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Data on unveiling the occurrence of transient, multi-contaminated mafic magmas inside a rhyolitic reservoir feeding an explosive eruption (Nisyros, Greece)



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ABSTRACT

This data article includes the description and the geochemical and mineralogical dataset of 67 pyroclastic rock samples from the Upper Pumice (UP) explosive activity of Nisyros volcano (eastern South Aegean Active Volcanic Arc). A detailed field and petrographic description of the studied outcrops and samples are reported, including representative photomicrographs and SEM images, whole-rock major and trace elements compositions of 31 representative samples and Sr-Nd isotope ratios on 22 selected samples. Analytical methods and conditions used for data acquisition are also reported. The UP eruption produced a stratigraphic sequence constituted by a basal fallout deposit, gradually substituted by pyroclastic density current (PDC) deposits; these are overlaid by a lag-breccia unit, and the sequence is closed by a grey ash flow level. The juvenile is mainly constituted by

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white-yellow, moderately crystalline pumice with rhyolitic composition and homogenous Sr-Nd isotope values. Variable amounts of dense, grey, crystalline juvenile lapilli clasts (CRC, Crystal-Rich Clast), with rounded shape and less evolved composition (andesite to dacite) are also present in the deposit. These mafic CRCs are peculiar due to their large variability in textures (from distinctive diktytaxitic to strongly fragmented structure without a defined fabric) and in the geochemical and isotopic composition.

The data acquired were fundamental to reconstruct the complex and peculiar history of ascent, storage and differentiation/assimilation processes of these mafic melts before their intrusion into the shallow, rhyolitic magma chamber, with important implication on the possible eruption trigger during the more recent explosive phase of activity at Nisyros volcano. Moreover, the geochemical and isotopic analyses provide new original data to the general knowledge of the Aegean volcanics.

All the data reported in this paper are related to the research article Braschi et al. (2022)

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Specifications Table

Subject area	Earth and Planetary Sciences
Specific subject area	Geochemistry and Petrology
Type of data	Text files, pictures, tables and graphs.
How data was acquired	Field work: detailed sampling and deposit description during two field campaigns. Petrographic analyses through polarized light microscopy. Image acquisition through scanning electron microscope (SEM). Laboratory measurements: Sr isotope composition through Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometry (TIMS) and Nd isotope composition through Multicollector Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (MC-ICP-MS). Major and minor composition of mineral phases through Electron Microprobe Analysis (EPMA).
Data format	Raw and analysed
Description of data collection	All data are originals and were collected by the authors using accepted procedures and robust analytical condition. Details of data collection are reported in the "Experimental Design, Materials, and Methods" section.
Data source location	Institution: Istituto di Geoscienze e Georisorse, Sezione di Firenze; Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, Università degli Studi di Firenze. City/Town/Region: Firenze Country: Italy Latitude and longitude (and GPS coordinates, if possible) for collected samples/data: 36.58905° N, 27.16918° E Nisyros Island, Dodecanese, Greece
Data accessibility	Repository name: EarthChem Library Data identification number (permanent identifier, i.e. DOI number): DOI: 10.26022/IEDA/112.230 . Direct link to the dataset: https://ecl.earthchem.org/view.php?id=2230 .
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Value of the Data

- These data are crucial for the reconstruction of the plumbing system dynamic of Nisyros Volcano before the Upper Pumice eruption.
- The data, including mineral chemistry and Sr-Nd isotope ratios, expand and integrate the existent database of volcanic products of the South Aegean Active Volcanic Arc.
- Crystal-rich clasts (CRC) show the lowest $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ values recorded for the Nisyros-Kos-Yali volcanic field.
- The data will contribute to a better understanding of the involvement of different crustal components and ascent pathways of mafic magmas below active volcanoes in subduction zones.

1. Data and Images

Data, images and figures here reported were interpreted and discussed in Braschi et al. [1] to unravel the origin and evolution of the mafic components erupted by the UP activity, and their interaction with the main rhyolitic host magma. The full dataset of major, trace elements and Sr-Nd isotopes on whole rocks, together with glass composition and mineral chemistry is available in the EarthChem Library repository at <https://doi.org/10.26022/IEDA/112230>.

1.1. Field observation

Table 1 is a list of the samples collected from the Upper Pumice (UP) deposit. The table reports detailed information of the sampling locations for the different outcrops (see also Fig. 1), including the type of depositional unit. A schematic petrographic description of each sample is also reported including their structure, paragenesis and texture features. Some samples have been subdivided into different portions according to their characteristics and labelled with different letters.

Representative photos of the sampled outcrops of the UP deposit are shown in Figs. 2–8 and illustrate in detail the different depositional units emplaced by the UP eruption and their juvenile components.

Figs. 9–12 report selected representative images of cut blocks of samples and hand-specimen highlighting the difference between the two main lithotypes (pumice and crystal-rich clasts, hereafter CRCs) and within the CRC population itself. The CRCs show wide variation in their vesiculation and colour; the latter is due to the different proportion of crystal content (both for phases and size) and groundmass, varying from grey to white.

Table 1
Location and petrographic description of the studied samples from the Upper Pumice deposit (Nisyros, Greece).

Sample	Sampling location	Coordinates	Elevation m s.l.m.	Outcrop	Depositional Unit	Lithology	Sample size	Sample Texture	CRC Texture Type	Paragenesis	plg/femc	Cristallinity (vol. %)	Vacuolary (vol. %)	Glass (vol. %)	Crystal Aggregates	(Micro-) Enclaves	Reaction rim	ph+mph in CRC (vol. %)
NIS312	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	ca. 20 cm		Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	65/35	45	45	10	✓		✓	1
NIS313	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast			Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	35/35	45	40	15	✓			5
NIS314	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Amph	55/45	37	53	10	✓		✓	10
NIS315	Pali - main road	36°37'0.10"N 27° 9'57.52"E	38	5	Fallout	Pumice		porphyritic		Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	90/10	5	50	45				
NIS316a	Pali - main road	36°37'0.10"N 27° 9'57.52"E	38	5	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	60/40	40	50	10		✓		20
NIS316b	Pali - main road	36°37'0.10"N 27° 9'57.52"E	38	5	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	60/40	45	45	10		✓		15
NIS316c	Pali - main road	36°37'0.10"N 27° 9'57.52"E	38	5	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	90/10	40	45	15		✓		7
NIS316d	Pali - main road	36°37'0.10"N 27° 9'57.52"E	38	5	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	85/15	38	52	10		✓	✓	1
NIS316e	Pali - main road	36°37'0.10"N 27° 9'57.52"E	38	5	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	95/5	15	65	20				1
NIS316f	Pali - main road	36°37'0.10"N 27° 9'57.52"E	38	5	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	80/20	30	60	10				1
NIS316g	Pali - main road	36°37'0.10"N 27° 9'57.52"E	38	5	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	70/30	30	50	20				1
NIS316h	Pali - main road	36°37'0.10"N 27° 9'57.52"E	38	5	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	90/10	30	55	15		✓		5
NIS 317	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	90/10	30	50	20				
NIS 318	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	70/30	25	55	20				1
NIS 353	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Pumice	5–10 cm	porphyritic		Plg, Opx, Ox, Amph	75/25	15	30	55	✓	✓		
NIS 354	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Pumice												

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Sample	Sampling location	Coordinates	Elevation m s.l.m.	Outcrop	Depositional Unit	Lithology	Sample size	Sample Texture	CRC Texture Type	Paragenesis	plg/femic	Cristallinity (vol. %)	Vacuolarity (vol. %)	Glass (vol. %)	Crystal Aggregates	(Micro-) Enclaves	Reaction rim	ph+mph in CRC (vol. %)
NIS 355	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 20 cm	vesicular, aphyric	Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	60/40	45	40	15	✓		✓	10
NIS 356	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 15 cm	high vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-A	Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	65/26	35	50	15	✓			30
NIS 357	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 25 cm	low vesicular, aphyric	Type-B	Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	75/25	55	25	20	✓		✓	10
NIS 358	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 15 cm	vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-A	Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	70/30	40	45	15			✓	1
NIS 358*	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Pumice	ca. 15 cm	porphyritic		Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	80/20	10	50	40		✓		
NIS 359	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	30–40 cm	low vesicular, aphyric	Type-A	Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	70/30	38	45	17	✓		✓	5
NIS 360	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	5–8 cm	vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-B	Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	80/20	45	37	18	✓			5
NIS 361	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 30 cm	low vesicular, aphyric	Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	50/50	40	45	15				5
NIS 362	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	60/40	40	50	10		✓	✓	1
NIS 363	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	60/40	25	70	5		✓	✓	5
NIS 364	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	70/30	30	50	20		✓	✓	5
NIS 365	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	80/20	40	40	20		✓		7
NIS 366	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIS 367	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sample	Sampling location	Coordinates	Elevation m s.l.m.	Outcrop	Depositional Unit	Lithology	Sample size	Sample Texture	CRC Texture Type	Paragenesis	plg/femic	Crystallinity (vol. %)	Vacuolality (vol. %)	Glass (vol. %)	Crystal Aggregates	(Micro-) Enclaves	Reaction rim	ph+mph in CRC (vol. %)
NIS 368	Emborion cemetery	36°36'20.06"N 27°10'21.90"E	362	1	Fallout	Crystal rich clast			Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	75/25	40	45	15				10
NIS 370	Main road	36°36'38.78"N 27°10'39.86"E	151	2	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	30–40 cm	vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-A	Plg, Opx, Amph, Ox	70/30	30	60	10				10
NIS 371	Main road	36°36'38.78"N 27°10'39.86"E	151	2	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 30 cm	vesicular, aphyric	Type-A	Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	70/30	32	56	12	✓			10
NIS 372b	Main road	36°36'38.78"N 27°10'39.86"E	151	2	Fallout	Crystal rich clast		low vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	60/40	45	45	10		✓	✓	3
NIS 374	Lateral valley	36°36'40.55"N 27°10'34.57"E	159	3	Fallout	Pumice		porphyritic		Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	93/7	7	40	53	✓	✓		
NIS 375	Lateral valley	36°36'40.55"N 27°10'34.57"E	159	3	Fallout	Crystal rich clast		high vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-A	Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	70/30	30	60	10				5
NIS 377	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Pumice	6–30 cm	porphyritic		Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	80/20	10	35	55	✓	✓		
NIS 378	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 40 cm	vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Amph	60/40	50	30	20	✓			10
NIS 378*	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Pumice	ca. 40 cm	porphyritic		Plg, Opx, Amph, Ox	90/10	5	45	50	✓	✓		
NIS 379b	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 10 cm	low vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-C									
NIS 380	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 30 cm	low vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-A	Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	65/35	25	60	15		✓		
NIS 381	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Crystal rich clast	ca. 40 cm	low vesicular, aphyric	Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	75/25	38	42	20				15
NIS 381*	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Pumice	ca. 40 cm	porphyritic		Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	85/15	10	40	50	✓	✓		
NIS 383	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Pumice		porphyritic, banded	Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	65/35	40	45	15				10
NIS 385	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Crystal rich clast		low vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-A	Plg, Opx, Cpx, Amph, Ox	70/30	40	45	15				2
NIS 390	Caldera rim	36°36'16.64"N 27°9'56.06"E	323	4	Fallout	Pumice		banded										
NIS 401	Loutra - Gas station	36°36'43.67"N 27°9'24.27"E	35	6	Fallout	Pumice		porphyritic		Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	96/4	10	40	50	✓	✓		

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Sample	Sampling location	Coordinates	Elevation m s.l.m.	Outcrop	Depositional Unit	Lithology	Sample size	Sample Texture	CRC Texture Type	Paragenesis	pIgf/femic	Cristallinity (vol. %)	Vacuolarity (vol. %)	Class (vol. %)	Crystal Aggregates	(Micro-) Enclaves	Reaction rim	ph+mph in CRC (vol. %)
NIS 402	Loutra - Gas station	36°36'43.67"N 27° 9'24.27"E	35	6	Fallout	Pumice												
NIS 409	Road to Cape Katzouni	36°37'2.19"N 27°11'17.11"E	34	7a	Lag-breccia	Pumice												
NIS 413	Road to Cape Katzouni	36°37'2.19"N 27°11'17.11"E	34	7a	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	2-3 cm		Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	80/20	45	45	10				2
NIS 416	Road to Cape Katzouni	36°37'2.19"N 27°11'17.11"E	34	7a	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	>20 cm	vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	70/30	35	55	10	✓			10
NIS 418	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Pumice	ca. 50 cm	porphyritic		Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	93/7	5	52	43			✓	
NIS 419	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Pumice	ca. 10 cm	porphyritic		Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	93/7	10	50	40	✓	✓		
NIS 420b	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	4-10 cm	vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-A	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	85/15	45	40	15				5
NIS 421	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	>40 cm	low vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	70/30	50	40	10	✓		✓	15
NIS 422	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	>40 cm	low vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Opx, Amph	65/35	50	40	10	✓		✓	
NIS 423	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	ca. 15 cm	vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	80/20	35	55	10	✓			15
NIS 424	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	ca. 40 cm	vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-B	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	65/35	40	45	15	✓		✓	5
NIS 425	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast		vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph		50	40	10				
NIS 426	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	ca. 15 cm	vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	55/45	45	40	15	✓		✓	10

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NIS 427	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	ca. 40 cm	vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	75/25	43	45	12	✓		✓	5
NIS 428	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	ca. 15 cm	high vesicular, microcrystalline	Type-C	Plg, Cpx, Ox, Ol, Opx, Amph	50/50	40	45	15				5
NIS 429	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	10–15 cm	low vesicular, aphyric	Type-B	Plg, OX, Opx, Amph	60/40	45	35	20			✓	15
NIS 430	Cape Katzouni	36°36'55.38"N 27°11'25.52"E	18	8	Lag-breccia	Crystal rich clast	ca. 10 cm	low vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-B	Plg, Cpx, OX, Ol, Amph	60/40	45	40	15			✓	10
NIS 431	Nikia - main road	36°34'47.52"N 27°11'16.38"E	421	9	Diluted PDC	Pumice	ca. 20 cm	porphyritic		Plg, Cpx, OX, Opx, Amph	95/5	7	45	48	✓	✓		
NIS 433	Nikia - main road	36°34'47.52"N 27°11'16.38"E	421	9	Diluted PDC	Pumice	ca. 40 cm	porphyritic		Plg, Cpx, OX, Opx, Amph	95/5	5	50	45	✓	✓		
NIS 434	Nikia - main road	36°34'47.52"N 27°11'16.38"E	421	9	Diluted PDC	Crystal rich clast		vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-B	Plg, Cpx, OX, Ol, Opx, Amph	85/15	35	55	10		✓	✓	2
NIS 435	Nikia - main road	36°34'47.52"N 27°11'16.38"E	421	9	Diluted PDC	Crystal rich clast	6–8 cm	low vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-B	Plg, Cpx, OX, Ol, Opx, Amph	80/20	30	55	15		✓		2
NIS 436c	Nikia - main road	36°34'47.52"N 27°11'16.38"E	421	9	Diluted PDC	Crystal rich clast	4–5 cm	vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-B	Plg, Cpx, OX, Ol, Opx, Amph	70/30	40	53	7		✓	✓	
NIS 436d	Nikia - main road	36°34'47.52"N 27°11'16.38"E	421	9	Diluted PDC	Crystal rich clast		low vesicular, aphyric/microcrystalline	Type-A	Plg, Cpx, OX, Ol, Opx, Amph	90/10	35	50	15		✓	✓	2

*Samples with mingling features are doubled to describe crystal-rich portions and pumiceous portions; "-" thin section not available

CRC: Crystal-rich Clast; Plg: plagioclase; Cpx: clinopyroxene; Opx: orthopyroxene; Amph: amphibole; Ol: olivine; Ox: oxides; ph: phenocrysts (crystals >0.5 mm); mph: microphenocrysts (crystals >0.3 mm). Reaction rims: presence of olivines and/or opx with reaction rims to amphiboles; ph+mph in CRC (%): estimated abundance of crystals coarser than the average size of the microcrystalline groundmass in the CRCs.



Fig. 1. Location of the collected samples.

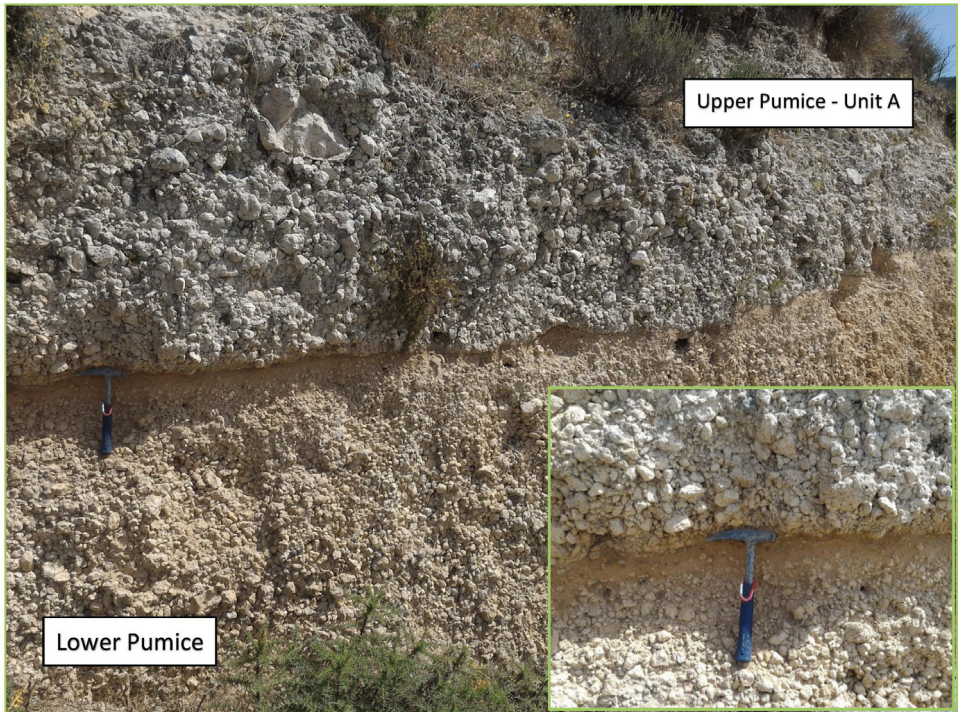


Fig. 2. Images of the paleosol horizon marking the base of the UP pyroclastic sequence (a detail is shown in the inset) and the contact with the deposit of the previous Lower Pumice (LP) explosive eruption.

