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6 34 **ABSTRACT**

7 35 Volcanism following the initiation of subduction is vital to our understanding of this specific  
8 36 magma-generation environment. This setting is represented by the first development of the Izu-  
9 37 Bonin-Mariana arc system as subduction commenced along the Western Pacific margin in the  
10 38 Eocene. A new collection of volcanics recovered from the islands and exposed crustal sections  
11 39 of the Bonin Ridge span the first 10 Myr of arc evolution. An elemental and radiogenic isotope  
12 40 dataset from this material is presented in conjunction with new  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages and a stratigraphic  
13 41 framework developed by a detailed mapping campaign through the volcanic sections of the  
14 42 Bonin Islands.

15 43 The dating results reveal that both the locus and type of magmatism systematically changed  
16 44 with time in response to the progressive sinking of the slab until the establishment of steady-  
17 45 state subduction at around 7-8 Myr. Following initial MORB-like spreading-related basalt  
18 46 magmatism, volcanic centres migrated away from the trench and changed from high-Si boninite  
19 47 to low-Si boninite/high-Mg andesite, then finally tholeiitic/calcalkaline arc magma.

20 48 Subducting pelagic sediment combined with Pacific-type igneous ocean crust dominate the  
21 49 slab input to the shallow source of high-Si boninites at 49 Ma, but high-precision Pb isotope  
22 50 data show that this sediment varies in composition along the subducting plate. At around 45  
23 51 Ma, volcanism switched to low-Si boninite and the pelagic sediment signature was almost  
24 52 entirely replaced by volcanic or volcanoclastic material originating from a HIMU ocean island  
25 53 source. These low-Si boninites are isotopically consistent with a slab component comprising  
26 54 variable proportions of HIMU volcanoclastics and Pacific MORB. In turn, this signature was  
27 55 replaced by a Pacific MORB-dominated flux in the post 45 Ma tholeiite and calcalkaline  
28 56 volcanics. Notably, each change in slab-derived flux coincided with a change in the magma  
29 57 type.

30 58 Fluctuations in the slab-derived geochemical signature were superimposed on a change in  
31 59 the mantle wedge source from highly-depleted harzburgite to a depleted MORB-type mantle-  
32 60 type source. In turn, this may correspond to the increasing depth of the leading edge of the slab  
33 61 through this 5 Myr period.

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38 66 Key words: subduction initiation; boninite; geochemistry; Bonin Islands; Izu-Bonin-Mariana  
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## 68 INTRODUCTION

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70 Subduction initiation and the subsequent development of oceanic island arcs are poorly  
71 understood and remain an important unresolved problem in plate tectonics (e.g., Stern, 2004).  
72 Stern *et al.* (2012) emphasized the importance of studying forearc sections, which are not  
73 masked by younger sediment or accreted material from the subducting plate, to elucidate  
74 processes at subduction initiation. Recent geological and geophysical surveys of the trenchward  
75 Izu-Bonin-Mariana forearc, in sections such as the Bonin Ridge and SE of Guam, have revealed  
76 that their crustal stratigraphy was generated during the initial stages of arc formation (e.g.,  
77 Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a, 2011a, 2014a; Reagan *et al.*, 2010, 2017). These forearc crustal sections  
78 span ~1200 km along the arc, yet have quite consistent stratigraphic sequences, which from  
79 bottom to top are: 1) gabbroic rocks, 2) a sheeted dyke complex, 3) basaltic lava flows, 4) lava  
80 flows, dykes and volcanoclastics of boninite and tholeiitic andesite, and 5) tholeiitic and  
81 calcalkaline basalt to andesite. In addition to the crustal section, dredge sampling and ROV  
82 dives recovered mantle peridotite beneath the gabbro. These observations indicate that almost  
83 all of the forearc crust down to Moho has been preserved in this forearc area.

84 Based on these subaerial and submarine studies of the trenchward forearc, processes at  
85 subduction initiation have to some extent become clearer. Subduction along the Izu-Bonin-  
86 Mariana arc is estimated to have initiated at c. 52 Ma. The onset of slab sinking and the  
87 associated counterflow of asthenospheric mantle resulted in seafloor spreading on the  
88 overriding plate, which generated the first volcanism in the form of forearc basalts (FAB:  
89 Reagan *et al.*, 2010). These eruptions are followed at ~46-50 Ma by boninitic magmatism, and  
90 then tholeiitic and calcalkaline magmatism at ~44-45 Ma. A comprehensive record of the  
91 boninitic and subsequent early arc tholeiitic to calcalkaline arc magmatism is preserved and  
92 exposed on the Bonin Islands (Umino, 1985; Umino & Nakano, 2007; Umino *et al.*, 2009,  
93 2016; Kanayama *et al.*, 2012, 2014).

94 This outline model for subduction initiation described above needs to be tested by  
95 determining the nature and composition of the subduction-derived material and the local sub-  
96 crustal mantle during the magmatic development. Taylor *et al.* (1994) showed that boninites  
97 from the Chichijima Island have uniquely low Sm/Zr and Ti/Zr, and along with other  
98 geochemical characteristics of boninites, they implied that slab melts with residual amphibole  
99 might contribute to boninite magma as well as a variably depleted mantle source. Kanayama *et al.*  
100 *et al.* (2012) also found that the same processes generated the boninites from the Mukojima  
101 Islands. Umino *et al.* (2015, 2018) analysed primitive melt inclusions in chrome spinel and  
102 recognised two types of boninite magma. Temperature-pressure conditions for primary  
103 boninites, which range from 1345°C at 0.56 GPa to 1421°C at 0.85 GPa for the 46–48 Ma low-

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6 104 Si and high-Si boninites, and 1381°C at 0.85 GPa for the 45 Ma low-Si boninite. They suggested  
7 105 that at 46–48 Ma, introduction of slab fluids induced melting of the residue of preceding basaltic  
8 106 magmatism (FAB) and high-temperature harzburgite, resulting in the low-Si and high-Si  
9 107 boninites, respectively. By 45 Ma, convection within the mantle wedge brought the less-  
10 108 depleted residue of FAB and depleted MORB-type mantle (DMM) into the region fluxed by  
11 109 slab fluids, which melted to yield the less-depleted low-Si boninite, and more fertile arc basalts,  
12 110 respectively.

13 111 The composition of early arc magmatism is also a function of the proportions and nature of  
14 112 components added from the slab; such components may change as subduction progresses. To  
15 113 unravel the temporal admixtures of mantle and subduction components therefore requires a  
16 114 comprehensive elemental and isotopic dataset of volcanics that span the established  
17 115 stratigraphic framework of early arc magmatism. This contribution presents new geochemical  
18 116 dataset as well as  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages for samples from the entire volcanic history of the Bonin  
19 117 Islands. These data are used to establish the geochemical evolution of early arc magmatism,  
20 118 and investigate the processes operating during the establishment of a new subduction zone.  
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## 22 120 **GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND**

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24 122 The Izu-Bonin arc marks the eastern margin of the Philippine Sea plate and is formed by  
25 123 westward subduction of the Pacific plate (Fig. 1a). This arc extends from southern Honshu to  
26 124 the south of Ito-Iwa Island, and continues further south as the Mariana arc. Izu-Bonin arc has a  
27 125 broad volcanic zone extending in an east-west direction and is bounded by the Izu-Ogasawara  
28 126 Trench to the east and the Shikoku Basin to the west. Between 25°N and 29°N, there is a  
29 127 prominent N-S trending forearc massif called the Bonin Ridge in an area between the  
30 128 Quaternary volcanic front and Izu-Ogasawara Trench (Fig. 1a,b). The Bonin Ridge is separated  
31 129 from the volcanic front by the Ogasawara Trough, which rifted in the Eocene or Oligocene (Fig.  
32 130 1b; Taylor, 1992; Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a). This preserved the Bonin Ridge as an intact terrain  
33 131 without any effects from later overlapping magmatism.  
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### 35 133 **The subaerial Bonin Ridge**

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37 135 Bonin Islands sit atop an uplifted segment of the Bonin Ridge and expose a sequence of the  
38 136 early Izu-Bonin arc volcanism (Fig. 2). The islands are geographically divided into 3 groups  
39 137 (Fig. 1b): Mukojima Island Group (northern Bonin Islands), Chichijima Island Group (central  
40 138 Bonin Islands) and Hahajima Island Group (southern Bonin Islands). The boninitic sequence,  
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6 139 known as the Maruberiwan Formation, is the stratigraphically lowest unit exposed on the Bonin  
7 140 islands (Fig. 2). This unit includes boninite, bronzite andesite, dacite and rhyolite (Umino,  
8 141 1985; Umino & Nakano, 2007), and is exposed on the Chichijima Island Group as well as the  
9 142 Mukojima Island Group. Maruberiwan Formation boninites mostly classify as high-Si boninite  
10 143 (Kanayama *et al.*, 2012) and were formed in the Eocene between 46-48 Ma (Cosca *et al.*, 1998;  
11 144 Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a, 2011a). A quartz-bearing dacite-rhyolite sequence (Asahiyama  
12 145 Formation; Umino, 1985) unconformably overlies the Maruberiwan Formation, however, no  
13 146 significant time gap exists between the Asahiyama Formation and underlying boninitic rocks  
14 147 (45.8 Ma; Ishizuka *et al.*, 2011a). The youngest volcanics on the Chichijima Island Group are  
15 148 the lavas and clastics of the Mikazukiyama Formation. These high-Mg two-pyroxene andesites  
16 149 and low-Si boninites (Kanayama *et al.*, 2012) unconformably overlie the rhyolites of the  
17 150 Asahiyama Formation (Fig. 2; 44.3-44.74 Ma).

18 151 Tholeiitic to calcalkaline basaltic to andesitic rocks from Hahajima Island Group are the  
19 152 youngest volcanic sequence exposed on any of the Bonin Islands (Fig. 2; Taylor & Nesbitt,  
20 153 1995; Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a; Kanayama *et al.*, 2014; Umino *et al.*, 2016). An  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  age of  
21 154  $44.0 \pm 0.3$  Ma has been reported for an andesite lava from Hahajima (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a).

