

Heterogeneity of volatile sources along the Halmahera arc, Indonesia

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Abstract

The parallel Halmahera and Sangihe arcs in eastern Indonesia are a site of active arc-arc collision of considerable interest in developing understanding of the geodynamics and geochemistry of subduction zones. Owing to the comparative remoteness of the region, rather few ground-based studies
15 of the volcanoes have been undertaken. Here, we report and integrate gas measurements and (isotope) geochemical analyses of lava samples for Dukono, Ibu, Gamkonora, Gamalama, and Makian volcanoes of the Halmahera arc. Summing gas fluxes for all five volcanoes indicates arc-scale emission budgets for H₂O, CO₂, SO₂, H₂S and H₂ of 96300, 2093, 944, 79 and 15 Mg/d, respectively. Dukono is the
20 strongest source of SO₂ and H₂, while Ibu emits the most H₂O and H₂S. Both Gamalama and Ibu are strong CO₂ sources. Volcanic gas CO₂/S_T ratios decrease with distance from the trench, with Dukono (farthest from the trench) emitting the most CO₂-poor gas. Geochemical and isotopic analyses of recent ejecta emphasize the role of high fluid fluxes in the mantle wedge, necessary for partial melting of depleted mantle. Pb, Nd, and Sr isotope ratios, combined with Ba/Nd, Zr/Nd, Ba/Th, and Zr/Nb ratios, evidence compositional variability along the Halmahera arc, and indicate decreasing subducted

25 sediment contribution from south (Makian, Gamalama) to north (Gamkonora, Ibu, Dukono).
Additionally, fluids formed by dehydration of altered oceanic become prominent at the northern
volcanoes. We find that the geochemical evolution previously recognised between Neogene and
Quaternary is comparable to the present-day compositional variability we observe along the length of
the Halmahera arc.

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1. Introduction

The Halmahera arc is situated in the northeastern part of Indonesia and extends in a roughly
north-south direction between 3°N-1°S and 127°-128°E. It is the smallest of the four volcanic arcs that
constitute the archipelago of Indonesia, with five active volcanoes, namely Dukono, Ibu, Gamkonora,
35 Gamalama, and Makian (also known as Kie besi) from north to south (Fig.1). Due to its comparative
remoteness, difficulty of access and political, ethnic and inter-faith unrest that persisted until the early
2000s (Goss, 2000; Bertrand, 2003), the Halmahera arc has been little studied, despite the fact that its
volcanoes are among the most active in Indonesia. This picture is starting to be redressed with several
recent studies highlighting the strong volcanic degassing source on Dukono (Carn et al., 2017; Bani et
40 al., 2018), the fast-growing rate of Ibu lava dome since 1998 (Agustan et al 2010; Saing et al., 2014),
the magmatic signature of weak degassing at Gamkonora (Saing et al., 2020), and the interplay of
hydrothermal, magmatic and tectonic processes controlling recurrent eruptive activity of Gamalama
volcano (Kunrat et al., 2020). Here, we report the first observations of gas compositions for Ibu
volcano that, in combination with recently available data, enable assessment of the arc-scale gas
45 emissions budget. We also highlight the compositional variability of magmas along the arc, based on
analyses of recently erupted products.

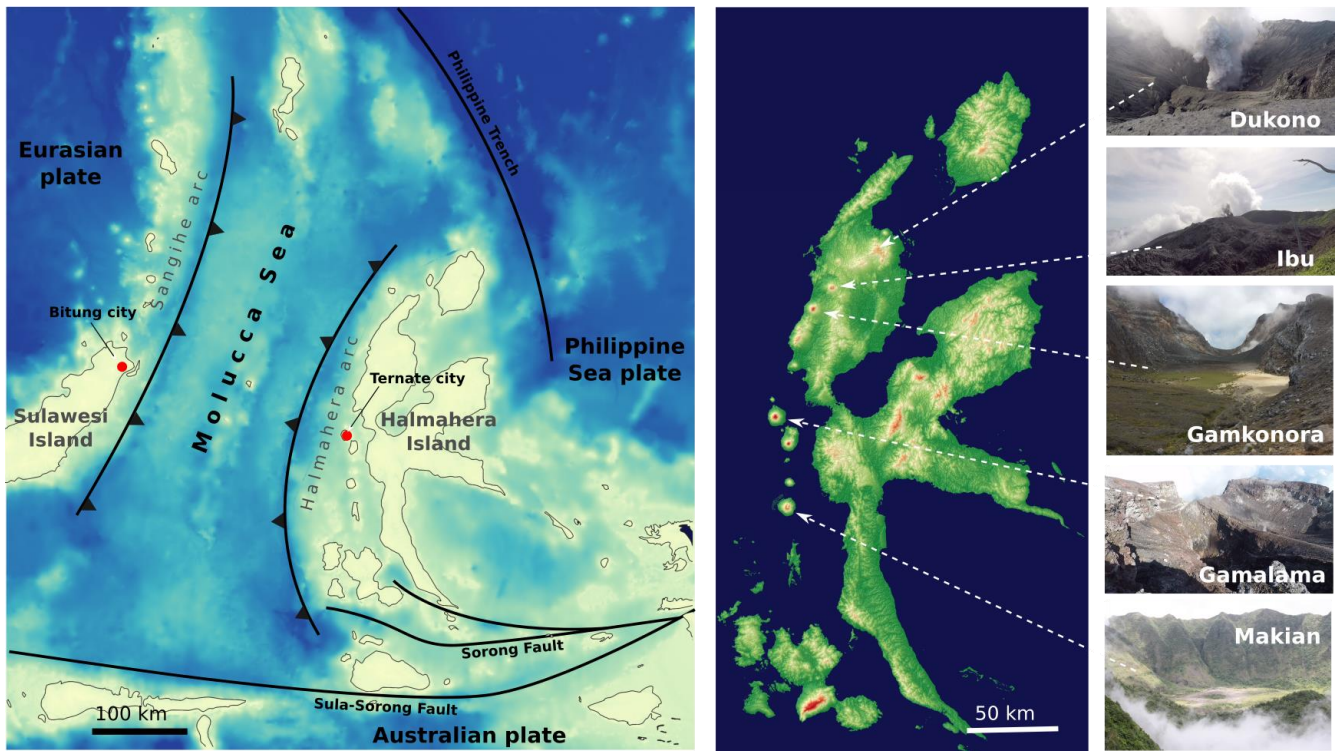


Figure 1. The Halmahera and Sangihe arcs are associated with the double subduction of the Molucca Sea plate. This latter dips west to form the Sangihe arc and east to form the Halmahera arc leading to progressive shrinking of the Molucca Sea. The shortest distance between the two arcs – between Bitung and Ternate is 250 km. The active volcanoes of Halmahera arc, from north to south, are Dukono, Ibu, Gamkonora, Gamalama, and Makian.

2. Geodynamic setting and volcanic activity

The geodynamics of the Halmahera arc are intimately linked to the tectonic activity in the Molucca Sea, where the Sangihe forearc is overriding the Halmahera forearc (e.g., [Hall and Wilson, 2000](#)). The process constitutes a unique present-day example of an arc-to-arc collision arising from the double subduction of the Molucca Sea plate, which dips west beneath the Eurasian plate and east under the Philippine Sea plate ([Fig.1, Baker et al., 1994; Forde, 1997; Hall and Wilson, 2000; Zhang et al., 2017](#)). Prior to subduction, the Molucca Sea plate stretched ~1000 km between Sulawesi and

Halmahera (Morris et al., 1983). It started to be consumed in the lower Miocene (17 Ma) first to the west to form the Sangihe arc and then to the east within the last 3 Ma to form the Halmahera arc (Hamilton, 1979; Forde, 1997). The two facing arcs are now only 250 km apart at their closest points. According to Baker et al. (1994), in the early Neogene, the Australian continental margin collided with a volcanic arc at the southern limit of the Philippine Sea plate. This collision caused the Philippine Sea plate to rotate clockwise. Subsequently, the former subduction boundary evolved into a major left-lateral strike-slip system – the Sorong fault (Fig.1) – that has displaced the Australian continent fragment and Philippine Sea plate into the Molucca Sea, resulting in subduction of the Molucca Sea plate.

2-1. Dukono

Dukono is one of the most active volcanoes in Indonesia (Bani et al. 2020). It has been continuously erupting since 1933 (GVP, 2013, (Dukono); Bani et al., 2018) but with variable intensity. Since 2006 the volcano has produced intermittent strong ash emissions at variable discharge rates, and heavy ash falls have regularly impacted nearby Tobelo city, 14 km east of the volcano. Dukono has a single ~600 m wide crater hosting up to three active vents . Unlike the other conical volcanoes of the Halmahera arc, Dukono (culminating at 1229 m a.s.l.) is part of a larger volcanic complex (Fig.2). Dukono gas measurements are reported in Bani et al., 2018.

2-2. Ibu

Ibu was quiescent for nearly a century (Saing et al., 2014) until 1998 when a violent, sudden eruption occurred on new year's eve. Since then, the volcano has erupted viscous lava that destroyed dense forest in the crater, and progressively a lava dome built up to and over the crater rim currently extending to the north, and an increasing concern for the local population. Simultaneously, Ibu also exhibits a continuous eruptive activity through its 3 active vents (Fig.2). The first gas measurements were reported provided by Saing et al (2014) who estimated a daily SO₂ release of 1.3 Mg via the

eruptive discharges. Ibu summit crater culminates at 1325 m (a.s.l.) and meter sized ejecta are often thrown beyond the crater rim. These ejecta have been collected and analyzed by [Saing et al \(2014\)](#).