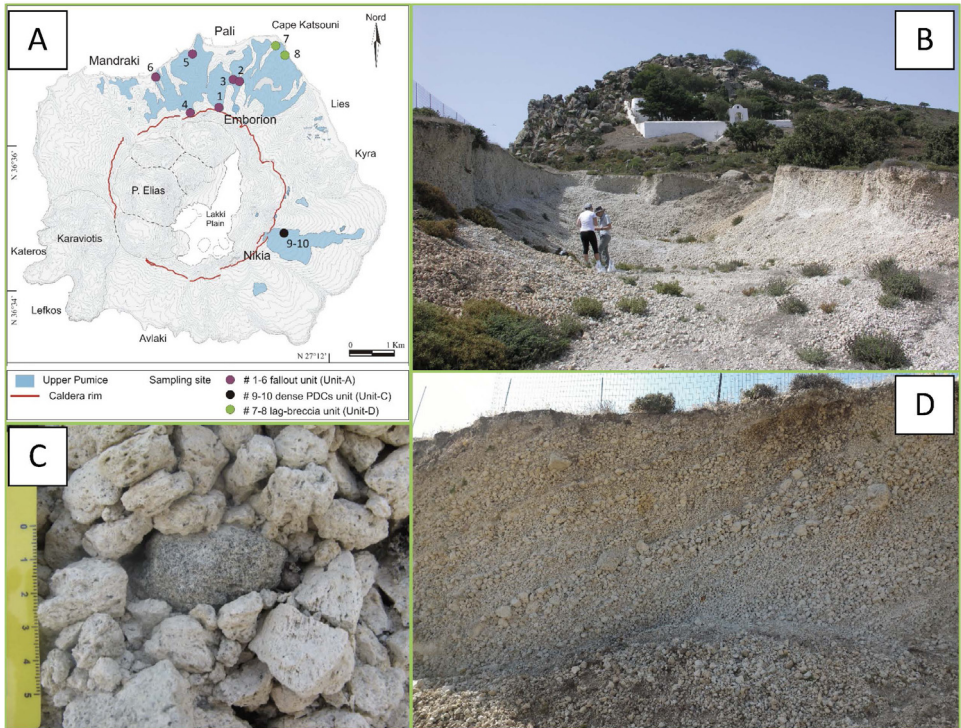


Fig. 3. Selection of representative images of the basal fallout unit (Unit-A) outcropping in the northern part of the caldera rim (outcrop 1) near the Emborion village. (A) schematic map of the UP distribution together with the location of the different sampling site (see legend for detail); (B) main view of the outcrop 1. The Unit-A consists in a 0.5 to 8 m thick level of unconsolidated, granular sustained, moderately assorted, massive fallout, mainly composed of white sub-angular pumices, with size varying from lapilli to small blocks and dense Crystal-rich Clasts (CRC) (C). Occasional evident stratification, formed by layers of clasts at different grain size, is observed (D) and interpreted as the result of syn-depositional reworking in the most proximal deposits [2–4].

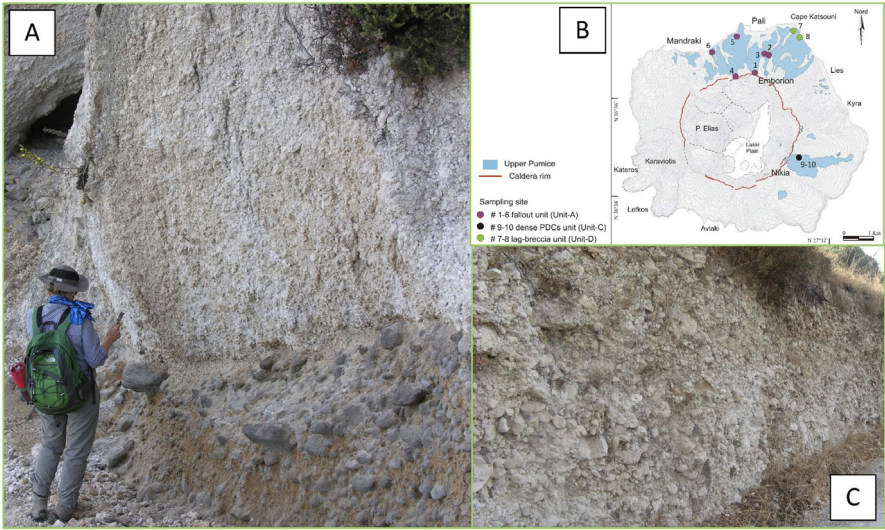


Fig. 4. Representative images of the basal fallout unit (Unit-A) outcropping in the northern part of the caldera, just inside the rim border (outcrop 4) (A) and along the main road, near the coast above Pali village (outcrop 5) (C). Pumices are the prevalent juvenile components whereas CRCs constitute about 5% of the deposit. The lithic content is less than 2%, there are very small quantities of fine ash and loose crystals as matrix. This unit has been interpreted as pyroclastic fall deposit, emplaced from the column of a Plinian or sub-Plinian eruption [2,3,5]. The schematic map of the UP distribution and outcrops location is also reported (B).

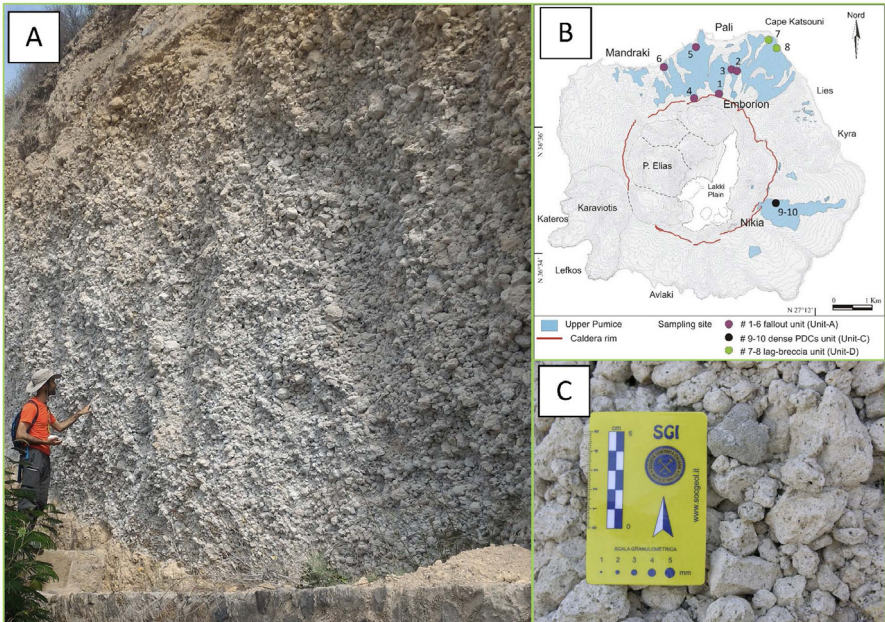


Fig. 5. Representative image of outcrop 6 where the fallout unit is particularly well preserved (A). CRCs clasts are evident within the pumices showing grey colour and globular shapes (C). The schematic map of the UP distribution and outcrops location is also reported (B) (For interpretation of the references to colour in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article).

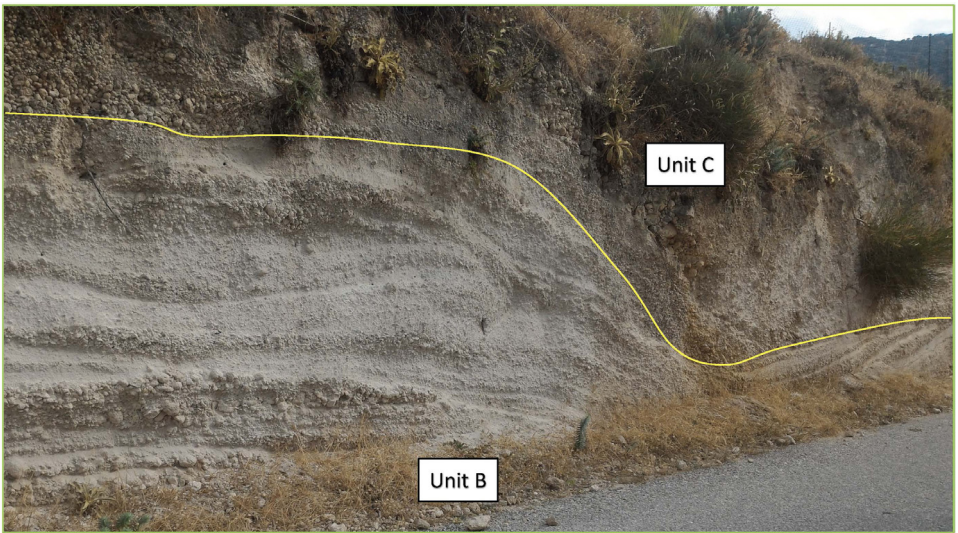


Fig. 6. Representative image of the second unit (Unit-B) at the contact with the overlying Unit-C, close to outcrop 7, along the main road to Cape Katsouni, in the north-east part of Nisyros. Unit-B is a succession of several layers of fully diluted pyroclastic current (according to [6]) alternated with fallout levels. The flow levels are formed by a matrix of ash and loose crystals where sub- to well-rounded pumice lapilli are immersed, alternating with layers of coarser ash. Unit-C is a massive deposit of unconsolidated material, composed of coarse ash, fine lapilli and loose crystals, with well rounded, slightly vesiculated pumice and dispersed lithic clasts [2], interpreted as a granular fluid-based current (according to [6]).



Fig. 7. Representative image of the principal outcrop of unit-D exposed on the main street south of Cape Katsouni (outcrop 8). Unit-D is a dense pyroclastic current, gradually interlayered toward the top with lithic-rich lenses. This unit is constituted by a breccia deposit composed of rounded pumices and abundant (up to 15%) dense juvenile clasts with crenulated or "bread crust" surfaces, up to few tens of centimetres in diameter, and angular lithic clasts within an unconsolidated ash matrix including. Lithics mainly consist of fresh and hydrothermalised lava clasts; fragments of hypoabyssal igneous rocks, skarn and limestone with hydrothermal alteration are also present [as also reported by 2, 3]. Unit-D is interpreted as a lag-breccia deposit [2], emplaced from a dense PDC formed by the collapse of the eruptive column as a consequence of the caldera collapse [7].



Fig. 8. Image of the top unit of the UP sequence (Unit-E) composed by a massive or weakly laminated deposit formed by grey ash with loose crystals, rounded centimetre-sized pumice and lithic lava and limestone clasts (about 20%, [2]). This unit have been interpreted as a deposit from diluted pyroclastic density currents [2] or due to a phreatomagmatic eruptive event [5].

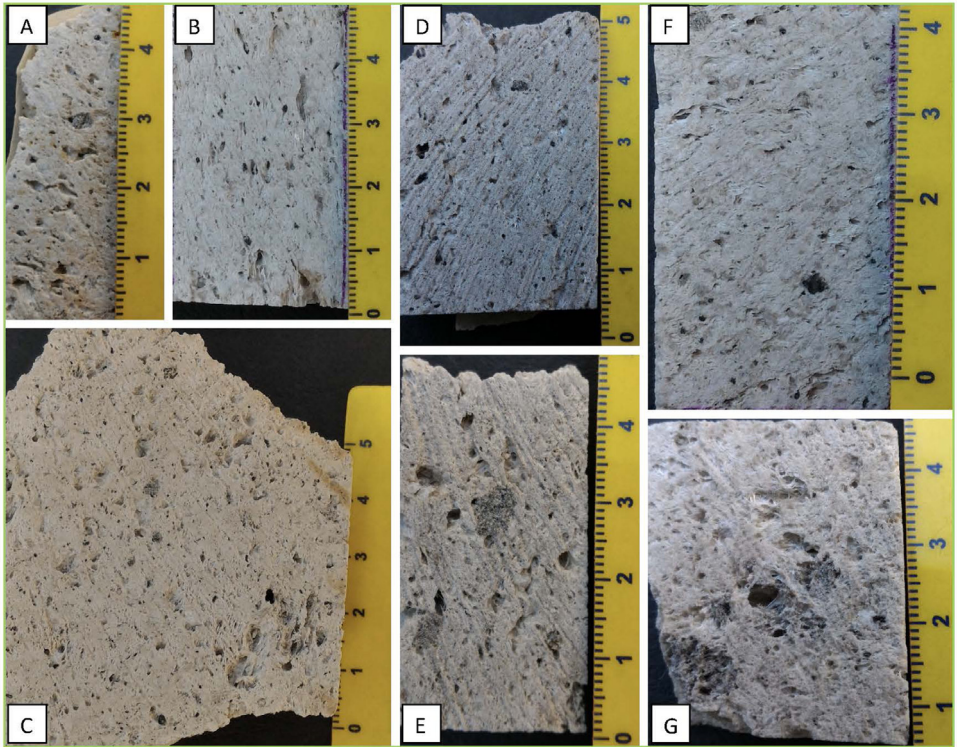


Fig. 9. Cut blocks of pumice samples collected in different outcrops from the fallout deposit (A: NIS353; B: NIS374; C: NIS377) and from the lag-breccia deposit (D: NIS418; E: NIS419, outcrop 8). Pumices from the PDC deposits collected in outcrop 9 are also shown (F: NIS431; G: NIS433). Pumice clasts are white or pale yellow in colour, porphyritic and highly vesiculated, sub-angular, and range from 10 to 40 cm in diameter. Pumices often include micro-enclaves or grey bands (E, F) (For interpretation of the references to colour in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article).

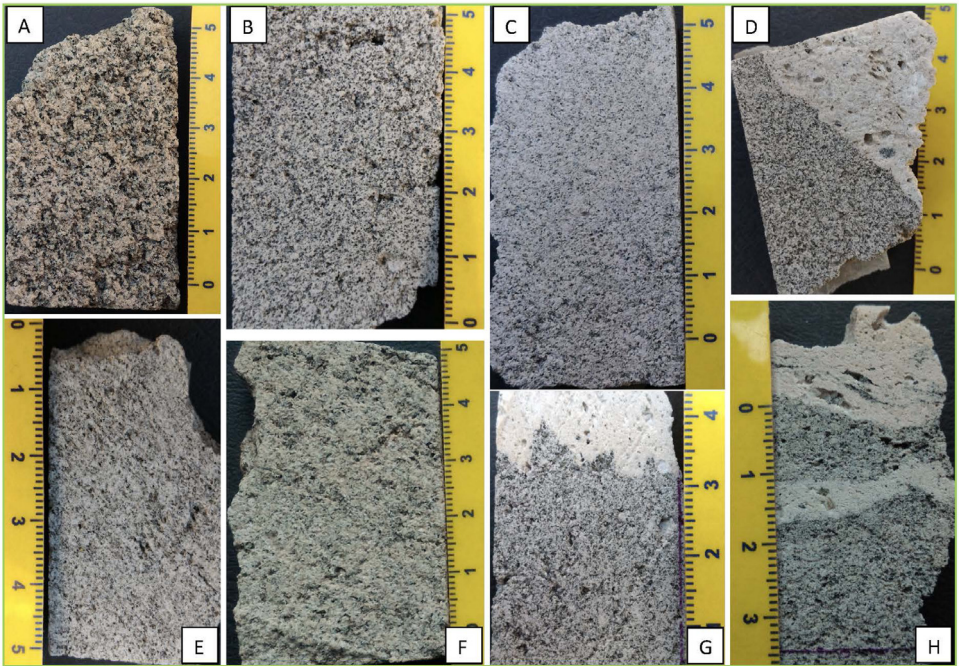


Fig. 10. Cut blocks of representative CRC samples of the collected from the fallout deposits. A: NIS356; B: NIS357; C: NIS359; D: NIS358; E: NIS370; F: NIS371; G: NIS378; H: NIS381. See [Table 1](#) for details.