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### 23 156 **Submarine section of the Bonin Ridge**

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25 158 A recent investigation of the submarine section east of the Bonin Ridge has expanded the  
26 159 forearc stratigraphy to beneath that exposed on the Bonin Islands (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2011a). This  
27 160 was found to consist of basalt lava flows and basaltic sheeted dykes, which were named forearc  
28 161 basalt (FAB) solely based on their current geographic location (Reagan *et al.*, 2010).  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$   
29 162 dating of these forearc basalts indicate an age between 48 and 52 Ma (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2011a).  
30 163 This predates the boninites and implies that the first magmatism following subduction initiation  
31 164 was produced at around 52 Ma. Zircon U-Pb ages of gabbro are 51.6 and 51.7 Ma, respectively,  
32 165 suggesting that the FAB and gabbros are co-magmatic (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2011a).

33 166 Li *et al.* (2013) reported low-Ca (high-Si) boninite from Hahajima Seamount (ESE of  
34 167 Hahajima Island: Fig. 1b) with a  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  age of  $44 \pm 1.4$  Ma. They argued that genesis of  
35 168 boninite involves melting of subducted volcanoclastic sediments derived from a HIMU  
36 169 seamount and Pacific slab as well as depleted Indian MORB-type mantle.

37 170 IODP Exp. 352 drilled in the Bonin forearc and recovered both forearc basalt and boninite at  
38 171 different Sites (Reagan *et al.*, 2017, 2019; Shervais *et al.*, 2019). The forearc basalt section  
39 172 reconfirmed that FAB magmatism initiated at around 52 Ma (Reagan *et al.*, 2019). Geochemical  
40 173 characteristics of the FAB imply that two stages of melting took place to produce FAB magma  
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6 175 field, probably hundreds of millions of years before subduction initiation (Yogodzinski *et al.*,  
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9 177 temperature and lower pressure (1400-1480°C, 1-2 GPa) compared to that for N-MORB.

10 178 Drilling also revealed that low-Si boninite erupted at 51.3 Ma with a clear slab-derived  
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12 179 signature (Li *et al.*, 2019). Based on these results, Reagan *et al.* (2019) concluded that FAB  
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14 180 magmatism lasted for a short period of around 0.7 Myr. Subsequent supply of a slab-derived  
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16 181 flux initiated boninite magmatism from melting of the depleted mantle residue after FAB  
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### 19 184 **Spatial variation of volcanism**

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22 186 Forearc basalts are found on the inner trench wall of the Izu-Ogasawara Trench, i.e., the  
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24 187 easternmost volcanic sequence in this area. A high-Si boninitic sequence younger than 48 Ma  
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26 188 occurs on the shallower slope of the inner trench wall, i.e., west of the forearc basalts and on  
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28 189 the Bonin Islands. Post-44 Ma tholeiitic and calcalkaline lavas are exposed along the western  
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30 190 escarpment of the Bonin Ridge, just west of the Bonin Islands where boninites occur, as well  
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32 191 as on the Hahajima Islands (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a). Thus, based on these observations, the locus  
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34 192 of volcanism appears to have moved westward, i.e. away from the trench, with time (Ishizuka  
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36 193 *et al.*, 2011a). This may be related to the progressive establishment of subduction and a well-  
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38 194 defined mantle wedge (e.g., Stern, 2004; Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a, 2011a). Extension of the  
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40 195 overriding plate at subduction initiation might have controlled the location of the forearc  
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42 196 basaltic volcanism (e.g., Stern & Bloomer, 1992; Hall *et al.*, 2003), and then cooling of the  
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44 197 mantle wedge by the sinking slab, counter flow of asthenospheric mantle, and initiation of slab  
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46 198 dehydration/melting all could have affected the focus of volcanism after 48 Ma (e.g., Ishizuka  
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### 201 **SAMPLES STUDIED**

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203 Samples used in this study were mainly collected during geological mapping campaigns on the  
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209 206 Bonin Islands (Fig. 2). High-Si boninite series rocks (Kanayama *et al.*, 2012) were collected  
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213 208 Mukojima and Chichijima groups, respectively. Transitional high-Mg cpx-opx andesites and  
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215 209 low-Si boninites (Kanayama *et al.*, 2012) of the Mikazukiyama Formation were collected from  
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217 210 Chichijima and Otoutojima, and described as Mikazukiyama group. Other younger basaltic to  
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211 andesitic rocks were collected from the Hahajima Island Group (reported as Hahajima group).  
212 Exact sample localities are listed in Tables S1-S5. For some of the samples from Mukojima,  
213 Chichijima and Hahajima Island Groups, whole rock chemical compositions have been  
214 published in Taylor *et al.* (1994), Kanayama *et al.* (2012, 2014) and Ishizuka *et al.* (2014b).

215 The samples used for analyses were selected from the much larger number of samples  
216 collected during the mapping campaign. Sample selection was mainly based on microscopic  
217 observation of thin sections and, in some cases, stereomicroscopic observation of rocks. Criteria  
218 for sample selection were; 1) The sample should mostly retain fresh groundmass, 2) Most of  
219 the phenocrysts are fresh, 3) Free from secondary mineral crystallisation (e.g., zeolites, opal)  
220 inside vesicles.

221 Specifically for  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  dating, only high-Si boninites, which retain pristine glassy  
222 groundmass, were chosen. For samples from the Mikazukiyama group and Hahajima group,  
223 those with relatively crystalline groundmass composed of mainly plagioclase and pyroxene  
224 with only minor amounts of fresh interstitial glass were selected.

## 226 ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

### 227 Whole rock chemistry

229 About 20 g of rock chips were ultrasonically cleaned with distilled water, and then crushed with  
230 an iron pestle and pulverised using an agate mortar. Whole rock major elements were analysed  
231 on glass beads, prepared by fusing 1:10 mixtures of 0.5 g subsamples and lithium tetraborate.  
232 The glass beads were analysed using a Panalytical Axios XRF spectrometer at the Geological  
233 Survey of Japan/AIST. External uncertainty and accuracy are generally <2% (2.s.d), but Na  
234 could have as much as ~7% analytical uncertainty. The data for each element are in agreement  
235 with accepted values and uncertainties of international standards (Table S1).

236 The rare-earth elements (REE), V, Cr, Ni, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb, Cs, Ba, Hf, Ta, Pb, Th and U  
237 concentrations were analysed by ICP-MS on a VG Platform instrument and Agilent 7900, both  
238 at the Geological Survey of Japan/AIST. About 100 mg of powder from each sample was  
239 dissolved in a HF-HNO<sub>3</sub> mixture (5:1) using screw-top Teflon beakers. After evaporation to  
240 dryness, the residues were re-dissolved with 2% HNO<sub>3</sub> prior to analysis. In and Re were used  
241 as internal standards, while JB2 with a similar level of dilution to the samples was used as an  
242 external standard during ICP-MS measurements. Instrument calibration was performed using  
243 5-6 calibration solutions made from international rock standard materials (including BIR-1,  
244 BCR-1, AGV-1, JB1a, BEN). Reproducibility is generally better than ±4% (RSD) for the REE,  
245 and better than ±6% (RSD) for other elements except those with very low concentration and Ni  
246 (see BHVO2 analysis in Table S1). Detection limits vary from element to element, but for



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6 247 elements with low concentrations, such as REE and Ta, limits typically fall within a range from  
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### 10 250 **Radiogenic isotopic composition**

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12 252 Isotopic compositions of Sr, Nd, and Pb were determined on 500 mg of hand-picked 0.5–1mm  
13 253 rock chips. The chips were leached in 6M HCl at 140°C for 20-30 minutes prior to dissolution  
14 254 in HF-HNO<sub>3</sub>. Sr, Nd and Pb isotope ratios were measured on a nine-collector VG Sector 54  
15 255 mass spectrometer. Sr was isolated using Sr resin (Eichrom Industries, Illinois, USA). For Nd  
16 256 isotopic analysis, the REE were initially separated by cation exchange, before isolating Nd on  
17 257 Ln resin (Eichrom Industries, Illinois, USA) columns. Procedural Sr and Nd blanks were  
18 258 considered negligible relative to the amount of sample analysed. Sr and Nd isotopic  
19 259 compositions were determined as the average of 150 ratios by measuring ion beam intensities  
20 260 in multi-dynamic collection mode. Isotope ratios were normalised to <sup>86</sup>Sr/<sup>88</sup>Sr = 0.1194 and  
21 261 <sup>146</sup>Nd/<sup>144</sup>Nd = 0.7219. Measured values for NBS SRM-987 and JNdi-1 (Tanaka *et al.*, 2000)  
22 262 were <sup>87</sup>Sr/<sup>86</sup>Sr = 0.710278 ± 19 (2 s.d., n = 33) and <sup>143</sup>Nd/<sup>144</sup>Nd = 0.512104 ± 10 (2 s.d., n = 38)  
23 263 during the measurement period. All <sup>87</sup>Sr/<sup>86</sup>Sr ratios were normalised to NBS SRM-987 <sup>87</sup>Sr/<sup>86</sup>Sr  
24 264 = 0.710248 (Thirlwall, 1991), and <sup>143</sup>Nd/<sup>144</sup>Nd ratios were normalised to JNdi-1 = 0.512115  
25 265 (Tanaka *et al.*, 2000) as measured during the same analytical session.

26 266 The Pb isotopic compositions were determined at the Geological Survey of Japan/AIST and  
27 267 University of Southampton, UK. Average isotope ratio data from both laboratories was found  
28 268 to be within ~1 s.d., and were within similar levels of uncertainty of the poly-spike SRM 981  
29 269 values of Taylor *et al.*, (2015). Consequently data presented are not internally adjusted or  
30 270 normalised. At the Geological Survey of Japan/AIST, Pb separation was achieved using AG1-  
31 271 X8 200-400 mesh anion exchange resin. Procedural Pb blanks were <30pg, and considered  
32 272 negligible relative to the amount of sample analysed. Pb isotopic measurements were made in  
33 273 multi-dynamic collection mode using the double spike technique (Southampton-Brest-Lead  
34 274 207-204 spike SBL74: (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2003; Taylor *et al.*, 2015)). Natural (unspiked)  
35 275 measurements were made on 60-70 % of collected Pb, giving <sup>208</sup>Pb beam intensities of 2.5-3 ×  
36 276 10<sup>-11</sup>A. Fractionation-corrected Pb isotopic compositions and internal errors were obtained by  
37 277 a closed-form linear double-spike deconvolution (Johnson & Beard, 1999). The reproducibility  
38 278 of Pb isotopic measurements (external error: 2 s.d.) by double spike is <200 ppm for all  
39 279 <sup>20x</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb ratios. Measured values for NBS SRM-981 during the measurement period were  
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280  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=16.9407 \pm 0.0039$ ,  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=15.5010 \pm 0.0050$ , and  $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=36.724 \pm 0.012$   
281 (2 s.d., n = 21).

