sub>S and H<sub>2</sub>, respectively (Fig. 8). Our back-of-the-envelop calculations demonstrate that, when examined on longer-term perspective, eruptive emissions at Fogo are significant for only SO<sub>2</sub>, while they do make a relatively small contribution to the emission budget of other volatiles (Fig. 8).

We therefore conclude that summit crater fumarolic emissions at Pico do Fogo are the dominant source of volcanic CO<sub>2</sub> (and most other volatiles) over multi-decadal scale.

#### IMPLICATIONS FOR THE GLOBAL $CO_2$ OUTPUT INVENTORY

On a broader perspective, our results for Pico do Fogo in Cape Verde archipelago add a new 379 piece of information to the global catalogue of volcanic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Recent work (FISCHER et alii, 2019; WERNER et alii, 2019) has attempted at refining the global volcanic CO<sub>2</sub> emission 381 inventory, by reviewing, cataloguing and synthesizing the volcanic CO<sub>2</sub> output information available in the international literature. It was found that, by late 2019, CO<sub>2</sub> flux measurements have 384 become available for 102 of the ~500 degassing subaerial volcanoes worldwide (FISCHER et alii, 2019; WERNER et alii, 2019; FISCHER & AIUPPA, 2020 submitted). Different strategies have been used to extrapolate the cumulative  $CO_2$  output "measured" for the 102 volcanoes (~44 Tg/yr) to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the several hundred "unmeasured" subaerial degassing volcanoes. These have included the use of independent rock-chemistry information (AIUPPA et alii, 2019) and/or the 388 identification of statistical properties (mean CO<sub>2</sub> output and confidence intervals) for different 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 (Svge) - which includes the  $\sim 100$  top degassing volcanoes whose SO<sub>2</sub> emissions are systematically detected from spaceborne and/or ground-based spectrometers (CARN et alii, 2017; FISCHER et alii, 2019). Svge have an inferred total (extrapolated) CO2 output of ~ 36-39 Tg/yr (AIUPPA et alii, 2019; FISCHER et alii, 2019). It was additionally found that a group of Weak Volcanic Gas Emitters ( $W_{\text{vge}}$ ), although degassing in a more subtle manner (this category includes volcanoes with no visible plumes and/or 397 minor to absent SO<sub>2</sub> emissions), may still contribute between 15 (FISCHER et alii, 2019) and 35 398 (WERNER et alii, 2019) Tg CO<sub>2</sub>/yr, simply because they are numerous (~400) globally. Unfortunately, however, these results are subject to very large uncertainties because measuring the 56 400 CO2 output from quiescent/hydrothermal volcanoes is especially challenging from a technical

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401 viewpoint (indirect SO<sub>2</sub> flux-based estimates are hampered by low to absent SO<sub>2</sub>; WERNER et alii, 2019), making the  $CO_2$  flux catalogue particularly incomplete for  $W_{vge}$ . 402

Pico do Fogo falls within the W<sub>vge</sub> category, as no plume is visually observable (Fig. 2) and no 403 SO<sub>2</sub> is detectable by satellite except during the infrequent eruptions (GLOBAL VOLCANISM 405 PROGRAM, 2017). Our results show, however, that SO<sub>2</sub> is present in tiny but measurable quantities in the fumaroles (Table 1), making both the  $SO_2$  flux and, indirectly, the  $CO_2$  flux (Table 3) measurable from a very proximal location on ground (Fig. 2; note that a test made with UV-Camera 408 from the base of the volcano were unable to detect any  $SO_2$  release).

When put in the context of global volcanic CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes (Fig. 9; data from FISCHER et alii, 2019), the fumarolic CO<sub>2</sub> flux from Pico do Fogo (ca. 1000 tons/day) confirms that W<sub>vge</sub> volcanoes can emit  $CO_2$  in quantities that, in some cases, can rival the emissions of  $S_{vge}$  volcanoes. High  $CO_2$ 412 emission from such W<sub>vge</sub> systems, despite negligible (hydrothermal-dominant) to weak (magmatichydrothermal) SO<sub>2</sub> emission (FISCHER et alii, 2019), result from their exceptionally high CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> signature (AIUPPA et alii, 2017). Pico do Fogo fumaroles are not an exception, but owing to their 415 high CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> compositions they can sustain a CO<sub>2</sub> output of order 1000 tons/day, at the upper range of the global W<sub>vge</sub> and S<sub>vge</sub> populations (Fig. 9). Therefore, our present results further demonstrate that refining the global inventory for volcanic CO<sub>2</sub> output will require enhanced quantification of the weaker, poorly visible emissions sustained by quiescent hydrothermal volcanoes, the majority of which still lack CO<sub>2</sub> flux quantification.