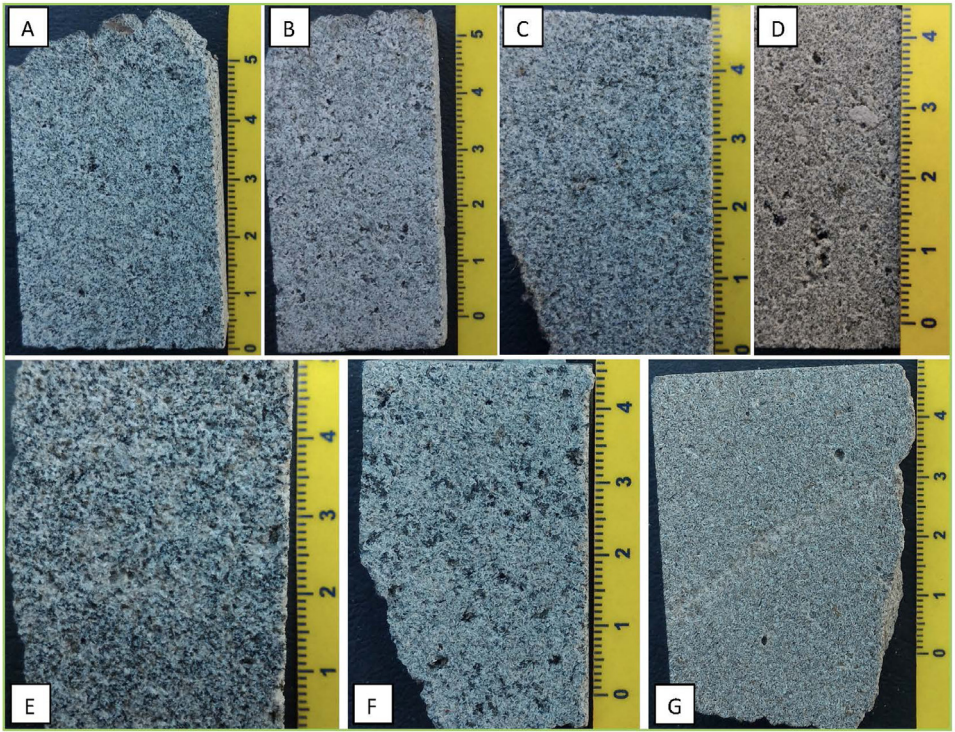


Fig. 11. Cut blocks of representative CRC samples collected from the lag-breccia deposits (outcrop 8). A: NIS426; B: NIS425; C: NIS423; D: NIS416; E: NIS424; F: NIS427; G: NIS421. See Table 1 for details.

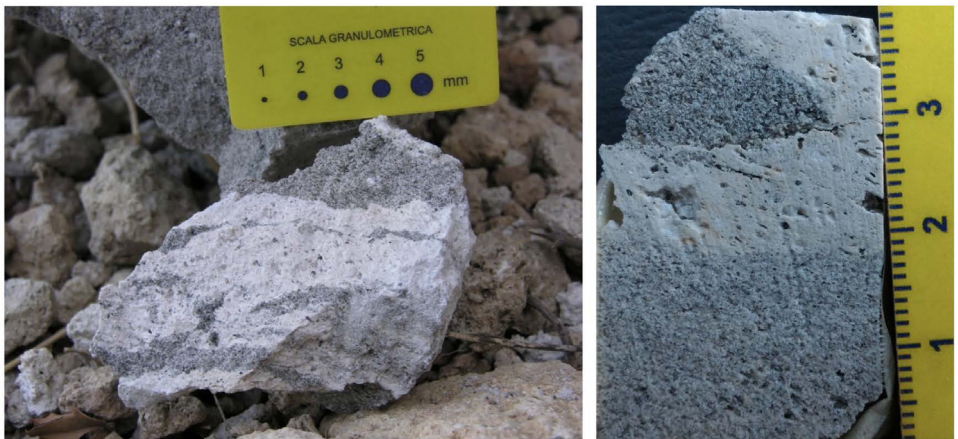


Fig. 12. Representative photos of two samples showing the contacts between pumice and CRCs. The contact between the two lithologies are sharp but convoluted due to a process of plastic interaction.

1.2. Petrography

In the next section, a detailed selection of microphotographs and backscattered (BSE) images (Figs. 13–22) are reported to show the main petrographic characteristics of the studied samples (pumices and CRCs).

Pumices from all the deposits have similar features. They are porphyritic, mainly composed by a glassy matrix and a crystal content up to 5–10%; vesicularity vary between 30% and 50%; the matrix appears often fibrous or fluidal. Paragenesis is mainly composed by plagioclase (always more than 75%), orthopyroxene and amphibole; clinopyroxene and olivine are rare; accessory phases are oxides and apatite, often included in orthopyroxene. Crystals are often found as glomeroporphyritic aggregates. Plagioclase phenocrysts sometimes show disequilibrium textures, with sieved cores, resorbed zones, resorbed or overgrowth rims.

Crystal-rich clasts are highly heterogeneous in textures and were subdivided in three groups, named Type-A, Type-B and Type-C. The paragenesis is similar between the three groups: plagioclase represents more than 50% of the mineral assemblage, followed by amphibole and pyroxenes; olivine is rare; accessories phases are oxides and apatite. Amphibole can be found associated with plagioclase to form the microcrystalline groundmass network, either with acicular or tabular habitus, or as reaction rims on pyroxenes. Rare amphibole and pyroxene phenocrysts can be up to 2 mm, while plagioclase phenocrysts can reach 6 mm.

Type-A clasts are mostly found in fallout deposits and are characterised by microcrystalline texture with almost equigranular crystal size (0.1–0.5 mm), constituted by tabular plagioclases, amphiboles and pyroxenes (mainly orthopyroxene), with variable oxides content. Crystals are dispersed in a glassy, highly vesiculated groundmass, without a defined fabric.

Type-B clasts are the more variable in terms of crystal content and size; they show microcrystalline, inequigranular, low porphyritic texture, with variable crystal orientation defining at places a sort of network, likely the Type-C textures. They are present both in the fallout and lag-breccia deposits.

Type-C clasts are mostly found in the lag-breccia deposits, and they are characterized by a equigranular, low porphyritic textures with diktytaxitic voids, formed by a network of acicular plagioclases and amphiboles, with interstitial pyroxene. They show interstitial glass and variable vesicle abundance, generally lower than the other two types.

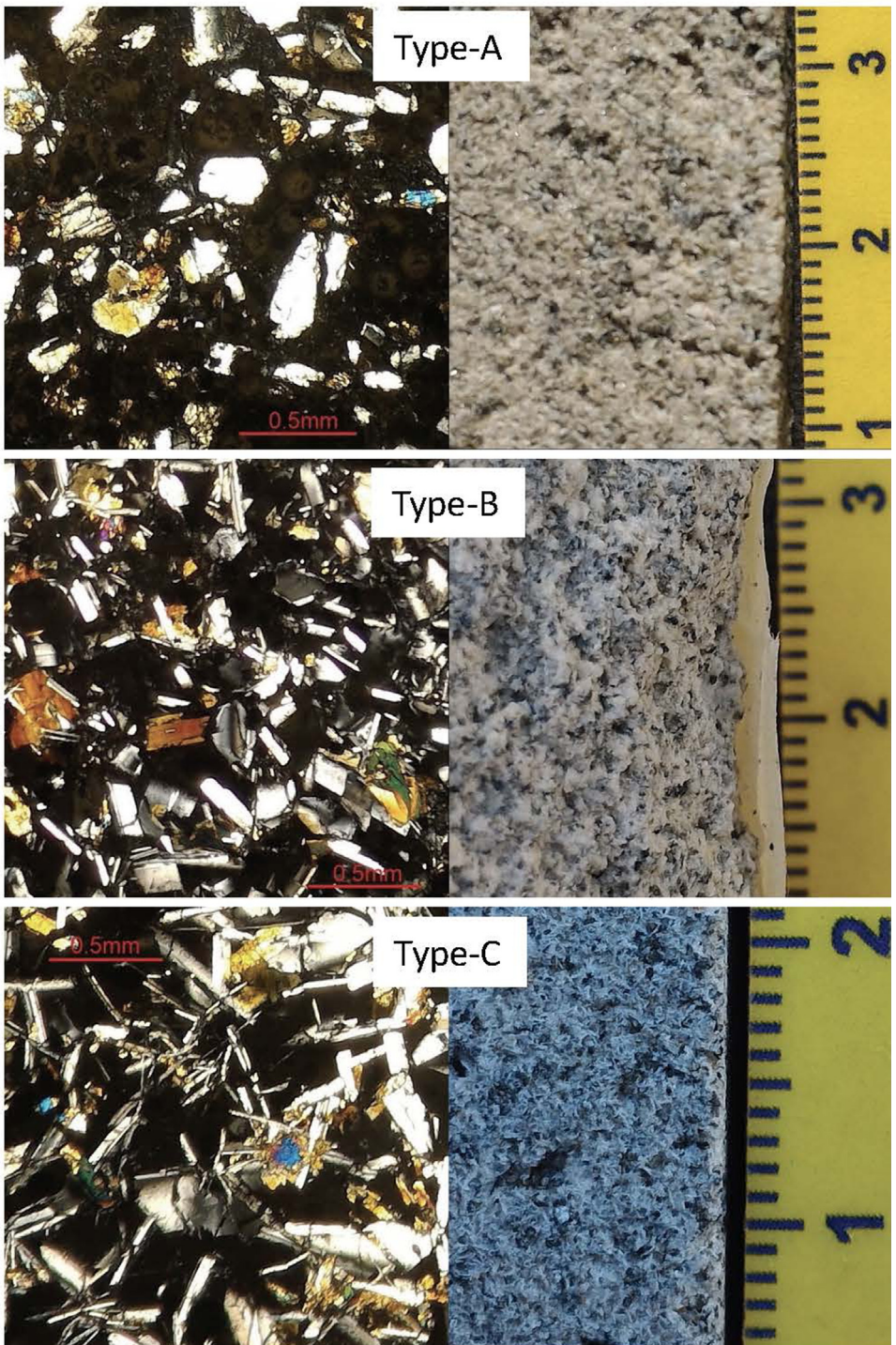


Fig. 13. Comparison between hand-specimen blocks and the relative microphotographs acquired on the thin section, showing the three different textures types defined among the CRC samples.

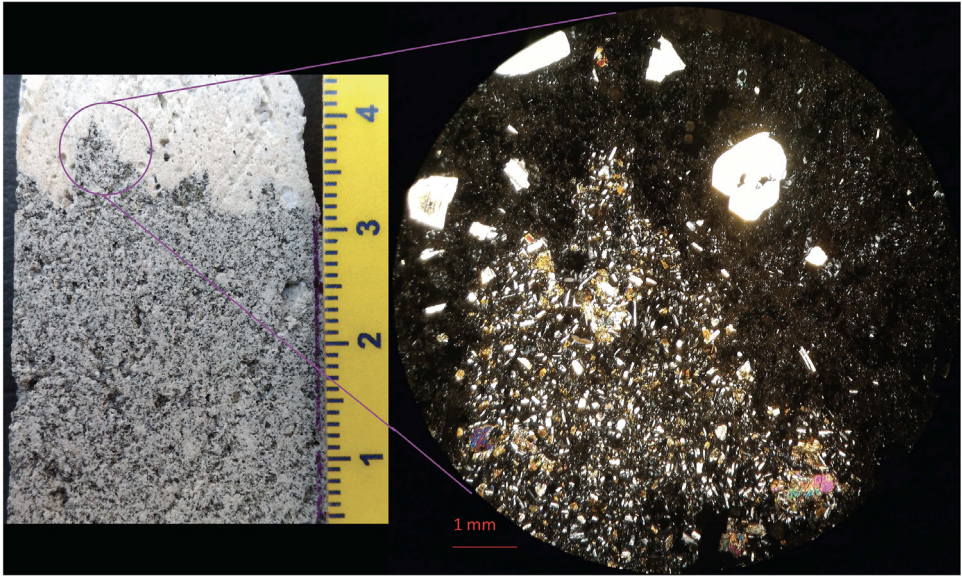


Fig. 14. Cut block sample and the relative microphotograph detail of the contact between pumices and a dense crystal-rich clast. The dispersion of CRC portions into the pumice is evident both as loose crystals and micro-encalves.

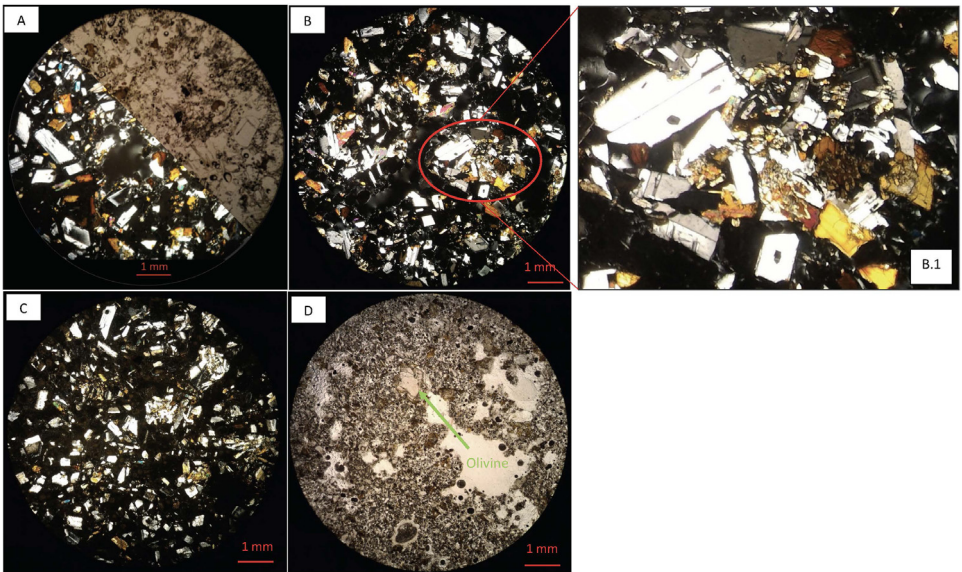


Fig. 15. Thin section microphotograph of Type-A CRCs. A: NIS356, parallel and crossed nicols; B: NIS 356, detail of crystal cloth (B.1); C: NIS 371; D: NIS 378 with a resorbed olivine phenocryst (parallel nicols).

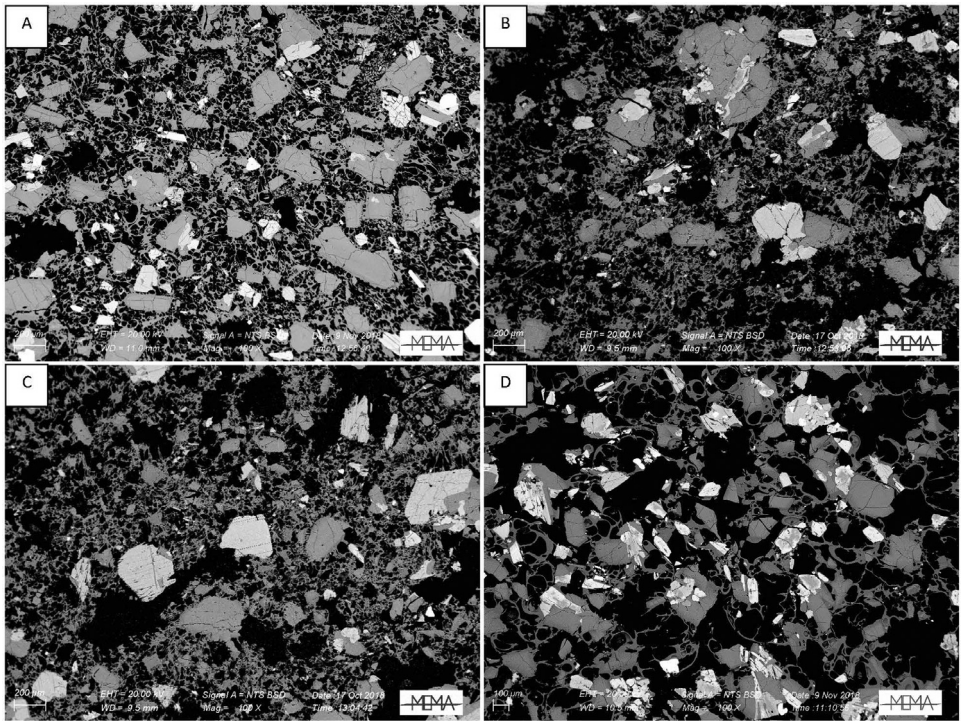


Fig. 16. BSE images of Type-A CRC obtained by SEM. A: NIS317; B and C: NIS368d; D: NIS420.

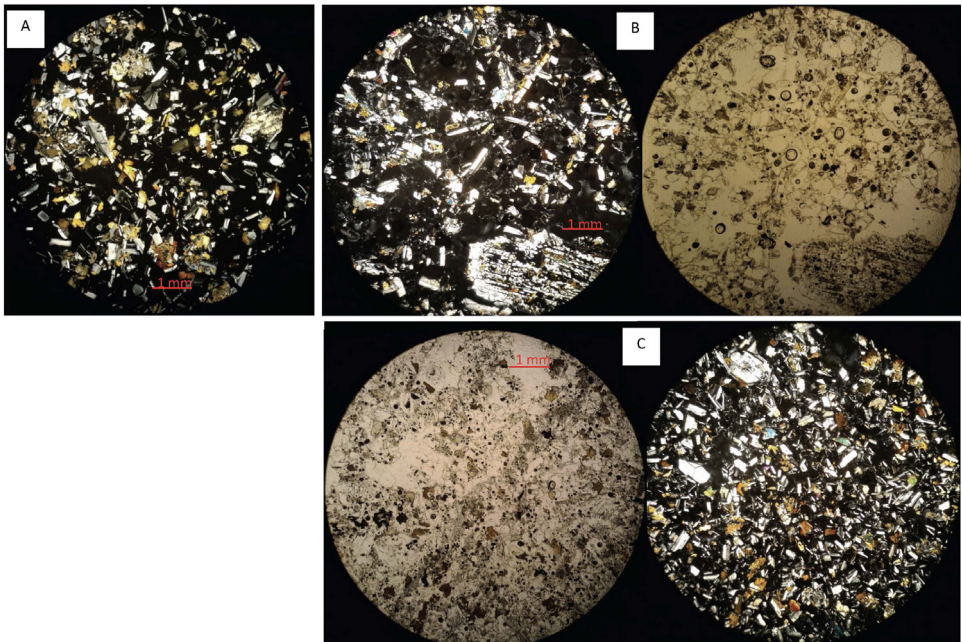


Fig. 17. Thin section microphotograph of Type-B CRCs. A: NIS314, crystal-cloth presence; B: NIS423, parallel and crossed nicols, plagioclase phenocryst with sieved texture; C: NIS360, parallel and crossed nicols.