282 At the University of Southampton, rocks were prepared for Pb isotope analysis by initially  
283 crushing inside a plastic envelope using a non-torque press. Crushed material was then  
284 separated to 0.5-1.0 mm using a Teflon sieve set. This fraction was repeatedly cleaned with in  
285 ultra-pure water in an ultra-sonic bath. Cleaned rock-chips were then picked during microscopic  
286 examination. Samples were leached for 30-40 min in 4M HCl at 200°C prior to Pb separation  
287 using HBr-HCl anion exchange columns. Lead isotope ratios were measured by a Thermo  
288 Neptune MC-ICP-MS at the University of Southampton UK, using a double spike run of each  
289 sample to correct for instrumental mass fractionation. The  $^{207}\text{Pb}$ - $^{204}\text{Pb}$  SBL74 spike was added  
290 such that  $^{204}\text{Pb}_{\text{sample}}/^{204}\text{Pb}_{\text{spike}}$  was  $0.09 \pm 0.03$ . Procedural blanks range between 50-100 pg Pb.  
291 NBS SRM 981 values achieved during the measurement period were  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 16.9406$   
292  $\pm 0.0030$ ,  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.4980 \pm 0.0030$ ,  $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 36.7188 \pm 0.0086$  (2s.d.; n = 17).

293 The Hf isotope ratios were measured on a Thermo Neptune MC-ICP-MS at the University of  
294 Southampton, UK. Hf isotope ratios were monitored and corrected for mass fractionation using  
295  $^{179}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf} = 0.7325$  and for interferences using the values reported in Chu *et al.* (2002). Hf  
296 isotopes are reported relative to  $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$  of JMC 475 of 0.282158. Repeated JMC 475  
297 measurements during the measurement period gave  $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf} = 0.282161 \pm 0.000010$  (2s.d.;  
298 n = 26).

### 300 $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ dating

302 Ages of the fresh volcanic rocks were determined using the  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  dating facility at the  
303 Geological Survey of Japan/AIST. Details of the procedures are reported in Ishizuka *et al.*  
304 (2009, 2018). 20-25 mg of phenocryst-free groundmass, crushed and sieved to 250 – 500  $\mu\text{m}$   
305 in size, was analysed using a stepwise heating procedure. The samples were treated in 6N HCl  
306 for 30 minutes at 95°C with stirring to remove any alteration products (clays and carbonates)  
307 present in interstitial spaces. After this treatment, samples were examined under a microscope.  
308 Sample irradiation was done at the JRR3 and JRR4 reactors for 24 hours except for the sample  
309 06062604C irradiated at the CLICIT facility of the Oregon State University TRIGA reactor for  
310 4 hours. Sanidine separated from the Fish Canyon Tuff (FC3) was used as flux monitor and  
311 assigned an age of 27.5 Ma, which has been determined against the primary standard for our  
312 K-Ar laboratory, Sori biotite, the age of which is 91.2 Ma (Uchiumi & Shibata, 1980).

313 A  $\text{CO}_2$  laser heating system (NEWWAVE MIR10-30) was used in continuous wave mode

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6 314 for sample heating. A faceted lens was used to obtain a 3.2 mm-diameter beam with  
7 315 homogenous energy distribution to ensure uniform heating of the samples during stepwise  
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9 316 heating analysis. Argon isotopes were measured on a VG Isotech VG3600 noble gas mass  
10 317 spectrometer fitted with a BALZERS electron multiplier except for sample 06062604C, which  
11 318 was measured on an IsotopX NGX noble gas mass spectrometer fitted with a Hamamatsu  
12 319 Photonics R4146 secondary electron multiplier in a peak-jumping mode.

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15 320 Correction for interfering isotopes was achieved by analyses of CaF<sub>2</sub> and KFeSiO<sub>4</sub> glasses  
16 321 irradiated with the samples. The blank of the system including the mass spectrometer and the  
17 322 extraction line was  $7.5 \times 10^{-14}$  ml STP for <sup>36</sup>Ar,  $2.5 \times 10^{-13}$  ml STP for <sup>37</sup>Ar,  $2.5 \times 10^{-13}$  ml STP  
18 323 for <sup>38</sup>Ar,  $1.0 \times 10^{-12}$  ml STP for <sup>39</sup>Ar and  $2.5 \times 10^{-12}$  ml STP for <sup>40</sup>Ar with the VG3600  
19 324 instrument, and  $2.9 \times 10^{-14}$  ml STP for <sup>36</sup>Ar,  $1.4 \times 10^{-13}$  ml STP for <sup>37</sup>Ar,  $1.0 \times 10^{-14}$  ml STP for  
20 325 <sup>38</sup>Ar,  $1.2 \times 10^{-14}$  ml STP for <sup>39</sup>Ar and  $1.9 \times 10^{-12}$  ml STP for <sup>40</sup>Ar with the NGX mass  
21 326 spectrometer. Blank analyses were done every 2 or 3 step analyses. All errors for <sup>40</sup>Ar/<sup>39</sup>Ar  
22 327 results are reported at one standard deviation. Errors for ages include analytical uncertainties  
23 328 for Ar isotope analysis, correction for interfering isotopes, and J value estimation. An error of  
24 329 0.5 % was assigned to J values as a pooled estimate during the course of this study. Results of  
25 330 Ar isotopic analyses and correction factors for interfering isotopes are presented in the  
26 331 supplementary data (Table S6).

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32 332 Plateau ages were calculated as weighted means of ages of plateau-forming steps, where each  
33 333 age was weighted by the inverse of its variance. The age plateaus were determined following  
34 334 the definition by Fleck *et al.* (1977). Inverse isochrons were calculated using York's least-  
35 335 squares fit, which accommodates errors in both ratios and correlations of errors (York, 1969).  
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## 40 337 RESULTS

### 41 338 <sup>40</sup>Ar/<sup>39</sup>Ar ages

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45 340 Six samples from the Hahajima group and one low-Si boninite from the Mikazukiyama group  
46 341 were dated by <sup>40</sup>Ar/<sup>39</sup>Ar (Table 1; Fig. 3). Three samples from Hahajima gave ages between  
47 342 40.2 and 45.28 Ma. For one sample (10093001-1), <sup>36</sup>Ar/<sup>40</sup>Ar intercept of an inverse isochron  
48 343 plot does not agree with the atmospheric ratio within 2σ error. However, this is because the data  
49 344 points form a tight cluster near the radiogenic end of the plot, and the <sup>36</sup>Ar/<sup>40</sup>Ar intercept is not  
50 345 well constrained. The weighted average of ages of 13 steps can be regarded as a reliable  
51 346 eruption age for this sample. The ages from the Hahajima Island are stratigraphically consistent  
52 347 (Umino *et al.*, 2016), i.e., two older samples (42.66 and 45.28 Ma) are from the lowermost  
53 348 Higashidai Formation and the youngest age (40.2 Ma) is from the uppermost Sekimon  
54 349 Formation (Fig. 2). Three Hahajima group samples from other islands of the Hahajima Island  
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6 350 Group gave ages between 38.4 and 44.6 Ma, which are overlapping or slightly younger than  
7 351 the ages from the Hahajima Island. Two samples (05122110 and 10092707-1) do not satisfy  
8 352 the definition of “age plateau” in a strict sense. For these samples, higher temperature steps  
9 353 which show decreasing ages as applied heating temperature increases appears to have been  
10 354 affected by recoil, but lower to middle temperature steps show constant ages and seem to be  
11 355 free from that effect. The weighted averages of the consecutive steps giving identical ages are  
12 356 adopted as best estimate for the eruption ages, which are consistent with regional stratigraphy.

13 357 A low-Si boninite of the Mikazukiyama group from the Otoutojima island of the Chichijima  
14 358 Island Group gave an age of 45.16 Ma, which is identical to the ages of cpx-opx andesites from  
15 359 the same formation within the  $2\sigma$  uncertainty (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a, 2011a).

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### 17 361 **Major element compositions**

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19 363 Volcanics from the Bonin Islands show mainly andesitic/intermediate  $\text{SiO}_2$  contents with some  
20 364 minor differentiated rocks including dacite and rhyolite, with basaltic rocks only present in the  
21 365 Hahajima group. Each volcanic group defines a distinct compositional range and trend on major  
22 366 element plots (Fig. 4). For example, taken at 8 wt% MgO, boninites from Mukojima and  
23 367 Chichijima have the highest  $\text{SiO}_2$  (58-60 wt%), Hahajima group the lowest  $\text{SiO}_2$  (50-55 wt%),  
24 368 with the cpx-opx andesites from the Mikazukiyama group at an intermediate level (Fig. 2, 4a).  
25 369 Mukojima and Chichijima boninites can be categorized as high-Si boninite (Kanayama *et al.*,  
26 370 2012).

27 371 In the Mikazukiyama group, boninites are the low-Si variety, whereas the cpx-opx andesites  
28 372 in this group have higher  $\text{SiO}_2$  and lower MgO than the boninites (Fig. 4a). Boninite series  
29 373 rocks are absent in the Hahajima group, and instead both tholeiitic and calcalkaline basalts to  
30 374 andesites are present (Fig. 4b).

31 375  $\text{TiO}_2$  and CaO also show distinct trends among the different units. CaO and  $\text{TiO}_2$  at a given  
32 376 MgO are lowest in the high-Si boninites, moderate in the low-Si boninites and cpx-opx  
33 377 pyroxene andesites in the Mikazukiyama group, and highest in the Hahajima group (Fig. 2,  
34 378 4c,d).