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#### **CONCLUSIONS**

We have shown here that fumarolic activity on-top of Pico do Fogo volcano, in the Atlantic Cape Verde archipelago, is currently a poorly visible but substantial source of volcanic volatiles to the atmosphere. The fumarolic CO<sub>2</sub> output (~1060 tons/day), in particular, is found to exceed by far the time-integrated eruptive CO<sub>2</sub> flux (~86 tons/day) from the volcano, as well as the estimated total CO<sub>2</sub> budget from soil degassing across Fogo island (147-828 tons/day). On a broader scale, our

results confirm that quiescent volcanoes characterized by hydrothermal activity during quiescent stages can produce  $CO_2$  emissions that rival those of more manifestly degassing (Strong Volcanic Gas Emitters,  $S_{vge}$ ) owing to their  $CO_2$ -enriched fumarole compositions ( $CO_2/S_t$  ratios of 93-163 at Pico do Fogo in 2019). At Pico do Fogo, these  $CO_2$ -enriched compositions likely result from the interactions (scrubbing of magmatic sulphur, and water condensation) of a deep magmatic gas supply (perhaps sourced from a 16–28 km deep magma reservoir in the uppermost mantle; HILDNER *et alii*, 2011, 2012; MATA *et alii*, 2017) with a shallow hydrothermal system.

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#### **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

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

Figure 2 – (a) Panoramic view of Pico do Fogo volcano; (b) Map of the Pico do Fogo summit 677 crater, showing (i) a thermal map of the fumarolic field; (ii) the position of the 17 analysed 31 678 33 679 fumaroles (red circles, see (e) for a detail; white numbers identify fumaroles 1, 8 and 17 for reference); (iii) the UV Camera measurement site (FOV and "cross section" are the Field of View 680 <sub>38</sub> 681 of the camera and the ICA integration section, respectively); and (iv) the Bulk-plume Multi-Gas measurement site. The base map is from Bing Maps (https://www.bing.com/maps, Microsoft Ltd); 40 682 <sup>42</sup> 683 (c) the inner crater seen from the Bulk-plume Multi-Gas measurement site; (d) the fumarolic field 45 684 seen from the UV Camera measurement site. The plume transport direction is indicated by white arrows. The position of some selected fumaroles (red circles with identification numbers) are shown 47 685 686 for reference; (e) A zoom of the inner crater (base map as in (a)), showing the track of the Multi-GAS walking traverse and the positions of the 17 fumaroles (red circles with white labels; see Tab 1 687 54 688 for GPS positions). All measurements were performed on February 5, 2019.

56 689 Figure 3 – Scatter plots of H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> concentrations vs H<sub>2</sub>S in the plumes of summit crater fumaroles at Pico do Fogo. Open circles stand for the 4446 concentration 690

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measurements performed during the ~74-minute-long Multi-GAS walking traverse.  $H_2O$ ,  $CO_2$  and  $H_2$  concentrations are corrected for air background (see text). In each plot, solid lines and greyfilled area identify the range (minimum, maximum) of X/H<sub>2</sub>S gas ratios in the identified 17 individual fumaroles (see Table 1). The large spread of compositions, indicated by the large ratio interval (especially for the SO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S ratio, varying from 0.001 to 1.5), attests to the chemical heterogeneity of the fumarolic field. Otherwise, each of the 17 fumaroles exhibited stable, wellresolved X/H<sub>2</sub>S ratios, as here illustrated by the F15 fumarole example (grey-filled circles).