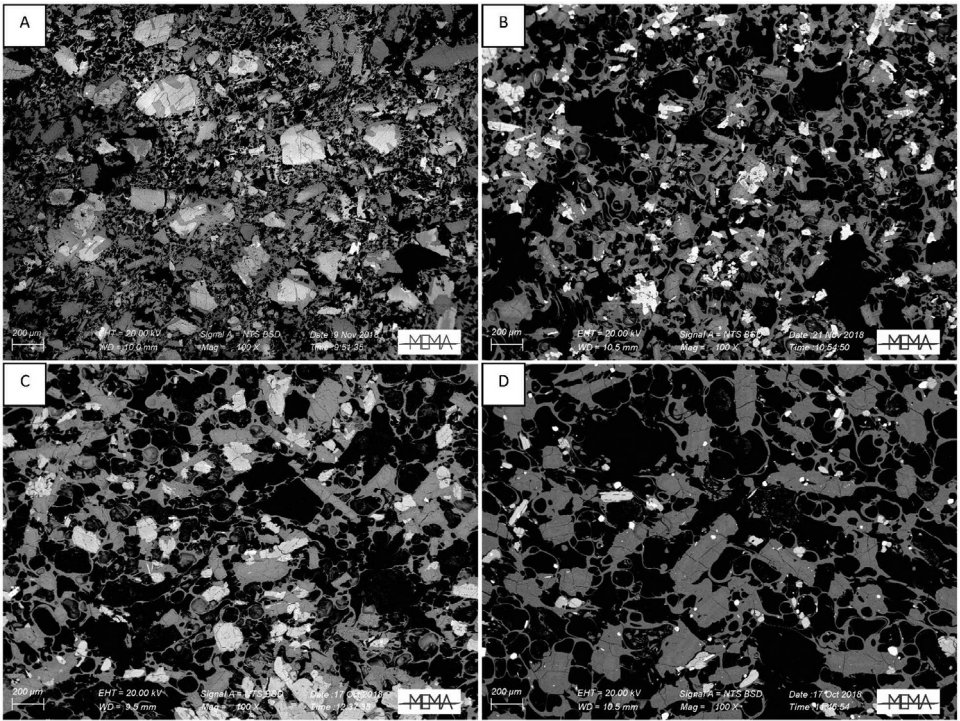


Fig. 18. BSE images of Type-B CRCs from the fallout deposit obtained by SEM observation. A: NIS357; B: NIS 368b; C: NIS364; D: NIS318.

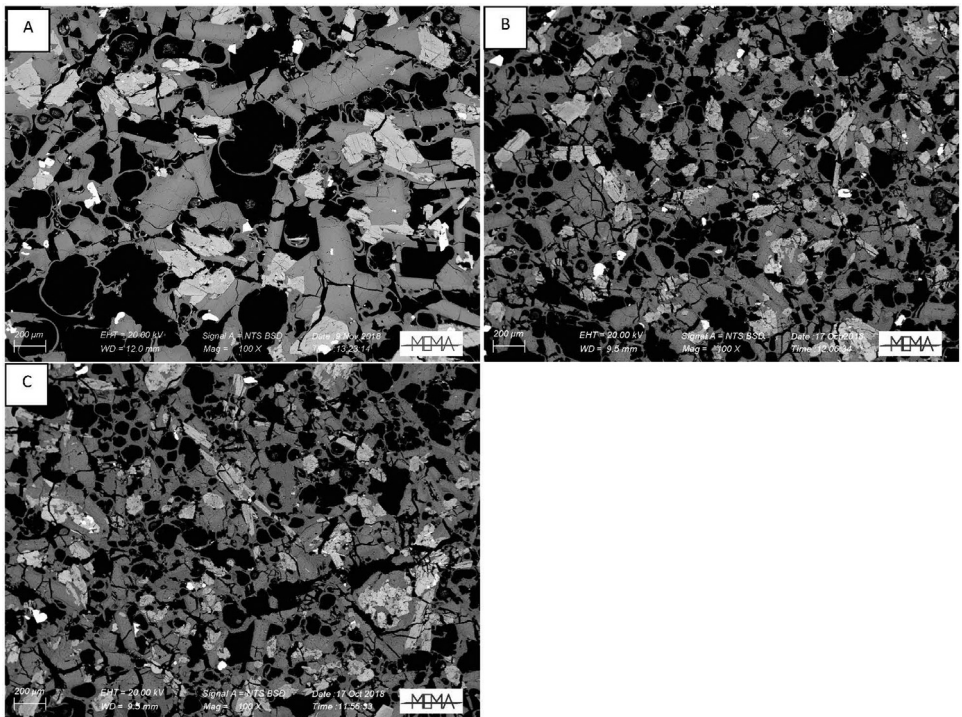


Fig. 19. BSE images of Type-B CRCs from lag-breccia deposit obtained by SEM observation. A: NIS424; B and C: NIS 430.

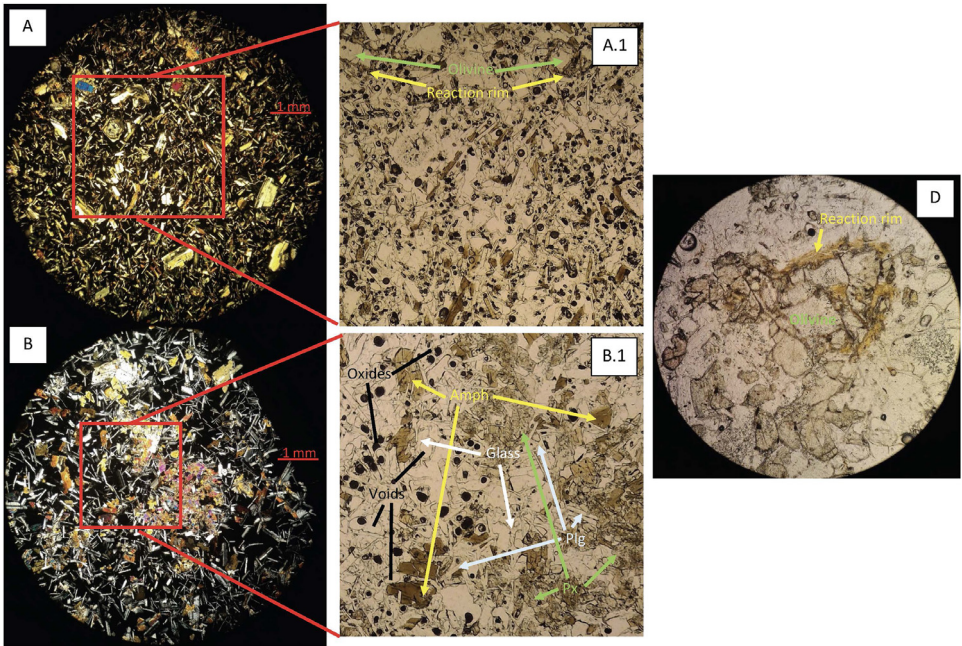


Fig. 20. Thin section microphotograph of Type-C CRCs. A: NIS422, parallel nicols detail of diktytaxitic texture and olivine with reaction rim (A.1); B: NIS421, parallel nicols detail of diktytaxitic texture and crystal cloths (B.1). D: detail of olivine with reaction rim.

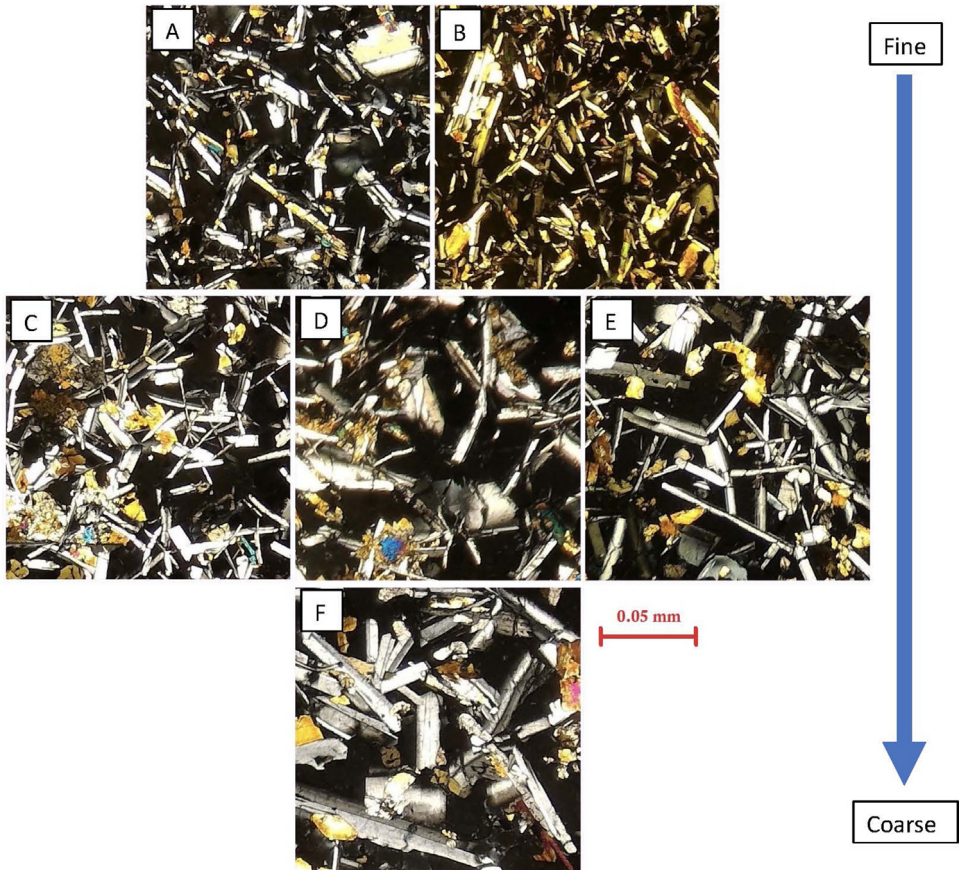


Fig. 21. Examples of the grain size variations within the Type-C samples. From the top: A, NIS421, B, NIS422; middle: C, NIS426, D, NIS427, E, NIS313; bottom: F, NIS312.

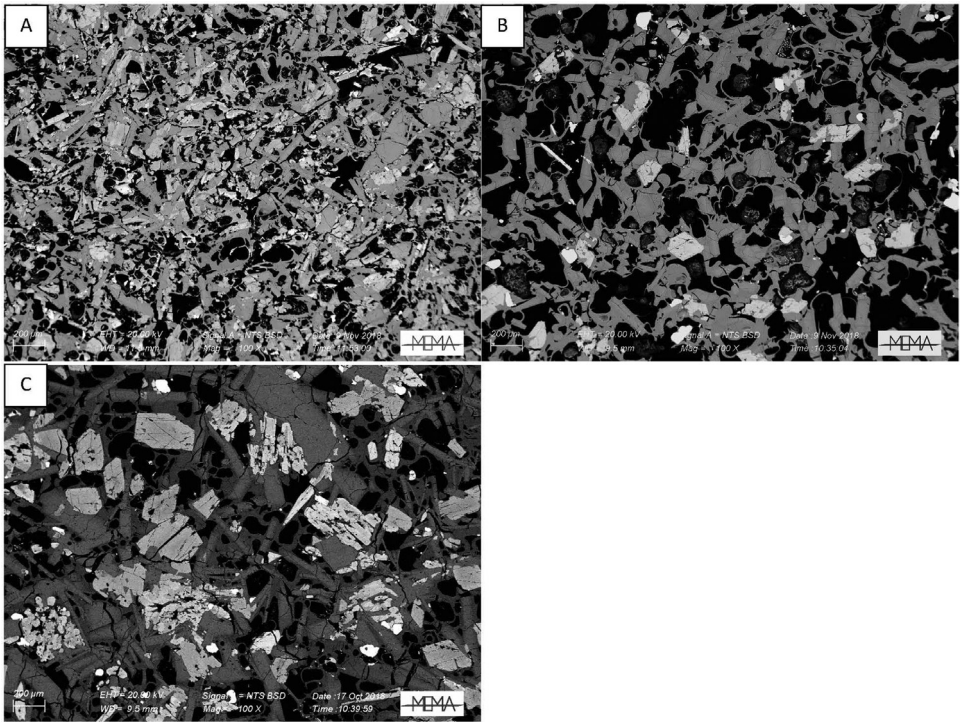


Fig. 22. BSE images of Type-C CRC samples obtained by SEM observation. A: NIS379b; B: NIS422; C: NIS428.

1.3. Geochemistry

The following table (Table 2) reports the complete dataset of major and trace element data on 31 whole-rock samples of pumice and CRCs of the Upper Pumice activity. Selected incompatible trace elements and Rare Earth Elements (REE) together with Sr-Nd isotope ratios were also determined on a further selection of 22 samples.

The pumices are rhyolites ($\text{SiO}_2 > 70 \text{ wt.}\%$) belonging to the high-K calc-alkaline series, whereas the CRC show an affinity with the calc-alkaline series, ranging from basaltic andesite/andesite to dacite (SiO_2 between 56 and 64 wt.%). Loss on ignition (LOI) is always lower than 2% in the CRCs, while it is up to 5.3% in the pumices.

REE and incompatible element patterns (Figs. 23 and 24) are typical for subduction-related calc-alkaline rocks. REE values are normalised to the chondrite data, while incompatible elements are normalised to the primordial mantle values [9]. Symbols used in the graphs are the same used in Braschi et al. [1]: purple symbols represent samples from the fallout deposit, the green ones are samples from the lag-breccia deposit and those from PDC units are black; open diamonds represent pumices, CRCs have different symbols for each texture typology (circles for Type-A, triangles for Type-B and squares for Type-C).

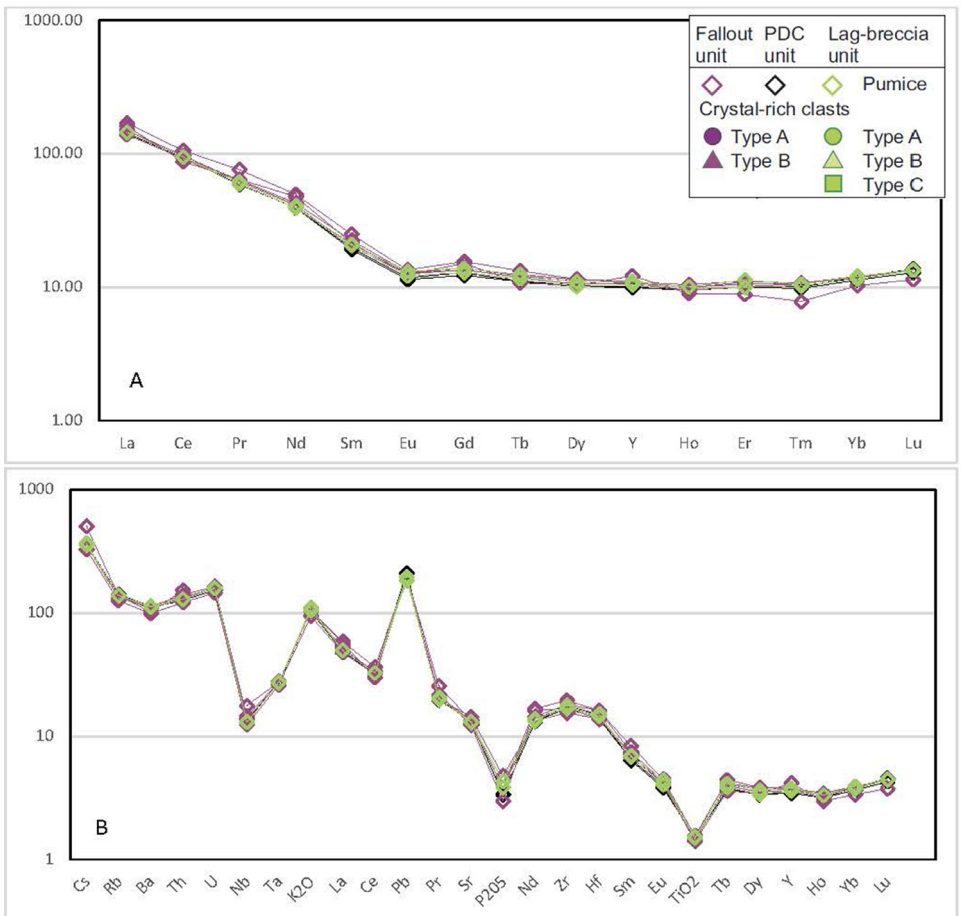


Fig. 23. REE (A) and incompatible element (B) patterns of pumice samples.