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### 36 380 **Trace element compositions**

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38 382 Trace element ratios associated with fluid-mobile element enrichment are distinct among the  
39 383 different volcanic units. All volcanics from the Bonin Islands show significantly lower Ce/Pb

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6 384 relative to N-MORB (24.3: Gale et al., 2013: Fig. 5a) and most of the OIB (10-40: Willbold  
7 385 and Stracke, 2006). High-Si boninites from the Chichijima and Mukojima groups show the  
8 386 lowest Ce/Pb, while the Hahajima group shows the highest (Fig. 5a). Mikazukiyama group  
9 387 shows slightly higher Ce/Pb than the high-Si boninites except for highly differentiated samples,  
10 388 which have Ce/Pb >10, and among the Mikazukiyama group, cpx-opx andesites generally have  
11 389 lower Ce/Pb (1.5-3) than low-Si boninite (3-11). Other fluid-mobile elements such as Ba show  
12 390 a similar variation in enrichment among the different volcanic units. For example, volcanics  
13 391 from the Bonin Islands show significantly higher Ba/Nb relative to N-MORB (around 10: Gale  
14 392 et al., 2013) and comparable or higher than OIB (4 -25: Willbold and Stracke, 2006). Ba/Nb  
15 393 ratios are the highest for the high-Si boninites (30-130: Fig. 5b), while the Hahajima group  
16 394 shows the lowest Ba/Nb (10-50). The Mikazukiyama group again shows intermediate ratios  
17 395 between the high-Si boninites and the Hahajima group (mostly 20-90), and cpx-opx andesites  
18 396 show higher Ba/Nb than low-Si boninites.

19 397 Th enrichments yield different characteristics compared to those of the fluid-mobile elements.  
20 398 Th/Ce or Th/Nb (not shown) ratios are relatively high for the high-Si boninites and the  
21 399 Mikazukiyama group, and significantly higher than N-MORB (0.02 for Th/Ce, and 0.07 for  
22 400 Th/Nb: Gale et al., 2013), and lower in the Hahajima group (Fig. 5c), comparable or slightly  
23 401 higher than N-MORB. Some of the cpx-opx andesites from the Mikazukiyama group show  
24 402 particularly high Th/Ce and Th/Nb.

25 403 Light rare earth element (LREE) ratios such as La/Sm also show differences between the  
26 404 different groups, i.e., the high-Si boninites show the highest La/Sm, higher than N-MORB (1.2:  
27 405 Gale et al., 2013), and the Hahajima Group further extends to the lowest La/Sm ratios among  
28 406 the Bonin Islands volcanics, as low as comparable to N-MORB, while La/Sm ratios in the  
29 407 Mikazukiyama group overlap with those of the high-Si boninites (Fig. 5d).

30 408 Middle to heavy rare earth element ratios such as Dy/Yb are lowest in high-Si boninites, and  
31 409 the Hahajima group show the highest ratios, with intermediate ratios for both cpx-opx andesites  
32 410 and low-Si boninites from the Mikazukiyama group (Fig. 5e).

33 411 High-Si boninites have lower Sm/Zr than other volcanics from the Bonin Islands and N-  
34 412 MORB (0.034: Gale et al., 2013). Low-Si boninites of the Mikazukiyama group show  
35 413 comparable ratios to the highest ratios amongst the high-Si boninites. The Hahajima group  
36 414 shows decreasing Sm/Zr with increasing Sm, while low-Si boninite and cpx-opx andesite of the  
37 415 Mikazukiyama group have increasing Sm/Zr with increasing Sm (Fig. 5f).

38 416 Nb/Zr ratios of Bonin Island volcanics are generally lower than N-MORB (0.036). In the



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6 417 high-Si boninites this ratio is generally 0.012-0.02, with some Mukojima group boninites  
7 418 extending this to 0.035. Most of the low-Si boninites from the Mikazukiyama group have higher  
8 419 Nb/Zr ratios (0.02-0.035) than the high-Si boninites from Chichijima group, and overlap with  
9 420 those of the Hahajima group (Fig. 5g).  
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## 421 422 **Radiogenic isotopes**

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424 A clear feature of the Pb isotopes from the Chichijima and Mukojima high-Si boninites are the  
425 positive trends extending from  $\Delta^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$   $\sim$ 2 to 7 and  $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$   $\sim$ 15 to 30, while  
426  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  varies from  $\sim$ 18.5 to 18.7 ( $\Delta^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  and  $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  are vertical deviation in  
427  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  and  $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  from the Northern Hemisphere Reference Line (NHRL: Hart, 1984;  
428 Zindler and Hart, 1986), Fig. 6a and b). In  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ - $\Delta^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (Fig. 6c), these groups form  
429 strong positive correlations extending to high  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (15.6). In each of these projections,  
430 samples from the Mukojima group form a discrete, sub-parallel trend to the Chichijima group,  
431 but are offset to  $\sim$ 0.1 higher  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ . In contrast, the Mikazukiyama low-Si boninites form  
432 a trend extending to high  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (19.5), low  $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (-30) and constant  $\Delta^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$   
433 ( $\sim$ -1.5). Mikazukiyama cpx-opx andesites form a short, steep trend close to the NHRL, but with  
434  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  decreasing with increasing  $\Delta\text{Pb}$ . This trend is coincident with the upper “off-axis”  
435 boninites from IODP Exp. 352 (Fig. 6 a-c). The Hahajima group forms a compact group with  
436 similar  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  and  $\Delta^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  to Pacific MORB, but with  $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  elevated to  $\sim$ 12.  
437 Overall, the Hahajima group forms a diffuse trend to lower  $\Delta$ -values with higher  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ , in  
438 a similar fashion to the Mikazukiyama low-Si boninites.  
439 High-Si boninites show the highest  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  and lowest  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  ratios among the early arc  
440 volcanics from the Bonin Islands. (Fig. 6d). The Hahajima group shows the lowest  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$   
441 and highest  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ , while cpx-opx andesites and low-Si boninites of the Mikazukiyama  
442 group have intermediate ratios between high-Si boninites and the Hahajima group. Figure 6e  
443 shows that high-Si boninites from the Chichijima and Mukojima groups have a wide range of  
444  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  ( $\epsilon\text{Nd}$   $\sim$ 2.5-7.5) at constant  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  ( $18.65 \pm 0.1$ ). This compares to Hahajima  
445 and Mikazukiyama, which have relatively invariant  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$   $\sim$ 6.5-8.5; regardless of their spread in  
446  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (18.4-19.5). Despite the spread of  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  on Chichijima there is little corresponding  
447 change in  $\epsilon\text{Hf}$  (12.1-13.5), which contrasts with Hahajima and Mikazukiyama, where  $\epsilon\text{Hf}$  is  
448 dispersed in the range 11.3-17.5 (Fig. 6f).  
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## 450 **DISCUSSION**

## 451 **Volcanism moves away from the trench**

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453 New dating results presented in this study as well as those from IODP Exp. 352 (Reagan *et al.*,  
454 2019) support the earlier interpretations regarding the temporal variation of early arc  
455 magmatism (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a; 2011a). Following the trench-proximal FAB at 51-52 Ma,  
456 magmatism progresses westwards across the arc. Reagan *et al.* (2019) showed that boninites  
457 drilled at U1439 of IODP Exp.352 on the trench slope east of the Mukojima Islands are 50.33-  
458 51.27 Ma; ~2 Myr older than subaerially-exposed boninites from the Bonin Islands. This result  
459 indicates that boninite magmatism started with the low-Si boninite, and then high-Si boninites  
460 at around 51 Ma within c. 10 km from the FAB site (Reagan *et al.*, 2019). Subsequently, the  
461 location of high-Si boninite magmatism migrated westward, i.e., toward the present day Bonin  
462 Islands, and this magmatism lasted around 4 million years until 46 Ma, to be followed by dacite  
463 and rhyolite magmatism of the Asahiyama Formation at 45-46 Ma (Table 1, Ishizuka *et al.*,  
464 2006a; 2011a). The Asahiyama volcanics can be viewed as a product of crystal fractionation of  
465 boninite magma (Taylor *et al.*, 1994). Ages of the boninites thus imply that the locus of boninite  
466 magmatism migrated away from the trench with time.

467 Low-Si boninite and cpx-opx andesites of the Mikazukiyama group erupted at around 45 Ma,  
468 and lasted for less than a million years.

469 The youngest magmatism (38.4-45 Ma) occurred in the Hahajima group in the southern Bonin  
470 Islands, and along the western escarpment of the Bonin Ridge to the west off the Mukojima and  
471 Chichijima Islands (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a). Furthermore, dredge sampling to the east of  
472 Hahajima Island (D30 of KH07-2 cruise; Fig. 1b) recovered boninites, confirming the east-west  
473 spatial sequence along this 350 km long segment of the arc. Dating results support for the  
474 interpretation that following subduction initiation, magmatism migrated about 80 km away  
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## 477 **Changes in slab input**

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479 Isotopic variations amongst the Bonin volcanics could have been generated by a number of  
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482 2) Subducted pelagic or volcanoclastic sediment



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11 or as a solid/melted assimilant. In the current Izu-Bonin-Mariana arc, there are good constraints  
12 486 on the isotopic composition and elemental abundances of most of these components (e.g., Hauff  
13 487 *et al.*, 2003; Plank *et al.*, 2007; Durkin *et al.*, *in press*). In general terms at least, the recently  
14 488 subducted and current supra-subduction material are likely to be similar to those of the Eocene.  
15 489 As such, we assume that these compositions can be used to assess inputs to the Bonin Island  
16 490 volcanism. Recent drilling through the Eocene-Oligocene Izu-Bonin-Mariana rear-arc  
17 491 confirmed that pre-existing crust is equivalent to Indian MORB (i.e. Philippine Sea MORB:  
18 492 Hickey-Vargas *et al.*, 1995) ocean crust (Ishizuka *et al.*, 2018; Hickey-Vargas *et al.*, 2018;  
19 493 Yogodzinski *et al.*, 2018). As such, this pre-existing crust has similar Indian isotopic  
20 494 characteristics to the forearc basalts, indicating the mantle wedge was characterised by  
21 495  $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} \sim 40$  and  $\Delta^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  0-3.  
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23 497 Sedimentary components on the current Pacific plate span the age range of Bonin Island  
24 498 volcanism. These comprise pelagic sediments and seamount-derived volcanoclastic sediments,  
25 499 which are variably distributed along the length of the current arc (Kelley *et al.*, 2003; Plank *et*  
26 500 *al.*, 2007; Straub *et al.*, 2009: Fig. 6). Some latitudinal variation is present in the sedimentary  
27 501 material, for example between ODP Sites 1149 and 801 of the Izu-Bonin and Mariana arcs,  
28 502 respectively (Plank & Langmuir, 1998; Plank *et al.*, 2007: Fig. 6). This may be reflected in the  
29 503 isotopic variation in Pb isotopes along the active Izu-Bonin-Mariana arc (Taylor & Nesbitt,  
30 504 1998; Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006b, 2007).