Figure 4 – Scatter plots of  $SO_2/H_2S$  ratios in the 17 fumaroles vs. (a)  $H_2O/H_2S$  ratios, (b) 698  $H_2O/CO_2$  ratios, (c)  $CO_2/S_t$  ratios, and (d)  $H_2/H_2O$  ratios (data from Table 1). The  $SO_2/H_2S$  ratio is taken as a good indicator of the magmatic (high-SO<sub>2</sub>) vs. hydrothermal (high-H<sub>2</sub>S) signature of each fumarole. The measured fumaroles define a nearly continuous trend between a "magmatic" gas endmember, represented by the SO<sub>2</sub>-richer, hydrous (H<sub>2</sub>O/CO<sub>2</sub> ~ 2) and more oxidised (low H<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O) 702 F14-F15 fumaroles, and a hydrothermal (H<sub>2</sub>S-dominated) end-member (exemplified by fumaroles F3-F8), richer in CO<sub>2</sub> (CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> > 130 and H<sub>2</sub>O/CO<sub>2</sub> < 1) and more reduced (H<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O > 0.0015). Note 705 that we directly collected 3 dry-gas samples of fumarole F15 for comparison, which yield a CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> ratio range of 94-107 (Table 2; pink horizontal bar labelled "DS" in (c)) nearly identical to the 706 Multi-GAS-derived ratio (97; Table 1). In each plot the red star identifies the average (arithmetic 708 mean of the 17 fumaroles) composition of the fumarolic field (Table 1), while the vertical grey bar ("BULK") indicates the SO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S ratio measured in the bulk plume from the outer rim (site in Fig. 2).

Figure 5 – (a)  $SO_2$  flux time-series obtained with the UV Camera from the "UV Camera" measuring site indicated in Figure 2. Blue diamonds are individual data (obtained every 2 seconds) while the red line is for a 60 sec mobile average; (b) a pseudo-colour image obtained by combination of two simultaneously taken (by the two co-exposed UV cameras) images, showing the inner crater wall, and the ICA integration section (UV cross-section); (c) an example of  $SO_2$  column

amount (in ppm·m) variation along the camera pixels over the UV cross-section shown in (b). The plume is identified by higher-than-background SO<sub>2</sub> column amounts (0-400 ppm·m) between camera pixels 0 and ~200.

**Figure 6** –  $H_2O/10$ - $CO_2$ - $SS_t$  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 CO<sub>2</sub>/S<sub>t</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O/CO<sub>2</sub> ratios (see grey numbers on axes). The effects of S scrubbing, H<sub>2</sub>O condensation or addition are illustrated by the red lines (with arrows).

**Figure 7** – (a) Temperature dependence of  $CO_2/S_t$  (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  $CO_2/S_t$  (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  $CO_2/S_t$  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  $CO_2/S_t$  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

(DIONIS et alii, 2014, 2015); and (iii) eruptive degassing (HERNÁNDEZ et alii, 2015 and recalculated; see text for explanation). 

Figure 9 – Histogram showing the logarithmic distribution of the population of 10 743 measured/predicted CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes (in tons/day) from subaerial volcanoes. Data are from Fischer et alii, (2019) except for Pico do Fogo (this study). Following FISCHER et alii, (2019) and FISCHER & <sub>15</sub> 745 AIUPPA (2019, submitted), volcanoes are distinguished in two sub-categories: 1) Strong Volcanic 17 746 Gas Emitters (S<sub>vge</sub>, in red), including the 125 top degassing volcanoes whose SO<sub>2</sub> emissions have systematically been detected from space-borne and/or ground-based spectrometers (CARN et alii, 2017; FISCHER et alii, 2019); and 2) Weak Volcanic Gas Emitters (Wvge), including volcanoes with 24 749 no visible plumes and weak SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Like in FISCHER et alii, (2019) and FISCHER & AIUPPA, <sup>26</sup> 750 (2020, submitted),  $W_{vge}$  are further divided into hydrothermal volcanoes, with minor to absent (< 8 tons/day) SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (yellow), and magmatic-hydrothermal volcanoes with somewhat higher (> 8 tons/day, but still undetectable from space) SO<sub>2</sub> emissions (orange). Pico do Fogo, although 31 752 33 753 falling in the subcategory of  $W_{vge}$  (SO<sub>2</sub> < 8 tons/day) emits CO<sub>2</sub> at the upper  $W_{vge}$  range, and at levels comparable to (or higher than) many  $S_{vge}$ .