Table 2
Major and trace element composition and Sr-Nd isotopic ratios of the studied samples from the Upper Pumice deposit (Nisyros, Greece).

Outcrop	8	8	8	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Depositional unit	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout (U-A)	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout
Lithology	CR	CR	CR	Pumice	CR	CR	CR	Pumice	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	Pumice
Texture	Type-C	Type-C	Type-B	Porphyritic	Type-A	Type-A	Type-A	Porphyritic	Type-A	Type-B	Type-A	Type-A	Type-B	Type-A	Type-A	Porphyritic
Sample	NIS312*	NIS313*	NIS314*	NIS315*	NIS316a*	NIS316b*	NIS316c*	NIS 353	NIS 356	NIS 357	NIS 358	NIS 359	NIS 360	NIS 370	NIS 371	NIS 374
Major Elements wt% (water free)																
SiO ₂	56.74	56.45	57.33	71.43	62.04	60.15	64.17	70.58	57.87	58.17	60.69	62.72	57.61	64.14	59.27	71.66
TiO ₂	0.61	0.71	0.69	0.31	0.57	0.65	0.73	0.36	0.93	0.67	0.69	0.76	0.64	0.84	0.61	0.33
Al ₂ O ₃	19.22	19.30	18.41	14.41	16.71	18.27	16.78	15.13	18.10	18.32	17.95	16.90	18.43	16.41	17.03	14.28
FeO*	5.64	5.86	5.59	2.35	4.73	5.72	4.50	2.49	5.87	5.50	5.01	5.01	5.35	4.76	5.18	2.42
MnO	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07
MgO	4.73	4.55	4.51	1.06	3.68	2.15	2.17	0.99	4.04	4.38	3.25	2.43	4.70	2.05	4.65	0.86
CaO	8.88	8.48	8.51	2.62	6.80	8.61	5.05	2.93	8.09	8.58	6.88	5.76	8.78	5.21	8.63	2.76
Na ₂ O	2.86	3.30	3.34	4.51	3.39	2.68	4.18	4.13	3.37	2.88	3.54	3.88	2.89	4.05	2.97	4.27
K ₂ O	1.12	1.12	1.38	3.20	1.89	1.55	2.16	3.23	1.48	1.31	1.82	2.25	1.40	2.29	1.46	3.26
P ₂ O ₅	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.06	0.10	0.12	0.18	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.19	0.10	0.16	0.09	0.08
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
LOI	0.58	0.78	0.71	3.05	1.83	1.34	1.77	3.25	1.60	1.63	2.08	2.07	1.66	2.21	1.58	2.74
Trace Elements (ppm)																
Be	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
Sc	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	5	20	19	15	11	19	12	19	4
V	144	143	136	31	107	121	93	39	167	146	136	90	140	98	130	35
Cr	9.4	5.8	3.6	3.4	18.0	11.9	9.3	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	20.0	bdl
Co	22.4	22.4	20.6	4.4	17.5	19.7	10.5	4	17	17	14	11	18	10	17	4
Ni	3.29	4.56	4.19	0.84	7.76	5.85	1.27	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
Cu	nd	bdl	nd	bdl	bdl	nd	nd	bdl	10	bdl	20	bdl	bdl	bdl	10	bdl
Zn	nd	bdl	nd	bdl	nd	nd	nd	40	70	50	50	60	50	50	50	40
Ga	nd	13.8	nd	19	12.45	nd	nd	13	16	14	15	15	15	16	14	13
Rb	34.6	38.0	42.2	89.0	15.7	45.5	38.8	85	30	23	42	52	27	61	28	87
Sr	571	630	606	262	439	552	379	286	544	555	491	403	587	364	549	266
Y	10.7	13.7	12.5	19.0	13.6	25.3	17.2	22.9	16.4	17.4	22.7	20.7	15.7	29.2	16.3	16.5
Zr	114	123	126	188	143	129	217	219	157	128	153	189	122	227	139	194
Nb	7.0	7.6	8.4	12.6	8.5	7.5	14.1	10.4	9.2	5.6	7.1	9.4	6.1	11.8	5.8	9.2
Cs	bdl	0.6	bdl	4.0	1.0	bdl	bdl	2.8	1	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.8	0.8	2.9
Ba	212	258	276	710	348	286	463	786	315	253	391	429	258	484	291	775
La	13.6	17.8	17.7	38.4	17.0	13.6	28.8	40.4	22.3	14.5	18.5	24.3	14.9	38.1	16.4	35.7
Ce	36.4	31.5	33.0	53.4	28.8	30.8	50.3	65.2	40.6	28.5	37.2	46	29.5	56.7	33.8	59.5
Pr	nd	4.0	nd	6	4.3	nd	nd	7.06	5.26	3.43	3.99	5.29	3.53	8.42	3.81	5.83
Nd	18.3	13.9	14.9	21.9	12.6	16.0	21.7	22.8	20.1	13.5	15.1	19.5	13.6	31.7	14.5	19.3
Sm	nd	3.6	nd	3.2	3.5	nd	nd	3.72	4.36	3.03	3.13	4.09	3.03	6.26	3.02	3.03
Eu	nd	1.1	nd	0.7	0.9	nd	nd	0.76	1.21	0.91	0.89	1.06	0.94	1.32	0.86	0.71
Gd	nd	3.7	nd	3.00	3.13	nd	nd	3.10	4.31	2.97	2.94	3.80	2.96	5.33	2.98	2.68
Tb	nd	0.6	nd	0.4	0.5	nd	nd	0.48	0.67	0.48	0.49	0.58	0.47	0.9	0.49	0.43
Dy	nd	3.5	nd	2.5	3.0	nd	nd	2.83	4.01	2.86	2.99	3.47	2.89	5.19	2.91	2.59
Ho	nd	0.7	nd	0.49	0.61	nd	nd	0.57	0.81	0.57	0.6	0.73	0.55	1.01	0.55	0.52
Er	nd	1.9	nd	1.4	1.8	nd	nd	1.79	2.27	1.68	1.76	2.09	1.6	2.86	1.69	1.62
Tm	nd	0.27	nd	0.20	0.23	nd	nd	0.27	0.34	0.24	0.25	0.30	0.22	0.43	0.23	0.27

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Yb	nd	1.9	nd	1.7	1.7	nd	nd	1.95	2.22	1.63	1.78	2.13	1.5	2.9	1.56	1.9
Lu	nd	0.30	nd	0.28	0.27	nd	nd	0.33	0.35	0.27	0.31	0.36	0.26	0.50	0.27	0.33
Hf	nd	3.6	nd	4.3	3.4	nd	nd	5.0	4.2	3.2	3.7	4.5	3.1	6.0	3.6	4.4
Ta	bdl	0.6	bdl	1.1	0.6	bdl	bdl	1.14	0.74	0.49	0.64	0.92	0.50	1.04	0.53	1.15
Pb	6.0	6.3	6.9	14.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	14	8	8	8	9	5	11	6	14
Th	4.6	2.7	5.0	13.0	8.6	6.3	9.9	11.9	4.42	3.19	4.76	5.94	3.13	7.52	3.96	11.4
U	nd	nd	nd	bdl	nd	nd	nd	3.44	1.17	0.86	1.27	1.6	0.84	1.94	1.04	3.31
Ratios																
Zr/Ba	0.54	0.48	0.46	0.26	0.41	0.45	0.47	0.28	0.50	0.51	0.39	0.44	0.47	0.47	0.48	0.25
Rb/Sr	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.34	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.30	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.13	0.05	0.17	0.05	0.33
Sr/Ba	2.69	2.45	2.20	0.37	1.26	1.93	0.82	0.36	1.73	2.19	1.26	0.94	2.28	0.75	1.89	0.34
La/SmN		3.47		8.40	3.42			7.60	3.58	3.35	4.14	4.16	3.44	4.26	3.80	8.25
Tb/YbN		1.23		0.96	1.22			1.00	1.23	1.20	1.12	1.11	1.28	1.27	1.28	0.92
Eu/Eu*		0.98		0.72	0.91			0.71	0.90	0.98	0.94	0.86	1.01	0.73	0.92	0.79
Isotope ratios																
⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	0.704342	0.704255	0.704202	0.704563	0.704478	0.704327	0.704754	0.704532	0.704595	0.704396	0.704441	0.704580	0.704313	0.704876	nd	nd
² se	0.000005	0.000007	0.000006	0.000006	0.000006	0.000007	0.000006	0.000005	0.000004	0.000005	0.000006	0.000006	0.000005	0.000006	nd	nd
¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	0.512533	0.512591	0.512616	0.512615	0.512552	0.512558	0.512556	0.512611	0.512539	0.512531	0.512560	0.512566	0.512537	0.512537	nd	nd
² se	0.000005	0.000005	0.000006	0.000005	0.000004	0.000004	0.000012	0.000009	0.000009	0.000008	0.000003	0.000009	0.000008	0.000010	nd	nd
Outcrop																
Depositional unit	4	4	4	6	7a	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	
Lithology	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Diluted PDC	Diluted PDC
Texture	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice
Sample	NIS 377	NIS 378	NIS 381	NIS 401	NIS 416	NIS 418	NIS 419	NIS 421	NIS 423	NIS 424	NIS 425	NIS 426	NIS 427	NIS 431	NIS 433	
Major Elements wt% (water free)																
SiO ₂	69.05	60.84	59.05	71.11	58.99	71.22	71.27	59.63	58.65	56.65	57.42	57.17	57.44	70.97	71.04	
TiO ₂	0.36	0.63	1.01	0.35	0.66	0.34	0.34	0.66	0.72	0.75	0.65	0.72	0.64	0.34	0.34	
Al ₂ O ₃	14.83	16.33	16.68	14.59	17.84	14.46	14.70	18.09	17.88	18.53	17.61	17.81	17.81	14.93	14.87	
FeO*	2.70	4.79	5.93	2.47	5.51	2.39	2.40	5.26	5.15	5.76	5.48	5.53	5.53	2.40	2.40	
MnO	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.07	
MgO	1.55	4.47	3.37	0.98	4.22	0.90	0.87	3.54	4.39	4.56	5.20	5.14	5.15	0.87	0.82	
CaO	3.27	8.02	7.17	2.92	8.28	2.83	2.78	7.29	8.56	8.95	9.36	9.42	9.60	2.79	2.80	
Na ₂ O	5.01	3.07	4.81	4.19	2.94	4.26	4.19	3.74	3.09	3.24	2.98	2.81	2.77	4.33	4.37	
K ₂ O	3.05	1.63	1.68	3.24	1.33	3.44	3.27	1.57	1.33	1.31	1.08	1.17	1.17	3.23	3.21	
P ₂ O ₅	0.11	0.12	0.19	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.08	
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
LOI	5.29	1.89	3.44	3.14	1.41	2.35	2.24	1.42	1.42	1.33	1.07	1.33	1.33	2.43	2.38	
Trace Elements (ppm)																
Be	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Sc	5	18	17	4	16	4	4	17	19	17	22	22	24	4	4	
V	39	121	152	36	137	36	34	149	122	145	148	153	158	36	35	
Cr	bdl	40.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	30.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	
Co	5	16	13	4	17	4	4	15	15	19	19	19	19	4	4	
Ni	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	

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Cu	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	10	10	bdl	bdl	10	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	
Zn	70	50	60	40	50	30	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	40	40	
Ga	12	14	15	13	15	13	13	15	14	15	14	14	14	13	13	
Rb	80	37	38	86	24	88	88	40	29	30	24	20	25	87	90	
Sr	303	467	419	280	607	276	277	519	552	639	598	595	504	277	278	
Zr	17	16.8	24.6	17.3	15.7	16.4	17.4	18.2	16.2	17.3	15.9	16	16.6	15.7	15.8	
Y	174	143	197	203	123	200	189	117	139	130	115	116	113	199	190	
Nb	8.9	6.9	10.6	9.9	6.0	9.3	9.4	5.5	7.1	7.0	5.6	6.0	5.2	9.5	9.6	
Cs	2.6	1.0	1.3	2.8	0.6	2.8	2.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.8	2.9	
Ba	690	330	332	761	265	780	797	423	294	284	237	234	227	779	788	
La	33	19	22.7	35.9	15.7	34.3	34.4	18.4	16.4	16.8	13.7	13.8	13.4	33.8	34.4	
Ce	56.8	36.3	45.8	57.7	31.3	58	57.9	34.9	33.3	32.8	27.6	27.8	26.7	57.4	57.9	
Pr	5.58	3.96	5.28	5.94	3.65	5.52	5.7	3.93	3.7	3.81	3.21	3.29	3.21	5.46	5.56	
Nd	18.1	15.4	20.7	19.6	14.4	18.1	18.7	15	13.7	15.3	12.9	13.4	12.6	18	18	
Sm	3.15	3.15	4.5	3.34	3.01	3.06	3.11	3.1	2.99	3.29	2.89	3.04	2.76	2.84	2.93	
Eu	0.71	0.86	1.22	0.73	0.92	0.69	0.74	0.95	0.87	0.98	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.65	0.67	
Gd	2.77	3.01	4.44	2.76	2.93	2.56	2.76	3.05	2.87	3.21	2.88	3.14	2.95	2.44	2.57	
Tb	0.44	0.5	0.7	0.45	0.47	0.42	0.45	0.49	0.47	0.53	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.4	0.4	
Dy	2.71	2.95	4.32	2.8	2.79	2.5	2.7	3.04	2.85	3.04	2.69	2.71	2.95	2.49	2.55	
Ho	0.54	0.59	0.85	0.55	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.63	0.55	0.59	0.55	0.56	0.58	0.52	0.52	
Er	1.75	1.73	2.4	1.69	1.56	1.6	1.81	1.86	1.61	1.77	1.56	1.58	1.77	1.61	1.61	
Tm	0.28	0.25	0.38	0.27	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.24	0.26	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.25	
Yb	1.93	1.75	2.46	1.91	1.59	1.85	1.95	1.75	1.63	1.71	1.49	1.53	1.6	1.92	1.82	
Lu	0.33	0.29	0.39	0.33	0.25	0.33	0.33	0.30	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.28	0.34	0.32	
Hf	4.3	3.6	4.9	5.0	3.3	4.7	4.5	3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3	4.6	4.3	
Ta	1.07	0.58	0.9	1.13	0.51	1.13	1.12	0.49	0.64	0.59	0.48	0.50	0.44	1.14	1.11	
Pb	13	7	8	14	bdl	14	13	8	6	bdl	bdl	6	6	15	14	
Th	10.4	4.64	5.06	11.1	3.19	11	11	3.36	3.94	3.35	2.67	2.73	2.94	10.7	11	
U	3.06	1.29	1.38	3.33	0.89	3.32	3.34	0.95	1.05	0.92	0.71	0.72	0.73	3.24	3.36	
Ratios																
Zr/Ba	0.25	0.43	0.59	0.27	0.46	0.26	0.24	0.28	0.47	0.46	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.26	0.24	
Rb/Sr	0.26	0.08	0.09	0.31	0.04	0.32	0.32	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.31	0.32	
Sr/Ba	0.44	1.42	1.26	0.37	2.29	0.35	0.35	1.23	1.88	2.25	2.52	2.54	2.22	0.36	0.35	
La/SmN	7.33	4.22	3.53	7.52	3.65	7.85	7.74	4.15	3.84	3.57	3.32	3.18	3.40	8.33	8.22	
Tb/YbN	0.93	1.17	1.16	0.96	1.21	0.93	0.94	1.14	1.18	1.27	1.23	1.31	1.25	0.85	0.90	
Eu/Eu*	0.77	0.89	0.88	0.76	1.00	0.78	0.81	1.00	0.96	0.97	1.00	0.92	1.00	0.78	0.77	
Isotope ratios																
⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	0.704520	0.704538	nd	nd	0.704256	nd	0.704526	0.704688	0.704551	nd	nd	0.704302	0.704484	nd	nd	
2se	0.000005	0.000005	nd	nd	0.000006	nd	0.000004	0.000006	0.000005	nd	nd	0.000006	0.000007	nd	nd	
¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	0.512610	0.512517	nd	nd	0.512545	nd	0.512622	0.512616	0.512506	nd	nd	0.512548	0.512534	nd	nd	
2se	0.000007	0.000008	nd	nd	0.000008	nd	0.000007	0.000007	0.000009	nd	nd	0.000008	0.000008	nd	nd	

Major and trace elements data were performed at the Actalbas Laboratory (Ancaster-Ontario, Canada). Sr Isotope ratios were determined by TIMS Thermo-Finnigan Triton-Ti at the Radiogenic Isotope Laboratory of the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Florence. Nd isotope data were performed at the Radiogenic Isotope Laboratory of the IGG-CNR of Pisa by MC-ICPMS Thermo-Finnigan Neptune-Ti. * Major elements were analysed at the Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Florence by XRF and trace elements were analysed at the Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Perugia by ICP-MS (see [8] for analytical details). Italic labels: trace elements analysed by XRF at the Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Florence (see [6] for analytical details). La/Sm and Tb/Yb ratios are normalised to chondritic values. nd= not determined; bdl= below detection limit; 2se: 2 standard error of the mean.