31 505 Subducted altered ocean crust in the current system is Pacific MORB with seamounts of  
32 506 HIMU or EM composition (Koppers *et al.*, 1998, 2003; Durkin *et al.*, *in press*). It is possible  
33 507 that Indian MORB compositions were present on the Pacific Plate in the Eocene, but have  
34 508 subsequently been consumed by subduction (Straub *et al.*, 2009). Alteration by syn-magmatic  
35 509 hydrothermal processes and by seawater interaction may have modified primary magmatic  
36 510 compositions of volcanoclastic material and oceanic crust. Such processes generally increase U  
37 511 relative to Th and Pb which, as shown in Fig. 6 a-c and e, results in lower  $\Delta^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  and  
38 512  $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (often highly negative) with higher  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (Hauff *et al.*, 2003; Straub *et al.*,  
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40 514 Positive correlations between fluid-mobile element enrichment and isotopes, such as Ba and  
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7 516 type mantle (Fig. 7a). This component has been interpreted as slab-derived material added to  
8 517 the source of boninite magma from the subducting Pacific plate (e.g., Taylor *et al.*, 1994;  
9 518 Ishizuka *et al.*, 2006a, 2011a; Li *et al.*, 2019).

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12 519 Pb isotope variation within high-Si boninites from the Chichijima and Mukojima groups  
13 520 defines a strong alignment between Pacific pelagic sediment with high  $\Delta\text{Pb}$  and Pacific MORB  
14 521 or its altered, subducting equivalent with low  $\Delta\text{Pb}$  (Fig. 6a-c). The lack of a trajectory to high  
15 522  $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  with low  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  excludes significant Pb derived from the Indian MORB  
16 523 mantle wedge ( $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} > 30$ ). Notably, Chichijima and Mukojima boninites have Ce/Pb  
17 524  $< 2$  regardless of their Pb isotope ratio (Fig. 7b). This implies that the components that mixed to  
18 525 form the Pb isotope trends must also have similarly low Ce/Pb. Indeed, they have significantly  
19 526 lower Ce/Pb than subducting Pacific crust or Pacific pelagic sediment. This low Ce/Pb is likely  
20 527 a characteristic of fluid released from the subducted crust, which derives its Pb from interaction  
21 528 with variable proportions of MORB and sediment. As this Pb-rich fluid was introduced into an  
22 529 effectively Pb-free depleted mantle wedge, essentially the entire Pb inventory of the resulting  
23 530 partial melts was slab-derived.

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26 531 Correlations between  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ ,  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  and  $\epsilon\text{Hf}$  for the high-Si boninites from the Chichijima  
27 532 and Mukojima groups (Fig. 6e, f) are also indicative of pelagic sediment-Pacific MORB  
28 533 interaction. However, the addition of Nd and Hf via subduction implies the carrier may have  
29 534 the characteristics of a melt or supercritical fluid rather than a simple aqueous fluid (e.g.,  
30 535 Woodhead *et al.*, 2001). This implication is further supported by a negative correlation between  
31 536  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  and Th/Ce or La/Sm (Fig. 7c,d).

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34 537 Taylor *et al.* (1994) proposed that the distinctively low Sm/Zr of Chichijima boninites (0.02  
35 538 compared to  $\sim 0.035$  for MORB) resulted from slab melting in the presence of residual  
36 539 amphibole, but not by crystal fractionation of amphibole. This interpretation appears to be  
37 540 applicable to all the high-Si boninites from the Chichijima and Mukojima groups (Fig. 5f).  
38 541 Sm/Zr variation of the Hahajima group, however, seems to be compatible with (cryptic) crystal  
39 542 fractionation of amphibole, as seen in mature volcanic arcs (e.g., Davidson *et al.*, 2007), which  
40 543 consistently explains Sm/Zr variation with Sm content and also decreasing Dy/Yb with  
41 544 increasing  $\text{SiO}_2$  (Fig. 5e, f).

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44 545 After activity of Chichijima and Mukojima high-Si boninite magmatism, volcanism at 44-45  
45 546 Ma became transitional between boninitic and tholeiitic/calc-alkaline. These eruptives are  
46 547 represented by the low-Si boninites and cpx-opx andesites of the Mikazukiyama group. This  
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6 548 switch in magmatism was accompanied by a sharp change in the characteristics of the  
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9 550 indication of a Pb isotope vector towards pelagic sediment. Instead these volcanics trend to  
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11 551 negative  $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  and high  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (18.8 – 19.5) compositions. Other characteristics,  
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13 552 such as lower Th/Ce and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  combined with higher Ce/Pb and  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  (Fig. 6d, 7b,c)  
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15 553 are also concordant with a significantly smaller pelagic contribution. The overall implication  
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17 554 of this is that, in the central and southern Bonin islands at least, there was a change in the  
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19 555 material released from the slab at around 45 Ma. It is also possible that physical conditions in  
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21 556 the slab changed at the same time. This, in turn, may change the properties of the slab flux (e.g.,  
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23 557 hydrous fluid, siliceous melt, supercritical fluid) and consequently influence the trace element  
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25 558 concentrations in the slab component (e.g., Kessel *et al.*, 2005).

26 559 A possible candidate for a slab-derived component with high  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  and low  $\Delta\text{Pb}$  is  
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28 560 volcanoclastic material originating from HIMU oceanic islands on the subducting Pacific Plate  
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30 561 (Koppers *et al.*, 1998, 2003; Ishizuka *et al.*, 2007). Since HIMU seamounts in the modern  
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32 562 Western Pacific are as old as 100-120 Ma (Koppers *et al.*, 2003), it is reasonable to assume that  
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34 563 such volcanoclastics were present on the newly subducting Pacific Plate at 45 Ma. Contribution  
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36 564 of this volcanoclastic material instead of pelagic sediment is consistent with lower  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  and  
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38 565 higher  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  ( $\epsilon\text{Nd} \sim 6$ ) in Mikazukiyama compared to the earlier high-Si boninites. Of  
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40 566 the two groups within Mikazukiyama, the low-Si boninites have higher Nb/Zr,  $\Delta\text{Nb}$  ( $\Delta\text{Nb}$  is  
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42 567 defined as  $\Delta\text{Nb} = 1.74 + \log(\text{Nb}/\text{Y}) - 1.92\log(\text{Zr}/\text{Y})$  to express deficiency or excess of Nb  
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44 568 relative to the OIB compositions: Fitton *et al.* (1997)) and  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ , suggesting they may  
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46 569 have a larger contribution from the HIMU volcanoclastics relative to the cpx-opx andesites (Fig.  
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50 572 A further change in the subduction system occurred with the Hahajima group, which followed  
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52 573 the Mikazukiyama group. Hahajima samples shift back to lower  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (18.5) at  
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54 574  $\Delta^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} \sim 0$  and higher  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  ( $\epsilon\text{Nd} \sim 8$ ), which is consistent with Pacific MORB-type  
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56 575 crust in the subduction flux (Fig. 6e). Hahajima is also characterised by a much subdued  
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58 576 enrichment in fluid-mobile elements (lowest Ba/Nb, highest Ce/Pb among volcanics from the  
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60 577 Bonin Islands: Fig. 5a,b). Given the higher Ce/Pb of Hahajima (5-12), it is possible that a  
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579 578 greater proportion of these trace elements were derived from melting of the Indian-MORB-  
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60 579 style mantle wedge (Ce/Pb  $\sim 25$ ) rather than the subduction fluid ( $< 2$ ). This is also supported by

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6 580 its higher  $\Delta^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  (~12) and  $\epsilon\text{Hf}$  (16), which are transitional between the characteristics of  
7 581 the Indian mantle domain and a subduction input dominated by Pacific MORB (Fig. 6b, f).  
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10 583 Slab derived material can take different physical forms, such as supercritical fluid, siliceous  
11 584 melt or hydrous fluid. The physical properties are chiefly controlled by temperature (e.g.,  
12 585 Kawamoto et al., 2012) as well as pressure and source mineral assemblage. Slab-derived  
13 586 material affecting the Quaternary Izu-Bonin frontal arc volcanoes appears to be dominated by  
14 587 hydrous fluid; except its southernmost part around Ioto Island (e.g., Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998;  
15 588 Ishizuka et al., 2007). Hence, a major difference between the earliest Eocene arc and the modern  
16 589 Izu-Bonin arc appears to be that a siliceous melt component was prominent and dominant in  
17 590 early arc relative to the modern arc, whatever the nature of the subducting materials. This might  
18 591 indicate that in the earliest subarc mantle was hotter at a shallower depth relative to the modern  
19 592 arc. Consequently, this allowed the generation of more siliceous melt directly from slab or from  
20 593 reactions between supercritical fluids and the mantle, which released melts with a high-Mg  
21 594 andesitic composition (e.g., Kessel et al., 2005; Mibe et al., 2011; Kawamoto et al., 2012).  
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### 32 596 **Nature of the subducting slab**

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35 598 Bonin Islands magmatism describes the evolution of a nascent arc and indicates that there were  
36 599 a series of distinct changes in the subduction flux within a period of 4 million years (Fig. 9a-c).  
37 600 Following the Indian MORB-like forearc basalts, the initial high-Si boninite arc magmas at ~48  
38 601 Ma reflect a flux of melt or supercritical fluid derived from subducted crust comprising  
39 602 accumulations of pelagic sediment on Pacific MORB (Fig. 9a, d).  
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44 603 Following this at 45 Ma, the slab flux briefly switched to originating from a combination of  
45 604 HIMU-style sediment and Pacific MORB, before Pacific-MORB became the dominant  
46 605 subduction input to the mantle wedge at ~44 Ma. A transient HIMU signature such as this is  
47 606 compatible with a 30 km diameter seamount subducted at 4 cm/year, which would take < 1 Myr  
48 607 to pass beneath the arc (Fig. 9b, d). This estimate is consistent with the short duration of  
49 608 Mikazukiyama group activity with a strong signature of ocean island volcano-derived material.  
50 609 After the seamount passed, it appears that the Pacific plate provided a negligible amount of  
51 610 sediment, because the Hahajima group are dominated by a signature of Pacific ocean crust (Fig.  
52 611 9c, d). This lack of pelagic sediment after 45 Ma might be explained by the following scenarios:  
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56 612 1) pelagic sediment was absent from areas of the subducting plate e.g. on young ocean crust or  
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6 613 in an environment not suitable for pelagic sedimentation. 2) Pelagic sediment was not  
7 614 subducted because it was scraped off and accreted to the trench slope. 3) Subducting pelagic  
8 615 sediment released its melt or fluid flux before it reached the melt generation depth for Hahajima.