2-3. Gamkonora

The last recorded eruption of Gamkonora was a VEI 2 event on Jan. 4, 2013, that propelled a thick gray ash column up to 2000-2500 m above the summit. The eruptive history of this volcano is described in [Saing et al. \(2020\)](#). Over the last 450 years, Gamkonora experienced 17 eruptions. The largest eruption documented is a VEI 5 event in 1673 ([Siebert et al., 2010](#)) that resulted in tsunami that inundated nearby coastal areas ([Paris et al., 2014](#)). The summit morphology of Gamkonora is characterized by a large and elongated depression that resulted from successive north-south crater formations. The currently active crater is located towards the southern end of this elongated depression. It hosts an active vent of about 50 m in diameter ([Fig.2](#)). The active crater is wide open to the south possibly following a large crater-wall failure.

Access to the summit is challenging and only a few expeditions have been carried out. Gas composition has been previously measured using MultiGAS equipment placed on the summit fracture ([Kunrat et al., 2020](#)), whilst SO₂ flux measurements were carried out 4.5 km NW of the summit ([Fig.2](#)), on a vertical scanning mode on July 19-21, 2015 ([Kunrat et al., 2020](#)) and with an angle of 20° from horizontal on July 8, 2014. Additional measurements were made during Jul. 19-21, 2015 during an eruption ([Fig.2](#)). However, as widely recognized (e.g., [Andres and Kasgnoc, 1998](#); [Bani et al., 2009](#)), eruptive gas discharges are ephemeral and unrepresentative of a volcano's long-term degassing budget.

2-4. Gamalama

Gamalama is considered one of the most dangerous volcanoes in Indonesia owing to its proximity to the city of Ternate (more than 200,000 inhabitants) and its recurrent eruptive activity ([GVP, 2003](#), [Gamalama](#)). Since the first documented eruption in 1510, Gamalama has experienced 67 eruptions. In the last decade, the volcano erupted every 1 or 2 years ([GVP, 2003](#), [Gamalama](#)). According to [Kunrat et](#)

al. (2020), the frequency of eruptions reflects a combination of magmatic and phreatic processes, enhanced by large fractures under the influence of regional geodynamics. The current degassing occurs through a large NE-SW fracture that transects the summit cone.

2-5. Makian

Makian is the southernmost active volcano of the Halmahera arc and is the least known of the arc. The volcano has eight confirmed eruptions since 1550 (GVP, 2003, Makian), including three of VEI 4 and two of VEI 3. The latest eruption was a VEI3 event in 1988 that prompted the evacuation of 15,000 inhabitants (GVP, 2003, Makian). Since then, the volcano has remained calm.

70 3. Methodology

3-1. Field measurements

SO₂ flux measurements were made with passive ultraviolet spectrometers that scanned the plume from a fixed position and using the retrieval method of differential optical absorption spectroscopy (DOAS) (Fig.2). Spectra were obtained with a variable step angle, depending on the
75 plume size and distance from the plume. The spectrometer used was an Ocean Optic USB2000+ with a spectral range of 290–440 nm and spectral resolution of 0.5 FWHM. The SO₂ column amounts (ppm m) were retrieved using standard DOAS calibration and analysis procedures (Platt and Stutz 2008). Reference spectra included in the non-linear fit were obtained by convolving high-resolution SO₂ (Bogumil et al. 2003) and O₃ (Voigt et al. 2001) cross-sections with the instrument line shape. A
80 Fraunhofer reference spectrum and Ring spectrum, calculated with the DOASIS program, were included in the fit. The integrated plume SO₂ cross-section was then multiplied by the plume rise speed to derive SO₂ emission rate. Gas compositions were measured using a Multicomponent Gas Analyser System (Multi-GAS; Aiuppa et al., 2005; Shinohara, 2005; Fig.2). This portable instrument measures the abundances of CO₂, SO₂, H₂S, H₂, as well as ambient atmospheric pressure (P), temperature (T),
85 and relative humidity (RH). This latter is converted into plume H₂O concentrations following Buck

(1981). CO₂ is measured with a commercial infrared spectrometer (range 0–3000 ppm) while SO₂, H₂S, H₂ gases were quantified using specific electrochemical sensors (typical range 0–200 ppm).

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3-2. Laboratory analytical procedure

90 Major-element concentrations were obtained by ICP-AES after the dissolution of 100 mg of each sample by alkaline fusion. Trace-element contents were measured by ICP-MS after the dissolution of 100 mg of each sample following [Barrat et al. \(1996\)](#). Comparison with repeated analysis of international standards (AVG-2, BIR-1, and BEN) was used to validate major and trace element data. For most of the elements, the precision is better than 5%, except for elements such as Ni, Cr, and Sc
95 (10%). Pb isotopic compositions were measured by MC-ICP-MS following [White et al. \(2000\)](#). Total procedural blanks vary between 0.12 and 0.24 ng of Pb, with an average of 0.15 ng (n=6), which is negligible (0.05%) compared with the amount of Pb loaded on the columns (200 to 500 ng). We used international standards (AGV2, BHVO2, and BIR-1) to test the reproducibility of our method. Values obtained for AGV-2 are $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.870$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.618$, $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 38.546$ (n = 5), for
100 BHVO-2: $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.608$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.536$, $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 38.212$ (n = 2) and for BIR-1: $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.848$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.655$, $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 38.489$ (n = 1). These results are in agreement with the international reference values (AGV-2: 18.859 to 18.879, 15.609 to 15.627, and 38.511 to 38.7127; BHVO-2: 18.514 to 18.687, 15.457 to 15.558 and 38.232 to 38.294, and BIR-1: 18.834 to 18.889, 15.640 to 15.674 and 38.449 to 38.542 for $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$
105 respectively). All measured Pb isotope compositions were corrected for mass fractionation by adding a solution of the NIST SRM997 Tl standard to the sample before measurement. Finally, data were re-normalized to the values recommended for the NIST SRM 981 ([Galer et al., 1998](#)). Strontium isotopic measurements were carried out by thermal ionization mass spectrometry (TIMS, Triton, ThermoScientific) in static mode with relay matrix rotation (virtual amplifier) on single Re filaments.

110 The samples were leached in 1 ml HCl 1 N for 15 min in an ultrasonic bath, followed by 45 min at 70
°C on a hotplate. After centrifuging, the supernatant was discarded and the residue was digested in 1 ml
concentrated HF and 1 ml concentrated HNO₃. Chemical separation of Sr was achieved following [Pin
et al. \(2014\)](#). Sr blanks for the complete procedure are below 5 ng. Sr isotopic measurements were
corrected for mass-fractionation using an exponential law and $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{88}\text{Sr} = 0.1194$ and were normalized
115 using the NIST SRM987 standard ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.710245$). Nd isotopic measurements were corrected for
mass fractionation using an exponential law and $^{146}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.7219$ and normalized using Jndi-1 Nd
standard ($^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.512100 \pm 5 (2\sigma)$, n = 5). External reproducibility was monitored by repeated
analyses of JNdi-1 Nd standard ($^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.512097 \pm 10 (2\sigma)$, n=13). This value is equal, within
error margins, to the proposed value for JNdi-1 standard.

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3-4. Sampling sites

3-4-1. Dukono

[Figure 3](#) provides the locations of the instruments and the ash-tephra sampling site. The MultiGAS was
positioned at the crater rim and in the plume while the Scanning DOAS was performed on a vertical
125 mode beneath the plume downwind ([Fig.2](#)). The field sampling and gas measurements were carried out
on July 12 and 13, 2015.

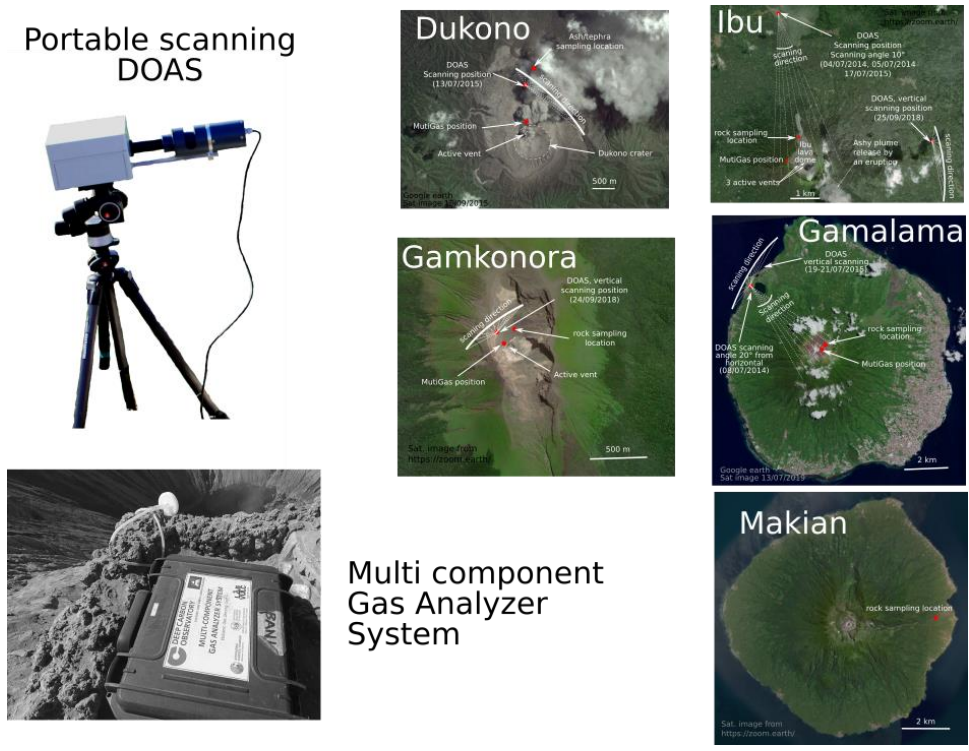


Figure 2. The pictures show the portable DOAS scanning and the MultiGAS systems used in this work. During measurements, the MultiGAS was positioned at the rim while the DOAS performed either vertical scanning or with a defined angle downwind. The positions of the instruments are indicated on each volcano. The rock sampling locations are also provided. On Makian, only rock samples were collected.

