

1 **Submarine eruption-fed and resedimented pumice-**
2 **rich facies: the Dogashima Formation (Izu**
3 **Peninsula, Japan)**

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22 **Abstract**

23 In the Izu Peninsula (Japan), the Pliocene pumice-rich Dogashima Formation (4.55 Ma +/-
24 0.87 Ma) displays exceptional preservation of volcanoclastic facies that were erupted and
25 deposited in a below wave-base marine setting. It includes high-concentration density current
26 deposits that contain clasts that were emplaced hot, indicating an eruption-fed origin. The
27 lower part of the Dogashima 2 unit consists of a very thick sequence (<12 m) of massive grey
28 andesite breccia restricted to the base of a submarine channel, gradationally overlain by
29 pumice breccia, which is widespread but much thinner and finer in the overbank setting.
30 These two breccias share similar mineralogy and crystal composition, and are considered to
31 be co-magmatic, and derived from the destruction of a submarine dome by an explosive,
32 pumice-forming eruption. The two breccias were deposited from a single, explosive eruption-
33 fed, sustained, sea-floor-hugging, water-supported, high-concentration density current in
34 which the clasts were sorted according to their density. At the rim of the channel, localised
35 good hydraulic sorting of clasts and stratification in the pumice breccia are interpreted to
36 reflect local current expansion and unsteadiness rather than to be the result of hydraulic
37 sorting of clasts during fall from a submarine eruption column and/or umbrella plume. A
38 bimodal coarse (>1 m) pumice- and ash-rich bed overlying the breccias may be derived from
39 delayed settling of pyroclasts from suspension. In Dogashima 1 and 2, thick cross- and
40 planar-bedded facies composed of sub-rounded pumice clasts are intercalated with eruption-
41 fed facies, implying inter-eruptive erosion on the flank of a submarine volcano, and below
42 wave-base re-sedimentation.

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47 **Introduction**

48 The explosive nature of submarine volcanic activity is clearly evident from uplifted
49 successions (e.g. Fiske and Matsuda 1964; Fiske 1969; Cas and Wright 1991; McPhie et al.
50 1993; Kano et al. 1994, 1996; Kano 1996, 2003; Allen and McPhie 2000, 2009; Raos and
51 McPhie 2003; White et al. 2003; Stewart and McPhie 2004) and historical eruptions
52 (Reynolds et al. 1980; Fiske et al. 1998; Kano 2003; Rivera et al. 2013; Jutzeler et al. 2014),
53 and can be inferred from the presence of modern calderas on the sea-floor (Wright and
54 Gamble 1999; Fiske et al. 2001; Tani et al. 2008; Carey et al. 2014). A wide spectrum of
55 pyroclastic facies has been reported in submarine successions (e.g. Wright 1996; Wright and
56 Gamble 1999). An emerging problem is related to distinguishing eruption-fed submarine
57 pyroclastic facies from those produced by resedimentation and reworking processes (Cas et
58 al. 1990; Cas and Wright 1991; McPhie et al. 1993; Allen and McPhie 2000, 2009; White
59 2000; Schneider et al. 2001; Kano 2003; White et al. 2003; Allen and Freundt 2006; Jutzeler
60 2012; Jutzeler et al. 2014). For eruptions that have not been witnessed, a careful facies
61 analysis of the deposits, together with clast vesicularity and compositional data, offer a means
62 of reconstructing the eruptive activity and making the eruption-fed versus resedimented
63 distinction. In particular, submarine explosive eruption-fed facies are thought to be
64 characterised by thick to extremely thick, laterally extensive beds composed mainly of
65 angular pyroclasts; the beds may be massive or show weak normal (dense clasts) or reverse
66 (vesicular clasts) grading (McPhie et al. 1993).

67 The Dogashima Formation on the Izu Peninsula, Japan, was part of the open-marine, rear-
68 Izu-Bonin arc (Tani et al. 2011) during the Pliocene (Fiske 1969; Cashman and Fiske 1991;
69 Tamura et al. 1991; Tamura 1994). Palæo-temperature measurements on dense clasts in an
70 iconic unit of massive grey andesite breccia in the Dogashima Formation (Tamura et al.

71 1991), hereafter named D2-2, indicate that these clasts were hot at deposition. This unit
72 grades into white pumice breccia (D2-3), implying synchronous deposition of both units and
73 an eruption-fed origin. Therefore, the facies characteristics exposed at Dogashima provide a
74 guide to infer the critical distinction between explosive eruption-fed and resedimented
75 pumice-rich facies.

76 High-intensity subaqueous explosive eruptions that produce abundant low-density pumice
77 clasts ("neptunian eruptions"; Allen and McPhie 2009) involve eruption columns that are
78 prone to collapse as a result of the rapid increase in density of single pumice clasts and of the
79 eruption column as the gas (magmatic steam) cools and condenses as a result of mixing with
80 sea water (Kato 1987; Kano 1996; Kano et al. 1996; Allen et al. 2008). The pumice lapilli are
81 then transported away from the vent in cold or lukewarm, water-supported, sea-floor hugging
82 density currents (e.g. Allen et al. 2008; Allen and McPhie 2009). In some cases, temperature
83 and textural data demonstrated that part of the clasts were hot during transport and deposition
84 (Tamura et al. 1991; Kano et al. 1994). In some cases, eruptions may be sufficiently powerful
85 that some of the erupted pyroclasts reach the water surface before being sufficiently
86 waterlogged to sink, creating pumice rafts, such as during the July 2012 Havre eruption
87 (Carey et al. 2014; Jutzeler et al. 2014). Subaqueous pumice-rich eruption columns may
88 produce neutrally buoyant, laterally spreading suspensions of pyroclasts, but these
89 suspensions are composed almost exclusively of pyroclasts with slow settling velocities, such
90 as fine (<2 mm) glass shards, crystals and insufficiently waterlogged, coarse pumice clasts
91 (Kano 2003; Allen and McPhie 2009). Clast rounding may not significantly change during
92 transport in pumice-rich density currents in below wave-base environments, as clast impacts
93 are buffered by water (White 2000), and saturated pumice clasts have specific gravities only
94 slightly above that of water (e.g. Manville et al. 1998, 2002) and are therefore easily
95 mobilised.

96 The Dogashima Formation exposes outstanding outcrops allowing detailed reconstruction of
97 the eruption sequence from facies analysis. The Dogashima Formation was generated by a
98 combination of pumice-forming explosive eruptions, lava dome growth and destruction, and
99 inter-eruptive sedimentation. In particular, this study examines the relationship between lava
100 clasts issued from the destruction of a hot lava dome, and pumice clasts formed by a
101 submarine explosive eruption that destroyed the lava dome.

102 The Dogashima Formation is also very important because it was deposited in a submarine
103 channel and its overbank, which are well exposed in cross-section. In such island arc settings,
104 the submarine flanks of volcanoes are incised by channels and canyons that focus the
105 downslope movement of sediment and water (e.g. Cas et al. 1990; Gardner 2010; Watt et al.
106 2012). Complex, channelled sea-floor bathymetry and large-scale dune fields are clearly
107 observed around the submerged portions of modern volcanic arcs in swath bathymetry and
108 submarine camera data (e.g. Wright 2001; Gardner 2010). However, access to these modern
109 settings is limited and cross-sections are rarely exposed. Detailed lithofacies information on
110 the volcanoclastic facies that form in and around submarine channels are best obtained from
111 well exposed and accessible uplifted successions. In the Dogashima Formation, the channel is
112 filled by pumice-rich pyroclastic deposits emplaced by eruption-fed, sea-floor hugging, high-
113 concentration density currents, and overlain by cross- and planar bedded, pumice-rich facies
114 interpreted to result from reworking and resedimentation by high-energy tractional currents in
115 a below wave-base environment.

116 We present new high-resolution stratigraphic, geochemical, U-Pb ages from zircons,
117 componentry and grain size data for the Dogashima Formation. We use facies characteristics
118 to reconstruct the eruption style and sequence, and explore the sedimentation processes
119 operating in the submarine channel in response to the voluminous influx of pyroclasts.

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121 *Terminology*

122 The term breccia is non-genetic and used for a clastic aggregate composed mostly of angular
123 clasts >2 mm (Fisher 1961). Matrix is used for components <2 mm. Fine breccia is used
124 hereafter for breccia with an average clast size <10 cm. Fine grained facies are referred to as
125 pumice sandstone (1/16–2 mm) and shard-rich siltstone (1/256–1/16 mm) without implying
126 genesis. Non- to poorly vesicular (<20 vol.% vesicles) clasts are termed dense clasts. Bed
127 thickness terms follow Ingram (1954); the term “extremely thick” refers to beds >10 m thick.
128 Volume percentages of clasts and grain size distributions of the volcanoclastic facies were
129 calculated by image analysis and functional stereology (Jutzeler et al. 2012). Geochemical
130 and geochronological analyses were carried out at the University of Tasmania (Australia);
131 clast compositions were determined by X-ray fluorescence (XRF) with a Philips PW1480,
132 whereas crystal analyses were performed on a Cameca 100X electron microprobe; the age of
133 the formation was calculated from U-Pb in zircons by LA-ICP-MS.

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135 **Geological setting of the Dogashima Formation**

136 The Dogashima Formation is part of the Miocene-early Pliocene volcanogenic Shirahama
137 Group that covers 500 km² on the Izu Peninsula, Honshu, Japan (Ibaraki 1981; Tamura 1994;
138 Geological Survey of Japan 2010; Tani et al. 2011). The Shirahama Group is part of the
139 northern extension of the Izu-Bonin arc, which is related to the westward subduction of the
140 northwestern margin of the Pacific plate under the Philippine plate (Taylor 1992; Tani et al.
141 2011). Northwestern subduction of the Philippine plate beneath the Eurasian plate (including
142 Japan) resulted in collision and uplift of the northern segment of the Izu-Bonin arc (including
143 the Shirahama Group) at ~1 Ma (Huchon and Kitazato 1984).

144 The Shirahama Group spans 5.5–1.7 Ma (U-Pb in zircons; Tani et al. 2011) and comprises
145 diverse volcanic and subvolcanic facies (lavas, dykes, cryptodomes and volcanoclastic facies).
146 The succession is little deformed and virtually unaltered. Most lavas and intrusions range in
147 composition from basaltic andesite to dacite; basalt and rhyolite are rare (Tamura 1994). This
148 group is thought to include the products of at least six scattered and overlapping eruption
149 centres (Sawamura et al. 1970; Kano 1983, 1989; Yamada and Sakaguchi 1987).

150 Although the environments of eruption and deposition of the Shirahama Group are poorly
151 constrained, the widespread presence of numerous planktonic foraminifera species (e.g.
152 Ibaraki 1981) suggests that an open-marine environment predominated. The abundance of
153 hyaloclastite and pillow lavas throughout the Shirahama Group and in particular in the
154 Matsuzaki Formation (Kano 1983, 1989; Tamura 1990, 1994) also attests to a submarine
155 environment. An undated island may have been present near Shimoda and Shirahama towns,
156 <20 km southeast of the present Dogashima, because conglomerate occurs in the late
157 Miocene Asahi Formation, and the early Pliocene Harada Formation includes cross-bedded,
158 coastal channel facies, calcarenite and limestone (Matsumoto et al. 1985). Gordee et al.
159 (2008) reported undated conglomerate beds that contain charcoal fragments and shells 11 km
160 south of Dogashima, reflecting input from a subaerial island. From rare earth element
161 abundances and mineral assemblages in lavas, Tani et al. (2011) proposed a rear-arc setting
162 for the Shirahama Group, >20 km from the Izu-Bonin volcanic front. This distance from the
163 arc is consistent with the Shirahama Group having accumulated in an open-marine setting.
164 The paucity of subaerially sourced components in formations above and below the
165 Dogashima Formation is also consistent with an open-marine, below wave-base environment
166 that included mostly underwater volcanoes.

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168 **The Dogashima Formation**

169 The Dogashima Formation is exposed over 1.5 km² and is 5 to >80 m thick, suggesting a
170 volume of at least ~10⁷ m³ (Fig. 1). It includes four main subdivisions (Fiske 1969; Tamura
171 1990, 1994), here named Kamegoiwa, and Dogashima 1, 2 and 3 up stratigraphy (Fig. 2). The
172 formation is dominated by white pumice clasts (overall 80 vol.%) and crystals fragments. The
173 succession is little deformed and virtually unaltered; numerous joints and faults have a
174 constant northerly strike over the whole area, and overall show little or no displacement. The
175 stratigraphy of the Dogashima Formation was logged at twelve localities, mostly along the
176 coast. The beds in the Dogashima Formation from localities A-F have a ~5 m vertical offset
177 above the beds of localities G-J, suggesting a sub-vertical fault south of locality G (Fig. 1).
178 Beds in the Dogashima Formation are tilted ~10° northeastwards. The mapped area (Fig. 1) is
179 delimited by subvertical faults and intrusions to the north, and by the Matsuzaki Formation to
180 the south (Tamura 1994). The Matsuzaki Formation comprises coherent andesite, monomictic
181 andesite breccia and mafic scoria lapilli. Some clasts derived from the Matsuzaki Formation
182 are present in the Dogashima Formation. The Dogashima Formation is intercalated with the
183 Matsuzaki Formation, and is distinguished from it by the presence of tabular, pumice-rich
184 units.

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186 *Components of the Dogashima Formation*

187 The Dogashima Formation contains numerous, mainly andesitic clast types that differ in
188 colour, vesicularity, mineralogy and composition (Fig. 3; Table 1). Dogashima 1 and
189 Dogashima 2 are dominated by white andesitic pumice lapilli (Fig. 4; Table 1), whereas the
190 underlying Kamegoiwa pumice breccia is dominated by aphyric rhyolitic pumice clasts;
191 Dogashima 3 is dominated by andesite breccia. Many of the coarsest white andesitic pumice
192 clasts (>30 cm) have remnants of quenched margins. Grey andesite clasts are dense; mostly
193 coarse (10-50 cm) and equant, and a few outsized clasts (up to 10 m) occur in groups.

194 Numerous grey andesite clasts are ovoid, have quenched margins and radial joints (Fig. 3
195 a,b,c); rare (<0.1 vol.%) clasts are fluidal (Table 1). In unit D2-2 near the base of Dogashima
196 2, the thermoremanent temperatures of very coarse, ovoid grey andesite clasts indicate
197 deposition at 450°C (Tamura et al. 1991). Plagioclase-phyric andesitic inclusions within the
198 grey andesite clasts are tholeiitic and follow the compositional trend of the Dogashima
199 Formation although they differ petrographically (Fig. 4). Red andesite clasts can be
200 differentiated from the grey andesite clasts only by the colour of their groundmass; both are
201 dense and plagioclase-pyroxene-phyric (15-20 vol.% phenocrysts), although the red andesite
202 has slightly higher FeO and lower K₂O compared with the grey andesite (Online Resource 1).
203 The matrix in units of the Dogashima Formation is typically composed of crystals fragments
204 (plagioclase, pyroxene) and other particles of identical aspect and composition to the clasts
205 (Table 1); fine (<1/16 mm) components are mostly minor (<5 vol.%).

206 The bulk clast and feldspar compositions of the Dogashima Formation (Fig. 4a,b; Online
207 Resources 1, 2) match the compositional range of the Shirahama Group (Tamura 1995), and
208 are transitional between its tholeiitic and calc-alkaline series. The white pumice clasts of
209 Dogashima 1 are very similar in mineralogy and composition to those of Dogashima 2,
210 whereas the grey andesite clasts are slightly less evolved than the white pumice clasts (Fig.
211 4). Rarely, elongate blebs of grey andesite occur within white pumice (Fig. 3e). These
212 similarities strongly suggest that the white pumice, grey andesite and red andesite were co-
213 magmatic. In addition, microprobe analyses of plagioclase phenocrysts in white pumice clasts
214 and grey andesite clasts, plagioclase crystal fragments, and plagioclase microlites in the grey
215 andesite clasts from Dogashima 2 are similar and define a single trend (Fig. 4c; Online
216 Resource 2). Overall, the pumice clasts have a higher loss on ignition (LOI; 6-12.5 wt.%;
217 Online Resource 1) compared with dense clasts (LOI ≤3 wt.%), and are also higher in the
218 mobile major elements K₂O and Na₂O. Zircons in the white pumice clasts and grey andesite

219 clasts in Dogashima 1 and 2 give an age of 4.55 ± 0.87 Ma (U-Pb analysed by LA-ICP-MS;
220 Online Resource 3), consistent with the age of other nearby formations in the Shirahama
221 Group (Tani et al. 2011).