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10 616 Assuming that the Pacific plate was being subducted, a drastic change in the age of the crust  
11 617 seems unlikely, except in the presence of hotspot-related seamounts. Variation of the CCD  
12 618 could cause a variation in sediment thickness and composition via the abundance of biogenic  
13 619 carbonate. Sedimentary carbonate could cause a dilution of all trace elements except Sr (and Sr  
14 620 is not highly enriched in currently subducting Izu-Bonin carbonate sediment; Plank et al., 2007).  
15 621 This implies that carbonate variation in the subducting sediment probably does not significantly  
16 622 change the isotopic composition (at least for Nd and Pb) of subducting sediment. Siliceous  
17 623 biogenic sediment can also dilute the enrichment of continentally-derived pelagic clays and/or  
18 624 sediments, hence should not affect the isotopic and trace element signature of subducting  
19 625 sediment.

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21 626 Based on recent plate reconstruction models, the location of subduction nucleation for the Izu-  
22 627 Bonin arc is predicted to have been far from continents (Seton et al., 2015; Wu et al., 2016).  
23 628 Eurasia is the most likely source of terrigenous sediment, but its contribution is expected to  
24 629 have been relatively small, and has not changed significantly in this time period. Accordingly,  
25 630 it is hard to explain the lack of a sediment signature simply via compositional variation of the  
26 631 subducting sediment: an absence of pelagic sediment seems more likely.

27 632 An extensional stress regime on the overriding plate (i.e., the Philippine Sea plate) generated  
28 633 spreading and FAB magmatism during the initial stages of subduction. This extension appears  
29 634 to have prevailed until the end of boninite magmatism at around 45 Ma (Umino, 1985; Umino  
30 635 & Nakano, 2007). After 45 Ma, there is little evidence for the development of a parallel dyke  
31 636 swarm. This implies a change in regional stress regime, i.e., a decreasing differential stress  
32 637 between  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_3$  in the horizontal plane, indicating a cessation of regional extension. This  
33 638 change in the stress regime might have been linked to trench retreat and/or a variation in the  
34 639 rate of convergence. In turn, these could potentially affect the rate of erosion or accretion at the  
35 640 trench (e.g., Clift & Vannucchi, 2004) and hence align with the second scenario above. Lower  
36 641 crust and upper mantle are exposed along the Izu-Ogasawara Trench (Ishizuka et al., 2011;  
37 642 Morishita et al., 2011), which implies that erosion or extension in the forearc has uncovered the  
38 643 deepest arc. The timing of this exposure is not clear, but this implies that the Izu-Ogasawara  
39 644 trench was erosional at some point after boninite magmatism, and the accreted sediment, if any,  
40 645 could have been removed at any time between the Eocene and present.



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6 646 In terms of the third scenario, some evidence for dehydration of the slab in the forearc can be  
7 647 taken from the occurrence of serpentinite derived from mantle harzburgite found in the Izu  
8 648 forearc at ODP Sites 783 and 784 (Fryer et al., 1990; Ishii et al., 1992). Kamimura et al. (2002)  
9 649 obtained a seismic velocity structure of the Izu forearc including the serpentinite-based  
10 650 Torishima Seamount. They proposed that the low velocity in the forearc mantle corresponded  
11 651 to serpentinised peridotite hydrated by dehydration of the subducting slab. Serpentinisation of  
12 652 the forearc mantle is expected to occur below 600°C, and hence be amagmatic (e.g., Hyndman  
13 653 and Peacock, 2003; Ribeiro et al., 2019). Accordingly, even though the age of the  
14 654 serpentinisation is not clear, sediment dehydration in the forearc without magmatism is a  
15 655 possibility after 45 Ma.

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17 657 The locus of magmatism appears to have migrated by about 80 km within 5 million years from  
18 658 near the trench to the Bonin Islands. This does not simply mean that a specific point of the  
19 659 subducting slab moved this distance away from the trench as slab flux clearly changed with  
20 660 time. However, if we assume a subduction angle of 45° and a minimum subduction rate of  
21 661 around 3-4 cm/year, this could explain the migration of volcanic activity. The slab depth is  
22 662 expected to be greater than 40 km, based on the depth estimate for melt extraction of boninites  
23 663 at 48 Ma (by assuming that melt extraction occurred in the mantle wedge: Umino *et al.*, 2015),  
24 664 which is consistent with the above estimate for the rate of subduction.

25 665 Since the locus of Eocene magmatism migrated away from the trench, the chemical  
26 666 composition of magmatism is likely to have been influenced by a progressively deeper release  
27 667 from the slab. At this time the mantle also was free of earlier metasomatism, i.e. the subduction  
28 668 flux was added to a “clean sheet” mantle source. Combining the progressive deepening and the  
29 669 initially flux-free mantle may explain why the nascent arc records sharp changes in the slab  
30 670 flux compared to the modern mature arc.

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## 32 672 CONCLUSION

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34 674 High-precision isotope data combined with  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  dating constrain the chemical evolution  
35 675 of the Izu-Bonin system as it responded to the initiation of subduction. Volcanic activity  
36 676 migrated 80 km away from the trench over a period of 5 million years, in response to the  
37 677 progressive descent of the slab until the establishment of steady-state subduction.

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6 679 activity of low-Si boninite near axis at 51 Ma, the nascent arc erupted high-Si boninite  
7 680 adjacent to the trench (46-50 Ma). This progressed into low-Si boninite and cpx-opx  
8 681 andesites (45 Ma), then tholeiitic and calcalkaline magmatism (38.4-45 Ma).

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10 682 2) These changes in magma type coincided with sharp changes in the slab-derived flux. On  
11 683 the Bonin Islands, initial high-Si boninites reflect a pelagic sediment and MORB-derived  
12 684 flux. This was replaced by a HIMU-type volcanoclastic signature in the following low-Si  
13 685 boninites. In turn, this signature was replaced by a Pacific MORB-dominated flux in the  
14 686 post 45 Ma volcanics.

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16 687 3) Trace element data suggest that the flux-free mantle wedge composition was initially a  
17 688 harzburgitic, potentially residual following forearc basalt removal. At 45 Ma this changed  
18 689 to a less depleted mantle with characteristics similar to Philippine Sea MORB source.

19 690 4) Changes in slab-flux and mantle wedge composition may be a response to the unique and  
20 691 transient conditions following subduction initiation. Subduction-free mantle in the nascent  
21 692 arc allowed preservation of a clear time-record of the changing subducted material. In  
22 693 maturity, the arc tapped an upwelling asthenosphere that was imparted with an integrated  
23 694 average flux reflecting a combination of the sedimentary and ocean crust components.

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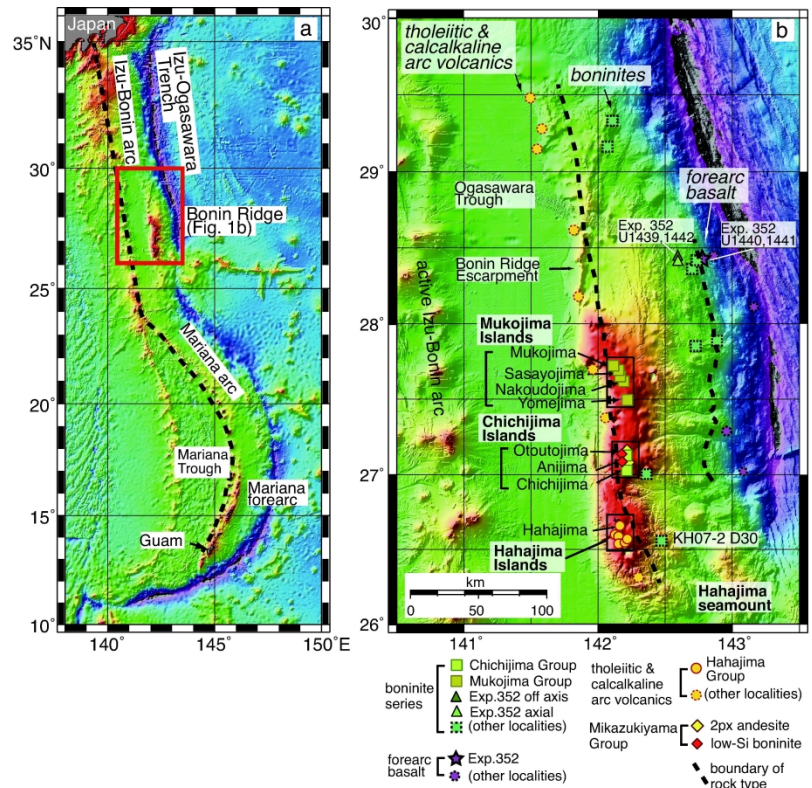