3-4-2. Ibu

To further constrain degassing of Ibu, new gas measurements were carried out at the rim of the crater using the MultiGAS equipment and at a 5-6 km distance from the summit using the UV spectrometer scanning system. Scans were made in the vertical plane between elevations of 10° from horizontal depending on the wind direction (Fig.2). The eastern part of the crater rim is inaccessible and the MultiGAS recording was not continuously in the plume. When larger eruptions occurred, some of the emitted gas reached the gas sensors. We collected new samples from the viscous lava flow that extends beyond the crater.

135 **3-4-3. Gamkonora**

Rock sample locations are reported in [Figure 2](#).

3-4-4. Gamalama

Fresh rock samples were collected at the summit and were likely recently ejected.

3-4-5. Makian

140 During our visit to the summit in 2014, there was no degassing and, consequently, no gas measurements were performed. Rock samples were collected in the depression that extends from the summit to the coast on the western part of the island ([Fig.2](#)).

5. Results

145 **5-1. Arc degassing budget**

[Table 1](#) reports our SO₂ flux estimates for Ibu volcano based on UV DOAS. Our new SO₂ flux results for Ibu range between 50 and 140 Mg/d with a daily mean value of 105 Mg. This is an order of magnitude higher than the estimate reported by [Saing et al. \(2014\)](#) that corresponded to SO₂ released by explosions only. Our new estimate integrates both passive and eruptive discharges, and as such may
150 be considered more representative of Ibu’s bulk plume flux of SO₂ to the atmosphere.

[Table 1](#). SO₂ flux estimates for Ibu and Gamalama volcanoes

Ibu volcano						Gamalama volcano			
04/07/2014		05/07/2014		17/07/2015		25/09/2018		08/07/2014	
Start time	SO ₂ flux	Start time	SO ₂ flux	Start time	SO ₂ flux	Start time	SO ₂ flux	Start time	SO ₂ flux

(LT)	(kg/s)	(LT)	(kg/s)	(LT)	(kg/s)	(LT)	(kg/s)	(LT)	(kg/s)
10:27	1.6 ± 0.4	09:30	2.1 ± 0.5	10:44	0.6 ± 0.3	11:07	2.3 ± 0.7	11:21	0.4 ± 0.20
10:43	1.5 ± 0.4	09:44	1.6 ± 0.3	10:50	0.5 ± 0.4	11:10	0.9 ± 0.5	11:29	0.3 ± 0.13
10:50	1.6 ± 0.6	09:49	1.8 ± 0.3	10:56	1.0 ± 0.3	11:13	0.9 ± 0.5	11:35	0.1 ± 0.06
10:57	1.6 ± 0.6	09:53	1.7 ± 0.5	11:02	0.7 ± 0.4	11:16	0.9 ± 0.5	11:42	0.5 ± 0.23
11:03	1.7 ± 0.6	10:09	1.9 ± 0.5	11:08	0.6 ± 0.4	11:18	1.0 ± 0.6	11:50	0.5 ± 0.20
11:20	1.4 ± 0.6	10:16	1.3 ± 0.5	11:14	0.5 ± 0.4	Mean value	1.2 ± 0.6	11:59	0.1 ± 0.05
11:26	1.6 ± 0.6	10:24	1.1 ± 0.5	11:20	0.5 ± 0.4			12:05	0.1 ± 0.03
11:33	1.3 ± 0.6	10:30	1.0 ± 0.3	11:26	0.5 ± 0.3			12:13	0.1 ± 0.07
11:39	2.0 ± 0.6	10:35	0.6 ± 0.3	11:31	0.5 ± 0.4			12:20	0.3 ± 0.12
11:45	1.8 ± 0.6	Mean value	1.4 ± 0.4	11:37	0.5 ± 0.3			12:28	0.2 ± 0.08
Mean value	1.6 ± 0.6			11:42	0.7 ± 0.4			12:34	0.1 ± 0.03
				11:48	0.6 ± 0.4			12:40	0.1 ± 0.05
				11:53	0.5 ± 0.2			12:46	0.1 ± 0.03
				11:59	0.6 ± 0.4			12:53	0.1 ± 0.07
				12:58	0.8 ± 0.4				
				13:04	1.2 ± 0.4				
				13:09	0.6 ± 0.2				
				Mean value	0.6 ± 0.3				
On Ibu SO₂ emission rate fluctuated between 50 and 140 t/d with a mean value of 105 ± 40 t/d								Mean SO₂ flux from Gamalama: 17 ± 9 t/d	

155 **Table 2** presents the first gas composition data for Ibu volcano and **Figure 3** highlights the linear correlations between SO₂ and the other gases (H₂O, CO₂, H₂S, and H₂), confirming their common origin. The H₂O, CO₂, SO₂, H₂S, and H₂ abundances in the Ibu plume range between 500-2500, 370-380, 0.01-0.7, 0.3-0.9, and 1.2-3.0 ppmv, respectively. The gas-to-SO₂ ratios (obtained from the gradients of the best-fit regression lines in the scatter plots of Figure 3) are 93584, 13.4, 0.7, and 1.9 for H₂O/SO₂, CO₂/SO₂, H₂S/SO₂, and H₂/SO₂ respectively. Combing these ratios with the above mean SO₂ 160 flux, indicates daily outputs of 67200 Mg of H₂O, 967 Mg of CO₂, 42 Mg of H₂S, and 6 Mg of H₂.

Table 2. Ibu gas composition and total emission budget.

Concentration range

H ₂ O (ppm v)	500 - 2500
CO ₂ (ppm v)	370 - 385
SO ₂ (ppm v)	0.01 - 0.7
H ₂ S (ppm v)	0.3 - 0.9
H ₂ (ppm v)	1.3 - 3.0

Gas ratio

H ₂ O/SO ₂	2276 ± 1321
CO ₂ /SO ₂	13.4 ± 8.2
H ₂ S/SO ₂	0.7 ± 0.1
H ₂ /SO ₂	1.9 ± 0.9

Composition (mol. %)

H ₂ O	99.3 ± 0.1
CO ₂	0.6 ± 0.2
SO ₂	0.04 ± 0.02
H ₂ S	0.03 ± 0.002
H ₂	0.08 ± 0.02

Flux (t/d)

H ₂ O	67200 ± 14800
CO ₂	967 ± 280
SO ₂	105 ± 40
H ₂ S	42 ± 6
H ₂	6 ± 2

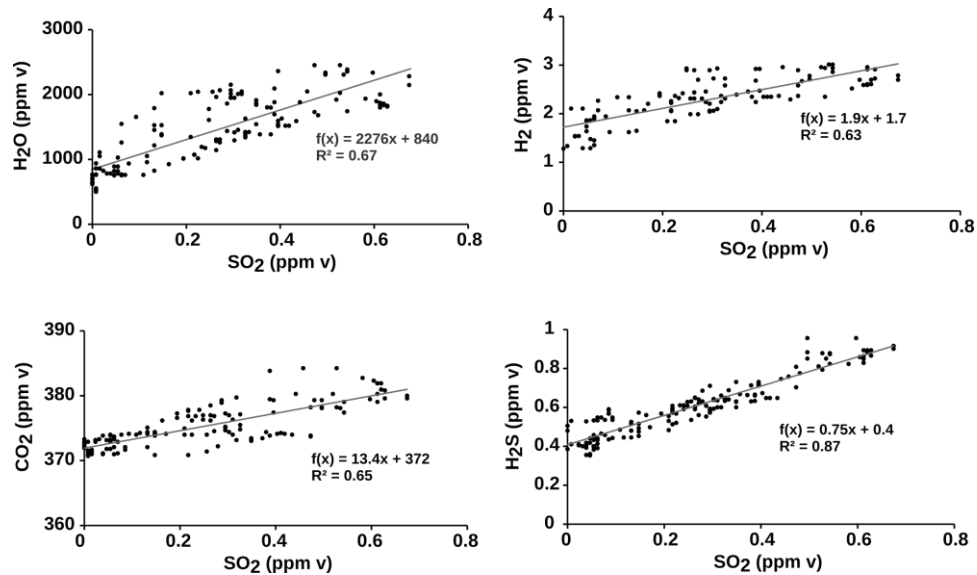


Figure 3. Gas to SO₂ linear correlations obtained on Ibu volcano using the MultiGAS sensor.