222 Hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts are a minor but ubiquitous component in the
223 Dogashima Formation, and are up to >2 m in diameter. Many units in Dogashima 1 and 2
224 include clasts identical to those present in the underlying successions, such as white aphyric
225 pumice from the Kamegoiwa pumice breccia and dark andesite clasts from the Matsuzaki
226 Formation. The dark andesite clasts of the Matsuzaki Formation and the coarsely porphyritic
227 andesite clasts in Dogashima 3 are similar in composition to the grey andesite clasts of
228 Dogashima 2 (Fig. 4). White aphyric pumice clasts are angular tube pumice up to 40 cm
229 diameter. The grey scoria clasts and white aphyric pumice clasts are distinct from the
230 compositional field of the other clasts of the Dogashima Formation, although they fall within
231 the overall trend of the Shirahama Group (Fig. 4). The coarsely porphyritic andesite clasts in
232 Dogashima 3 contain more phenocrysts and have a coarser groundmass than the grey andesite
233 clasts in Dogashima 2. No palæo-temperature data are available for the coarsely porphyritic
234 andesite clasts.

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236 *Kamegoiwa pumice breccia*

237 The Kamegoiwa pumice breccia is up to 10 m thick and exposed over few outcrops in the
238 southern part of the studied area (Locality K, Figs 1, 5, 6). It is intercalated within the
239 Matsuzaki Formation, overlying brown scoria beds and underlying lavas. The Kamegoiwa
240 pumice breccia consists of two internally stratified pumice breccia beds composed of white
241 aphyric pumice clasts. At the base, there is a high concentration of brown scoria clasts
242 derived from the Matsuzaki Formation (Fig. 7). The matrix is chiefly composed of crystal

243 fragments; grey banded pumice and hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts are common.
244 Although bed contacts are hidden by sea level, lavas/intrusions of the Matsuzaki Formation,
245 and faults, the presence of white aphyric pumice clasts from the Kamegoiwa pumice breccia
246 in Dogashima 1 and 2 indicates it was unlithified and exposed on the sea floor at the time of
247 deposition of Dogashima 1 and 2.

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249 *Dogashima 1*

250 The pumice-rich Dogashima 1 is >15 m thick, mostly exposed in the southern part of the
251 studied area, and overlies the Matsuzaki Formation at locality A with an erosional contact
252 (Figs 1, 2, 5, 6; Table 2). Dogashima 1 is composed of multiple, laterally extensive or
253 lenticular, thick graded beds of pumice breccia (Fig. 8a,b), thin to very thick cross-bedded,
254 planar-bedded and normally graded pumice breccia/sandstone (Fig. 8c,d), medium to very
255 thick beds of polymictic volcanic breccia (Fig. 8b,e,f) and thin to medium beds of shard-rich
256 siltstone (Table 2). From localities A to E, the bases of two polymictic volcanic breccia beds
257 in Dogashima 1 are sharp, discordant surfaces that truncate the underlying beds, indicating
258 erosion, in particular at localities A and B (Figs 2a,b, 8b,e).

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260 *Dogashima 2*

261 Dogashima 2 is 15 to 30 m thick, covers the whole area, and is composed of eight
262 stratigraphic units (Figs 5, 6; Table 2). It is dominated by white pumice clasts (chiefly 60–95
263 vol.%). The most prominent units are the grey andesite breccia (D2-2) and the overlying
264 pumice breccia (D2-3) that are separated by a gradational to sharp contact (Fig. 2c, 3a, 9a).
265 The basal contact of Dogashima 2 is a 600-m-wide, 15-m-deep disconformity carved into
266 beds of Dogashima 1. At locality A (Fig. 2a), Dogashima 2 directly overlies a disconformable

267 contact on coherent andesite and monomictic andesite breccia of the Matsuzaki Formation.
268 Palæo-lows (>50 m wide) are visible at localities G-east and G-west (Fig. 9), and between
269 localities A and B. The disconformity is less pronounced in the northern localities H and I
270 where Dogashima 2 overlies the stratified pumiceous facies of Dogashima 1.

271 The main basal unit (D2-2) is very thick (up to 7 m) massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2)
272 that occurs over the southern and central part of the study area between localities A to G-east
273 (Figs 3a, 5, 9a; Table 1). Unit D2-2 has a sharp, discordant contact with Dogashima 1, and is
274 dominated (up to 90 vol.%) by coarse, grey andesite clasts, some of them with quenched
275 margins and rare fluidal shapes. Very coarse (1-10 m) grey andesite clasts occur in clusters
276 that show overall coarse-tail reverse grading. At locality A, D2-2 overlies polymictic volcanic
277 breccia (D2-1) that contains dark andesite clasts of the Matsuzaki Formation (Fig. 2a). Here,
278 D2-2 also contains conspicuous hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts as well as grey
279 andesite clasts, and is finer grained (average 16 cm) than at the other localities (average 25-50
280 cm). The presence of chilled margins on grey andesitic clasts in massive grey andesite
281 breccia in the middle of the formation (unit D2-2 in this paper; Fig. 3) and thermoremanent
282 temperatures of 450°C in clast rims (at 5 cm depth in the clast) at deposition led Tamura et al.
283 (1991) to interpret this unit as the deposit of a “hot pyroclastic debris flow”.

284 D2-2 is overlain by a 6-to 10-m-thick pumice breccia unit (D2-3) with a sharp to gradational
285 lower contact, depending on the locality (Table 2; Figs 2c, 3c, 5, 9a). The pumice breccia is
286 exposed over the central and northern parts of the study area, between localities C and I; its
287 original distribution to the south (localities A, B) is unknown as D2-2 is the uppermost
288 preserved layer (Fig. 2a). D2-3 mostly consists of white pumice clasts (>20-30 vol.%) in a
289 matrix of finer (<2 mm) pumice and plagioclase and pyroxene crystal fragments; sub-ordinate
290 grey andesite clasts and minor hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts occur throughout
291 (Tables 1, 2). D2-3 exhibits very strong lateral facies variations. It is massive to normally

292 graded in its southernmost exposures (localities C to F), stratified and reversely graded at
293 locality G-east, and internally stratified and finer grained in the northern part of the studied
294 area (localities G-west, H and I; Figs 6, 9b,c). The upper part of the pumice breccia (beds D2-
295 3d and D2-3-e) at locality G-east is reversely graded, and shows strong bimodality in the size
296 of pumice (coarse) and dense (fine) clasts, reflecting a hydraulically well-sorted deposit (Fig.
297 10c,d). In general, D2-3 overlies D2-2, however at locality G-east, a 1-m-thick, ~5-m-long
298 lens of pumice breccia with similar texture and composition to D2-3 occurs below D2-2 (Fig.
299 11). At G-east, D2-3 is overlain with a gradational contact by medium to thick beds of planar
300 stratified pumice breccia (D2-4; Fig. 9a,c) and by a very thick, diffusely stratified, fine
301 pumice breccia (D2-5; Fig. 9a,b) in sharp contact with D2-4.

302 Localities G-west to I provide the most complete exposure of the upper part of Dogashima 2,
303 which comprises tabular to lenticular, cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (D2-6),
304 planar bedded pumice breccia (D2-7) and cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (D2-8)
305 at the top (Table 2; Figs 5, 6, 9b, 12). At locality H and I, exceptional bimodality in the size
306 of pumice clasts characterises the planar bedded pumice breccia (D2-7); very coarse pumice
307 clasts (up to 1 m) occur in a diffusely stratified matrix chiefly composed of white pumice
308 clasts (mostly <2 mm). At localities C, I and J, Dogashima 2 is separated from the weakly
309 stratified andesite breccia of Dogashima 3 by a sharp erosional contact (Figs 2c, 5).

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311 *Dogashima 3*

312 Dogashima 3 is made of a >50-m-thick, weakly stratified andesite breccia. The breccia
313 comprises coarsely porphyritic andesite clasts in a white pumice sandstone matrix (Table 2).
314 It is mostly preserved in the northern part of the area; a 5-m-thick remnant occurs at the top

315 of locality C (Fig. 2c). Its upper boundary has not been identified due to vegetation cover
316 and/or erosion.

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318 *Grain size and components of Dogashima 2 at locality G-east*

319 The coarse (modes mostly >2 mm) grain size fraction of 10 nested (assemblage of images at
320 different magnifications) samples from D2-2 to D2-6 at locality G-east has been documented
321 with image analysis and functional stereology (Jutzeler et al. 2012) to quantify the grain size
322 distribution in volume and weight percent (Fig. 13). Three samples (base, middle, top) were
323 analysed from bed D2-3e where Cashman and Fiske (1991) identified good hydraulic sorting.

324 Samples from the massive grey andesite breccia at the base (D2-2) to the middle of the D2-3
325 pumice breccia (D2-3e base) show normal size grading in dense components (Fig. 13a),
326 whereas beds D2-3 c-d and D2-3e are reversely graded in pumice clast size. Dense clasts
327 decrease continuously in abundance from the basal unit D2-2 (50 vol. %) upwards to unit D2-
328 5 (<10 vol.%; Fig. 13c), and are more abundant (20 vol.%) in D2-6. Pumice clasts are almost
329 absent (<5 vol.%) in unit D2-2, but make up to 20–30 vol.% of the overlying pumice breccia
330 units. The matrix and cement (<2 mm) proportion ranges between 50–80 vol.%. Coarse (>16
331 mm) clasts are abundant only in the lower part of the succession (D2-2; 40 vol.%), and their
332 volume decreases to <5 vol.% in D2-2; they form a small percentage of the clasts (<2 vol.%)
333 in D2-6. Most units have a unimodal grain size distribution between -2 and -3 phi (4-8 mm),
334 although D2-2 is coarser (-5 phi; 32 mm) and in unit D2-3c, pumice clasts show a bimodal
335 grain size distribution (-4 and -2.25 phi; 16 and 5 mm). In the middle of bed D2-3e, the grain
336 size distribution in weight percent shows that pumice clasts are consistently coarser than
337 dense clasts (Fig. 13a).

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339 **A submarine channel in the Dogashima Formation**

340 Between the southern localities A and G-east, the basal disconformity and internal
341 architecture of Dogashima 2 indicate deposition in a palæo sea-floor channel more than 600
342 m wide and up to 15 m deep eroded into beds of Dogashima 1 and filled by units of
343 Dogashima 2 (Fig. 11). Within the channel, the massive grey andesite breccia (unit D2-2) is
344 especially thick and has a fully gradational to sharp contact with the overlying pumice breccia
345 (unit D2-3, localities B, C and F). Further north (localities G-east to I), the overbank setting is
346 characterised by much thinner (<1 m), finer grained and commonly stratified pumice breccia
347 (D2-3) and cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (D2-6). In particular, the coarse grey
348 andesite clasts and the massive grey andesite breccia (unit D2-2) are absent. At locality A,
349 Dogashima 1 pinches out, reducing from ~10 m to <3 m thick, and the massive grey andesite
350 breccia (D2-2) is thinner (at the expense of D2-1) where it onlaps the constructional
351 morphology of the Matsuzaki Formation andesite (Fig. 2a).

352 The submarine channel floor between localities A and G-east includes two palæo-bathymetric
353 lows. The main palæo-low occurs at localities E, F and G-east, and a less pronounced, ~5-m-
354 deep palæo-low occurs between localities A and B (Fig. 14). A palæo-high is present between
355 the two palæo-lows, over localities C, D and E, where Dogashima 1 is 15–25 m thicker than
356 at localities A, F and G-east (Fig. 5). However, the difference in thickness is exaggerated on
357 the sub-vertical cliffs by a general tilt of the whole Dogashima Formation by ~10° towards
358 the east.

359 Elongate pumice clasts that show parallel orientation and/or imbrication of clast long axes
360 (Table 3) were used as palæo-current indicators. Throughout the Dogashima area (Fig. 1),
361 these palæo-current indicators imply an overall northeast to southwest palæo-current
362 direction and, at locality B, an east to west current direction. The channel axis (though not
363 known in detail) appears to have been roughly parallel to this palæo-current trend, so it is

364 reasonable to infer that the currents producing the palæo-currents indicators were focussed in
365 the channel (Fig. 14). Syn-depositional normal faults in Dogashima 1 at locality D (Fig. 12f)
366 indicate a palæo-slope towards the southwest, which is consistent with southwesterly directed
367 palæo-currents. However, many cross beds imply opposite palæo-current directions
368 (northeast to southwest and southwest to northeast), including some small-scale (<50 cm
369 thick) compound (i.e. internally cross-stratified; McKee and Weir 1953; Allen 1963) cross
370 beds in unit D2-8 (Fig. 12e). Opposite palæo-current directions are interpreted to be
371 associated with current reflections and/or up- and down-currents within the channel, backsets,
372 and/or anti-dunes. Pumice clasts in cross bedded and planar bedded facies do not show
373 extensive rounding textures characteristic of abrasion in above wave-base setting (e.g. White
374 et al. 2001; Manville et al. 2002). We interpret that Dogashima 2, and in fact all of the
375 Dogashima Formation, was deposited in a below wave-base region where strong ocean
376 currents occurred, consistent with a submarine channel setting. This interpretation matches
377 the open-marine setting and absence of above-wave-base facies (e.g. conglomerate) in
378 proximity to the Dogashima Formation.

379

380 **Transport and depositional processes in Dogashima 2**

381 Facies characteristics indicate that most units in Dogashima 2 were deposited from
382 cohesionless, water-supported high-concentration density currents (e.g. Lowe 1982; Mulder
383 and Alexander 2001; Talling et al. 2012). The units are laterally extensive, non- or weakly
384 normally graded, and clast supported, and clay and silt matrix is very minor (<5 vol. %).
385 Many contacts are erosive, and outsized, dense clasts are common. This transport mode lies
386 within the spectrum of “high-density turbidity currents” of Lowe (1982). Similar density
387 currents have also be named “high-density turbulent flows” by Postma et al. (1988), and
388 “concentrated density flows” by Mulder and Alexander (2001). Other modes of subaqueous

389 transport and deposition identified in Dogashima 2 are traction currents, rolling and sliding,
390 suspension settling and turbidity currents (Table 2).

391

392 *High-concentration density current deposits in Dogashima 2*

393 Units D2-1 to D2-5 show an overall normal grading and a decrease in dense clasts upwards.

394 The very thick beds of massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2) and pumice breccia (D2-3) at or

395 near the base are tabular and laterally continuous, and have gradational contacts at locations

396 B, C and F (within the palæo-channel). Units D2-2 to D2-3 have marked concentrations of

397 dense clasts and thicken in topographic lows. Rounding of pumice clasts in D2-2 implies

398 abrasion of these delicate clasts in the lower dense-clast-dominated part of the current. The

399 overall gradational contact between the andesite breccia D2-2 and pumice breccia D2-3

400 strongly suggests deposition from a single, sustained density current (e.g. Kokelaar et al.

401 2007). The high abundance of dense grey andesite clasts in D2-2 could have resulted from (1)

402 preferential concentration of the densest components at the base of an initially heterogeneous

403 current producing a complementary concentration of white pumice clasts higher up, and/or

404 (2) a temporal change in clast composition being supplied to the current from the source.

405 Either way, clasts deposited from the current in the studied area changed from being mainly

406 dense andesite to mainly white pumice. The basal unit D2-1 is dominated by dark andesite

407 clasts derived from the underlying Matsuzaki Formation. These clasts were incorporated by

408 shear-induced erosion in the lower part of the high-concentration density current that

409 deposited units D2-2 and D2-3.