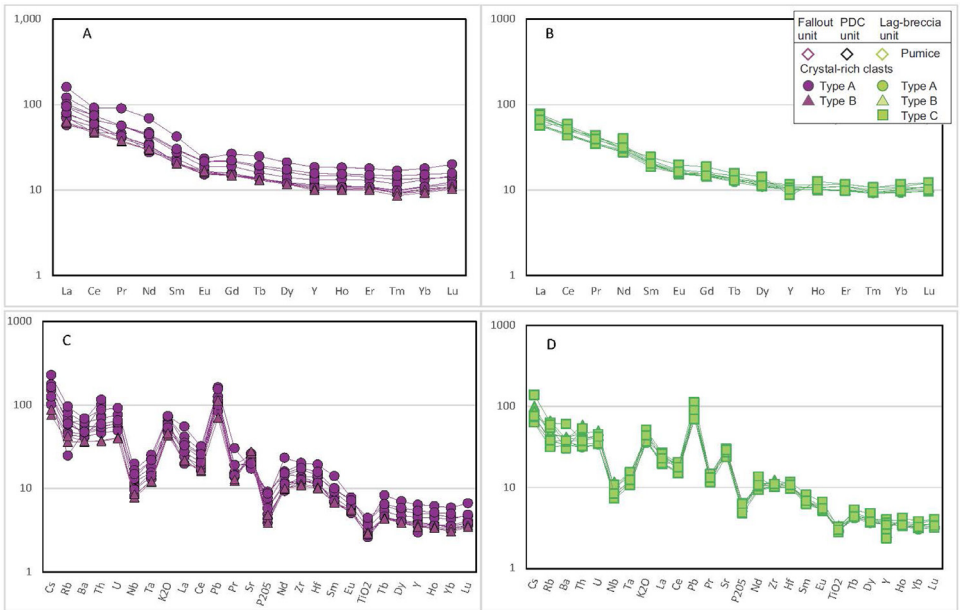


Fig. 24. REE (A and B) and incompatible element (C and D) patterns of CRC; A and C are samples from fallout and PDCs deposits, B and D are samples from lag-breccia deposits.

1.4. Mineral chemistry

In situ investigation of crystal chemistry was also performed on 10 selected samples of pumices and CRCs to explore the minerals and glass compositional variability. The following tables (Tables 3–7) report a representative selection of the mineral chemistry composition for plagioclases, pyroxenes, amphiboles and oxides, as well as the composition of glasses.

Table 3

Representative major and minor element composition of glasses on selected samples from the Upper Pumice deposit (Nisyros, Greece).

Outcrop Depositional unit Lithology Texture	1 Fallout Pumice Porphyritic	1 Fallout Pumice Porphyritic	1 Fallout Pumice Porphyritic	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-A
Sample	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317
Oxides wt%								
SiO ₂	74.41	75.42	74.55	75.43	73.83	73.56	74.39	74.15
TiO ₂	0.30	0.33	0.23	0.29	0.21	0.18	0.30	0.25
Al ₂ O ₃	11.92	11.99	12.04	12.06	11.78	11.88	11.72	11.63
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.02	0.04	bdl	bdl	0.13	bdl	0.02	bdl
FeO	1.27	1.26	1.18	1.67	1.67	1.61	1.67	1.59
MnO	bdl	0.13	0.14	bdl	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.04
MgO	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.12	0.21	0.20	0.20
CaO	0.91	0.94	0.98	1.02	1.00	1.09	1.07	0.99
Na ₂ O	2.82	2.56	2.47	3.12	2.91	3.18	3.02	3.02
K ₂ O	4.45	4.40	4.32	4.19	4.15	4.01	4.34	4.18
P ₂ O ₅	0.06	bdl	0.06	0.06	bdl	0.05	bdl	0.04
Cl	0.18	0.17	0.28	0.40	0.32	0.28	0.32	0.35
Sum	96.50	97.38	96.41	98.42	96.13	96.11	97.14	96.43
Outcrop Depositional unit Lithology Texture	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-B	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-B	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-B	1 Fallout Crystal-rich Clast Type-B
Sample	NIS357	NIS357	NIS357	NIS357	NIS318	NIS318	NIS318	NIS318
Oxides wt%								
SiO ₂	75.42	74.49	75.52	74.77	74.37	75.04	74.96	74.25
TiO ₂	0.31	0.33	0.50	0.37	0.22	0.18	0.25	0.21
Al ₂ O ₃	11.75	11.66	11.31	11.43	11.92	11.98	12.02	12.19
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.01	bdl	0.01	bdl	0.05
FeO	1.60	1.28	1.32	1.54	1.33	1.62	1.21	1.29
MnO	bdl	bdl	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.03
MgO	0.14	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.17

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Table 3 (continued)

CaO	1.02	1.13	1.01	0.91	0.92	0.95	0.85	0.88
Na ₂ O	3.14	3.35	3.27	2.97	2.78	2.47	2.98	2.92
K ₂ O	3.87	3.92	3.82	3.84	4.46	4.04	4.42	4.53
P ₂ O ₅	bdl	bdl	0.01	bdl	0.08	bdl	0.04	0.10
Cl	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.17	0.22	0.19	0.26
Sum	97.56	96.66	97.27	96.36	96.45	96.73	97.11	96.91
Outcrop	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	8
Depositional unit	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Lag-breccia
Lithology	Crystal-rich Clast	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Pumice	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast
Texture	Type-B	Porphyritic	Porphyritic	Porphyritic	Porphyritic	Porphyritic	Type-B	Type-A
Sample	NIS318	NIS315	NIS315	NIS315	NIS315	NIS315	NIS316e	NIS420
Oxides wt%								
SiO ₂	73.43	74.54	74.47	76.10	73.30	74.03	74.01	75.74
TiO ₂	0.24	0.19	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.20	0.30
Al ₂ O ₃	11.87	12.19	11.84	12.36	12.46	12.50	12.54	11.67
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.05	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.04	bdl	0.05	0.02
FeO	1.45	1.32	1.09	1.21	1.28	1.29	1.24	1.30
MnO	0.04	0.09	bdl	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.03
MgO	0.13	0.15	0.21	0.17	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.11
CaO	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.98	1.01	0.94	0.88	0.76
Na ₂ O	2.96	2.75	2.81	2.71	2.28	2.37	2.33	3.30
K ₂ O	4.38	4.24	4.31	4.33	4.46	4.16	4.16	4.26
P ₂ O ₅	0.02	bdl	0.07	bdl	0.03	bdl	bdl	0.05
Cl	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.17	0.27	0.34
Sum	95.67	96.53	96.09	98.31	95.48	95.89	95.88	97.88

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Table 3 (continued)

Outcrop	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Depositional unit	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia
Lithology	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast
Texture	Type-A	Type-A	Type-A	Type-A	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B
Sample	NIS420	NIS420	NIS420	NIS420	NIS424	NIS424	NIS424	NIS424
Oxides wt%								
SiO ₂	75.27	77.41	77.25	76.40	76.84	75.21	76.16	76.42
TiO ₂	0.24	0.29	0.20	0.26	0.20	0.16	0.21	0.21
Al ₂ O ₃	11.74	11.92	11.99	11.60	12.37	12.10	12.18	11.91
Cr ₂ O ₃	bdl	bdl	0.04	bdl	bdl	0.04	0.05	bdl
FeO	1.18	1.03	0.50	0.94	0.90	0.97	1.25	1.10
MnO	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.03	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
MgO	0.20	0.13	0.07	0.11	0.03	0.14	0.13	0.13
CaO	0.83	0.84	0.55	0.83	0.70	0.78	0.71	0.67
Na ₂ O	2.81	3.35	2.81	2.97	2.74	3.18	3.25	3.11
K ₂ O	4.55	4.37	5.27	4.47	4.75	4.51	4.76	4.79
P ₂ O ₅	bdl	0.04	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.05	bdl
Cl	0.36	0.23	0.09	0.21	bdl	0.29	0.29	bdl
Sum	97.18	99.60	98.76	97.82	98.54	97.37	99.03	98.33
Outcrop	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Depositional unit	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia
Lithology	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast
Texture	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B	Type-C	Type-C	Type-C
Sample	NIS424	NIS430	NIS430	NIS430	NIS430	NIS428	NIS428	NIS428
Oxides wt%								
SiO ₂	74.90	75.70	75.95	75.51	75.11	73.58	76.22	75.72
TiO ₂	0.16	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.20	0.23	0.24
Al ₂ O ₃	12.14	12.17	11.96	11.91	11.93	12.48	12.54	12.75
Cr ₂ O ₃	bdl	0.03	bdl	bdl	0.01	bdl	0.08	bdl
FeO	1.08	1.12	0.92	1.19	1.28	1.46	1.47	1.44
MnO	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.06	bdl	0.05	bdl
MgO	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.21	0.19	0.20
CaO	0.73	0.78	0.80	0.72	0.84	1.01	0.82	0.95

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Table 3 (continued)

Na ₂ O	2.71	2.84	3.11	3.08	2.94	3.30	3.10	2.73
K ₂ O	4.68	4.35	4.56	4.35	4.49	4.35	4.23	4.19
P ₂ O ₅	0.05	0.05	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.07	bdl	0.03
Cl	0.24	0.39	0.37	0.32	0.22	0.25	0.30	0.22
Sum	96.81	97.79	97.99	97.48	97.30	96.91	99.22	98.48
Outcrop	8	8						
Depositional unit	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia						
Lithology	Crystal-rich Clast	Crystal-rich Clast						
Texture	Type-C	Type-C						
Sample	NIS428	NIS428						
Oxides wt%								
SiO ₂	74.47	74.65						
TiO ₂	0.25	0.25						
Al ₂ O ₃	12.10	12.48						
Cr ₂ O ₃	bdl	bdl						
FeO	1.33	1.04						
MnO	0.04	0.01						
MgO	0.21	0.15						
CaO	0.91	1.06						
Na ₂ O	2.83	3.37						
K ₂ O	4.50	4.44						
P ₂ O ₅	bdl	0.06						
Cl	0.27	0.24						
Sum	96.91	97.76						

The composition of glassy groundmasses were obtained with a Jeol JXA 8600 superprobe at the CNR-IGG in Florence. bdl= below detection limit

Table 4

Representative plagioclase composition (wt.%) on selected samples from the Upper Pumice deposit (Nisyros, Greece). Plagioclase crystals analysed in the pumice samples are generally more albitic (ca. 30 % An) than those in CRCs (>60 % An).

Outcrop Depositional unit Lithology Texture	1 Fallout Banded Pumice Porphyritic	1 Fallout Banded Pumice Porphyritic	1 Fallout Banded Pumice Porphyritic	1 Fallout Banded Pumice Porphyritic	1 Fallout Crystal-rich portion Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich portion Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich portion Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich portion Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich portion Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich portion Type-A
Sample	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS357
Zone	core	rim	core	rim	core	rim	gdm	gdm	core	core
SiO ₂	51.81	62.31	60.96	61.31	50.96	59.41	52.34	59.08	50.02	50.02
TiO ₂	0.05	0.10	bdl	bdl	0.04	0.01	bdl	bdl	0.03	0.03
Al ₂ O ₃	30.19	24.16	24.31	24.47	30.80	24.86	29.32	25.09	31.38	31.38
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.59	0.30	0.33	0.39	0.50	0.40	0.42	0.39	0.56	0.56
MgO	0.08	bdl	0.04	bdl	0.08	0.04	0.03	bdl	0.06	0.06
CaO	13.89	5.63	6.51	6.44	13.75	7.13	12.36	7.86	14.38	14.38
Na ₂ O	3.45	7.25	6.82	6.90	3.89	7.10	4.38	6.96	3.57	3.57
K ₂ O	0.17	0.91	0.75	0.73	0.09	0.53	0.16	0.07	0.13	0.13
Sum	100.24	100.66	99.71	100.24	100.10	99.46	99.01	99.95	100.12	100.12
FeO	0.530	0.269	0.296	0.354	0.449	0.359	0.380	0.349	0.507	0.507
Si	2.352	2.747	2.719	2.719	2.321	2.668	2.398	2.648	2.284	2.284
Al	1.616	1.255	1.278	1.279	1.653	1.316	1.583	1.325	1.688	1.688
Ti	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001
Fe ³⁺	0.020	0.010	0.011	0.013	0.017	0.013	0.015	0.013	0.019	0.019
Mg	0.006	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.004	0.004
Ca	0.676	0.266	0.311	0.306	0.671	0.343	0.607	0.377	0.703	0.703
Na	0.304	0.620	0.590	0.593	0.344	0.618	0.389	0.605	0.316	0.316
K	0.010	0.051	0.043	0.042	0.005	0.030	0.009	0.032	0.008	0.008
Ab	30.71	66.14	62.52	63.08	33.70	62.33	38.71	59.62	30.77	30.77
An	68.28	28.39	32.94	32.51	65.81	34.61	60.36	37.18	68.48	68.48
Or	1.01	5.48	4.53	4.41	0.49	3.06	0.93	3.20	0.75	0.75
Outcrop Depositional unit Lithology Texture	1 Fallout Crystal-rich clast Type-C	1 Fallout Crystal-rich clast Type-C	1 Fallout Crystal-rich clast Type-C	1 Fallout Crystal-rich clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich clast Type-A	1 Fallout Crystal-rich clast Type-A	5 Fallout Pumice Porphyritic	5 Fallout Pumice Porphyritic	5 Fallout Pumice Porphyritic
Sample	NIS368c	NIS368c	NIS368c	NIS369a	NIS369a	NIS369a	NIS369a	NIS315	NIS315	NIS315
Zone	core	rim	core	Core	Core	Core	Rim	core	rim	rim
SiO ₂	49.28	57.14	46.70	48.81	46.26	48.30	59.50	61.52	60.33	60.33
TiO ₂	bdl	0.04	0.02	bdl	0.07	0.02	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
Al ₂ O ₃	32.40	28.21	34.66	31.58	32.59	32.85	25.59	24.36	24.30	24.30
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.60	0.39	0.42	0.60	0.45	0.47	0.53	0.24	0.41	0.41
MgO	0.09	0.07	bdl	0.14	0.19	0.10	0.08	0.02	bdl	bdl
CaO	15.49	9.55	17.55	15.50	17.47	15.89	7.74	6.02	6.89	6.89
Na ₂ O	2.29	4.93	1.33	3.20	1.73	2.52	6.12	7.33	6.90	6.90

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K ₂ O	0.15	0.42	bdl	0.11	0.17	bdl	0.56	0.72	0.66
Sum	100.30	100.75	100.67	99.94	98.93	100.14	100.12	100.21	99.49
FeO	0.538	0.355	0.374	0.544	0.406	0.426	0.475	0.220	0.370
Si	2.246	2.539	2.132	2.240	2.157	2.210	2.648	2.725	2.702
Al	1.740	1.478	1.865	1.708	1.791	1.771	1.342	1.272	1.283
Ti	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe3+	0.020	0.013	0.014	0.021	0.016	0.016	0.018	0.008	0.014
Mg	0.006	0.005	0.000	0.009	0.013	0.007	0.005	0.001	0.000
Ca	0.756	0.454	0.858	0.762	0.873	0.779	0.369	0.286	0.331
Na	0.202	0.425	0.118	0.285	0.156	0.223	0.528	0.630	0.599
K	0.009	0.024	0.000	0.007	0.010	0.000	0.032	0.041	0.038
Ab	20.92	47.03	12.05	26.9	15.0	22.3	56.8	65.80	61.91
An	78.17	50.34	87.95	72.1	84.0	77.7	39.7	29.86	34.16
Or	0.91	2.64	0.00	0.62	0.95	0.00	3.41	4.25	3.90
Outcrop	5	5	5	5	8	8	8	8	8
Depositional unit	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Fallout	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia
Lithology	Pumice	Pumice	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast
Texture	Porphyritic	Porphyritic	Type-B	Type-B	Type-A	Type-A	Type-A	Type-B	Type-B
Sample	NIS315	NIS315	NIS316e	NIS316e	NIS420	NIS420	NIS420	NIS424	NIS424
Zone	core	rim	core	rim	core	core	gdm	core	core
SiO ₂	61.60	60.66	56.52	57.67	49.79	51.00	52.40	47.32	59.45
TiO ₂	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.07	0.01	bdl	bsl	0.09
Al ₂ O ₃	24.12	24.59	27.74	27.07	30.62	30.53	29.96	33.42	25.12
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.12	0.31	0.44	0.27	0.60	0.64	0.50	0.65	0.54
MgO	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.02	0.02	0.14	0.05	0.16	bdl
CaO	5.61	6.23	9.43	8.64	14.09	13.95	13.04	17.27	7.58
Na ₂ O	7.61	7.34	6.07	5.96	3.35	3.65	4.79	1.68	6.12
K ₂ O	0.82	0.69	0.34	0.44	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.55
Sum	99.88	99.82	100.54	100.07	98.64	100.02	100.85	100.57	99.44
FeO	0.110	0.280	0.400	0.240	0.544	0.580	0.446	0.583	0.484
Si	2.739	2.703	2.527	2.580	2.303	2.325	2.367	2.165	2.665
Al	1.264	1.291	1.462	1.427	1.670	1.641	1.595	1.802	1.327