165 In contrast, during the DOAS measurements in July 2014, Gamalama exhibited passive degassing activity and hence the corresponding SO₂ flux result of 17 t (Table 1) may be considered as more representative of the volcanic system. When combining this mean SO₂ flux with the gas to SO₂ ratios obtained by Kunrat et al. (2020), the total gas emission budget for Gamalama corresponds to 15151 t, 888 t, 23 t, and 0.6 t of H₂O, CO₂, H₂S, and H₂ respectively.

170 Combining these new gas results for Ibu and Gamalama with the recent degassing estimates from Dukono and Gamkonora (Bani et al., 2017; Saing et al., 2020), one can estimate the total volcanic degassing budget from the Halmahera arc, considering the contribution from Makian negligible. Hence the total daily degassing budget for the Halmahera arc may correspond to 96300 t, 2093 t, 944 t, 79 t, and 15 t of H₂O, CO₂, SO₂, H₂S, and H₂ respectively (Table 3). Most of SO₂ and H₂ are released from

175 Dukono, while Ibu releases the highest quantity of H₂O and H₂S, and finally both Gamalama and Ibu are releasing high CO₂ gas.

Table 3. Total degassing budget from Halmahera active volcanoes

	Dukono (Bani et al., 2018)		Ibu (this work)		Gamkonora (Saing et al., 2020)		Galamala (Kunrat et al., 2020; this work)		Arc emission budget (t/d)
	Gas comp.(mol. %)	Gas flux (t/d)	Gas comp.(mol. %)	Gas flux (t/d)	Gas comp.(mol. %)	Gas flux (t/d)	Gas comp.(mol. %)	Gas flux (t/d)	
H ₂ O	97.2 ± 2.7	14000 ± 4000	99.3 ± 0.1	67200 ± 14800	94.7 ± 4.4	129 ± 53	97.5 ± 2.2	15000 ± 3000	96329 ± 27000
CO ₂	0.6 ± 0.04	225 ± 69	0.6 ± 0.2	967 ± 280	3.9 ± 0.4	13 ± 5	2.3 ± 0.2	888 ± 74	2093 ± 450
SO ₂	1.6 ± 0.4	819 ± 235	0.04 ± 0.02	105 ± 40	0.7 ± 0.3	3.4 ± 1.4	0.03 ± 0.02	17 ± 9	944 ± 400
H ₂ S	0.05 ± 0.01	13 ± 4	0.03 ± 0.002	42 ± 6	0.4 ± 0.01	1.1 ± 0.4	0.08 ± 0.005	22.6 ± 1.4	79 ± 20
H ₂	0.48 ± 0.04	8 ± 2	0.08 ± 0.02	6 ± 2	0.2 ± 0.03	0.03 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.02	0.6 ± 0.3	15 ± 4
Mean CO ₂ /S _T		0.4 ± 0.1		8.4 ± 0.2		3.5 ± 0.7		20.9 ± 2.0	

Mean T (°C)*	691 ± 48	507 ± 37	670 ± 10	452 ± 39
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* Gas equilibrium temperature calculated following [Moussallam et al. \(2018\)](#)

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5-2. Composition of the eruptive products

5-2-1. Major and trace elements

The major, trace, and isotope compositions of the fresh eruptive products sampled in this work are reported in [Table 4](#). They display a wide range of silica content (SiO₂), varying from 50 wt% on 185 Makian to more than 67 wt% on Ibu. Dukono, Gamkonora, and Gamalama exhibit intermediate SiO₂ contents of 56-58 wt%. If the TAS diagram ([Fig.4](#)), Makian rocks span the fields of basalt to basaltic andesites, whilst Ibu rocks are intermediate between dacites and trachytes ([Saing et al. 2014](#)). Dukono rocks plot in the domain of andesites to trachy-andesites (c.f. [Bani et al. 2017](#)). Gamkonora rocks also 190 fall in the andesite domain but are lower in alkalis than Dukono. Older Gamkonora rocks ([Badan Geologi, 2011](#)) are slightly less evolved, and plot in the basaltic andesite field. Gamalama samples lie in the basaltic-andesite domain, comparable with products of 1907 and 1990 eruptions ([Badan Geologi, 2011](#)).

Table 4. Isotope ratios, major and trace element composition of the rock samples

	Dukono			Ibu			Gamkonora		Gamalama	Makian			
	DK1	Dk2	DK3	IB-1	IB-2	IB-3	GK1	GK2	GL	MK1	MK2	MK3	MK4
SiO ₂ (wt%)	58.0	59.5	59.3	67.1	67.1	66.6	57.0	57.7	56.6	50.0	53.3	55.8	50.0
TiO ₂	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.84	0.78	0.84	0.85	0.73	0.69	0.86
Al ₂ O ₃	13.9	15.3	15.8	15.1	14.9	14.9	17.4	17.7	17.3	19.7	19.4	19.0	19.5
Fe ₂ O ₃	10.5	8.4	8.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	8.8	9.5	9.2	8.7	7.7	9.2
MnO	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.146	0.146	0.147	0.180	0.177	0.182	0.164	0.165	0.158	0.162
MgO	2.0	2.7	2.3	0.84	0.85	0.85	3.08	3.20	3.49	6.04	4.49	3.35	5.72
CaO	7.3	5.8	6.0	3.00	2.97	3.00	6.84	6.95	7.26	10.64	8.47	7.54	10.44

Na₂O	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.42	4.38	4.35	3.78	3.74	3.45	3.20	3.67	3.92	3.20
K₂O	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.22	3.20	3.19	1.64	1.50	1.56	0.83	1.04	1.21	0.85
P₂O₅	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.186	0.185	0.188	0.304	0.255	0.192	0.149	0.157	0.159	0.153
LOI	-	-	-	-0.07	-0.07	0.05	-0.18	-0.34	-0.330	-0.180	-0.36	0.44	-0.280
Total	100.1	98.9	99.1	99.61	99.42	99.00	99.93	100.57	99.98	100.62	99.93	99.93	99.69
Rb (ppm)	25.2	24.4	9.7	75	74	74	37	26	39	20	24	29	19
Sr	476.3	469.3	354.1	270	268	267	407	415	346	404	308	335	413
Ba	213.9	214.1	116.3	522	549	516	442	284	317	205	205	237	214
Sc	-	-	-	15.9	16.6	16.0	22.8	21.5	26.5	37.7	25.8	20.7	36.2
V	269.2	259.3	361.7	16.2	16.9	16.4	193	211	227	288	217	189	279
Cr	41.5	49.9	<8.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.7	3.0	4.9	59.4	17.2	4.6	53.3
Co	21.3	21.0	29.8	4.6	4.4	4.5	22.5	22.0	25.4	30.7	25.0	20.3	30.4
Ni	14.8	14.1	12.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	5.4	7.0	7.1	32.2	19.3	9.7	31.1
Y	15.7	15.0	21.5	38.4	38.7	38.7	32.8	28.2	28.4	23.1	24.2	24.7	23.6
Zr	60.5	59.9	51.0	178	178	176	122	98.7	119	74.2	101	107	72.9
Nb	0.9	0.9	0.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.0	2.5	2.6	1.0
La	6.7	6.7	8.0	15.1	14.7	14.7	13.2	9.5	17.8	11.0	10.3	10.0	11.4
Ce	15.0	14.6	19.5	31.9	31.4	33.6	30.1	24.3	38.1	23.8	24.1	24.5	26.3
Nd	9.6	9.4	12.1	21.4	21.7	21.0	19.4	15.6	21.0	14.4	13.0	12.0	15.0
Sm	2.3	2.5	2.8	5.2	5.6	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.7
Eu	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.38	1.36	1.49	1.47	1.19	1.39	1.11	0.94	0.94	0.98
Gd	2.9	2.6	3.0	6.2	5.9	6.0	4.9	4.0	4.8	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.7
Dy	-	-	-	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2
Er	-	-	-	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.7
Yb	1.6	1.7	2.5	4.14	4.09	4.10	3.31	2.98	2.91	1.90	2.11	2.06	1.86
Lu	0.3	0.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Th	1.0	1.0	0.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	1.8	6.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1
⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr	0.70386			0.70394	0.70395	0.70394	0.70398	0.70411	0.70411		0.70438	0.70424	
¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd	0.51299			-	-	0.512981	0.51295	0.51294	0.512835		0.51284	0.51286	
²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb	18.51460			18.5862	18.5891	18.5610	18.5766	18.6277	18.6100		18.5668	18.5573	
²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁴Pb	15.5960			15.6175	15.6206	15.5814	15.5932	15.6344	15.6104		15.5956	15.5917	
²⁰⁸Pb/²⁰⁴Pb	38.4778			38.6124	38.6209	38.5087	38.5500	38.6885	38.6465		38.5668	38.5364	