410 Very coarse (1-10 m) grey andesite clasts occur in local clusters in the middle and upper parts

411 of the massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2) at all localities, and define overall coarse-tail

412 reverse grading. The biggest clasts were probably big enough to locally modify the

413 transporting current, favouring deposition of other coarse clasts, In addition, size segregation
414 could have resulted from hindered settling during flowage, excluding some of the coarse
415 clasts from the depositional boundary layer (e.g. Sohn and Chough 1993; Sohn 1997).
416 Temporal increase in the size of clasts may have occurred in response to an increase in
417 current velocity (waxing current) during progressive aggradation (e.g. Kneller and Branney
418 1995; Branney and Kokelaar 2002; Sumner et al. 2012), and/or “gliding” of out-sized clasts
419 between a basal laminar inertia-flow and an upper turbulent flow may have been enhanced by
420 flow confinement in channels (e.g. Postma et al. 1988). Alternatively, the supply of material
421 at source may have become coarser through time, thus contributing to the reverse grading.

422 The absence of stratification in units D2-2 and D2-3 in the centre of the channel indicates that
423 the clast concentration was high enough to suppress turbulent segregation (e.g. Kokelaar et al.
424 2007; Talling et al. 2007). However, at the rim of the channel (locality G-east; Figs 9a, 11),
425 there is a sharp contact between units D2-2 and D2-3, at least five well-graded beds separated
426 by weak bed boundaries are present in unit D2-3, and the top of unit D2-3 is hydraulically
427 well-sorted and bimodal in clast componentry (Figs 10, 13). These features indicate local
428 current unsteadiness, and expansion and an increase in turbulence, which reduced the particle
429 concentration and shear in the depositional boundary layer in the density current, promoting
430 hydraulic sorting of the particles sedimenting from the current. Thus, the density current
431 depositing D2-3 was affected by the uneven bathymetry. Most effects were focussed on the
432 rim of the submarine channel, where it caused a flow transformation similar to a hydraulic
433 jump (e.g. Komar 1971; Fisher 1983; Sumner et al. 2013). In addition, a pumice-rich lens is
434 locally present below the dense-clast-rich unit of D2-2 at locality G-east (Fig. 11), which
435 suggests complex deposition and by-passing currents associated with uneven palæo-
436 bathymetry. This part of the Dogashima Formation was previously interpreted by Cashman

437 and Fiske (1991) to be the result of hydraulic sorting of clasts during fallout from a
438 submarine eruption column and/or umbrella plume.

439 The increase in pumice clast size in the pumice breccia (unit D2-3) at localities C and G-east
440 (Figs 5, 13) could be a depositional response to a flow surge (e.g. Lowe 1982; Mulder and
441 Alexander 2001), or result from a change in the grain size of clasts supplied, or reflect palæo-
442 bathymetry effects, such as proposed for the underlying units. The strong preferred
443 orientation of the coarse white pumice clasts at the top of unit D2-3e at locality G-east, was
444 probably caused by syn-depositional shear in the depositional boundary layer of the flow (e.g.
445 Branney and Kokelaar 2002). Furthermore, the size of the extremely coarse (up to ~10 m),
446 dense, grey andesite and hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts within the massive grey
447 andesite breccia (unit D2-2) and pumice breccia (unit D2-3) implies a relatively short
448 distance of transport. At locality G-east, the internal stratification and clast imbrication in the
449 planar stratified pumice breccia (D2-4) indicate the development of traction, unsteadiness or
450 turbulence, all of which are typically associated with lower clast concentrations, and this unit
451 may have been deposited from the tail or waning phase of the current that deposited units D2-
452 2 and D2-3. The fine pumice breccia unit (D2-5) is also weakly internally stratified,
453 indicating current unsteadiness. Because of its similar componentry and stratigraphic
454 proximity to units D2-3 and D2-4, it may be related to the density current that deposited the
455 underlying units D2-1 to D2-4.

456

457 *Traction currents in a submarine channel environment*

458 The upper part of Dogashima 2 (units D2-6, D2-7 and D2-8) is planar and cross- stratified,
459 and very similar to the cross-bedded, planar bedded and normally graded pumice
460 breccia/sandstone (D1-1, D1-4, D1-7, D1-9 and D1-12) in Dogashima 1. In addition, some

461 beds in these units contain sub-rounded white pumice clasts that indicate minor clast-clast
462 interactions. Planar- and cross-stratification are commonly attributed to high-energy, semi-
463 continuous traction currents that typically operate in above wave-base settings (e.g. DiMarco
464 and Lowe 1989; Kano 1991; Allen et al. 1994; White et al. 2001). However, similar
465 depositional structures can be formed on the deep sea-floor around submarine volcanoes and
466 in submarine canyons or channels, or on steep slopes (Wright 2001; Gardner 2010).
467 Widespread siliciclastic dune fields in which single dunes have amplitudes up to several m
468 have been observed in submarine channels, and origins including tidal forces, internal waves
469 and storm currents have been proposed (e.g. Valentine et al. 1984; Shanmugam 2008). Cross-
470 beds in D2-6 and D2-8 locally show opposite palæo-current directions (Fig. 1; Table 3),
471 which suggest complex sedimentation from up- and down-slope currents, and/or reflection of
472 currents on the margins of the channel, backsets, and/or antidunes. A further consideration is
473 that water-saturated, highly vesicular pumice clasts have a low specific gravity (~1.3; Allen
474 et al. 2008), and are thus easily re-entrained compared to siliciclastic components of identical
475 size (e.g. Manville et al. 2002). The angular to sub-rounded pumice clasts imply weak clast
476 abrasion, thus does not match reworking in an above wave-base setting, where pumice clasts
477 would be quickly rounded (White et al. 2001; Manville et al. 2002).

478

479 *Other transport processes*

480 The strongly bimodal grain size of pumice clasts versus matrix in some of the tabular,
481 laterally extensive beds of unit D2-7 at localities H and I suggests that the coarse pumice
482 clasts (~1 m) settled from suspension synchronously with finer-grained clasts (<2 cm),
483 waterlogging being delayed by their large size (e.g. Allen and McPhie 2009). The overall
484 lateral continuity, local scouring, internal grading, relatively fine grain size, and medium
485 thickness of many beds in unit D2-7 are features consistent with lateral transport and

486 deposition from sea-floor-hugging, low-concentration turbidity currents (e.g. Shanmugam
487 2002; Piper and Normark 2009; Talling et al. 2012).

488

489 **Eruption-fed vs. Resedimented facies**

490 *Clast source in the Dogashima Formation*

491 The high abundance, high vesicularity, relatively fine size (mostly <10 cm) and overall
492 angular shape of all types of pumice clasts in the Dogashima Formation imply they are
493 pyroclasts. The coarsest white pumice clasts (>30 cm) have remnants of quenched margins,
494 implying quenching with seawater. The still-hot clasts of grey andesite, many with quenched
495 margin remnants (Fig. 3b,c), and some with fluidal shape (Fig. 10a,b), indicate brecciation of
496 a hot magma body (active lava, dome, crypto-dome or other intrusion) that generated a
497 coarse, dense, monomictic clast population. The significant volume of relatively fine, highly
498 vesicular pumice clasts in pumice breccia D2-3 and the single thick emplacement unit in the
499 lower part of Dogashima 2 (D2-1 to D2-3), together with crystal fragments in the matrix,
500 indicate that the succession D2-1 to D2-3 was directly fed by an explosive eruption. Shard-
501 rich siltstone units in Dogashima 1 (D1-6, D1-10) also strongly attest to a pyroclastic origin.
502 In contrast, clasts derived from probable autobrecciation and/or quench fragmentation of lava
503 include the coarsely porphyritic andesite clasts of Dogashima 3 and the dark andesite clasts
504 resedimented from the Matsuzaki Formation.

505

506 *Style of the eruption that produced Dogashima 2*

507 The thickness and grain size of the D2-1 to D2-3 sequence indicate that this part likely
508 represents the highest magnitude eruption amongst the units of the Dogashima Formation. As
509 a result of confining pressure which reduces magmatic volatile exsolution, subaqueous

510 magmatic volatile-driven explosive eruptions are inherently weaker than their subaerial
511 counterparts (Head and Wilson 2003; Allen et al. 2008; Allen and McPhie 2009). In addition,
512 rapid quenching and waterlogging of hot pumice clasts and condensation of steam promote
513 eruption column collapse (Allen et al. 2008). The overall inferred transport in water-
514 supported pumice-rich density currents, normal density grading through units D2-1 to D2-3,
515 and the presence of suspension deposits (D2-7) show strong similarities with the products of
516 ‘neptunian’ eruptions as defined by Allen and McPhie (2009). However, the high abundance
517 of originally hot dense grey andesite clasts in D2-1 (0-60 vol.%), D2-2 (>90 vol.%) and D2-3
518 (>20 vol.%) indicates a close association with a still-hot, co-magmatic lava dome. In
519 addition, the coarseness of the dense clasts within the D2-3 pumice breccia suggests that
520 collapse and quenching occurred from relatively low heights within the eruption column and
521 at only moderate eruption intensities, favouring transport in a single density-stratified density
522 current. The presence of scattered large dense grey andesite clasts within D2-3 indicates the
523 proximity of the Dogashima exposures to the vent and that destruction of the dome continued
524 during deposition of the pumice-rich facies.

525

526 *Below wave-base, eruption-fed pyroclastic pumice-rich facies*

527 The lower units (D2-2, D2-3) of Dogashima 2 have been previously interpreted as being the
528 products of a pyroclastic eruption (Fiske 1969; Cashman and Fiske 1991; Tamura et al.
529 1991). The most direct evidence for an eruption-fed origin is that dense grey andesite clasts in
530 D2-1 and D2-2 were hot on emplacement (Tamura et al. 1991). The presence of similar
531 scattered coarse grey andesite clasts in the overall gradationally overlying pumice breccia
532 (D2-3) implies that it is also eruption-fed. The characteristics of D2-3 can thus be taken to
533 reliably indicate an explosive eruption-fed origin, confirming previous work aimed at
534 identifying such facies (e.g. Cas and Wright 1991; McPhie et al. 1993; Kano et al. 1994,

1996; Kano 1996, 2003; Schneider et al. 2001; McPhie and Allen 2003). The characteristics of explosive-eruption-fed facies include (1) very thick and extensive beds emplaced by density currents reflecting the rapid aggradation of a relatively large volume of pyroclasts; (2) being mainly composed of pyroclasts of uniform texture, mineralogy and composition; (3) the dominant clasts are moderately to highly vesicular, reflecting the role of magmatic volatiles in fragmentation; (4) the dominant clasts and overall grain size are relatively fine (coarse ash to lapilli); (5) the dominant clasts are angular; some may have complete or partial quenched margins; clasts surfaces may be curvilinear and/or ragged.

The planar stratified pumice breccia (D2-4) has a gradational lower contact with D2-3. This context implies that it was also eruption-fed even though it is only moderately thick and planar stratified, both of which suggest that the clast supply and aggradation rates were less extreme than for D2-3. On the basis of context, the fine pumice breccia D2-5 is likely to be eruption-fed though probably related to a weaker eruption or eruption pulse, because it is planar stratified and relatively fine and thin (Table 2), and the proportion of dense clasts is lower than in the units below.

Three units of Dogashima 1, the pumice breccia D1-2, D1-5 and D1-11, do not contain grey andesite clasts but are otherwise very similar to D2-3 and have characteristics that strongly suggest they were also explosive eruption-fed. They are unstratified, widespread, and graded, implying deposition from subaqueous density currents, and mainly composed of fine, angular white pumice and crystal fragments.

By their thickness, lateral extent, grading, and large volume of pyroclasts (including crystal fragments), the two Kamegoiwa breccias (K1-1 and K1-2) are also considered to be deposits from high-concentration eruption-fed density currents. In addition, loose substrate from the Matsuzaki Formation was picked-up by the high-concentration density current, attesting to its

559 ability to erode. Their stratified facies are interpreted to result from interaction with uneven
560 palæo-bathymetry, in a similar way to D2-3 at locality G-east.

561

562 *Below wave-base, resedimented pyroclastic pumice-rich facies*

563 Four units in Dogashima 2 (D2-4, D2-6, D2-7 and D2-8) and five units in Dogashima 1 (D1-
564 1, D1-4, D1-7, D1-9 and D1-12) are mainly composed of highly vesicular white pumice
565 clasts identical to those in the explosive eruption-fed pumice breccia D2-3. These units are
566 internally planar bedded or cross bedded, not laterally continuous, and individual beds are
567 generally much less than 1 m thick. Importantly, the white pumice clasts are sub-rounded to
568 rounded in many of these units. The dominance of relatively fine pumice clasts indicates a
569 link to a subaqueous, magmatic volatile-driven explosive eruption, as for D2-3. However, in
570 these nine units, rounding and sorting of pumice clasts, and the relatively thin, well-bedded
571 depositional units indicate that aggradation was intermittent, and involved relatively dilute,
572 small-volume modes of transport, chiefly producing multiple, stratified, thin beds. These
573 units are interpreted to be the products of down-slope resedimentation from more proximal,
574 primary pumice-rich facies (e.g. McPhie et al. 1993; Manville et al. 1998; Wright and
575 Gamble 1999; Allen and Freundt 2006; Gardner 2010). The presence of resedimented facies
576 interbedded with eruption-fed units throughout the Dogashima Formation indicates that syn-
577 and/or post-eruption resedimentation was an important process. Interestingly, these units are
578 not significantly more polymictic than eruption-fed facies, representing (surficial?)
579 resedimentation of pumice-rich deposits from further upslope that had already been
580 hydraulically sorted.

581 Comparison of resedimented and eruption-fed facies in the Dogashima Formation indicates
582 that resedimentation involved small-volume, surficial, unconsolidated deposits, and generated

583 multiple sedimentation pulses, probably over large time scales, producing small-volume units
584 bounded by sharp erosional surfaces. Given the long-time scales available for
585 re sedimentation, the total thickness (and volume) of resedimented units at the scale of an
586 outcrop or at a locality can be equal to or larger than the actual underlying eruption-fed
587 deposits. For example, the volume ratio of eruption-fed to resedimented deposits in D1 and
588 D2 over the mapped area is at ca. 50:50.

589

590 *Mass-wasting events*

591 Partial destruction of an edifice is likely to remobilise clasts from various origins, histories
592 and compositions, producing a polymictic, possibly multiple-bed deposit. Several causes can
593 generate such collapse, such as mass-wasting events, or explosive eruptions. Volcanic breccia
594 units (D1-3 and D1-8) include numerous clast types, and basal contacts scour the underlying
595 beds of Dogashima 1. Both units are therefore interpreted as the products of mass-wasting
596 events, or product of partial collapse of a volcanic cone.

597 The very coarse, overall monomictic, weakly stratified andesite breccia of Dogashima 3 is
598 interpreted as resedimented autoclastic breccia, derived from collapse of a dome (or near-vent
599 lava; Jutzeler 2012). The weakly stratified pumiceous sandstone matrix in Dogashima 3 is
600 interpreted to have been deposited after the andesite clasts, from raining down and filtering of
601 clasts brought by marine currents through the interstices between the clasts in the
602 unconsolidated clast-supported breccia (e.g. Gifkins et al. 2002).

603

604 **Eruption narrative**

605 The Dogashima Formation is a combination of products from explosive eruptions, dome
606 destruction, and inter-eruptive re sedimentation. From detailed facies analysis, we reconstruct

607 the various eruption and transport processes involved in the accumulation of the
608 volcanoclastic facies (Fig. 14).

609

610 *Phase 1: Explosive activity (Kamegoiwa)*

611 Kamegoiwa pumice breccia (units K1-1 and K1-2) records the lowermost known part of the
612 Dogashima Formation. The high abundance of highly vesicular, white aphyric pumice lapilli
613 and crystal fragments records deposition of at least two high-concentration density currents
614 derived from magmatic-volatile driven explosive eruptions. The magma composition being
615 different from the other clasts of the Dogashima Formation, its magmatic source and vent are
616 likely to be distinct from the overlying units. K1-2 is locally overlain (intruded?) by lavas
617 from the Matsuzaki Formation. There is a stratigraphic gap (sea level, fault, intrusions)
618 between outcrops of K1-2 and Dogashima 1.