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Ti	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003
Fe3+	0.004	0.010	0.015	0.009	0.021	0.022	0.017	0.022	0.018
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.009	0.003	0.011	0.000
Ca	0.267	0.297	0.452	0.414	0.698	0.682	0.631	0.847	0.364
Na	0.656	0.634	0.526	0.517	0.301	0.322	0.419	0.149	0.532
K	0.047	0.039	0.019	0.025	0.005	0.006	0.007	0.004	0.031
Ab	67.51	65.13	52.72	54.04	29.95	31.91	39.66	14.94	57.34
An	27.50	30.55	45.26	43.29	69.57	67.48	59.68	84.67	39.27
Or	4.79	4.03	1.94	2.63	0.48	0.61	0.66	0.39	3.39
Outcrop	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Depositional unit	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia
Lithology	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast	Crystal-rich clast
Texture	Type-B	Type-B	Type-C	Type-C	Type-C	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B
Sample	NIS424	NIS424	NIS428	NIS428	NIS428	NIS430	NIS430	NIS430	NIS430
Zone	core	core	core	rim	core	core	core	rim	core
SiO ₂	51.46	49.35	46.92	56.42	48.71	52.03	46.30	46.85	57.63
TiO ₂	0.11	0.06	0.05	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.10	bdl
Al ₂ O ₃	29.70	31.79	32.97	27.06	31.05	30.48	33.67	33.14	25.73
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.65	0.49	0.58	0.54	0.88	0.59	0.44	0.61	0.42
MgO	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.06	0.05
CaO	13.18	15.72	17.23	9.49	15.63	13.30	17.17	17.12	9.17
Na ₂ O	4.05	2.75	1.81	5.91	2.73	4.20	1.63	1.82	5.50
K ₂ O	0.16	0.05	0.08	0.44	0.12	0.15	0.04	0.03	0.69
Sum	99.37	100.32	99.74	99.90	99.15	100.80	99.26	99.73	99.18
FeO	0.589	0.437	0.523	0.484	0.795	0.529	0.396	0.549	0.382
Si	2.358	2.253	2.166	2.543	2.255	2.350	2.145	2.162	2.606
Al	1.604	1.710	1.794	1.437	1.694	1.623	1.839	1.803	1.371
Ti	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000
Fe3+	0.023	0.017	0.020	0.018	0.031	0.020	0.015	0.021	0.014
Mg	0.005	0.008	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.004	0.003
Ca	0.647	0.769	0.853	0.458	0.775	0.643	0.852	0.846	0.444
Na	0.360	0.244	0.162	0.516	0.245	0.368	0.147	0.163	0.482
K	0.009	0.003	0.005	0.026	0.007	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.040
Ab	35.41	23.98	15.91	51.63	23.85	36.05	14.66	16.13	49.89
An	63.70	75.71	83.65	45.81	75.43	63.11	85.10	83.66	45.98
Or	0.89	0.31	0.44	2.55	0.71	0.84	0.24	0.20	4.13

Footnotes: gdm=crystal size <0.5 mm. Ab= Albite, An= Anorthite; Or= Orthoclase.

Table 5

Representative pyroxene composition (wt.%) on selected samples from the Upper Pumice deposit (Nisyros, Greece). The pyroxenes are mostly orthopyroxenes; clinopyroxenes are less common and are generally found as microcrystals or in aggregates.

Outcrop Depositional unit Lithology Texture	1 Fallout Pumice Porphyritic	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-B	1 Fallout CRC Type-B	1 Fallout CRC Type-C	1 Fallout CRC Type-C	1 Fallout CRC Type-C	5 Fallout Pumice Porphyritic	5 Fallout Pumice Porphyritic
Sample	NIS317	NIS317	NIS317	NIS357	NIS357	NIS368d	NIS368d	NIS369a	NIS369a	NIS369a	NIS318	NIS318	NIS368c	NIS368c	NIS368c	NIS315	NIS315	
Phase	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	cpx	opx	cpx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	
Zone	core	core	core	core	rim	core	rim	core	core	core	core	core	core	rim	core	core	core	rim
SiO ₂	52.51	51.02	50.45	55.68	52.20	53.50	51.59	51.42	51.78	51.73	51.12	52.44	53.00	54.25	53.05	52.72	52.99	
TiO ₂	0.10	0.23	0.31	0.22	0.25	0.17	0.14	0.09	0.17	0.66	0.21	0.28	0.21	0.09	0.17	0.14	0.13	
Al ₂ O ₃	0.32	0.75	2.05	1.85	1.83	1.74	0.54	0.29	0.57	1.93	0.93	1.05	0.80	1.80	0.60	0.50	0.32	
FeO	25.07	27.20	27.65	11.57	24.32	15.32	25.44	27.63	23.46	12.09	25.95	11.20	19.32	13.11	20.49	23.64	23.81	
MnO	1.28	0.93	0.73	0.28	0.66	0.36	0.70	0.79	0.54	0.37	1.19	0.47	0.54	0.34	0.68	1.25	1.16	
MgO	20.08	18.36	18.33	28.83	20.28	26.91	20.28	19.00	21.23	13.48	19.41	13.40	24.49	28.84	23.61	20.51	21.02	
CaO	1.16	1.21	0.91	1.76	1.16	1.31	0.97	1.26	1.84	19.46	0.92	21.38	1.28	1.74	1.25	1.14	1.02	
Na ₂ O	0.03	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.02	0.02	bdl	0.08	0.27	bdl	0.35	0.03	0.11	0.04	0.09	bdl	
K ₂ O	0.06	0.02	0.02	bdl	0.02	0.02	bdl	0.08	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.05	bdl	0.02	bdl	
Sum	100.60	99.72	100.45	100.19	100.70	99.37	99.68	100.56	99.67	99.98	99.73	100.56	99.69	100.33	99.88	100.01	100.45	
SiO ₂	52.51	51.02	50.45	55.68	52.20	53.50	51.59	51.42	51.78	51.73	51.12	52.44	53.00	54.25	53.05	52.72	52.99	
TiO ₂	0.10	0.23	0.31	0.22	0.25	0.17	0.14	0.09	0.17	0.66	0.21	0.28	0.21	0.09	0.17	0.14	0.13	
Al ₂ O ₃	0.32	0.75	2.05	1.85	1.83	1.74	0.54	0.29	0.57	1.93	0.93	1.05	0.80	1.80	0.60	0.50	0.32	
Fe ₂ O ₃	1.21	1.42	1.89	bdl	0.02	1.51	2.03	2.89	2.80	0.26	1.78	1.78	1.98	3.12	1.63	0.27	0.31	
FeO	23.98	25.93	25.95	11.57	24.30	13.95	23.61	25.04	20.93	11.86	24.35	9.59	17.55	10.30	19.02	23.40	23.53	
MnO	1.28	0.93	0.73	0.28	0.66	0.36	0.70	0.79	0.54	0.37	1.19	0.47	0.54	0.34	0.68	1.25	1.16	
MgO	20.08	18.36	18.33	28.83	20.28	26.91	20.28	19.00	21.23	13.48	19.41	13.40	24.49	28.84	23.61	20.51	21.02	
CaO	1.16	1.21	0.91	1.76	1.16	1.31	0.97	1.26	1.84	19.46	0.92	21.38	1.28	1.74	1.25	1.14	1.02	
Na ₂ O	0.03	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.02	0.02	bdl	0.08	0.27	bdl	0.35	0.03	0.11	0.04	0.09	bdl	
K ₂ O	0.06	0.02	0.02	bdl	0.02	0.02	bdl	0.08	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.05	bdl	0.02	bdl	
sum	100.72	99.87	100.64	100.22	100.71	99.52	99.88	100.85	99.95	100.02	99.91	100.79	99.89	100.64	100.07	100.06	100.48	
Si	1.975	1.957	1.919	1.974	1.953	1.94	1.96	1.952	1.946	1.945	1.948	1.956	1.951	1.923	1.961	1.985	1.985	
Al	0.014	0.034	0.081	0.026	0.047	0.06	0.02	0.013	0.025	0.055	0.042	0.044	0.035	0.075	0.026	0.015	0.014	
Ti	0.003	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.003	0.005	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006	0.001	0.005	0.000	0.001	
Fe ³⁺	0.007	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.02	0.033	0.024	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	
Al	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.051	0.033	0.01	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	
Ti	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.006	0.007	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.019	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.003	
Fe ³⁺	0.027	0.038	0.054	0.000	0.001	0.04	0.04	0.050	0.055	0.007	0.046	0.050	0.046	0.083	0.037	0.008	0.009	
Mg	1.126	1.050	1.039	1.524	1.131	1.45	1.15	1.075	1.190	0.755	1.102	0.745	1.344	1.524	1.301	1.151	1.174	
Fe ²⁺	0.755	0.831	0.825	0.343	0.760	0.42	0.75	0.795	0.658	0.373	0.776	0.299	0.540	0.305	0.588	0.737	0.737	
Mn	0.041	0.030	0.024	0.008	0.021	0.01	0.02	0.025	0.017	0.012	0.038	0.015	0.017	0.010	0.021	0.040	0.037	
Ca	0.047	0.050	0.037	0.067	0.046	0.05	0.04	0.051	0.074	0.784	0.037	0.854	0.051	0.066	0.050	0.046	0.041	

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Na	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.006	0.019	0.000	0.025	0.002	0.008	0.003	0.007	0.000
K	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.00	0.00	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000
En	56.24	52.43	52.50	78.46	57.73	73.43	56.89	53.0	58.9	39.11	54.99	37.96	67.0	76.6	64.9	58.10	58.77
Fe	41.43	45.09	45.61	18.09	39.90	24.01	41.15	44.5	37.4	20.29	43.15	18.54	30.5	20.1	32.6	39.58	39.18
Wo	2.33	2.49	1.88	3.45	2.37	2.56	1.96	2.5	3.7	40.59	1.86	43.50	2.5	3.3	2.5	2.32	2.05
Mg#	0.58	0.54	0.54	0.81	0.59	0.75	0.58	0.54	0.61	0.66	0.56	0.67	0.69	0.79	0.67	0.59	0.60
Outcrop	5	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Depositional unit	Fallout	Fallout	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia	Lag-breccia
Lithology	Pumice	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC	CRC
Texture	Porphyritic	Type-B	Type-A	Type-A	Type-A	Type-A	Type-A	Type-A	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B	Type-C	Type-C	Type-C	Type-C
Sample	NIS315	NIS316e	NIS420	NIS420	NIS420	NIS420	NIS420	NIS420	NIS424	NIS424	NIS424	NIS430	NIS428	NIS428	NIS428	NIS428	NIS428
Phase	cpx	opx	cpx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	cpx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx	opx
Zone	core	core	core	core	rim	core	rim	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core
SiO ₂	51.81	50.72	52.87	53.66	52.97	52.63	53.03	52.36	52.27	54.17	52.94	51.73	52.11	51.81	50.72	52.87	53.66
TiO ₂	0.40	0.14	0.30	0.33	0.11	0.24	0.11	0.33	0.15	0.12	0.04	0.21	0.25	0.40	0.14	0.30	0.33
Al ₂ O ₃	1.60	0.76	0.93	3.31	0.72	4.67	0.45	1.05	0.75	2.37	0.25	1.58	2.19	1.60	0.76	0.93	3.31
FeO	9.88	27.39	11.34	14.33	23.13	13.10	24.95	10.35	22.43	17.21	23.32	22.62	20.78	9.88	27.39	11.34	14.33
MnO	0.48	1.25	0.29	0.18	0.67	0.23	0.71	0.38	0.85	0.30	0.87	0.65	0.58	0.48	1.25	0.29	0.18
MgO	13.90	18.42	14.31	26.45	21.65	26.87	20.74	13.96	21.54	26.59	21.36	21.59	23.13	13.90	18.42	14.31	26.45
CaO	21.80	0.96	19.98	2.25	0.89	1.70	0.80	21.74	1.37	0.63	1.03	1.23	1.28	21.80	0.96	19.98	2.25
Na ₂ O	bdl	bdl	0.24	bdl	bdl	0.04	bdl	0.37	0.13	0.03	bdl	0.07	0.08	bdl	bdl	0.24	bdl
K ₂ O	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.02	bdl	0.01	0.03	bdl	bdl	0.01	bdl	0.04	bdl	bdl	0.02	bdl
Sum	99.87	99.64	100.26	100.52	100.16	99.48	100.82	100.57	99.49	101.42	99.83	99.68	100.45	99.87	99.64	100.26	100.52
SiO ₂	51.81	50.72	52.87	53.66	52.97	52.63	53.03	52.36	52.27	54.17	52.94	51.73	52.11	51.81	50.72	52.87	53.66
TiO ₂	0.40	0.14	0.30	0.33	0.11	0.24	0.11	0.33	0.15	0.12	0.04	0.21	0.25	0.40	0.14	0.30	0.33
Al ₂ O ₃	1.60	0.76	0.93	3.31	0.72	4.67	0.45	1.05	0.75	2.37	0.25	1.58	2.19	1.60	0.76	0.93	3.31
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.85	2.16	0.38	0.10	0.18	0.47	0.23	2.64	1.53	1.10	0.32	1.78	2.46	0.85	2.16	0.38	0.10
FeO	9.12	25.44	11.00	14.25	22.97	12.68	24.75	7.98	21.06	16.22	23.03	21.01	18.57	9.12	25.44	11.00	14.25
MnO	0.48	1.25	0.29	0.18	0.67	0.23	0.71	0.38	0.85	0.30	0.87	0.65	0.58	0.48	1.25	0.29	0.18
MgO	13.90	18.42	14.31	26.45	21.65	26.87	20.74	13.96	21.54	26.59	21.36	21.59	23.13	13.90	18.42	14.31	26.45
CaO	21.80	0.96	19.98	2.25	0.89	1.70	0.80	21.74	1.37	0.63	1.03	1.23	1.28	21.80	0.96	19.98	2.25
Na ₂ O	bdl	bdl	0.24	bdl	bdl	0.04	bdl	0.37	0.13	0.03	bdl	0.07	0.08	bdl	bdl	0.24	bdl
K ₂ O	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.02	bdl	0.01	0.03	bdl	bdl	0.01	bdl	0.04	bdl	bdl	0.02	bdl
sum	99.98	99.90	100.30	100.53	100.17	99.53	100.84	100.83	99.71	101.53	99.88	99.91	100.76	99.98	99.90	100.30	100.53
Si	1.941	1.947	1.974	1.920	1.979	1.890	1.984	1.945	1.961	1.933	1.989	1.936	1.915	1.941	1.947	1.974	1.920
Al	0.059	0.034	0.026	0.080	0.021	0.110	0.016	0.046	0.033	0.067	0.011	0.064	0.085	0.059	0.034	0.026	0.080

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Ti	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Al	0.012	0.000	0.015	0.060	0.011	0.087	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.033	0.000	0.006	0.009
Ti	0.011	0.000	0.009	0.009	0.003	0.007	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.006	0.007
Fe ³⁺	0.024	0.048	0.011	0.003	0.005	0.013	0.006	0.074	0.042	0.030	0.009	0.050	0.068
Mg	0.776	1.054	0.796	1.411	1.206	1.438	1.157	0.773	1.205	1.415	1.196	1.205	1.267
Fe ²⁺	0.286	0.817	0.344	0.426	0.718	0.381	0.774	0.248	0.661	0.484	0.723	0.658	0.571
Mn	0.015	0.041	0.009	0.005	0.021	0.007	0.023	0.012	0.027	0.009	0.028	0.021	0.018
Ca	0.875	0.039	0.799	0.086	0.035	0.065	0.032	0.865	0.055	0.024	0.042	0.049	0.050
Na	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.027	0.009	0.002	0.000	0.005	0.006
K	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002
En	39.28	52.35	40.65	73.05	60.74	75.53	58.06	39.20	60.52	72.12	59.87	60.76	64.18
Fe	16.44	45.69	18.55	22.49	37.48	21.03	40.33	16.92	36.71	26.66	38.05	36.75	33.27
Wo	44.28	1.96	40.80	4.47	1.79	3.43	1.61	43.88	2.77	1.22	2.08	2.49	2.55
Mg#	0.71	0.53	0.69	0.76	0.62	0.78	0.59	0.70	0.62	0.73	0.61	0.62	0.66

cpx: clinopyroxene; opx: orthopyroxene; bdl = below detection limit; En= Enstatite; Fe= Ferrosilite; Wo= Wollastonite; Mg#: molecular Mg/(Mg+Fe+Mn)

Table 6

Representative amphibole composition (wt.%) on selected samples from the Upper Pumice deposit (Nisyros, Greece). Amphiboles are ubiquitous in the CRC samples and rare in pumices.