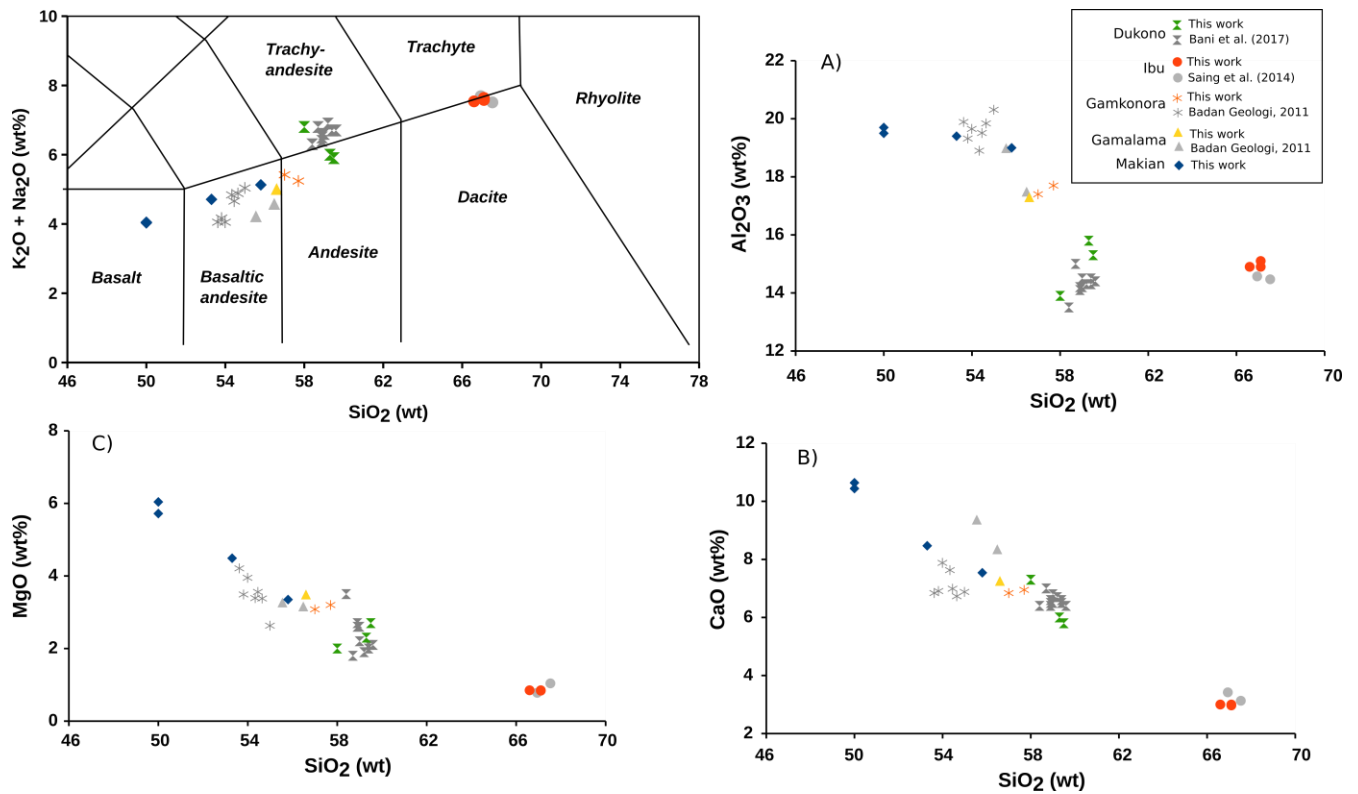


Figure 4. Major element oxides for Halmehara active volcanoes range from basalt to dacite and trachyte. The most differentiated rocks occur on Ibu whilst the least are from Makian. Dukono samples are relatively higher in alkalis. Al_2O_3 , CaO , and MgO correlations with SiO_2 show a negative trend from Makian to Ibu. Data from the literature shown in grey.

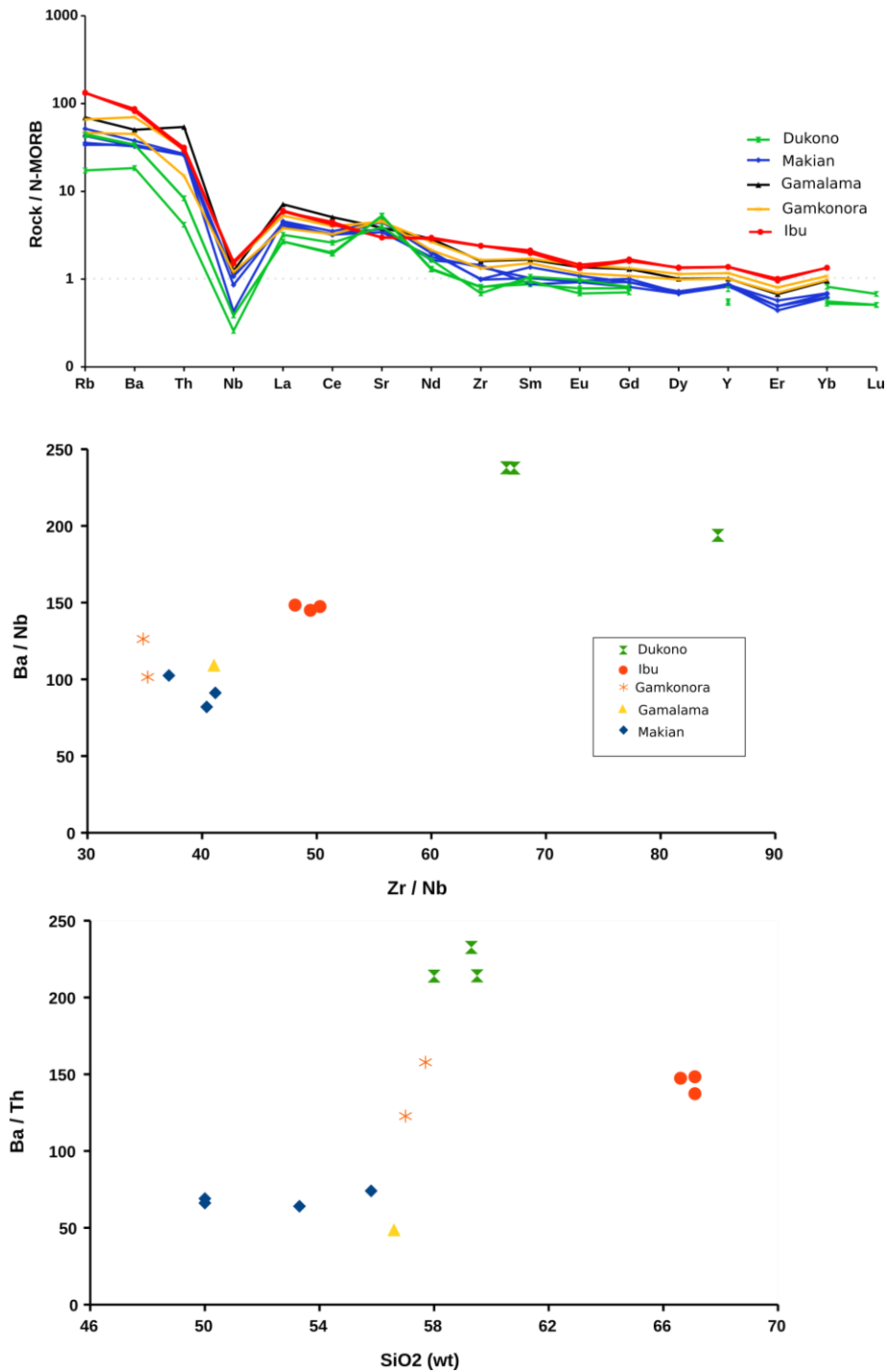


Figure 5. Trace element concentrations normalized to N-MORB (Hofmann, 1988) indicate typical arc magmas. Ba/Nb vs. Zr/Nb and Ba/Th vs. SiO₂ (wt%) vary between Halmahera volcanoes and highlight Dukono as sustained by a fluid dominated regime.

The MgO, CaO, and Al₂O₃ vs. SiO₂ (wt%) scatter plots (Fig.4) define a negative correlation array

stretching from Makian in the south, where the most mafic compositions are observed, to Ibu in the north of the Halmahera arc (where magmas are more evolved). Dukono displays the lowest Al_2O_3 contents whilst Ibu exhibits the lowest MgO and CaO contents. Makian samples in contrast display the highest Al_2O_3 , CaO, and MgO contents. Again the older rocks from Gamkonora are more enriched in Al_2O_3 compared with the current magmas. Overall, the rock compositions of the recent volcanic products obtained in this work (Table 4) range from more mafic to the south of the arc to more evolved in the northern part of the arc. One particularity evidenced by these major elements is the enriched alkali contents in the samples from Dukono, relative to the other volcanoes of the arc (Fig.4). This is possibly due to the farthest distance of Dukono volcano from the subduction trench in comparison to other volcanoes.

Trace-element concentrations (Table 4) exhibit the typical signatures of arc magmas, with enrichments in highly incompatible elements (e.g., Ba contents range from 200 to 550 ppm), and negative Nb anomalies (Fig.5). The flat MREE to HREE (Sm/Yb between 1,13 to 1,89) patterns suggest lack of residual garnet in the mantle source. All trace element patterns are identical, except the low Sr contents on Ibu that contrast with the positive Sr anomaly of the other samples. In terms of trace element ratios, Ba/Th, Ba/Nb, and Zr/Nb vary respectively from 49 (Gamalama) to 233 (Dukono), from 82 (Gamalama) to 238 (Dukono), and from 35 (Gamkonora) to 85 (Dukono). In the Ba/Nb vs. Zr/Nb diagram (Fig.5), we observe a positive correlation where the Dukono samples display higher Ba/Nb at a given Zr/Nb ratio compared to Makian samples. We note that, except for the Gamalama sample, the Ba/Th ratios increase with increasing SiO_2 content (Fig.5). Lavas from Dukono have the highest Ba/Th ratios (214-237). Elevated Th/La ratios are typical for arc volcanic products (Plank, 2005), but again here Dukono displays low Th/La ratios of <0.15 compared to 0.19-0.37 for the other Halmehara volcano. Makian and Gamalama show the highest Th/La ratios (0.27-0.37).