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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 SO<sub>2</sub> concentration (SO<sub>2</sub> max) measured during the acquisition interval and the volatile ratios (normalised to H<sub>2</sub>S) calculated with Ratiocalc (Tamburello, 2015) using the scatter-plot technique. For each ratio, mean is the slope of the best-fit regression line and R<sup>2</sup> 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 SO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>S ratio only from the crater rim site shown in Figure 2. <sup>f</sup>Ratios determined on the same F15 fumarole using direct sampling (data from Tab. 2).

1 Bumarole	Т	LAT	LONG	Time Start	Time End	SO <sub>2</sub> max	Mean	R <sup>2</sup>	Error	Mean	R <sup>2</sup>	Error	Mean	R <sup>2</sup>	Error	Mean	<b>R</b> <sup>2</sup>	Error	mol%	mol%	mol%	mol%	mol%	molar	molar	molar	molar
<del>14</del> 15	°C					ppm	SO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> S	SO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> S	SO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> S	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> S	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> S	CO <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> S	$H_2/H_2S$	$H_2/H_2S$	$H_2/H_2S$	H <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> S	H <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> S	H <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> S	H <sub>2</sub> O	CO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> S	$SO_2$	$H_2$	H <sub>2</sub> O/CO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O/S <sub>tot</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /S <sub>t</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O
1 <u>5</u>		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
17 <sup>2</sup>		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
18 <sup>3</sup>		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
19 <sup>4</sup>		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
20 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
21 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
<b>22</b> 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
23 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
24 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
<b>25</b> 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
<b>26</b> 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
<b>27</b> 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
<b>28</b> 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
<b>29</b> 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
<b>30</b> 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) <sup>£</sup>	482	0.97	73	66.5	33.2	0.14	0.20	0.03	2.0	194	97 (94-107) <sup>£</sup>	0.00042
<b>31</b> 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
32 <sub>17</sub>		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
33 <sub>MEAN*</sub>							0.3			153			0.2			299			64.1	35.6	0.2	0.06	0.04	1.9	225	118	0.00064
34 <sub>1 SD*</sub> 35							0.4			33			0.04			109			9.2	9.1	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.6	67	18	0.00049
36 <sub>BULK</sub>		14.95073	-24.34196	11:37	12:01	0.15	0.12	0.70	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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**Table 2** - Chemistry (in mol %) of major and minor dry gas components in Pico do Fogo F15 fumarole.  $H_2/H_2S$  and  $CO_2/H_2S$  ratios are reported for comparison with the same ratios calculated by Multi-GAS

Sample	Т°С	date	He ppm	H <sub>2</sub> ppm	0 <sub>2</sub> %	N 2 %	CH <sub>4</sub> ppm	CO ppm	CO 2 %	H <sub>2</sub> S %	Tot %	H <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> S	CO 2/H2S
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

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

	Sumn Fumare Field	nit olic *	Diffuse Degassing°	Eruptive degassing (2014 eruption) <sup>£</sup>	Eruptive degassing (time integrated) <sup>s</sup>				
	Mean	1 SD	Mean	1 SD	Mean	Mean			
SO <sub>2</sub> flux H <sub>2</sub> O flux CO <sub>2</sub> flux H <sub>2</sub> S flux H <sub>2</sub> flux	1.4 780 1060 6.2 0.05	0.4 320 340 2.4 0.022	330 147-219 (828@) 0.025 0.033	- 35-36 0.007 0.0105	10118 24245 10668 57 0.2	82 196 86 0.5 0.002			
*This work; °inner crater floor; Dionis et al., 2014; @whole island; Dionis et al., 2015; <sup>£</sup> Measured on November 30,									

2014; Hernández et al., 2015; <sup>\$</sup>This study, recalculated from data in Hernández et al., 2015

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Eruptive degassing (measured) (Hernandez et al., 2015)