619

620 *Phase 2: Intermittent explosive activity and resedimentation (Dogashima 1)*

621 Dogashima 1 comprises three units (D1-2, D1-5 and D1-11) that record direct deposition
622 from subaqueous, explosive eruption-fed density currents, and two units (D1-6 and D1-10)
623 that were deposited from suspension settling associated with explosive eruptions. These
624 pyroclastic units are intercalated with seven units (D1-1, D1-3, D1-4, D1-7, D1-8, D1-9, D1-
625 12; Table 2; Fig. 5) that are resedimented equivalents of the eruption-fed units. The eruption-
626 fed units are relatively thin (<3 m) and composed of highly vesicular pumice lapilli, implying
627 that the eruptions were magmatic volatile-driven though relatively small volume. There is no
628 evidence for the presence of a dome at the vent during this phase. Phase 2 is interpreted to
629 record earlier (precursory?) explosive activity to the climactic eruption recorded by D2-3.

630

631 *Phase 3: Effusive eruption (D2-1, D2-2)*

632 The basal units of Dogashima 2 overlie an erosional disconformity interpreted to be
633 submarine channel in the beds of Dogashima 1. The two lowest units, D2-1 and D2-2 are
634 breccias composed of dense grey andesite clasts that were hot at deposition. These clasts
635 must have been derived from an active lava dome (or near-vent lava flow) that had a volume
636 in the order of $\sim 1 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$ (Fig. 14b; Jutzeler 2012). The grey andesite clasts have a slightly
637 less evolved composition than the white pumice clasts in the eruption-fed units of Dogashima
638 1, but the compositions are similar enough to infer that they came from closely related
639 magmas at the same volcano, and probably the same vent. The grey andesite clasts in
640 Dogashima 2 are dense, non-vesicular and massive (i.e. no flow bands). A white pumice clast
641 containing a blob of dense grey andesite in D2-3e suggests very minor magma mingling in a
642 shared conduit/vent.

643 Subaqueous domes and crypto-domes commonly have a poorly vesicular core and a rim that
644 is flow banded and/or pumiceous (e.g. Gifkins et al. 2002; Goto and Tsuchiya 2004; Allen et
645 al. 2010) although the volume of flow-banded and vesicular facies can be minor in
646 comparison to the massive, poorly vesicular core (Goto and Tsuchiya 2004). The absence of
647 vesicles in the grey andesite clasts suggests that the source andesite had a low volatile
648 content. Another possibility is that the clasts came from a cryptodome sufficiently deep to
649 prevent vesiculation. If the grey andesite clasts were derived from an intrusion, then non-
650 juvenile clasts representing the cover ought to be present in the breccias. However, <5 vol.%
651 of hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts occur in D2-2 suggesting that a cryptodome source
652 is unlikely. Therefore, we favour the interpretation that a gas-poor, andesitic lava dome was
653 extruded on the same volcano that generated the eruption-fed pumice breccia units in phase 2,
654 and was subsequently destroyed while still hot. Dome growth probably occurred during the

655 pause in aggradation recorded by the disconformity at the top of Dogashima 1, although no
656 deposit at Dogashima attest of this growth.

657

658 *Phase 4: Climactic explosive pumice-forming eruption (D2-2 to D2-5)*

659 Units D2-3 to D2-5 are thick and dominantly composed of andesitic pumice clasts and
660 crystals fragments generated by a small-volume magmatic-volatile-driven explosive eruption.

661 This eruption was initially dome-seated and destroyed the active lava dome (Fig. 14c). The

662 sequence D2-1 to D2-4 shows overall normal grading in clast density and gradational

663 contacts, reflecting continuous deposition from a single density current composed of juvenile

664 pumice clasts and hot-dome-derived (Tamura et al. 1991) dense clasts (Fig. 14c,d). The

665 componentry in D2-2 and D2-3 implies that the density current was first overloaded with hot

666 dense grey andesite clasts, but gradually changed to be dominated by white pumice clasts

667 (Fig. 14c, d). However, the current was heterogeneous enough to locally deposit a lens of

668 pumice breccia below grey andesite breccia (Fig. 11). The very good hydraulic sorting of

669 waterlogged white pumice clasts and dense clasts in D2-3 at the margins of the channel is the

670 result of local increase in turbulence and flow expansion of the high-concentration density

671 current. The planar stratified pumice breccia (D2-4) overlying D2-3 was probably deposited

672 from the less-concentrated waning tail of the current (Fig. 14d). The fine pumice breccia (D2-

673 5) may have been produced by an eruption similar to that responsible for D2-3, but less

674 intense, generating a weaker and unsteady density current.

675

676 *Phase 5: Resedimentation and suspension settling (D2-6 and D2-8)*

677 The units of cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (D2-6 and D2-8) record downslope

678 resedimentation of the freshly erupted pyroclasts from a more proximal site by strong

679 currents in a submarine channel. The laterally continuous bed of planar bedded pumice
680 breccia (D2-7) that is part of this sequence comprises coarse white pumice clasts and ash
681 settled from suspension. The pyroclasts were either erupted at the same time as the white
682 pumice clasts of D2-3, or from a subsequent eruption.

683

684 *Phase 6: Effusive eruption (Dogashima 3)*

685 The andesite clasts in the weakly stratified, coarsely porphyritic andesite breccia of
686 Dogashima 3 have a distinctive composition and record extrusion and disintegration of a new
687 lava dome, such as by lava flow front or dome collapse. The lack of vesicular clasts suggests
688 that the magma was relatively volatile-poor. The pumiceous sand that forms the matrix of
689 Dogashima 3 was probably derived from the pumice-rich products of the main explosive
690 eruption of D2-3, which were subsequently resedimented.

691

692 **Discussion**

693 *A submarine fall deposit in the Dogashima Formation?*

694 Cashman and Fiske (1991) interpreted the pumice breccia at locality G-east (beds D2-3d and
695 D2-3e in this study) to be a submarine fall deposit from a submarine eruption, drawing
696 attention in particular to the good hydraulic sorting of white pumice and dense grey andesite
697 clasts (Figs 10c,d, 13). However, the hydraulically well-sorted facies in beds D2-3d and D2-
698 3e is only present at locality G-east; it can be traced for no more than 10 m laterally over the
699 hundreds of m of exposures. D2-3 pinches out at the rim of the palæo-channel and in the
700 overbank (localities G-west, I, J; Figs 9, 11), where it is almost exclusively composed of
701 pumice lapilli and feldspar crystal fragments. In the channel (localities A-F; Figs 1, 5), unit
702 D2-3 is very thick, tabular and massive, contains minor lenses of coarse pumice clasts, and

703 has a gradational lower contact with the massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2), and no
704 coexistence of pumice and density-equivalent dense clasts could be detected.

705 Subaqueous fall deposits should mimic some of the major characteristics of fall deposits from
706 subaerial explosive eruption columns (e.g. Pyle 1989), including non-erosive lower contacts,
707 lateral continuity over substantial distances, and systematic thickness and grain size changes
708 with distance from source. None of these characteristics are displayed by either the interval of
709 the submarine fall deposit of Cashman and Fiske (1991) (D2-3d, D2-3e in this study) or by
710 the gradationally enclosing D2-1 to D2-3 succession. In addition, the high concentration of
711 pyroclasts present in a submarine eruption column (such as for Dogashima 2) will promote
712 formation of vertical density currents (Manville and Wilson 2004). In vertical density
713 currents, clast velocity and sorting conditions are strongly different in comparison to low
714 clast concentration, such as used for the experiments by Cashman and Fiske (1991).

715 This study shows that D2-3, and in fact much of Dogashima 2, was deposited from sea floor-
716 hugging, eruption-fed density currents in a submarine channel setting. Locality G-east occurs
717 on the rim of the submarine channel that lies between localities A and G-east. The uneven
718 palæo-bathymetry may have caused current unsteadiness and expansion that increased
719 turbulence, in a similar way to a hydraulic jump (e.g. Komar 1971; Fisher 1983; Sumner et al.
720 2013), depositing the locally stratified and hydraulically sorted facies studied by Cashman
721 and Fiske (1991).

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723 *Production and deposition of shards*

724 The very low abundance of juvenile glass shards in eruption-fed facies of the Dogashima
725 Formation may be characteristic of the products of subaqueous explosive eruptions where the
726 column remains underwater (Allen et al. 2008; Allen and McPhie 2009) and subsequent

727 pyroclast transport occurs in water-supported density currents. A fines-poor character could
728 be due to a combination of factors such as: (1) reduced explosivity of subaqueous explosive
729 eruptions under confining pressure compared to their subaerial counterparts (Head and
730 Wilson 2003; Allen et al. 2008); (2) reduced production of shards through clast-clast
731 interactions in the eruption column and during outflow because of the higher viscosity of
732 water compared to air (e.g. White 2000); and (3) segregation and advection of fine buoyant
733 shards with low settling velocities into buoyant plumes of seawater heated by the eruption
734 and/or during lateral transport (e.g. Cantelli et al. 2008), and deposition elsewhere.

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736 *Water-settled facies in the Dogashima Formation*

737 Shard-rich siltstone units (D1-6 and D1-10) and a bed in the planar bedded pumice breccia
738 (unit D2-7) extend tens of m laterally and best exemplifies the kind of water-settled fall facies
739 generated by subaqueous magmatic volatile-driven explosive eruptions. D1-6 and the bed in
740 D2-7 contain very coarse (~1 m) white pumice clasts. The coarse pumice clasts in these units
741 probably cooled slowly as a result of their size, and remained buoyant until sufficiently
742 waterlogged to sink, along with shards which have slow settling velocities (e.g. suspension
743 deposits, Allen and McPhie 2009). The shard-rich units D1-10 and D2-7 do not directly
744 overlie eruption-fed density current deposits; however, the distinctive componentry, bimodal
745 grain size (shards vs. coarse white pumice clasts) and lithofacies characteristics suggest they
746 are suspension deposits generated by subaqueous explosive eruptions; any related density
747 currents are inferred to have left their deposits elsewhere. The bimodal (ash and crystals vs.
748 coarse white pumice clasts) bed in D2-7 could be related to the explosive eruption that
749 formed units D2-1 to D2-5. If correct, the presence of unit D2-7 at the same site as the
750 density current deposits D2-1 to D2-5 suggests that deposition of the entire Dogashima 2
751 sequence was relatively rapid and broadly syn-eruptive. However, the presence of cross-

752 bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (unit D2-6) immediately beneath unit D2-7 indicates a
753 time break in the eruptive activity after deposition of D2-5. Therefore, D2-7 may be related to
754 another subaqueous explosive eruption that did not produce a density current deposit at
755 Dogashima (similar to D1-10).

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757 **Conclusions**

758 The Pliocene Dogashima Formation (4.55 ± 0.87 Ma; Izu Peninsula, Japan) records
759 subaqueous effusive and magmatic volatile-driven explosive volcanic activity, and inter-
760 eruptive resedimentation in a below wave-base, open-marine setting. The similar bulk
761 compositions, mineralogy and feldspar compositions of the white pumice and grey andesite
762 clasts in D1 and D2 in the Dogashima Formation suggests that these components were co-
763 magmatic and erupted from the same or closely adjacent subaqueous vent(s).

764 Thermoremanent temperatures (Tamura et al. 1991), and well-preserved quenched margins
765 and fluidal textures on dense grey andesite clasts in the lower part of Dogashima 2 show
766 these clasts were hot when deposited. The high abundance of the dense grey andesite clasts in
767 the lowermost units of Dogashima 2, D1-1 and D2-2, implies that these units record
768 destruction of an active submarine andesite dome. Pumice breccia D2-3 also contains the
769 coarse, originally hot, grey andesite clasts though the dominant components are highly
770 vesicular andesitic pumice. We infer that dome destruction involved a magmatic-volatile
771 driven, subaqueous, explosive eruption. The explosive eruption fed a sea-floor-hugging
772 water-supported density current that changed in composition from being dense andesite-
773 dominated (D2-1, D2-2) to being andesitic pumice-dominated (D2-3), and from being highly
774 concentrated (D2-1, D2-2, D2-3) to more dilute (D2-4, D2-5).

775 Explosive eruption-fed, water-supported, high-concentration density current deposits are
776 recognised by their occurrence in thick and extensive depositional units that were aggraded
777 rapidly, and are dominated by an angular, relatively fine (coarse ash to lapilli), highly
778 vesicular pyroclasts of uniform texture; massive to graded units are common, and
779 stratification may be present, depending partly on substrate morphology. Local incorporation
780 of the loose substrate, erosional basal contacts, and channel-filling context are additional
781 indicators of deposition from sea floor-hugging high-concentration density currents. Other
782 units in the Dogashima Formation (e.g. K1-1, K1-2, D1-2, D1-5, D1-11), and indeed in
783 subaqueous successions elsewhere that show similar facies characteristics but lack the
784 originally hot clasts are also likely to be explosive eruption-fed subaqueous density current
785 deposits. Coarse pumice clasts and ash in overlying planar bedded pumice breccia (D2-7) are
786 also interpreted to have an explosive eruption-fed origin but one involving settling of
787 pyroclasts from suspension rather than suspension from a density current.

788 Relatively well-sorted, planar bedded and cross bedded facies between the eruption-fed units
789 are also composed of highly vesicular pumice clasts, but contain sub-rounded pumice clasts.
790 The weak rounding of clasts, relatively thin units and well bedded character indicate that
791 these facies were resedimented from more proximal, but below wave-base locations.
792 Resedimentation is a predictable consequence of the presence of a large volume of relatively
793 fine, low density pyroclasts on the sea-floor.

794 Dogashima 2 accumulated in a broad (650 x 15 m) submarine channel. The internal
795 stratification and good hydraulic sorting within the pumice breccia (D2-3) at the rim of the
796 palæo-channel (locality G-east) are attributed to local current expansion and an increase in
797 unsteadiness and turbulence from wall effects affecting the density current, and are not
798 indicative of a submarine fall deposit sensu Cashman and Fiske (1991). Well-developed

799 planar and cross stratification suggests that traction currents operated within the submarine
800 channel.

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812 **Figures**

813 **Fig. 1** Location, geology and stratigraphy in the Dogashima Formation. **a** Simplified map of
814 the Izu Peninsula (Japan) and the Izu-Bonin arc. Thin line is the 3,000 mbsl contour. **b** Local
815 geological map of the Dogashima Formation at Dogashima, Japan; capital letters are studied
816 localities; arrows show palæo-current directions, their colours correspond to the studied unit;
817 dip symbol for syn-sedimentary faults, thick black lines for roads; dashed red lines for
818 inferred faults. On land contour (in green) spacing is 20 m.

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820 **Fig. 2** Coastal outcrops of the Dogashima Formation.

821 **a** Onlap and interfingering contact between the Dogashima Formation and the Matsuzaki
 822 Formation (M) at locality A. The formations have a regional $\sim 10^\circ$ tilt eastwards (to the right)
 823 but here shows gentle primary dip to the west. Dark andesite clasts (blue arrows) of the
 824 Matsuzaki Formation are present in the polymict volcanic breccia beds (D1-3 and D1-8) of
 825 Dogashima 1. Massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2) has an irregular contact with the basal
 826 polymict volcanic breccia (D2-1); photo courtesy S.M. Gordee. **b** Major tabular units in
 827 Dogashima 1 (D1) and Dogashima 2 (D2) at locality D (Fig. 1): pumice breccia (D1-2, D1-
 828 5), cross-bedded pumice breccia (D1-1, D1-12), dark-grey polymictic volcanic breccia (D1-
 829 3), and massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2). Coarse white pumice clasts (white arrows) at
 830 the base of the polymictic volcanic breccia (D1-3) in Dogashima 1 were eroded from
 831 underlying bed D1-2. **c** Dogashima Formation at locality C (Fig. 1). Note sharp contacts at
 832 the base and top Dogashima 2 (D2). Black arrows show coarse grey andesite clasts in
 833 massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2), white arrow points to lens of coarse white pumice
 834 clasts in pumice breccia (D2-3). Note the gradational contact between the massive grey
 835 andesite breccia (D2-2) and the pumice breccia (D2-3) in Dogashima 2. Blue arrow points to
 836 coarse white pumice clasts in polymictic volcanic breccia of Dogashima 1. Dogashima 3, D3.
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838 **Fig. 3** Examples of clasts of Dogashima 2. **a** Outsize grey andesite clast (G), in the massive
 839 grey andesite breccia (D2-2), overlain by pumice breccia (D2-3), locality F. Note the weak
 840 columnar joints (blue arrow). **b** Outsize grey andesite clast in the pumice breccia (D2-3) with
 841 well-developed quenched rim (blue arrows). **c** Sharp transition from the massive grey
 842 andesite breccia (D2-2) to basal beds of the pumice breccia (D2-3). The coarse grey andesite
 843 clast has a quenched rim (blue arrow), locality G-east. White pumice, P; grey andesite, G; red
 844 andesite, R. **d** Coarse white pumice clasts (P) with rough radial joints (blue arrows) and much
 845 smaller grey andesite (G) and red andesite (R) clasts in pumice breccia (D2-3). **e** Rare clast of

846 white pumice containing an elongate blob of grey andesite; contact of the two magmas is
847 sharp. D2-3e, locality G-east.