5-2-2. Sr, Nd and Pb isotope variability

The Pb isotopic ratios range from 18.482 to 18.628 for $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, from 15.554 to 15.634 for $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and from 38.356 to 38.689 for $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$. These results lie within the accepted range for the Halmahera arc in a $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ vs $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ diagram (Fig.6; Elburg and Foden, 1998). The Pb isotopes identify positive correlations in both $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ vs. $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ vs. $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ spaces, with Dukono and Gamalama plotting as end-members. Dukono exhibits the least radiogenic Pb signature.

Our new results identify a negative correlation in a $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ vs. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ diagram (Fig.6), with $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ values ranging between 0.70386 (Dukono) and 0.70438 (Makian) and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ values between 0.512846 (Makian) to 0.512995 (Dukono). Again, Dukono displays the highest $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratio whilst Gamalama and Makian have the lowest $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratio. The $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratio from Ibu samples is higher than for Gamkonora rocks but is relatively lower than for Dukono samples. Makian samples have the most radiogenic $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios and a negative correlation is in the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs. Ba/Th diagram, from Makian-Gamalama to Dukono.

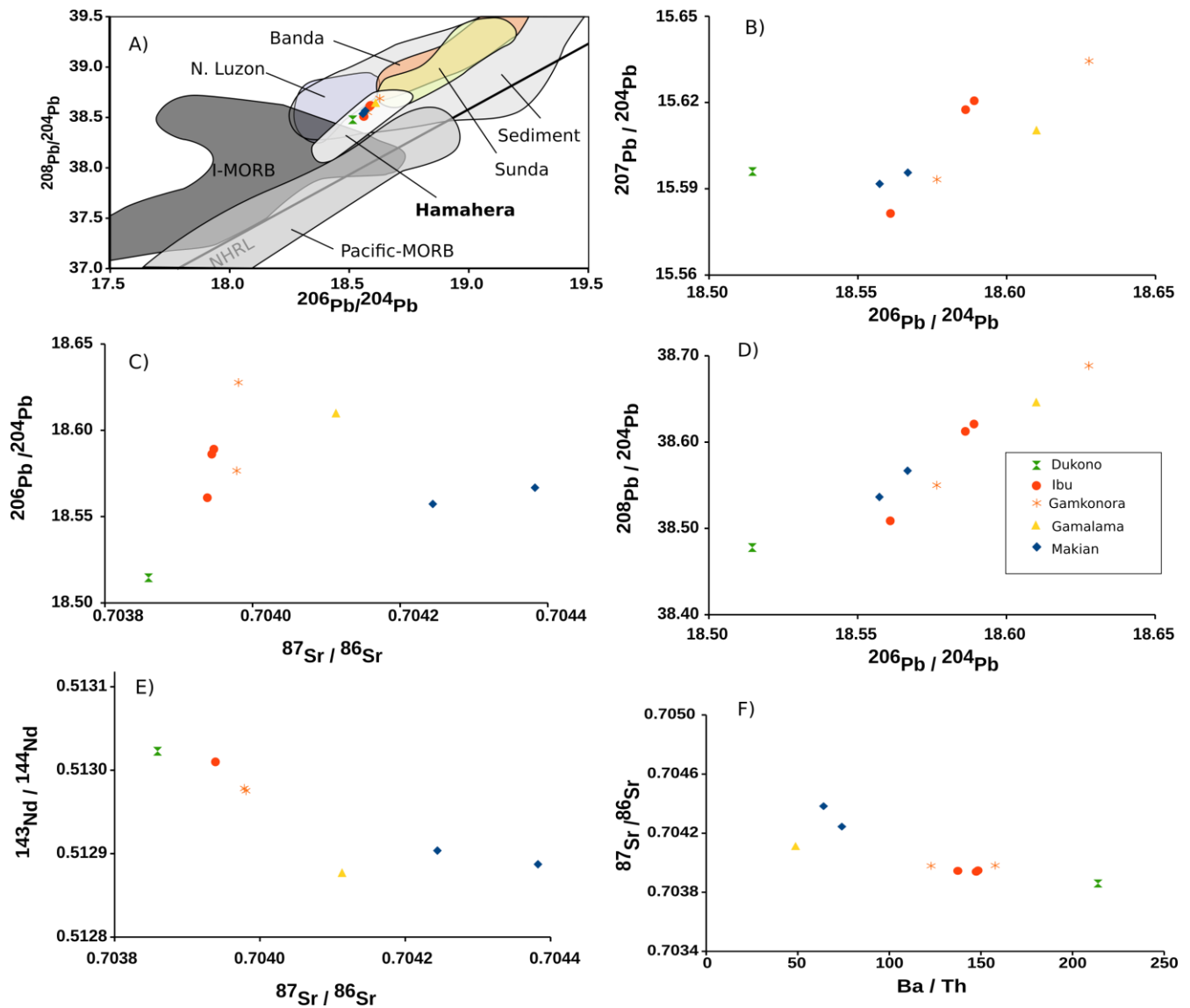


Figure 6. Pb isotopic ratios fall in the defined field of Halmahera arc (Elburg and Foden, 1998)(A). $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ vs. $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ vs. $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ show are positive correlation from Dukono to Gamalama (B, D). Makian samples have high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios compare to other volcanoes (C). $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ vs. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ diagram shows a negative correlation from Dukono to Makian (E). $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs. Ba/Th also a negative correlation from Makian-Gamalama to Dukono.

235 6. Discussion

6-1. Arc-scale degassing budget

The volcanic emission budget from the Indonesia arcs has so far been estimated based on inferences and extrapolations (Andres and Kagnoc, 1998; Halmer et al., 2002; Aiuppa et al., 2019; Fischer et al., 2019; Bani et al., 2020), since direct measurements are available for only a few
240 volcanoes. The most exhaustive volcanic degassing inventory for the archipelago is that of Carn et al. (2017) based on satellite observations. However, it represents only 20 out of 78 volcanoes in Indonesia (Siebert et al., 2010). Dukono is the only representative for the Halmahera arc, but with an emission rate double the ground-based estimate of 819 Mg/d (Table 3). According to Bani et al (2017), this high estimate from satellite data may due to over-sampling of more vigorous explosive periods.

245 Our ground-based observations indicate a total annual SO₂ output from all the Halmahera volcanoes of 0.34 ± 0.15 Tg. Dukono is the main SO₂ degassing source, representing 83% of the total SO₂ release from the arc. The Halmahera arc-scale SO₂ degassing exceeds the annual SO₂ release from the volcanoes of New Zealand (0.15 Tg/yr) or the Philippines (0.27 Tg/yr) (Fischer et al., 2019). It represents ~13% of the total SO₂ release from the Indonesian archipelago (2.56 Tg/yr) and ~4% of the
250 global volcanic SO₂ degassing budget (8.80 Tg/yr) (Fischer et al., 2019).

Our estimate of the CO₂ emission budget for the Halmahera arc amounts to 0.76±0.16 Tg/yr. This represents ~10% of the Indonesian volcanic CO₂ degassing budget and ~1.4% of the global volcanic CO₂ budget. We caution, however, that roughly half of the Halmahera arc CO₂ budget is contributed by Ibu (Tab. 3), whose CO₂/SO₂ ratio signature (and, hence, the CO₂ flux) is inferred from
255 brief measurements of a dilute (< 1 ppm SO₂) plume (see below). We estimate annual emissions of ~0.03 Tg of H₂S and ~0.005 Tg of H₂ from the Halmahera arc.

6-2. Variation in volcanic CO₂/S_T ratios

The volcanic gas CO₂/S_T ratio is widely used to investigate the genesis of volcanic arc volatiles
260 (e.g., Saal et al., 2002; Aiuppa et al., 2014, 2017, 2019; Freundt et al., 2014). In interpreting the

variability of CO_2/S_T ratios observed in for the Halmahera volcanoes (Table 3) we must consider (i) the overprinting of magmatic signatures by shallow hydrothermal processes (scrubbing or reactive S; mixing and dilution with meteoric fluids) and (ii) the temporal paucity of data (e.g., Aiuppa et al. (2017), At Gamalama, Kunrat et al. (2020) point to extensive hydrothermal S scrubbing (Symonds et al., 2001), which is corroborated by the $\text{CO}_2\text{-SO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{S}$ diagram (Fig.7; Stix and de Moor, 2018), in which Gamalala plots in the “S loss, scrubbing” field. This implies that the Gamalala high CO_2/S_T ratio of 20.9 is more a signature of shallow hydrothermal reactions than of the magmatic source. Hydrothermal processing is also likely at Gamkonora and Ibu, in view of the relatively high abundances of H_2S , with $\text{H}_2\text{S}/\text{SO}_2$ ratios of ~0.57 and 0.75, respectively (see also Fig. 7a). These also suggest hydrothermal influence on the measured gas CO_2/S_T ratios (of respectively 3.5 and 8.4).

The data for Ibu plot in the “deep hydrothermal-magmatic” field of Stix and de Moor, 2018; Fig. 7a. However, this classification is problematic because the measurements represent a snapshot in time and were made right after an explosion. It is thus very likely that the high CO_2/S_T ratio measured (8.4) reflects transient emission of deeply originated (CO_2 -rich) gas during the explosive gas burst, as seen elsewhere (Oppenheimer et al., 2001; Burton et al., 2007). Aiuppa et al. (2017) already noted that gas emissions from lava domes are systematically S-poor (and/or C-rich) compared with emissions associated with mafic volcanism at equivalent temperature, interpreted as a sign of pervasive circulation of meteoric fluids in domes (and consequent S-scrubbing). The high CO_2/S_T ratio observed at Ibu may similarly reflect gas-water-rock interactions occurring within the dome.