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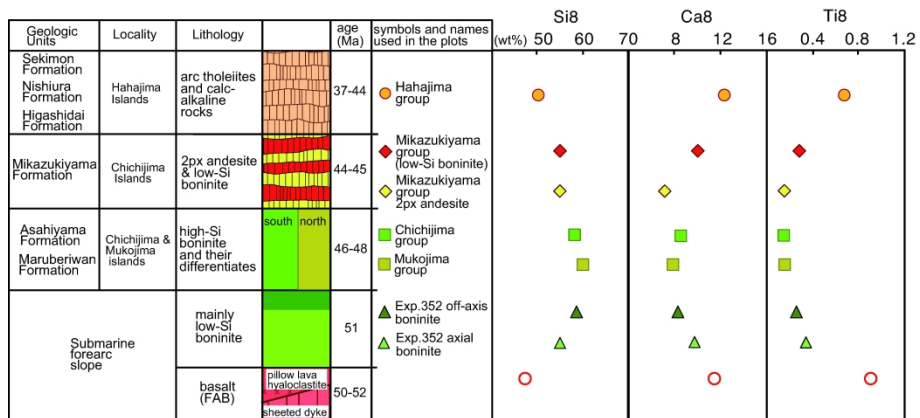


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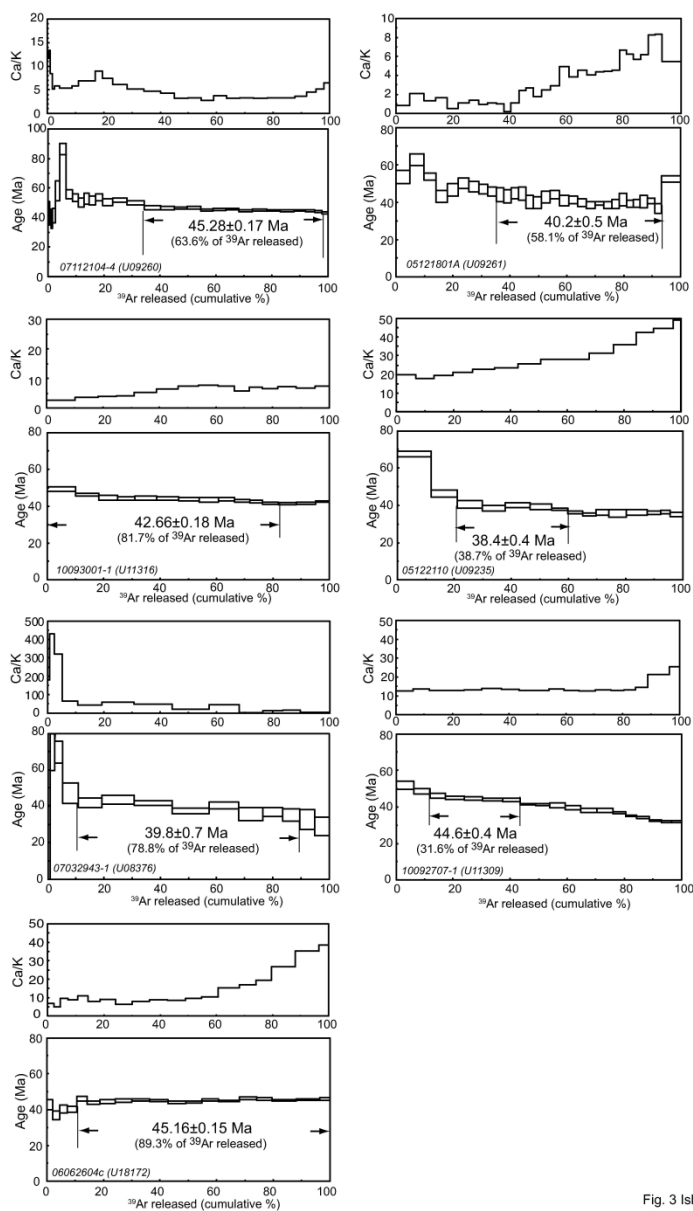


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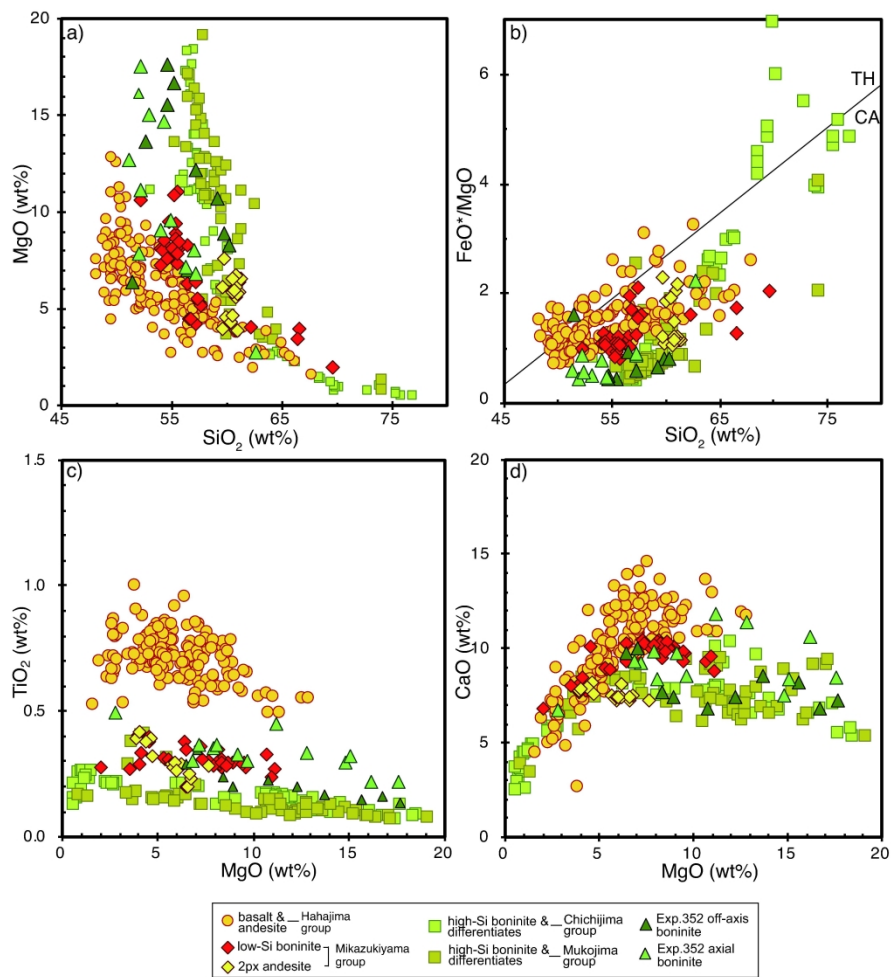


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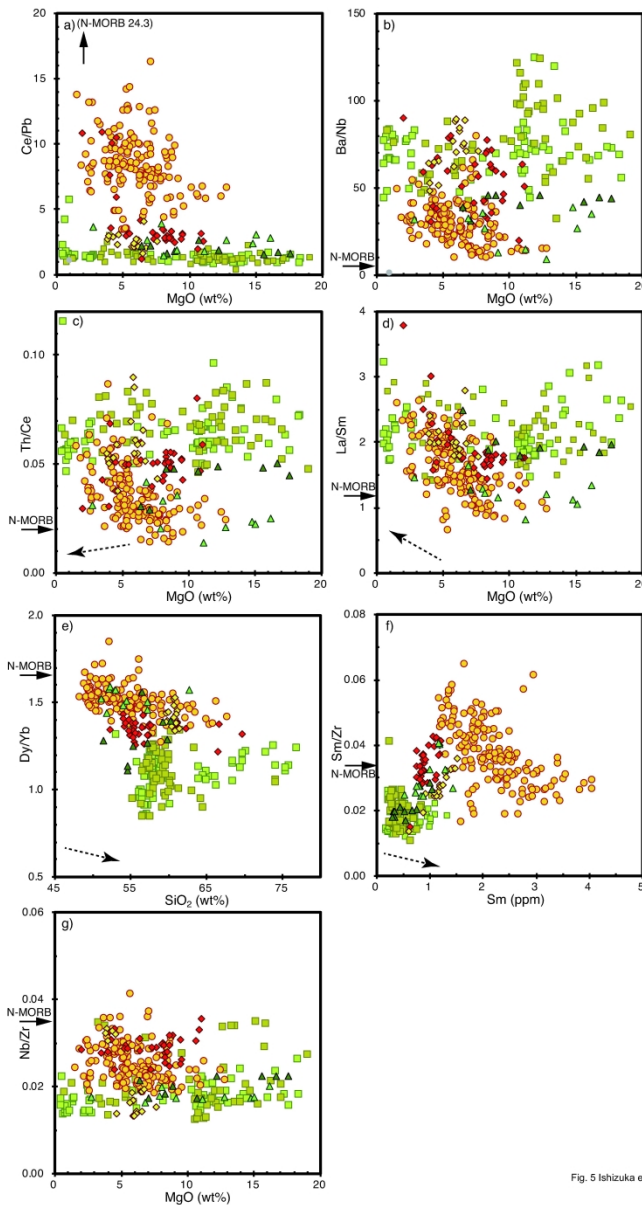