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849 **Fig. 4** Clast analyses in the Dogashima Formation and Shirahama Group (Online Resources
850 1, 2). **a** Total alkalis vs. silica (TAS) diagram for clasts in the Dogashima Formation;
851 compositional fields after Le Bas et al. (1986); Shirahama Group data from Tamura (1990,
852 1994, 1995). **b, c** TiO₂ vs. MgO and Zr vs. SiO₂ diagrams for clasts in the Dogashima
853 Formation, compared with Shirahama Group analyses, respectively. Plotted compositions are
854 recalculated to 100 wt.% anhydrous. D1, D2 and D3 for Dogashima 1, Dogashima 2, and
855 Dogashima 3, respectively. **d** Microprobe analyses of rims and cores of plagioclase crystals
856 in Dogashima 2. Compositions of plagioclase phenocrysts from various origins define a
857 single trend, consistent with a co-magmatic source.

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859 **Fig. 5** Stratigraphic logs of the southern part of the Dogashima Formation (localities A to G-
860 east), displayed north (left) to south (right). Inset shows localities and palæo-flow directions
861 on a simplified map (Fig. 1). All log bases start at sea level; d for dense clast, p for white
862 pumice clast.

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864 **Fig. 6** Stratigraphic logs of the northern part of the Dogashima Formation (localities G-east to
865 I), displayed north (left) to south (right). Inset shows localities and palæo-flow directions on a
866 simplified map (Fig. 1). Bases of logs H and I start at sea level; d for dense clast, p for white
867 pumice clast; see Figure 5 for symbol key.

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869 **Fig. 7** Kamegoiwa pumice breccia, locality K. **a** Base of Kamegoiwa pumice breccia (K1-1)
870 is strongly stratified and includes high abundance of clasts from the underlying Matsuzaki
871 Formation (blue arrow). K2-2 is coarser grained, weakly stratified, and locally reversely
872 graded. **b** White aphyric pumice (p) and crystal fragments are the dominant clast types in the
873 upper unit of the Kamegoiwa pumice breccia (K2-2). Grey banded pumice clasts (g) and
874 hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts are common. Note the near-absence of matrix.

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876 **Fig. 8** Facies in Dogashima 1 **a** Top of the reversely graded pumice breccia (D1-5), locality
877 E. Margins of the coarse white pumice clasts are very irregular and have been quenched;
878 cauliflower textures occur in some clasts (left arrow). Image has been darkened to increase
879 contrast. **b** Reversely graded pumice breccia (D1-2), locality B, with coarse white pumice
880 clasts (blue arrow). Unit D1-2 has a discordant contact with overlying polymictic volcanic
881 breccia (D1-3 and D1-8). D1-3 and D1-8 include similar coarse white pumice clasts. **c**
882 Laminae of pyroxene crystals fragments and white pumice clasts in a stratified lens of planar-
883 bedded pumice breccia (D1-1), locality D. **d** Cross-bedded pumice breccia (D1-1), locality B.
884 Margins of coarse white pumice clasts (blue arrows) are interpreted to have been quenched. **e**
885 Polymictic volcanic breccia (D1-3), locality D. The unit contains coarse white pumice clasts
886 (beside notebook) derived from underlying pumice breccia units. **f** Polymictic volcanic
887 breccia (D1-3), locality D. Grey scoria (blue arrows), white pumice clasts (orange arrow) and
888 numerous types of hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts.

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890 **Fig. 9** Outcrops of Dogashima 2. **a** Locality G-east. Note the sharp boundary between the
891 massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2) and the pumice breccia (D2-3), the locally graded units
892 within the lower beds of the pumice breccia (beds a to e in D2-3), and the isolated grey

893 andesite clast at the top (arrow 1) and in the fine pumice breccia (D2-5; arrow 2). **b** Lateral
894 transition from the rim of the submarine channel (right) to overbank setting (left), locality G-
895 west; this photo is a view just to left of picture a. Dogashima 1 (D1) is overlain by a relatively
896 thin bed of pumice breccia (D2-3). D2-4 and D2-5 are stratified and partially eroded in this
897 section. The cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (D2-6) and planar bedded pumice
898 breccia (D2-7) overlie the entire section. Minor coarse grey andesite and hydrothermally
899 altered volcanic clasts are present in D2-3 (blue arrow). Green arrow shows location of
900 picture c. **c** Dogashima 2 at locality G-west, showing the rim of the submarine channel. Fine-
901 grained facies of the pumice breccia (D2-3) overlies a disconformity with Dogashima 1 (D1).
902 Note that unit D2-3 is relatively thin and stratified at the top (arrows); the basal polymictic
903 volcanic breccia (D2-1) and massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2) beds are absent.

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905 **Fig. 10 a, b** Elongate, fluidal-shape, grey andesite clasts in the massive grey andesite breccia
906 (D2-2), amongst other angular clasts of grey andesite (G), white pumice (P) and red andesite
907 (R); birds-eye view, arrow indicates inferred flow direction from clast imbrication above in
908 the stratigraphy; locality G-east. **c** Scan of a ground rock slab from the upper part of the
909 pumice breccia (D2-3d) at locality G-east. The coarser white pumice clasts (P) are in
910 hydraulic equivalence (Cashman and Fiske 1991) with the finer dense clasts of grey andesite
911 (G), red andesite (R) and hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts (H). Fine-grained
912 components are crystals fragments. Note the absence of fine (<1/16 mm) components. **d**
913 Photomicrograph of white pumice clasts (P) in a matrix chiefly made of crystal fragments
914 (plagioclase, minor pyroxene), unit D2-3e; plane polarised light.

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916 **Fig. 11 a** Reconstruction of the original geometry of the Dogashima Formation, which shows
 917 Dogashima 2 filling a submarine channel in Dogashima 1 (localities A to G-east). The
 918 submarine channel includes a palæo-high at localities C to E and two palæo-lows (localities
 919 A to B; F to G-east) carved into Dogashima 1. **b** Lateral changes in Dogashima 2 from
 920 localities G-west to G-east. A medium to thick, stratified bed of pumice breccia (D2-3)
 921 occurs at G-west (interpreted overbank setting; left), and overlies Dogashima 1 (D1) with a
 922 discordant contact. At G-east (interpreted submarine channel, right), thick beds of massive
 923 grey andesite breccia (D2-2) overlie D1 with a discordant contact. Locally, a lens of D2-3
 924 occurs below D2-2 (extreme right). This lateral section is interpreted to represent the rim of
 925 the submarine channel carved in Dogashima 1. The logs are restricted to lower part of the
 926 cliff; all logs are ~5 m apart, and start at sea level. The red arrows show the position of the
 927 “submarine fallout layer” from Cashman and Fiske (1991); person in yellow ellipse for scale.

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929 **Fig. 12 a** Normally graded beds in planar bedded pumice breccia (D2-7), locality I. Grey
 930 andesite and hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts are abundant at the bases of the beds,
 931 whereas white pumice clasts are concentrated at the tops (density grading). **b** Large-scale
 932 planar and trough cross beds in cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (D2-6) and planar
 933 beds of the planar bedded pumice breccia (D2-7), locality G-west. **c** Coarse pumice clasts
 934 (orange arrows) randomly distributed in a weakly stratified matrix of pumiceous sand, in
 935 planar bedded pumice breccia (D2-7), locality I. **d** Large-scale trough cross-beds (blue arrow)
 936 in cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (D2-8), locality H. **e** Small-scale compound
 937 (i.e. internally cross-stratified) cross-beds in through cross-bedded pumice breccia-
 938 conglomerate (D2-8) at locality I. Dashed lines define beds with similar current direction;
 939 white arrows give the dominant bedding plane surface; west, W; east, E. **f** Syn-depositional

940 normal faults (blue line and arrows; 75/110) cutting a very thick (>2 m) section of planar
 941 bedded pumice breccia (D1-1) in Dogashima 1, locality D.

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943 **Fig. 13** Component volume and grain size distribution of white pumice and dense clasts (grey
 944 andesite and hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts) at locality G-east, in Dogashima 2. **a**
 945 Grain size distribution in weight percent for pumice and dense clasts, from image analysis
 946 and functional stereology (Jutzeler et al. 2012); bin at $\frac{1}{4}$ phi. **b** Stratigraphic log of the basal
 947 part of Dogashima 2 at locality G-east. **c** Volume percent of clast types from image analysis.
 948 **d** Volume percent for size classes, from functional stereology data. **e** Volume modes for
 949 pumice and dense clasts from functional stereology data.

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951 **Fig. 14** Model involving destruction of a subaqueous dome by a magmatic volatile-driven
 952 explosive eruption; the vertical scale of the volcanic edifice is strongly exaggerated. **a**
 953 Geometry of the palæo-channel just before deposition of Dogashima 2, N-S section. The
 954 palæo-channel (sections A–G) and overbank locations (sections H–I) are at a lower elevation
 955 than the vent. Dogashima 1, (green). Palæo-channel is centred on localities E, F and G,
 956 palæo-high at C and D, and palæo-low between A and B. Matsuzaki Formation (M, blue)
 957 forms a palæo-high to the south. **b** Effusive subaqueous eruption (1), producing an andesitic
 958 lava dome. **c** Destruction of the hot dome by a magmatic volatile-driven explosive eruption
 959 (2). Dense hot dome fragments (3) fall out rapidly. The eruption column collapses, producing
 960 (4) a water-supported, subaqueous density current of grey andesite dome clasts and white
 961 pumice clasts (units D2-1 and D2-2). **d** Fewer dome clasts are available, and vesicular
 962 pumice clasts (5) become the dominant clast type in the collapsing eruption column (unit D2-
 963 3). Dense dome clasts are concentrated near the base of the water-supported high-

964 concentration density current (6). Coarse pumice clasts are temporarily buoyant (7) and
965 deposited from suspension later (unit D2-7). Waning stages of the eruption (D2-4, D2-5) and
966 pumice re-sedimentation (D2-6 and D2-8) are not shown in cartoon. Red for explosive jet
967 sustained by magmatic gases; greenish blue for water-supported region dominated by
968 waterlogged pumice lapilli; pale blue for water-supported region with a lower concentration
969 of finer grained clasts.

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973 **Tables**

974 **Table 1**

975 Characteristics of clasts in the Dogashima Formation.

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977 **Table 2**

978 Characteristics of facies in the Dogashima Formation.

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980 **Table 3**

981 Bearing (true North) of long axes of elongate pumice clasts, interpreted to be deposited
982 parallel to flow direction, in Dogashima 1 and 2. Flow direction inferred from clast
983 imbrication. Dip direction of syn-depositional faults indicates palæo-downslope direction.

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985 **Online Resource 1**

986 Major and trace element compositions analysed by XRF for various clasts of the Dogashima
987 and Matsuzaki formations. Concentrations recalculated to 100 wt.% anhydrous.

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989 **Online Resource 2**

990 Composition of major elements in plagioclase phenocrysts and microlites in white pumice
991 and grey andesite clasts in Dogashima 2; analysed on a Cameca 100X electron microprobe.

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993 **Online Resource 3**

994 U/Pb analyses on zircons by LA-ICP-MS; data and Concordia.

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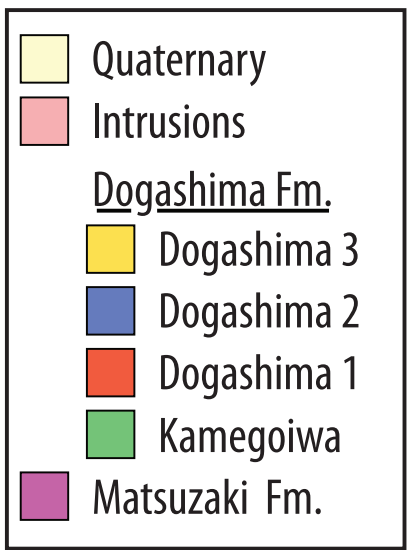
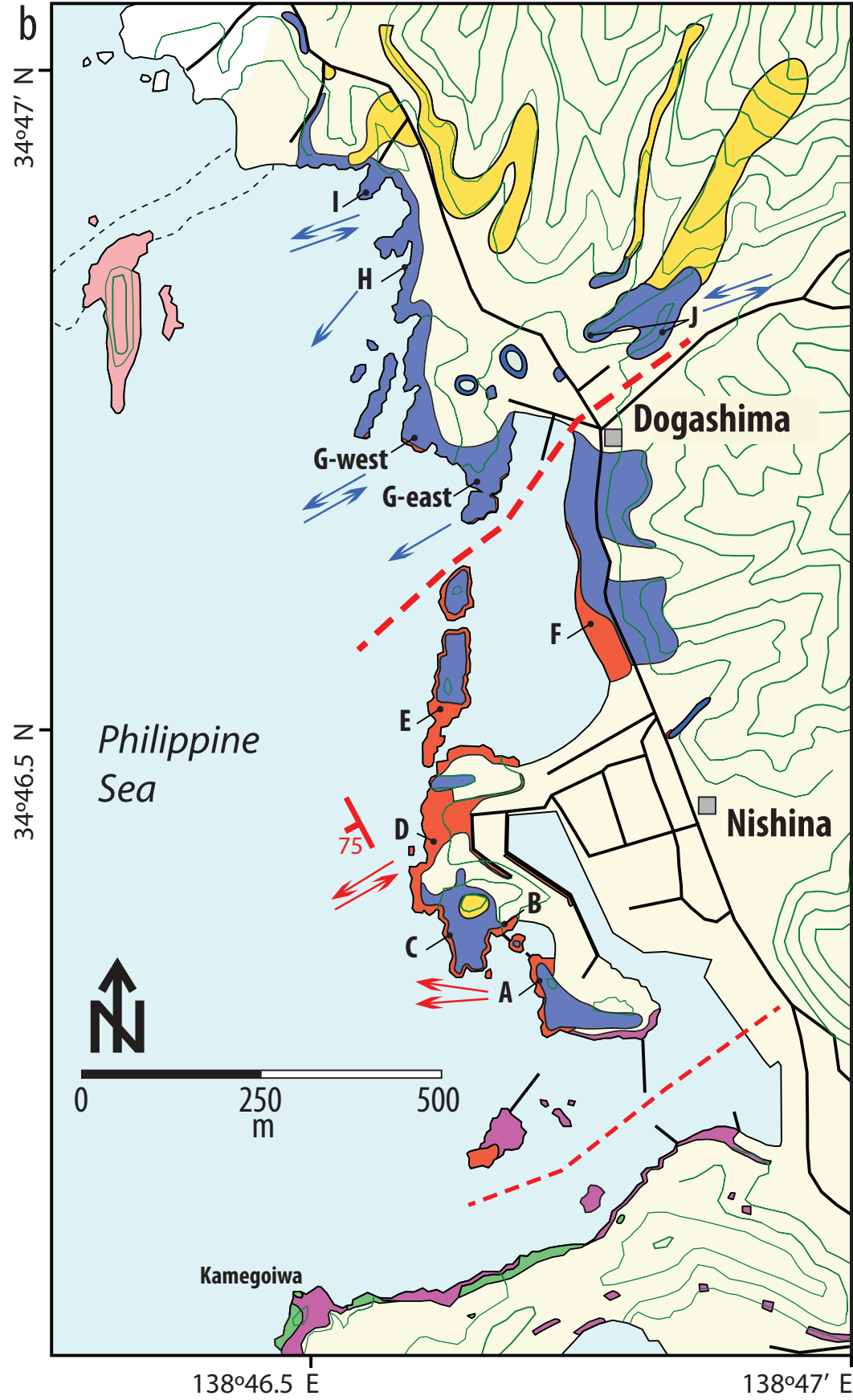
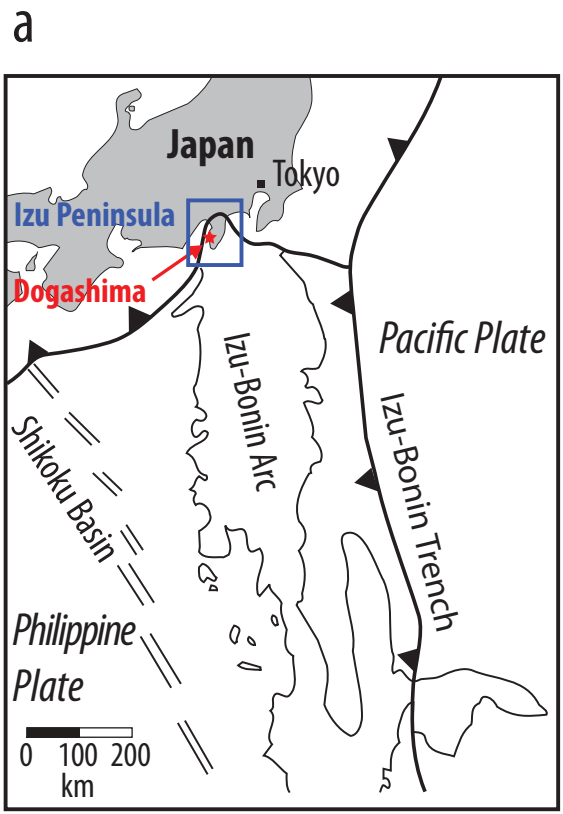