Only the $\text{CO}_2\text{-SO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{S}$ data for Dukono (Fig 7a), are likely representative of shallow magma degassing with negligible hydrothermal influence. Its very low CO_2/S_T ratio of 0.4 (Bani et al., 2018) corresponds with the CO_2/S_T ratio of a depleted mantle source (0.3 to 0.8 Saal et al, 2002; Aiuppa et al., 2017; 2019). In combination with its whole-rock Ba/La ratio (Fig.7; a trace-element proxy for slab-derived fluids; Hawkesworth et al., 1993), the Dukono gas CO_2/S_T of 0.4 suggests limited C supply from

285 subducted sediments (Aiuppa et al., 2017). The relatively distant location of Dukono (>80 km) from the Halmahera trench may play a role in this minor subducted sediment contribution.

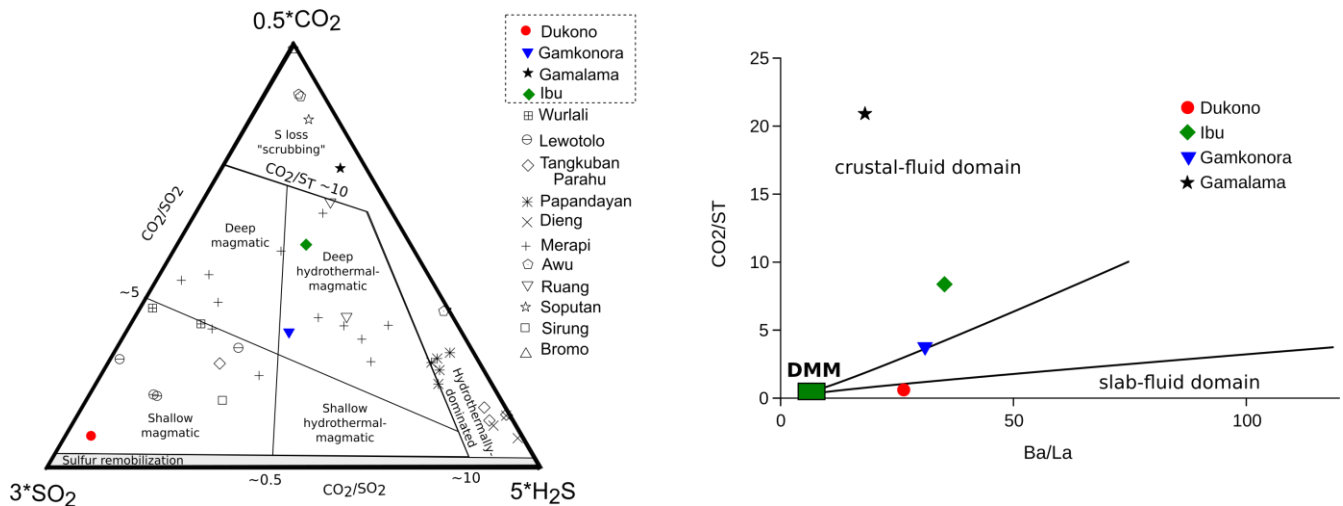


Figure 7. The CO_2 - SO_2 - H_2S diagram shows the strong influence of hydrothermal on Gamalama's emissions. The gas compositions from other Indonesian volcanoes are presented for comparison (modified from Bani et al., 2020). The CO_2/ST vs Ba/La figure indicates slab-volatile contribution at Dukono whereas Gamkonora, Ibu, and possibly Gamalama receive volatiles from subducted sediments. (DMM = Depleted MORB Mantle).

6-3. Fluid fluxing and sediment recycling

Our isotopic measurements (Table 4) lie within the Halmahera arc compositional domain (Fig.6). However, we note increases in $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratios from Dukono to
 290 the other volcanoes of Halmahera. High Pb isotopic ratios suggest incorporation of subducted sediments in the source magmas. This would suggest limited contribution of subducted sediment to Dukono magmas, consistent with the very low $\text{CO}_2/\text{S}_\text{T}$ ratio that we measured. There is perhaps a weak trend of increasing Pb isotopic ratios from Makian to Ibu, Gamkonora, and Gamalama. More convincingly, the Nd and Sr isotopic ratios discriminate the effects of sediment recycling in the magma
 295 sources along the Halmahera arc (Fig.6). Increasing sediment contributions in the mantle source impart

low $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios and high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratio to magmas (e.g., [Ben Othman et al., 1989](#)). On this basis, there is a clear decrease in recycled sediment contribution from the south to the north in the Halmahera arc ([Fig.8](#)). Makian has the strongest sediment signature in its magma, followed to the north by Gamalama, Gamkonora, Ibu, and finally Dukono with the least sediment recycling component
300 ([Fig.8](#)).

Dukono samples have the most radiogenic $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratio but the least radiogenic $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratios ([Fig.6](#)) suggesting a dominant mantle contribution to the source magma. But Halmahera volcanoes tap a depleted mantle source ([Macpherson et al., 2003](#); [Bani et al., 2018](#)) implying high fluid fluxes to lower the solidus and promote melting. This is the case for Dukono, as
305 highlighted by very high Zr/Nb ratios ([Fig.5](#)). Indeed, a mantle that has previously lost a basaltic melt fraction is depleted in highly incompatible elements ([Macpherson et al., 2003](#)). Any incoming fluid will impart a broad correlation between Zr/Nb and Ba/Nd ([Keppler, 1996](#); [Macpherson et al., 2003](#); [Bani et al., 2018](#)) as seen in [Figure 5](#). Dukono is thus subjected to a fluid dominant regime ([Fig.8](#)). At the arc scale, recognising that high fluid fluxes can induce high Ba/Th ratio and low Sr isotopic ratios ([Alburg and Foden, 1998](#); [Elburg et al., 2002](#)), the Ba/Th vs. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ diagram ([Fig.8](#)) indicates a relative increase of fluid fluxes along the arc, from Makian to Dukono. It also implies that the fluid is generated as a result of dehydration of altered oceanic crust ([Turner et al., 1997](#)) that progressively dominates to the north of the arc, corresponding to decreasing slab-sediment contribution. As for the increase of fluid fluxes away from the trench, [Macpherson et al. \(2003\)](#) and [Elliott et al.\(1997\)](#) have argued that the
315 steepening of the subducted slab, the downward force from the Philippine sea plate, and the westward motion of continental fragments along the Sorong fault, have enhanced mantle wedge compression leading to high fluid fluxes, as observed at Dukono ([Bani et al., 2018](#)).