Outcrop Depositional unit Lithology Texture	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	1 Fallout CRC Type-A	8 Lag-breccia CRC Type-A	8 Lag-breccia CRC Type-B	8 Lag-breccia CRC Type-C
Sample	NIS357	NIS357	NIS368d	NIS369a	NIS369a	NIS420	NIS424	NIS428
Zone	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core
SiO ₂	45.23	41.67	42.59	45.09	43.65	42.15	42.49	44.97
TiO ₂	2.04	3.40	2.89	1.88	2.03	2.60	2.51	2.07
Al ₂ O ₃	8.22	10.92	9.93	9.12	10.67	11.59	11.33	8.34
FeO	16.18	16.61	14.66	14.41	13.51	14.61	14.39	14.70
MnO	0.24	0.18	0.14	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.28	0.30
MgO	12.26	11.11	13.08	13.69	13.86	12.92	13.09	13.33
CaO	11.02	10.59	10.88	10.67	10.74	10.42	11.14	10.98
Na ₂ O	2.00	2.52	2.23	1.73	1.76	2.60	2.14	1.74
K ₂ O	0.32	0.40	0.61	0.56	0.47	0.44	0.51	0.41
Cl	0.05	0.07	bdl	0.12	0.17	bdl	0.05	0.12
Sum	97.55	97.47	97.01	97.67	97.01	97.49	97.93	96.97
SiO ₂	45.23	41.67	42.59	45.09	43.65	42.15	42.49	44.97
TiO ₂	2.04	3.40	2.89	1.88	2.03	2.60	2.51	2.07
Al ₂ O ₃	8.22	10.92	9.93	9.12	10.67	11.59	11.33	8.34
Fe ₂ O ₃	6.60	7.33	8.32	10.26	10.98	10.23	9.18	8.36
FeO	10.24	10.01	7.17	5.18	3.63	5.40	6.13	7.18
MnO	0.24	0.18	0.14	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.28	0.30
MgO	12.26	11.11	13.08	13.69	13.86	12.92	13.09	13.33
CaO	11.02	10.59	10.88	10.67	10.74	10.42	11.14	10.98
Na ₂ O	2.00	2.52	2.23	1.73	1.76	2.60	2.14	1.74
K ₂ O	0.32	0.40	0.61	0.56	0.47	0.44	0.51	0.41
Cl	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.12	0.17	0.00	0.05	0.12
H ₂ O*	2.03	2.01	2.04	2.05	2.03	2.06	2.05	2.02
Sum	100.24	100.21	99.88	100.74	100.14	100.57	100.90	99.88
O=F,Cl	0.01	0.02	bdl	0.03	0.04	bdl	0.01	0.03
Total	100.23	100.20	99.88	100.72	100.10	100.57	100.89	99.86
Si	6.647	6.176	6.268	6.510	6.316	6.131	6.172	6.581
Al iv	1.353	1.824	1.723	1.490	1.684	1.869	1.828	1.419

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Al vi	0.071	0.084	0.000	0.062	0.135	0.118	0.110	0.020
Cr	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006
Fe3+	0.729	0.818	0.921	1.114	1.196	1.120	1.003	0.921
Fe2+	1.259	1.241	0.882	0.626	0.439	0.657	0.745	0.879
Mn	0.030	0.023	0.017	0.029	0.020	0.019	0.034	0.037
Mg	2.686	2.455	2.869	2.947	2.990	2.802	2.833	2.909
Ca	1.736	1.682	1.715	1.650	1.665	1.624	1.734	1.722
Na	0.569	0.725	0.636	0.484	0.495	0.733	0.604	0.494
K	0.061	0.075	0.114	0.103	0.087	0.081	0.094	0.077
Cl	0.012	0.017	0.000	0.028	0.042	0.000	0.013	0.029
OH*	1.988	1.983	2.000	1.972	1.958	2.000	1.987	1.971
Amphibole names	magnesio- hornblende	ferrian-titanian- tschermakite	ferrian-titanian- tschermakitic hornblende	ferri-magnesio- hornblende	ferri-tschermakitic hornblende	ferri-titanian- tschermakite	ferri-titanian- tschermakite	ferrian- magnesio- hornblende
Texture	Type-C	Type-C	Type-C	Type-B	Type-B	Type-B		
Sample	NIS428	NIS428	NIS428	NIS430	NIS430	NIS430		
Zone	core	core	rim	core	rim	core		
SiO ₂	46.12	42.69	42.98	45.75	41.93	42.50		
TiO ₂	1.43	2.43	2.07	1.69	2.40	2.04		
Al ₂ O ₃	8.29	12.75	11.08	8.64	13.03	12.54		
FeO	13.66	9.25	14.82	15.00	11.99	10.88		
MnO	0.27	0.12	0.18	0.38	0.20	0.18		
MgO	14.24	15.57	12.47	13.39	13.88	14.86		
CaO	10.84	11.54	10.94	10.41	10.82	10.75		
Na ₂ O	1.54	2.56	2.15	1.74	2.48	1.80		
K ₂ O	0.30	0.35	0.44	0.36	0.35	0.35		
Cl	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.15	bdl	bdl		
Sum	96.73	97.28	97.14	97.50	97.07	95.89		
SiO ₂	46.12	42.69	42.98	45.75	41.93	42.50		
TiO ₂	1.43	2.43	2.07	1.69	2.40	2.04		
Al ₂ O ₃	8.29	12.75	11.08	8.64	13.03	12.54		
Fe ₂ O ₃	9.97	6.85	8.26	10.87	9.59	11.99		
FeO	4.69	3.08	7.38	5.22	3.36	0.08		

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MnO	0.27	0.12	0.18	0.38	0.20	0.18
MgO	14.24	15.57	12.47	13.39	13.88	14.86
CaO	10.84	11.54	10.94	10.41	10.82	10.75
Na ₂ O	1.54	2.56	2.15	1.74	2.48	1.80
K ₂ O	0.30	0.35	0.44	0.36	0.35	0.35
Cl	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.15	bdl	bdl
H ₂ O*	2.06	2.09	2.05	2.04	2.08	2.08
Sum	99.83	100.05	100.04	100.70	100.23	99.28
O=F,Cl	0.01	bdl	bdl	0.03	bdl	bdl
Total	99.82	100.05	100.04	100.67	100.23	99.28
Si	6.671	6.126	6.296	6.602	6.052	6.119
Al iv	1.329	1.874	1.704	1.398	1.948	1.881
Al vi	0.083	0.283	0.208	0.071	0.268	0.246
Cr	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.008	0.014	0.011
Fe ³⁺	1.085	0.740	0.911	1.180	1.042	1.299
Fe ²⁺	0.568	0.370	0.904	0.630	0.405	0.010
Mn	0.034	0.015	0.022	0.047	0.024	0.022
Mg	3.071	3.330	2.724	2.880	2.987	3.190
Ca	1.680	1.775	1.717	1.609	1.673	1.658
Na	0.432	0.713	0.610	0.487	0.693	0.503
K	0.055	0.064	0.083	0.067	0.065	0.064
Cl	0.009	0.003	0.002	0.035	0.000	0.000
OH*	1.991	1.997	1.998	1.965	2.000	2.000
Amphibole names	ferri-magnesio- hornblende	titanian- magnesio- hastingsite	ferrian-tschermakitic hornblende	ferri-magnesio- hornblende	ferri-titanian- tschermakite	ferri- tschermakite

bdl = below detection limit; * calculated on stoichiometric basis. Stoichiometric calculation and nomenclature are from [10].

Table 7
Oxides composition (wt.%) on selected samples from the Upper Pumice deposit (Nisyros, Greece).

Outcrop Depositional unit Lithology	ILMENITE-HEMATITE				ULVOSPINEL-MAGNETITE		
	Fallout Crystal-rich Clast	Fallout Crystal-rich Clast	Fallout Crystal-rich Clast	Lag-breccia Crystal-rich Clast	Fallout Pumice	Lag-breccia Crystal-rich Clast	Lag-breccia Crystal-rich Clast
Texture	Type-B	Type-C	Type-A	Type-A	Porphyritic	Type-B	Type-C
Sample	NIS318	NIS368c	NIS368d	NIS420–23	NIS317	NIS424	NIS428
SiO ₂	0.06	0.10	bdl	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.05
TiO ₂	43.55	40.90	47.43	42.60	8.36	7.65	6.45
Al ₂ O ₃	0.24	0.25	0.02	0.19	1.56	1.42	1.68
Cr ₂ O ₃	bdl	0.01	bdl	0.05	0.03	bdl	0.09
FeO	52.37	53.07	47.58	52.49	84.56	86.12	86.29
MnO	0.70	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.43	0.35	0.38
MgO	2.16	bdl	0.11	2.17	1.10	0.63	0.45
CaO	bdl	0.06	0.13	bdl	0.06	0.01	0.11
Sum	99.08	94.85	95.73	97.97	96.17	96.23	95.50
SiO ₂	0.06	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.05
TiO ₂	43.55	40.90	47.43	42.60	8.36	7.65	6.45
Al ₂ O ₃	0.24	0.25	0.02	0.19	1.56	1.42	1.68
Cr ₂ O ₃	bdl	0.01	bdl	0.05	0.03	bdl	0.09
Fe ₂ O ₃	19.67	22.45	10.97	20.56	52.40	53.87	55.31
FeO	34.67	32.87	37.70	33.99	37.41	37.64	36.52
MnO	0.70	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.43	0.35	0.38
NiO	bdl	bdl	0.11	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
MgO	2.16	1.96	2.35	2.17	1.10	0.63	0.45
CaO	bdl	0.06	0.13	bdl	0.06	0.01	0.11
sum	101.05	99.05	99.18	100.03	101.42	101.63	101.04
Si	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.00	0.00	0.00
Al	0.007	0.007	0.000	0.005	0.07	0.06	0.07
Cr	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Outcrop Depositional unit Lithology	ILMENITE-HEMATITE				ULVOSPINEL-MAGNETITE		
	Fallout Crystal-rich Clast	Fallout Crystal-rich Clast	Fallout Crystal-rich Clast	Lag-breccia Crystal-rich Clast	Fallout Pumice	Lag-breccia Crystal-rich Clast	Lag-breccia Crystal-rich Clast
Fe ³⁺	0.367	0.428	0.207	0.388	1.46	1.51	1.56
Ti	0.812	0.780	0.896	0.802	0.23	0.21	0.18
Mg	0.080	0.074	0.088	0.081	0.06	0.03	0.03
Ni	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe ²⁺	0.719	0.697	0.792	0.712	1.16	1.17	1.14
Mn	0.015	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.01	0.01	0.01
Ca	0.000	0.002	0.004	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
TiO ₂	47.37	46.12	50.01	46.98	12.05	11.00	9.50
FeO	41.93	41.21	44.20	41.68	53.95	54.14	53.82
Fe ₂ O ₃	10.70	12.66	5.79	11.34	34.00	34.86	36.67
ILM*	81.31	78.22	89.60	80.30	21.76	20.63	17.53
HEM*	18.69	21.78	10.40	19.70	74.53	76.44	79.11

bdl = below detection limit; end-members are calculated following the scheme of [11]; ILM= ilmenite; HEM= hematite; USP=ulvospinel; MT= magnetite

2. Experimental Design, Materials and Methods

The field work was carried out with a special care in sampling all of the different juveniles characterising each outcrop of the Upper Pumice deposits. A total of 67 samples (Table 1) was collected during two field campaigns in 2006 and 2014.

Pumices were sampled from each location with the aim to investigate the possible variability within the evolved juvenile component for a total of 16 samples (Fig. 1). The CRCs were also sampled in detail, collecting 51 samples, according to their evident textural and physical variability (i.e., density, colour, crystal content) to explore their recurrence and distribution among the different outcrops.

During preparation all specimens were cut in order to remove altered portions, then grinded and powdered in an agate mill.

Major and trace elements were analysed by Actalabs Laboratories (Ontario, Canada) using the LithoGeochemistry-4LithoResearch analytical package. The procedure consists in a lithium metaborate/tetraborate fusion digestion and analyses are carried out using ICP-OES for major elements and ICP-MS for trace elements (see www.actlabs.com). Accuracy and precision for major elements are estimated as better than 3% for Si, Ti, Fe, Ca, and K, and 7% for Mg, Al, Mn, Na; for trace elements (above 10 ppm) they are better than 10%. REE, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Hf, Nb, Th, and U were analysed.

Selected powdered samples were processed in an ultraclean laboratory environment (class 1000) at the Department of Earth Sciences of the University Florence. They were preliminarily treated with 2 mL diluted 1 N HCl in an ultrasonic bath for 15', twice, then rinsed three times with Milli-Q water to minimise isotopic variation induced by supergene processes that could overprint the magmatic signature (e.g. [12] and references therein). After that they were processed using the standard digestion technique described in [13] consisting in a sequential addition of concentrated HF and HNO₃ (in proportion of 4:1) of suprapure quality, followed by a double addition of concentrated HNO₃, and subsequently by some 10 mL of diluted 6 N HCl and placed on a hot plate at 140°. Cation-exchange AGW and Ln-spec reusable resins were used for Sr, REE and Nd purification respectively, by sequential addition of properly diluted HCl suprapure acid, as described in Avanzinelli et al. [13].

Sr isotope ratios were determined at the Department of Earth Sciences of the University Florence using the Thermal Ionization Thermo-Finnigan Triton-TI mass spectrometer (TIMS), equipped with nine collectors coupled with nine exchangeable amplifiers. For measurements with the thermal ionization mass spectrometer, 100–150 ng of sample were loaded on single Re-filament as nitrate form, with TaCl₅ and H₃PO₄ as activator and to keep the signal stable during the analyses. ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr were measured dynamically using the amplifier rotation method and corrected using an exponential mass fractionation law to ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr=0.1194. Each ratio is the average of 120 measurements, to reach good precision (2se) of the data. Within run, replicate measurements of international NIST SRM 987 standard (0.710251 ± 0.000011 [13]) gave mean values of ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr = 0.710252 ± 0.000011 (2sd, n = 5) well comparable with those reported in literature [14]. All errors reported are 2se (2 standard error of the mean) for single data precisions and 2sd (2 standard deviation) for standards reproducibility (Table 8). The Sr analytical blank, measured during the course of the analytical session, is 60 pg, which is in agreement with blank reproducibility of the lab.

Nd isotope ratios were measured in the Laboratory of Radiogenic Isotopes at the IGG-CNR of Pisa using the new Thermo-Finnigan multicollector inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (MC-ICP-MS) Neptune-Plus, equipped with a combined cyclonic and Scott-type quartz spray chamber, Ni-cones, a MicroFlow PFA 100 µl/min self-aspiring nebuliser and a Teledyne Cetac ASX-560 Autosampler. All samples were diluted in ultrapure 2% HNO₃ solution after digestion and elemental separation. During Nd analyses, instrumental mass fractionation was corrected using the ¹⁴⁶Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd ratio (0.7219). Mass interference correction was performed using the ratios ¹⁴⁷Sm/¹⁴⁴Sm (4.838710), and ¹⁴⁷Sm/¹⁴⁸Sm (1.327400). The analytical accuracy and reproducibility for the within run internal standard NdFi is 0.511460 ± 14 (2sd, n = 4), well comparable to the

Table 8

Accuracy and reproducibility of Sr-Nd isotopes measurements on international and internal reference standards.

Method Isotope	Multi-dynamic collection mode Sr ISOTOPE		
Within run standard			
		87Sr/86Sr	2se
	SRM987	0.710258	± 0.000005
	SRM987	0.710245	± 0.000006
	SRM987	0.710252	± 0.000005
	SRM987	0.710255	± 0.000006
	SRM987	0.710248	± 0.000005
	Average	0.710252	2sd 0.000011
Reference	Thirlwall, 1991	87Sr/86Sr 0.710248	2sd 0.000011
Instrument MULTICollector Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer - NEPTUNE PLUS			
Method Isotope	Static collection mode Nd ISOTOPE		
Within run standard			
		143Nd/144Nd	2se
	NdFi	0.511464	± 0.000006
	NdFi	0.511451	± 0.000007
	NdFi	0.511466	± 0.000006
	NdFi	0.511460	± 0.000007
	Average	0.511460	2sd 0.000014
Reference	Avanzinelli et al., 2005	143Nd/144Nd 0.511467	2sd 0.000008

2se= 2 standard error of the mean; 2sd= 2 standard deviation

average value reported in [13] measured by TIMS. Long-term external reproducibility of the laboratory for $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ on international reference material J-Ndi-1 was 0.512098 ± 5 (average of 17 replicates), which match well the reference values of [15], (Table 8).

A number of 10 samples were selected, on the basis of their textural and compositional representativeness, among the different juvenile types (pumices and CRCs) for mineral chemistry investigations on minerals and glasses. Analyses were performed by electron microprobe JEOL Superprobe JXA-8600 at the IGG-CNR of Florence. Working conditions were 15 kV of accelerating voltage and 10 μA of beam current. Beam diameter varied from 2 to 5 μm for mineral phases and 10 for glasses. Peak counting time was 15 sec for major elements, except for Na that is counted for 10 sec to minimize the alkali loss effect, and 40 sec for minor elements. Backgrounds were counted at specific positions for 5 and 20 sec on major and minor elements, respectively.

A set of natural phases (Astimex Albite, Olivine, Diopside, Orthoclase, Plagioclase, Sanidine, Kaersutite, Bustamite, Obsidian and Smithsonian Anorthite *Great Sitikin Islands*, Olivine *San Carlos*, Augite *Kakanui*, Pyrope *Kakanui*, Horneblende *Kakanui*, Ilmenite or Bio-Rad Albite and Orthoclase) and synthetic internal glass standards (ALV-47 and CFA-981) was used as primary and quality control standards. PAP software was used for correction [16]. Precision was within 1% for silica, 2–3% for other major elements and about 5–8% for minor elements.

Scanning Electron Microprobe (SEM) images were achieved at the MEMA laboratory of the University of Florence using 20 kV of acceleration voltage and 2 nA of probe current.

Declaration of Competing Interest

The authors declare that they have no known competing financial interests or personal relationships which have, or could be perceived to have, influenced the work reported in this article.

Data Availability

Data on the juvenile products of the Upper Pumice eruption on Nisyros (Braschi et al., 2022) (Original data) (Earth/Chem).

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