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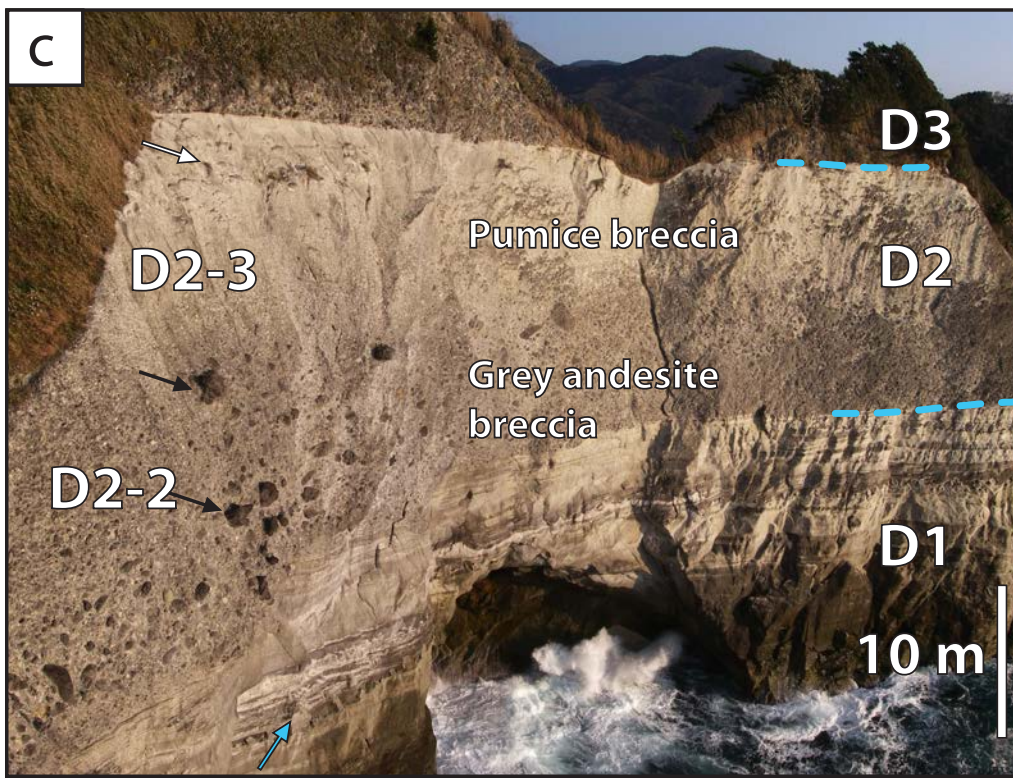
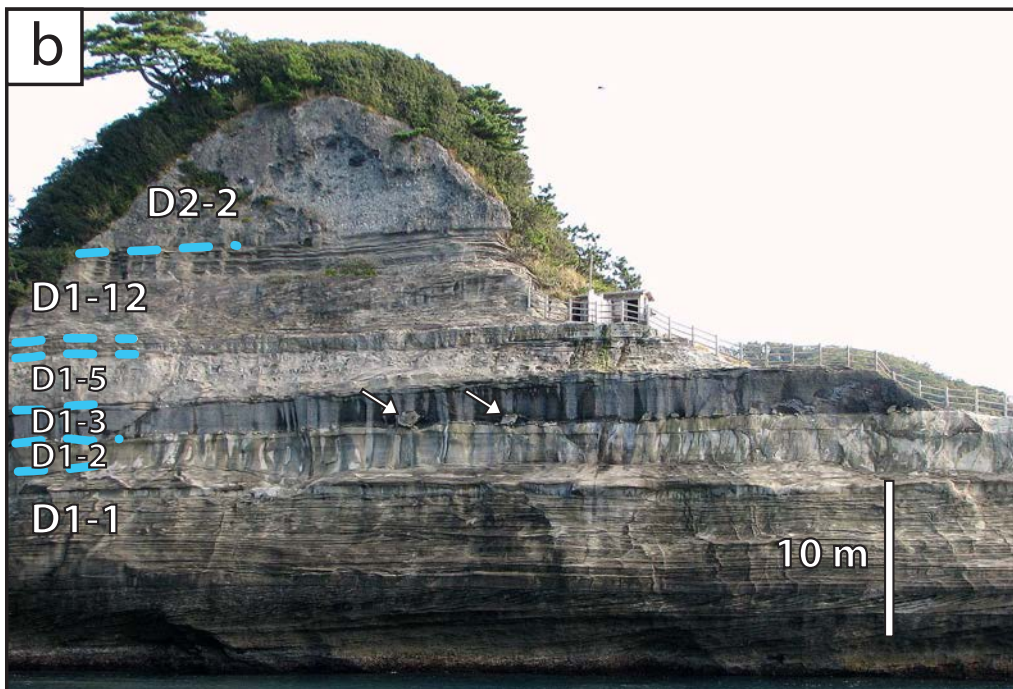
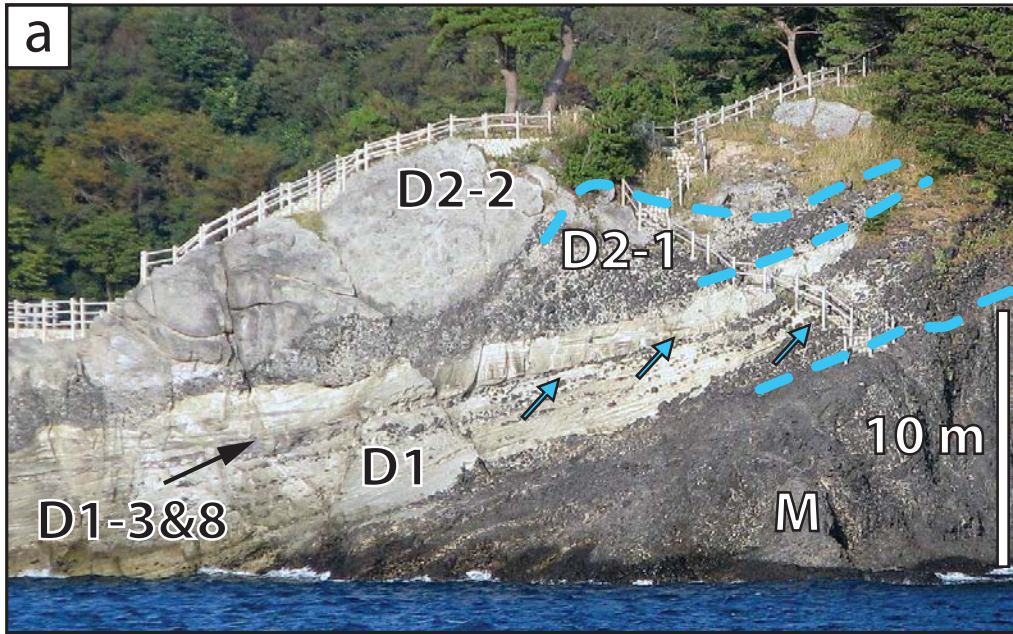


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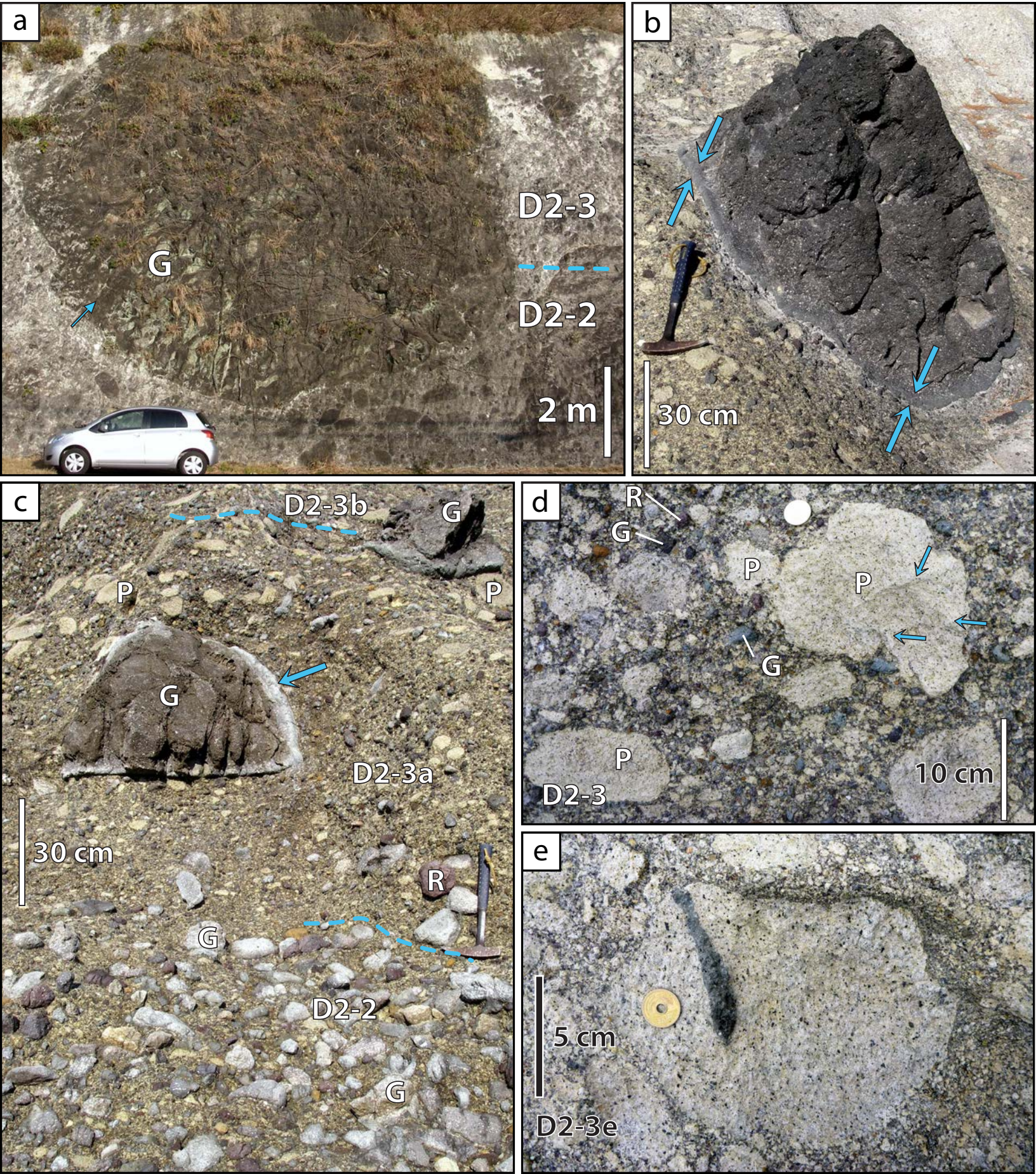
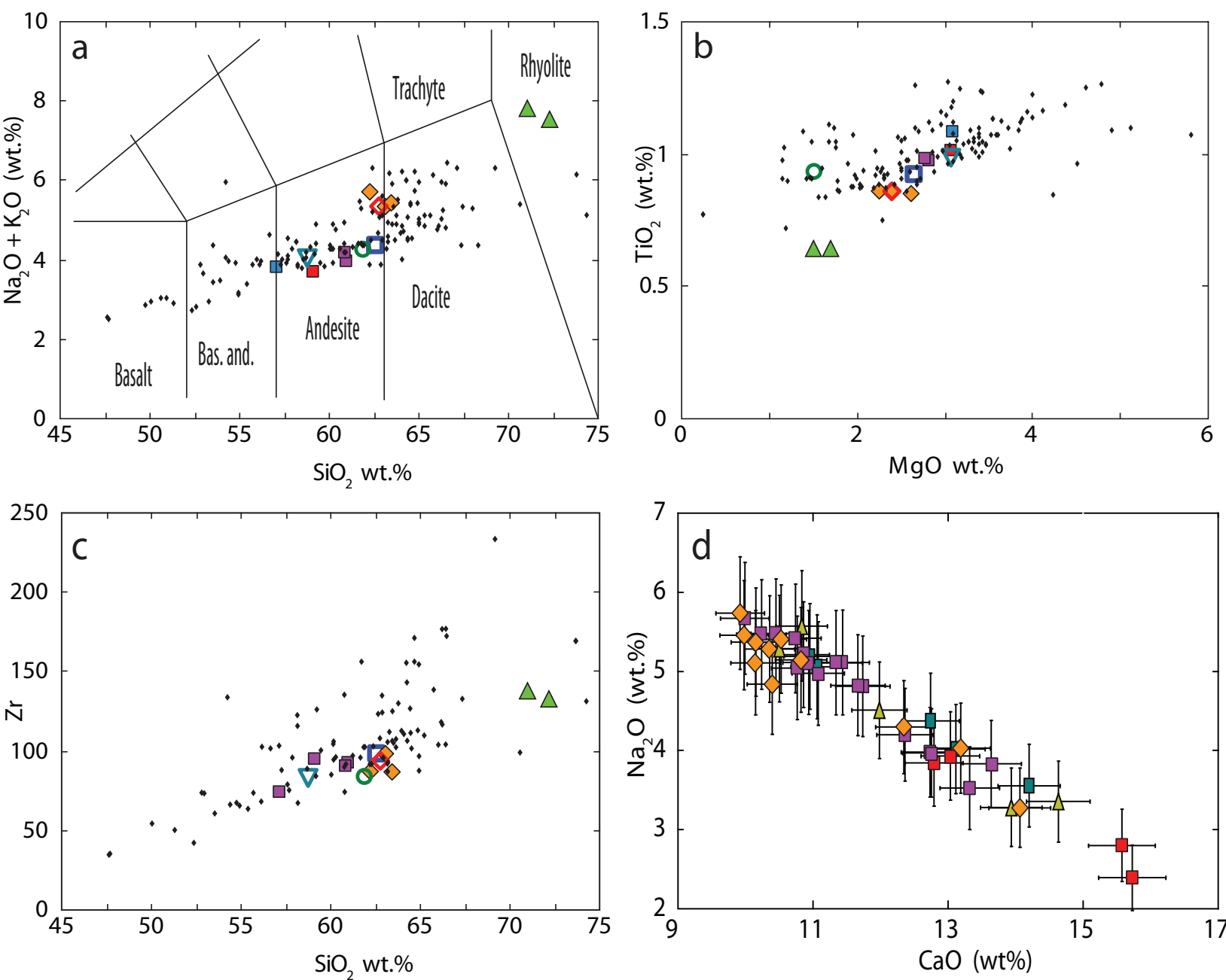