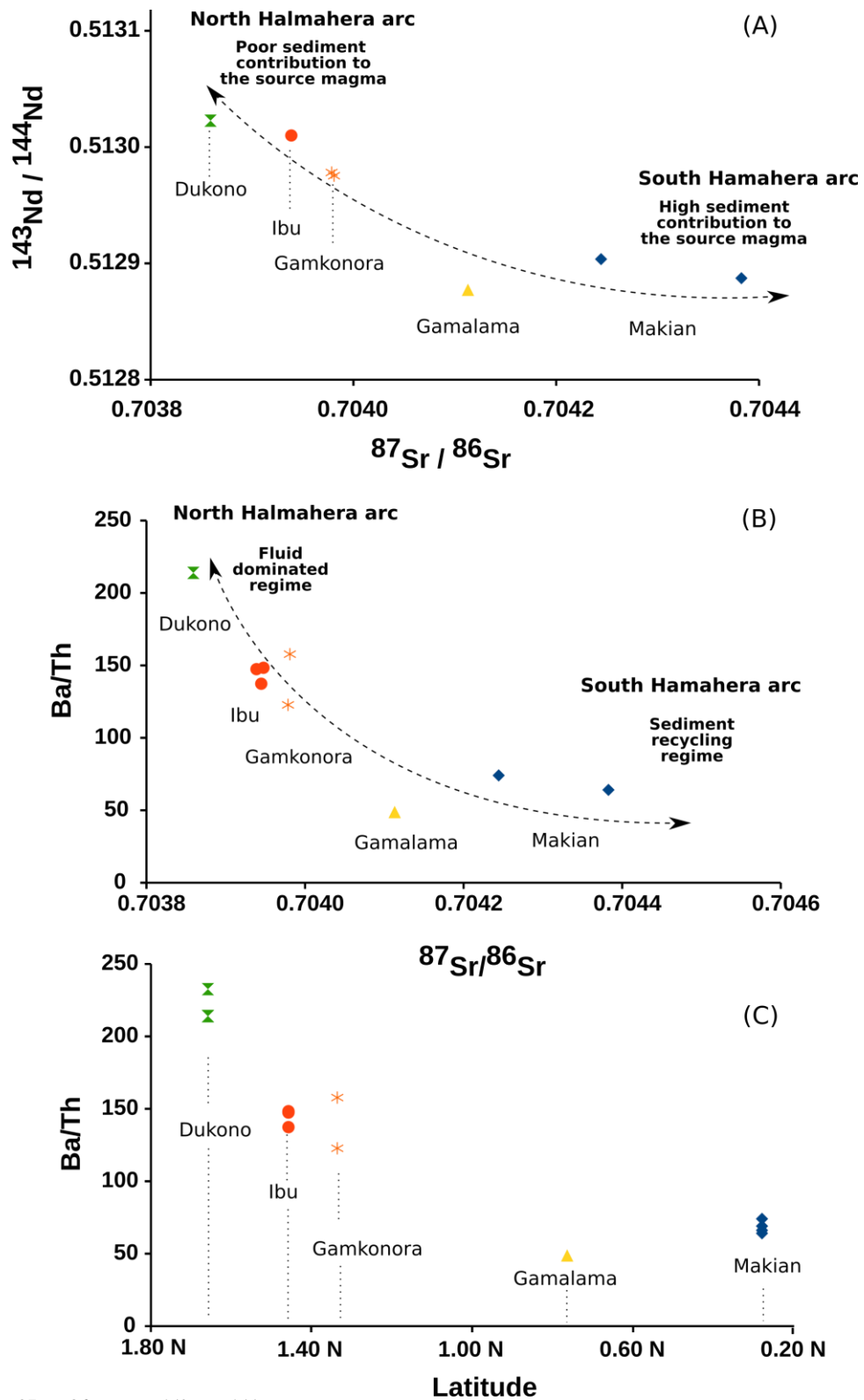


Figure 8. A) $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs. $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ indicate increasing sediment contribution in the source magma from north to south in the Halmahera arc. B) The Ba/Th vs. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ distribution indicates progressive

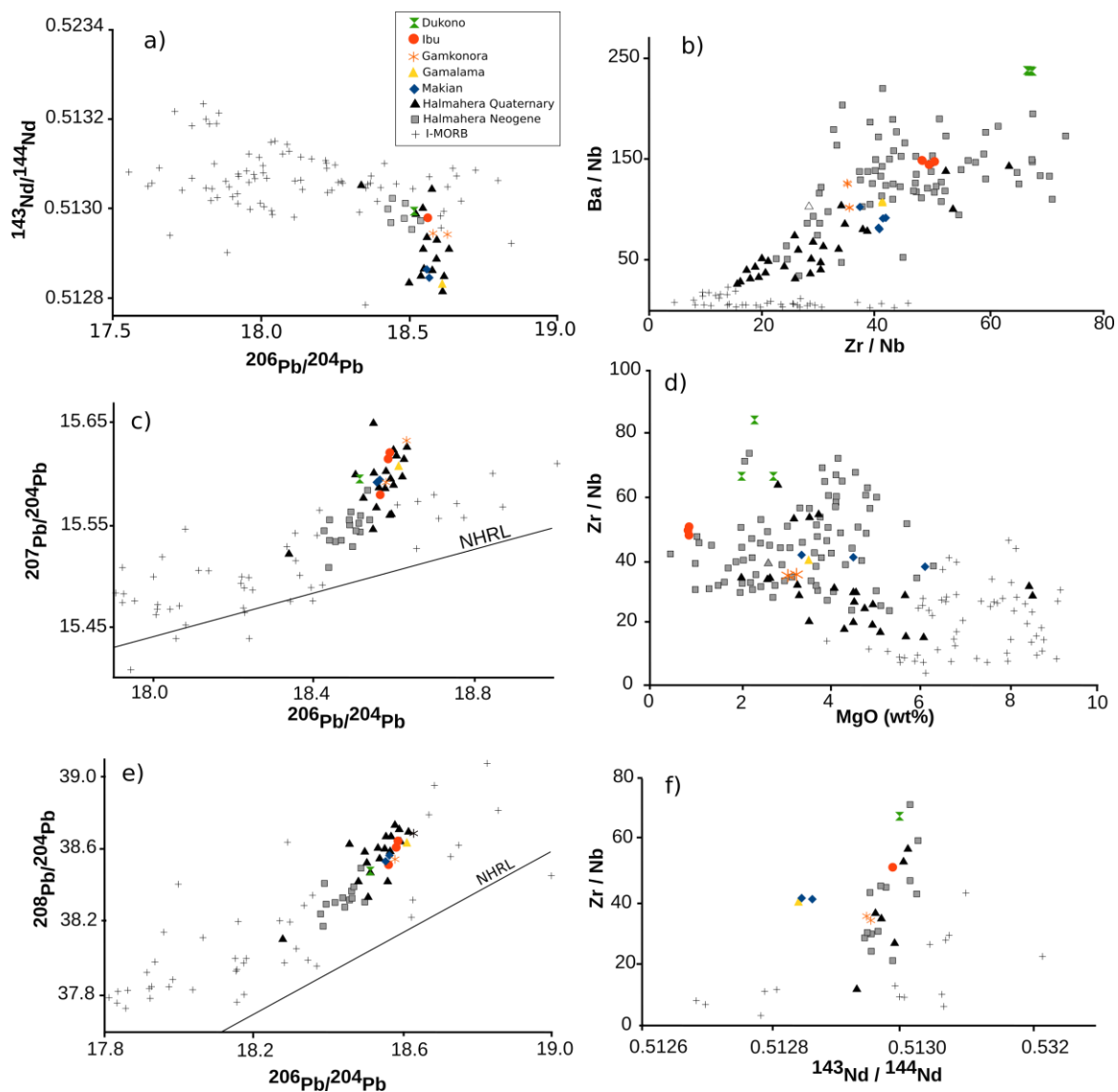
increase of fluid flux from south to north in the arc. C) The latitude of each volcano is plotted against Ba/Th emphasizing the isotope and trace element changes along the arc.

6-4. Comparison of recent ejecta with Halmahera Neogene and Quaternary sources

The evolution of the source magmas of the Halmahera arc throughout Neogene and
320 Quaternary is described by Macpherson et al. (2003) and summarized in Figure 9. $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$,
 $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratios have increased from Neogene to Quaternary indicating increasing
sediment contribution. Our Pb isotope results are comparable to the former values suggesting the
source mechanism sustaining volcanic activity is the same as that of early Quaternary. However, while
the $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios of Makian and Gamalama (south Halmahera arc) are comparable with the
325 Quaternary source, those for Gamkonora, Ibu, and Dukono (north Halmahera arc) are similar to the
Neogene source. The change of $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios observed between Neogene and Quaternary is
potentially comparable currently situation along the arc with more sediment signatures in the magma
sources of the southern volcanoes (Makian, Gamalama) compare to Dukono, Ibu, and Gamkonora in
the North (Fig.9).

330 In contrast, instead of increasing from Neogene to Quaternary (Fig.9) as might be expected with
increasing sediment in the source, the Ba/Nd and Zr/Nd ratios show a clear decrease from Neogene to
Quaternary. This led Macpherson et al. (2003) to argue that the Neogene to Quaternary evolution was
induced by a compositional change in the mantle wedge rather than from sediment incorporation. Our
measurements reveal higher Ba/Nd and Zr/Nd ratios compared with the Quaternary source but are
335 coherent with the rest of our findings, emphasizing the role of sediment recycling. Had there been a
change of composition in the mantle wedge between Neogene and Quaternary then, based on the
distinct Ba/Nd and Zr/Nd ratios we record, it appears that the mantle wedge composition has changed
again.

Figure 9. a) Decreasing $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios from Quaternary to Neogene. Samples from Ibu, Dukono and Gamkonora fall in the Neogene group whilst Gamalama and Makian appear in the Quaternary



group. b) Quaternary source has a lower Ba/Nd and Zr/Nd compare to Neogene. All the recent sample plotted in the Neogene group. c;e) Increase in $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratios from Neogene to Quaternary. Recent product occur in the Quaternary group. d) Zr/Nb from Quaternary and Neogene are well above the I-MORB and a specific Zr/Nb range. Recent products also display a well

defined Zr/Nb range except for Dukono which has higher Zr/Nb. f) Quaternary and Neogene products fall in defined $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios. The recent ejecta show an increase of $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ from south to north in the Halmahere arc.

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7. Conclusions

We have reported the first arc-scale gas emission budget for the Halmahera arc, indicating daily fluxes of the order of 96300 Mg of H_2O , 2093 Mg CO_2 , 944 Mg SO_2 , 79 Mg of H_2S and 15 Mg of H_2 . The main SO_2 and H_2 source from the arc is Dukono, while Ibu releases the highest quantity of H_2O and H_2S . Gamalama and Ibu are the main sources of CO_2 . $\text{CO}_2/\text{S}_\text{T}$ ratios indicate a relationship with distance of the volcano from the trench. Dukono, situated about 80 km from the trench, is a CO_2 -poor gas source compared with the other volcanoes of the arc, although hydrothermal processes complicate the picture for the other volcanoes. Geochemistry and isotope geochemistry of recent ejecta are consistent with the varying contribution of subducted sediment to volatile fluxes and emphasize the role of high fluid flux into the mantle wedge and partial melting of depleted mantle. Dukono represents a fluid dominant regime and the mantle contribution is preponderant in its source magma. Lead, neodymium and strontium isotopic data along with Ba/Nd, Zr/Nd, Ba/Th and Zr/Nb ratios also highlight compositional variability of magma sources along the Halmahera arc, indicating progressive decrease of sediment contribution from south (Makian, Gamalama) to north (Gamkonora, Ibu, Dukono). The fluid formed by dehydration of altered oceanic crust becomes more conspicuous for the northerly volcanoes. Isotopic trends between the Neogene and Quaternary are comparable to the current compositional variability of magma between the north and south of the Halmahera arc.

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