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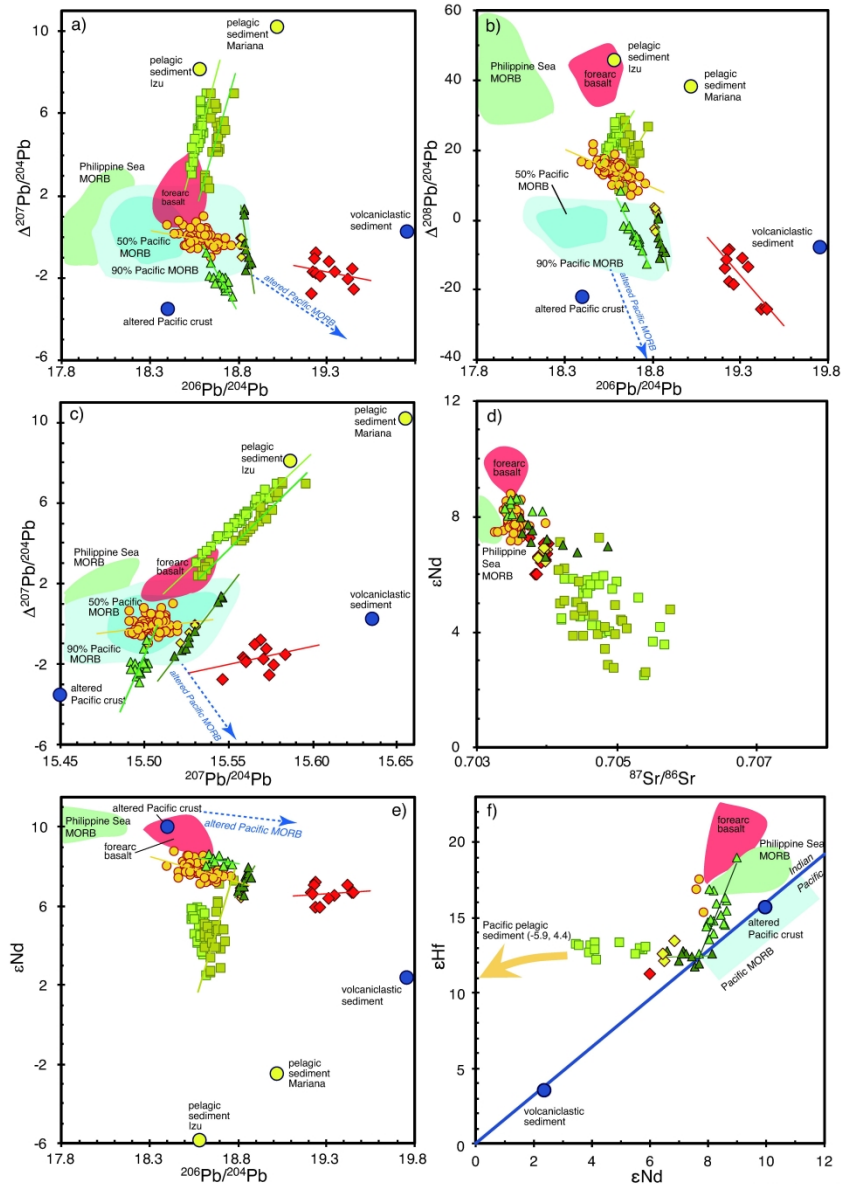


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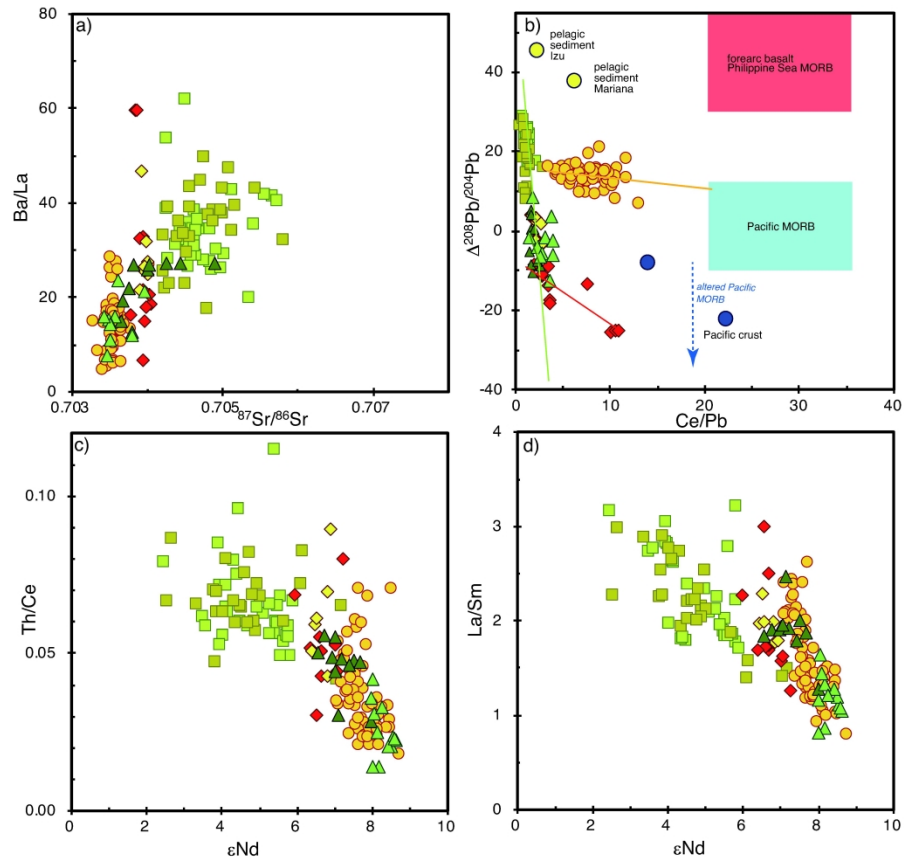


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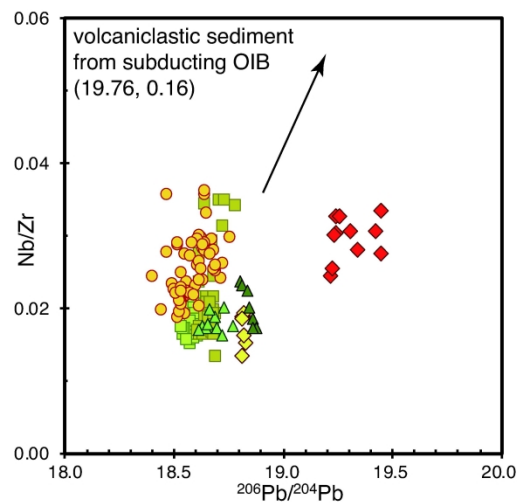


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Fig. 8. Nb/Zr vs.  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  plot. A vector towards volcaniclastic sediment derived from HIMU oceanic islands is shown (Plank & Langmuir, 1998). Symbols as in Fig. 4.

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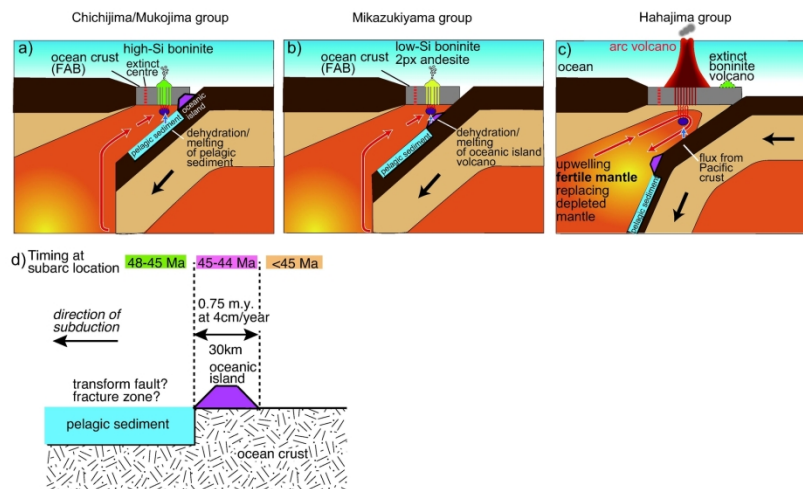


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Fig. 9. Schematic diagram showing the progressive variation in the nature of the slab flux following subduction initiation. a) Chichijima/Mukojima group, 48-45 Ma: shallow melting ( $\sim 35$  km) with flux from pelagic sediment and Pacific Ocean igneous crust added to a harzburgitic mantle; b) Mikazukiyama group, 45-44 Ma: melting at  $\sim 35$  km, slightly further from the trench, flux from HIMU volcanoclastic sediment added to a less depleted mantle source; c) Hahajima group,  $<45$  Ma: deeper melting ( $\sim 60$  km) further from the trench with flux from Pacific Ocean crust added to an upwelling, more fertile mantle source. d) Schematic diagram showing the estimated scale and duration of flux components on the subducting slab.

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Table 1 Results of  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  dating of volcanic rocks from the Bonin islands.

Analysis No.	Sample No.	Name of island	steps	Total gas age ( $\pm 1\sigma$ )		Plateau age ( $\pm 1\sigma$ )			
				integrated age (Ma)	weighted average (Ma)	inv. isochron age (Ma)	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ intercept	MSWD	fraction of $^{39}\text{Ar}$ (%)
<i>Hahajima Island Group</i>									
09260	07112104-4	Hahajima	30	48.2 $\pm$ 0.3	<b>45.28<math>\pm</math>0.17</b>	43.9 $\pm$ 1.6	314 $\pm$ 20	1.32	63.6
09261	05121801A	Hahajima	31	45.2 $\pm$ 0.5	<b>40.2<math>\pm</math>0.5</b>	39.7 $\pm$ 4.5	296 $\pm$ 6	0.90	58.1
11316	10093001-1	Hahajima	15	44.16 $\pm$ 0.25	<b>42.66<math>\pm</math>0.18</b>	41.4 $\pm$ 0.5	592 $\pm$ 85	1.16	81.7
09235	05122110	Meijima	15	42.0 $\pm$ 0.4	<b>38.4<math>\pm</math>0.4</b>	35.2 $\pm$ 2.1	340 $\pm$ 28	0.73	38.7
08376	07032943-1	Imoutojima	14	40.2 $\pm$ 0.9	<b>39.8<math>\pm</math>0.7</b>	38.7 $\pm$ 1.2	334 $\pm$ 26	1.18	78.8
11309	10092707-1	Mukoujima	19	41.2 $\pm$ 0.3	<b>44.6<math>\pm</math>0.4</b>	42.8 $\pm$ 1.3	348 $\pm$ 37	0.57	31.6
<i>low-Si boninite from Chichijima Island Group</i>									
18172	06062604C	Otoutojima	19	44.57 $\pm$ 0.19	<b>45.16<math>\pm</math>0.15</b>	45.3 $\pm$ 0.3	292 $\pm$ 6	1.24	89.3

inv. isochron age: inverse isochron age.

MSWD: mean square of weighted deviates  $((\text{SUMS}/(n-2))^{0.5})$  in York (1969).

Integrated ages were calculated using sum of the total gas released.

$\lambda_b = 4.962 \times 10^{-10} \text{y}^{-1}$ ,  $\lambda_e = 0.581 \times 10^{-10} \text{y}^{-1}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K}/\text{K} = 0.01167\%$  (Steiger & Jager 1977).

Atmospheric  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ : 295.5