Figure 4



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| ◊ White pumice D1 | ■ Inclusion in grey andesite D2 | ▲ White aphyric pumice D2 |
| ◆ White pumice D2 | ■ Grey andesite (microlite) | ○ Grey scoria D1 |
| ■ Grey andesite D2 | ▲ Free broken crystal | ▽ Dark andesite (Matsuzaki Fm.) |
| ■ Red andesite D2 | ■ Coarsely porphyritic andesite D3 | ◆ Shirahama Group |

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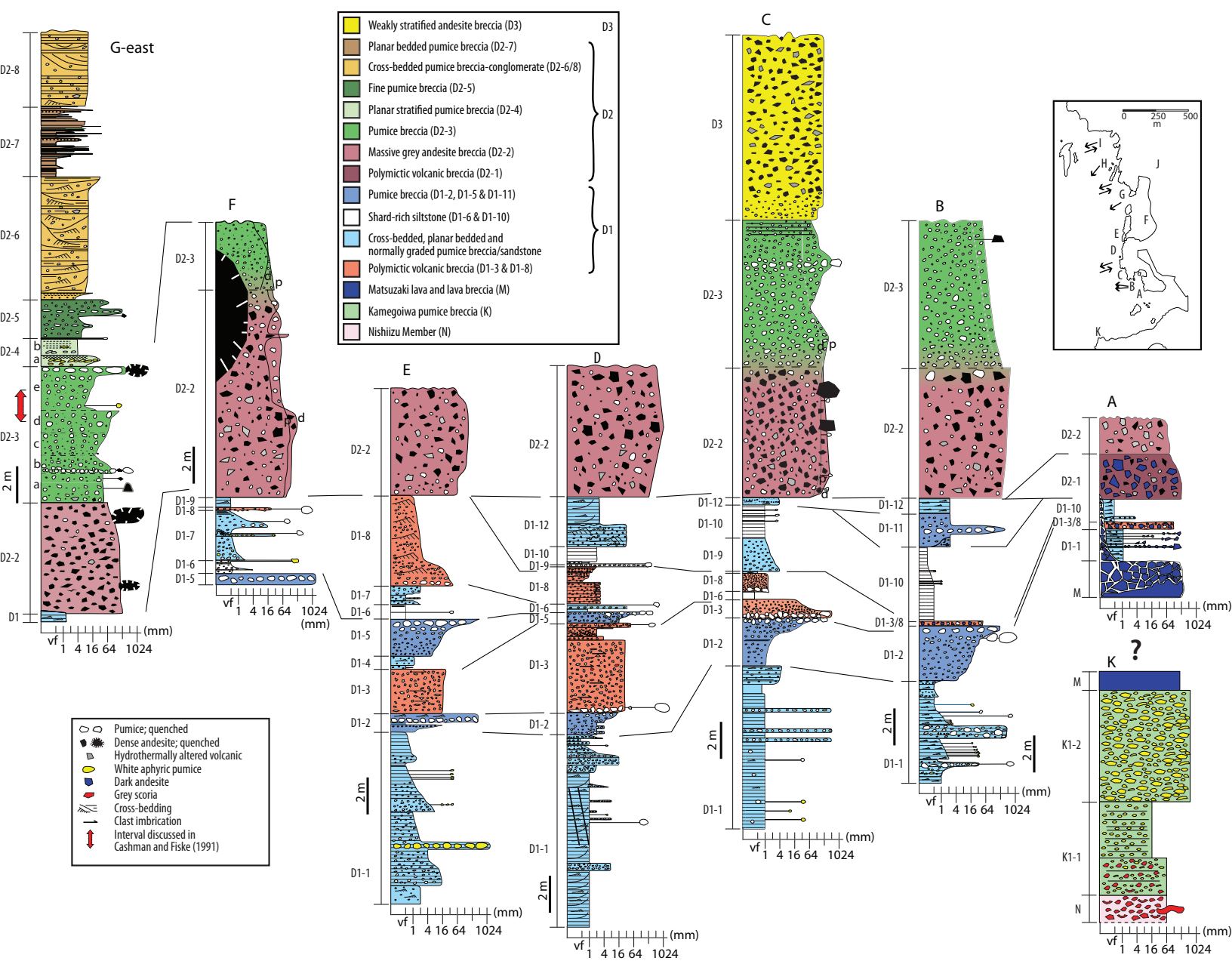
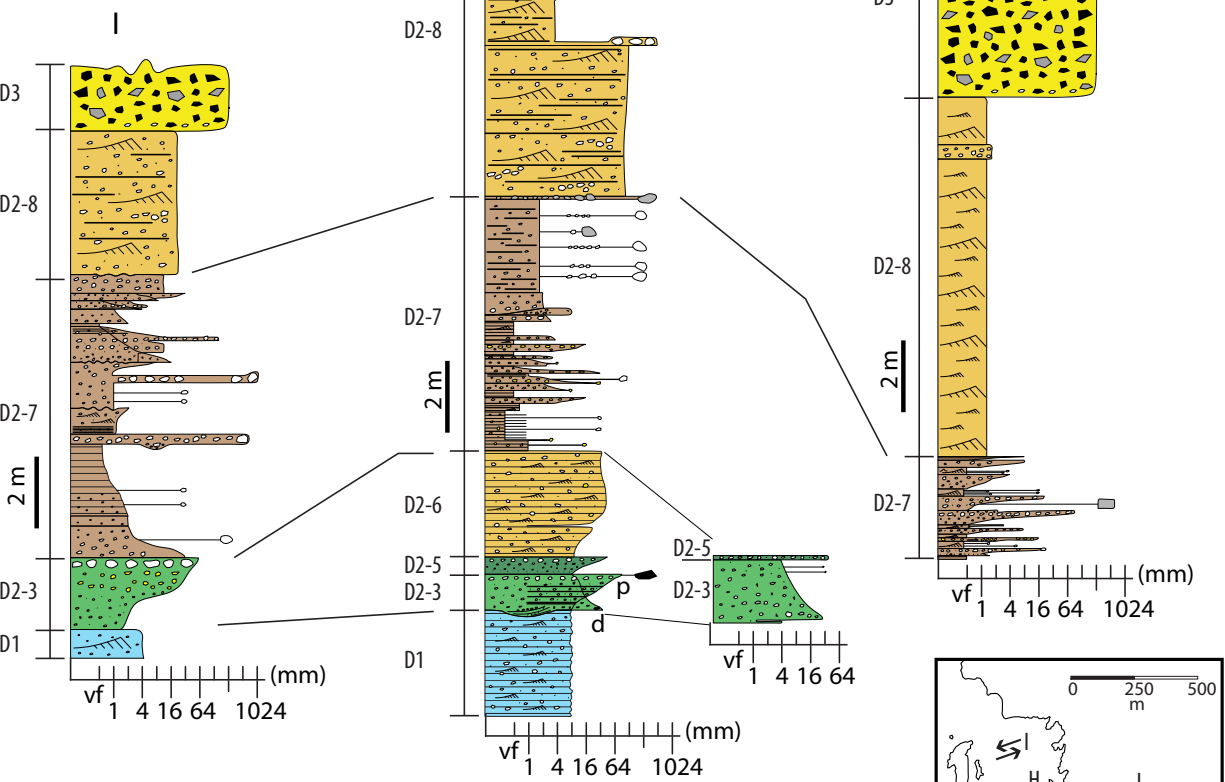


Figure 6

- White pumice
- Dense andesite
- ▒ Hydrothermally altered volcanic
- White aphyric pumice
- ≡ Cross-bedding



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| | Weakly stratified andesite breccia | D3 |
| | Planar bedded pumice breccia (D2-7) | } D2 |
| | Cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (D2-6/8) | |
| | Fine pumice breccia (D2-5) | |
| | Planar stratified pumice breccia (D2-4) | |
| | Pumice breccia (D2-3) | |
| | Cross-bedded, planar bedded and normally graded pumice breccia/sandstone | D1 |

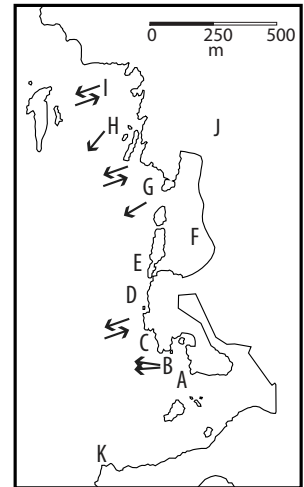


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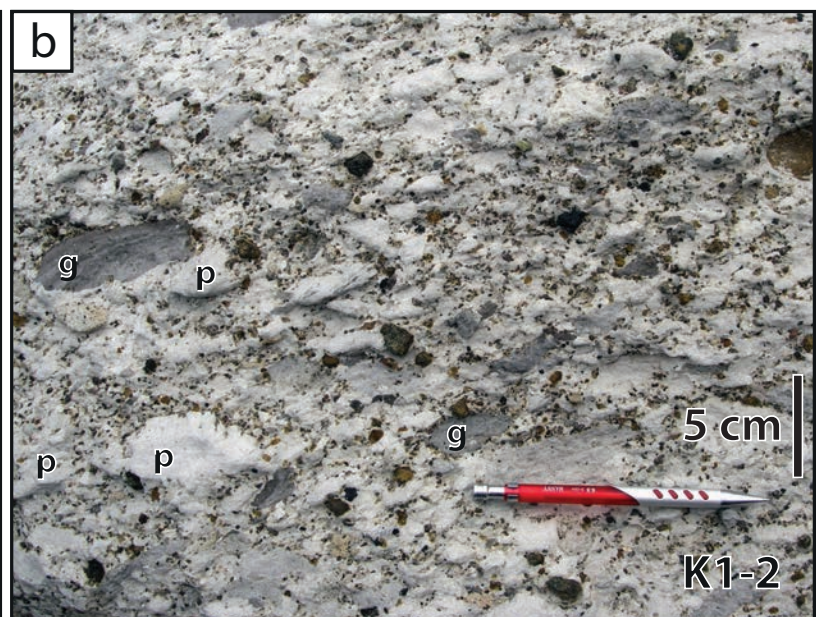
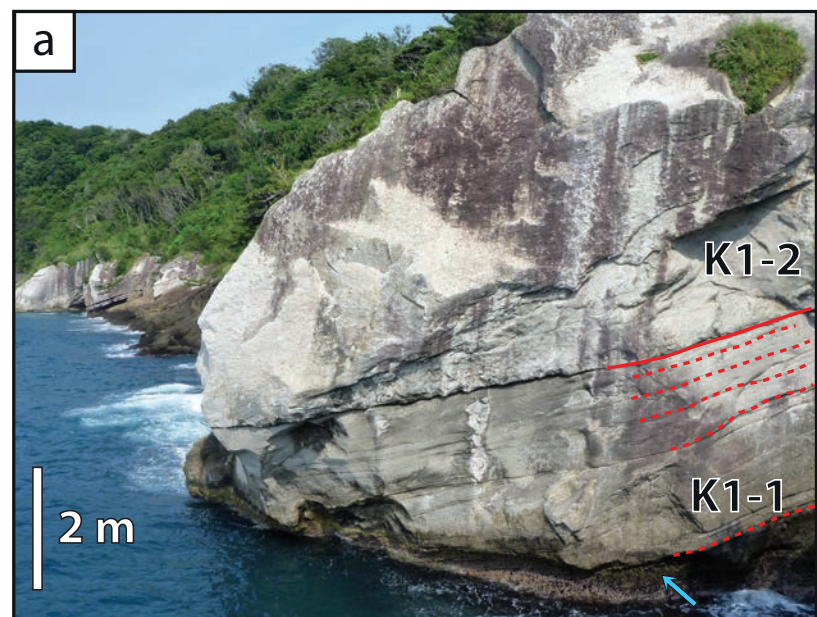


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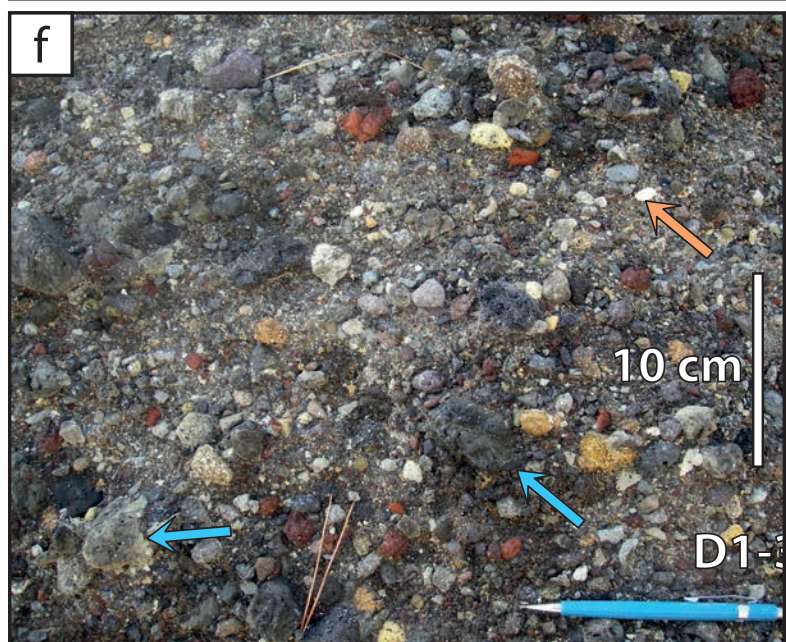
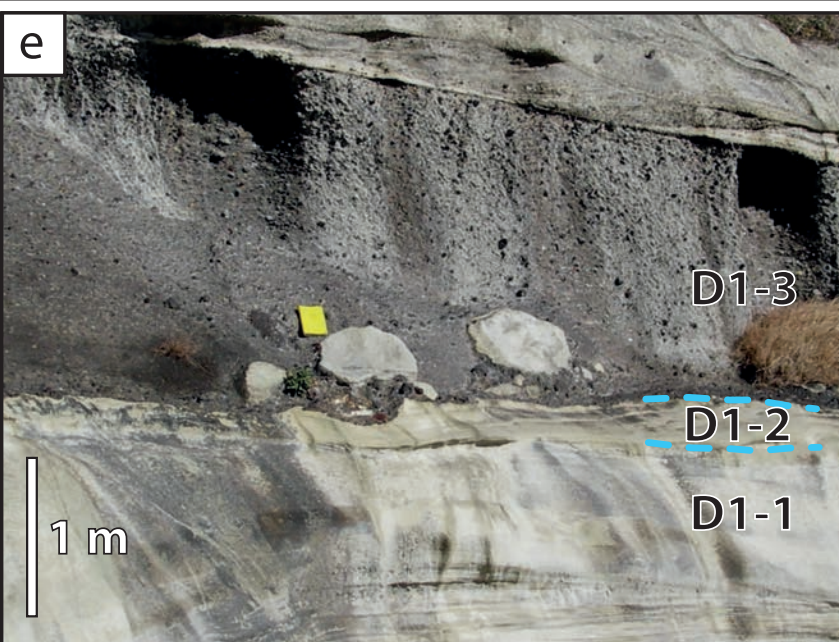
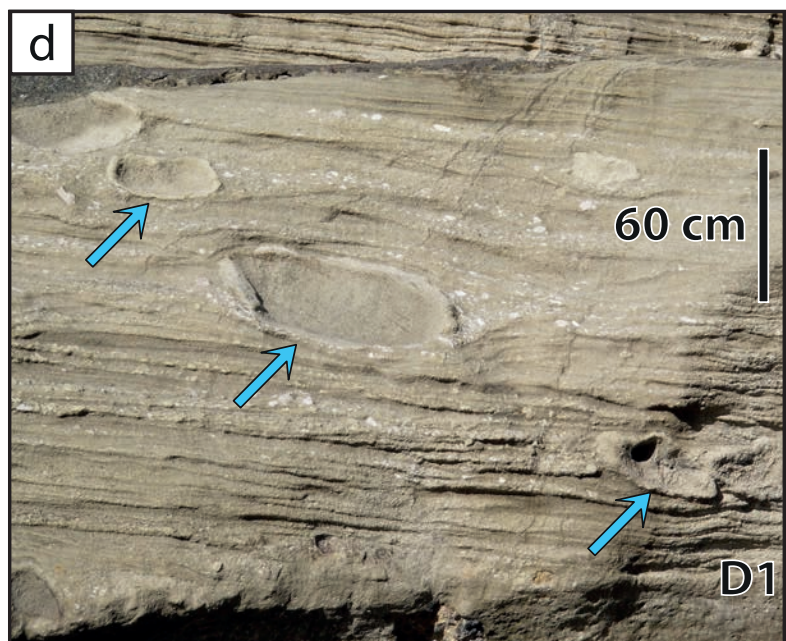
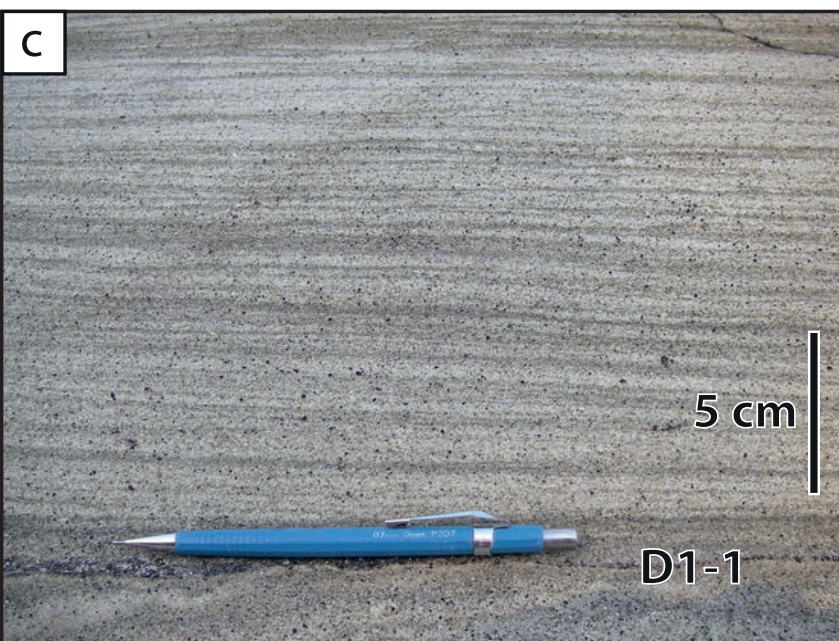
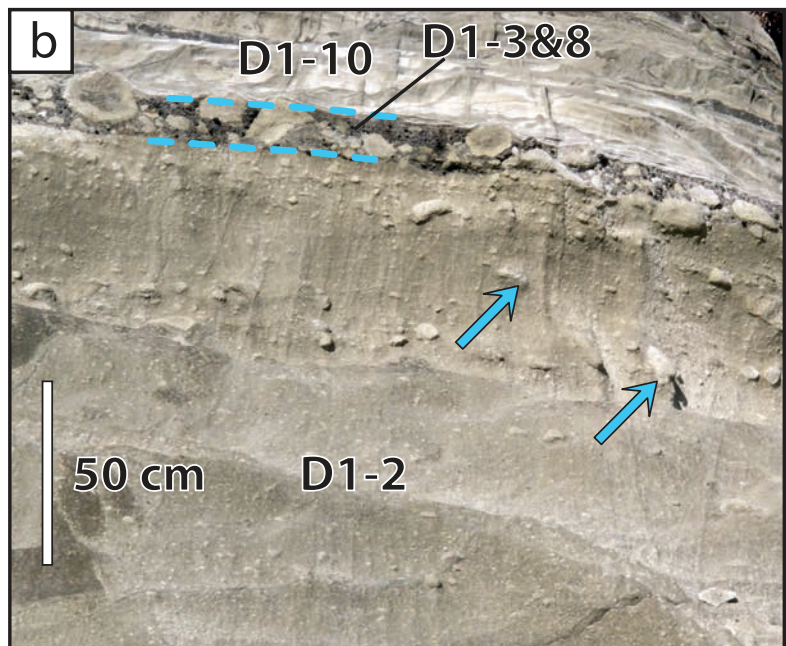
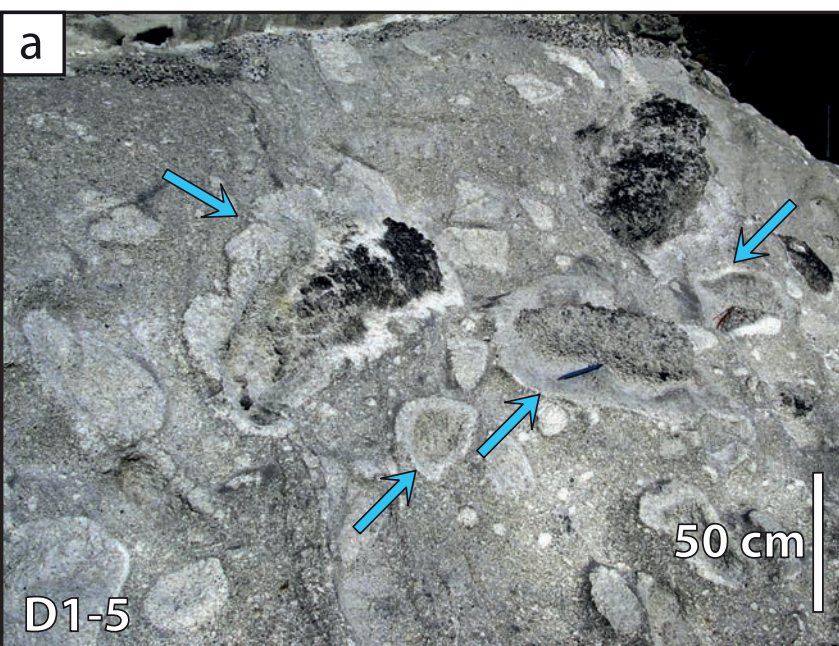


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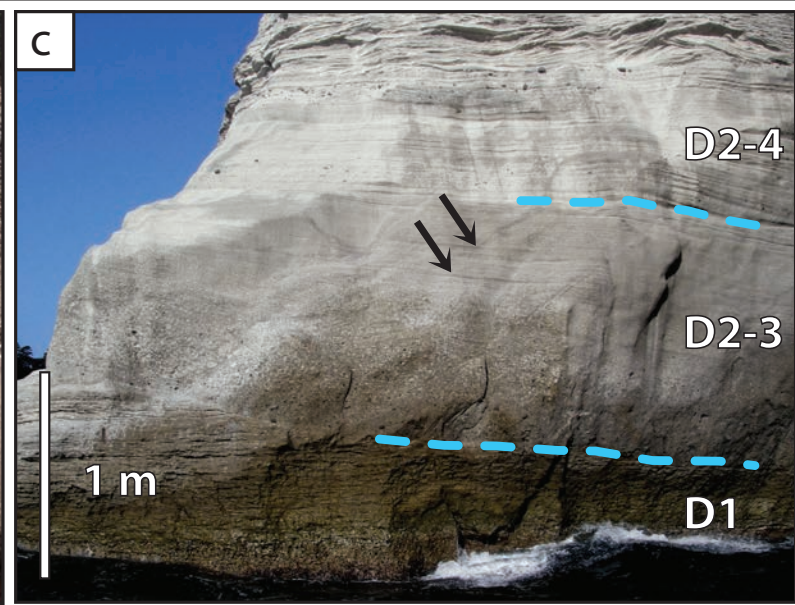
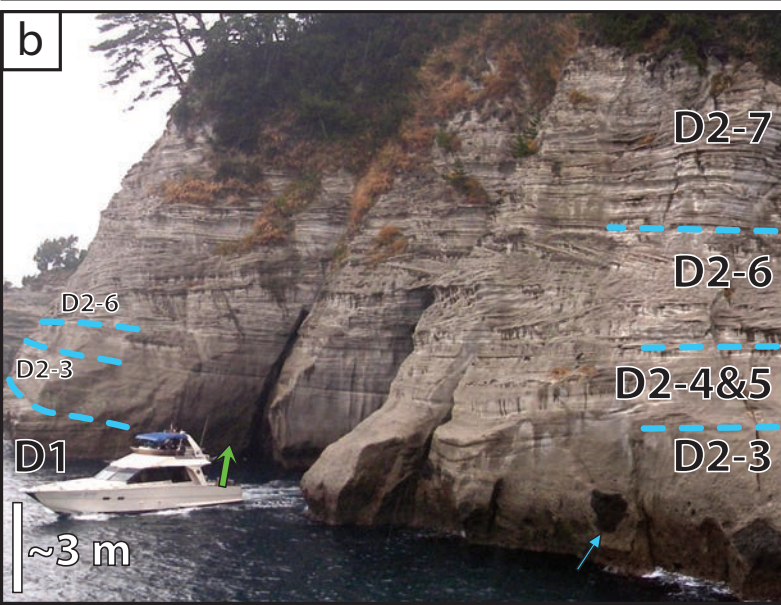
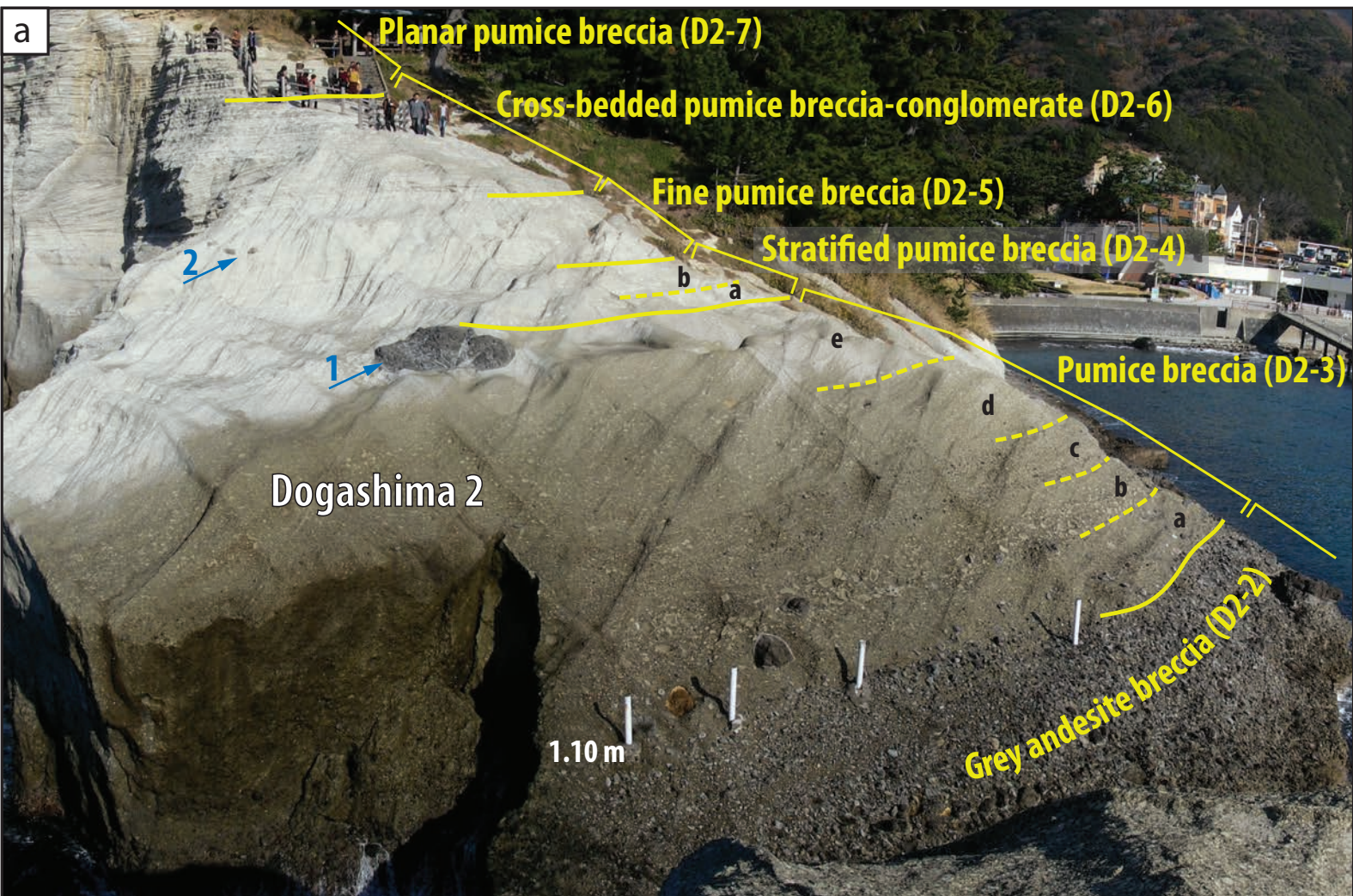


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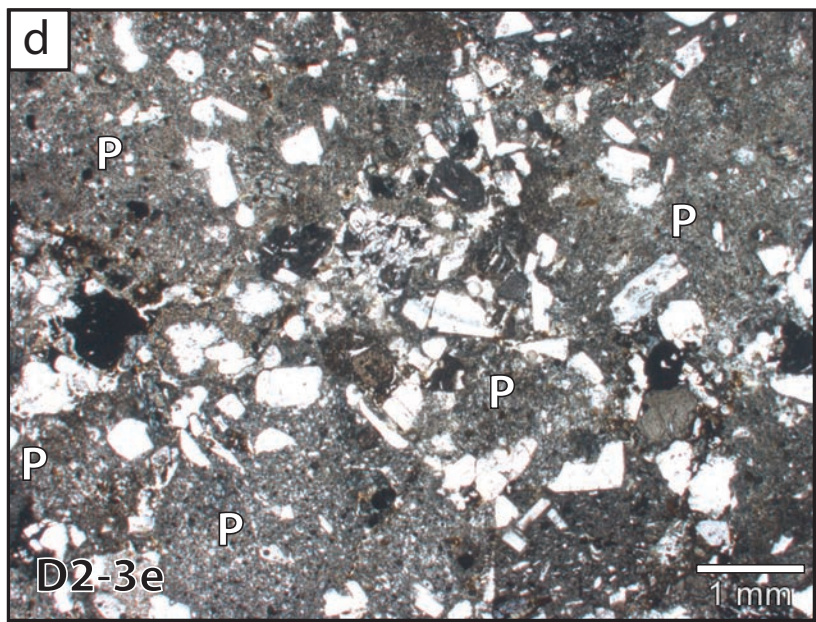
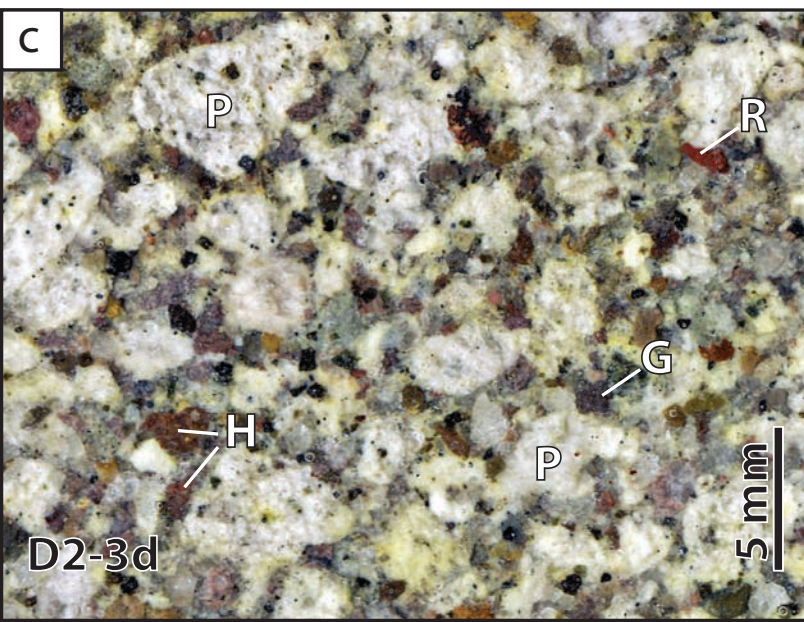
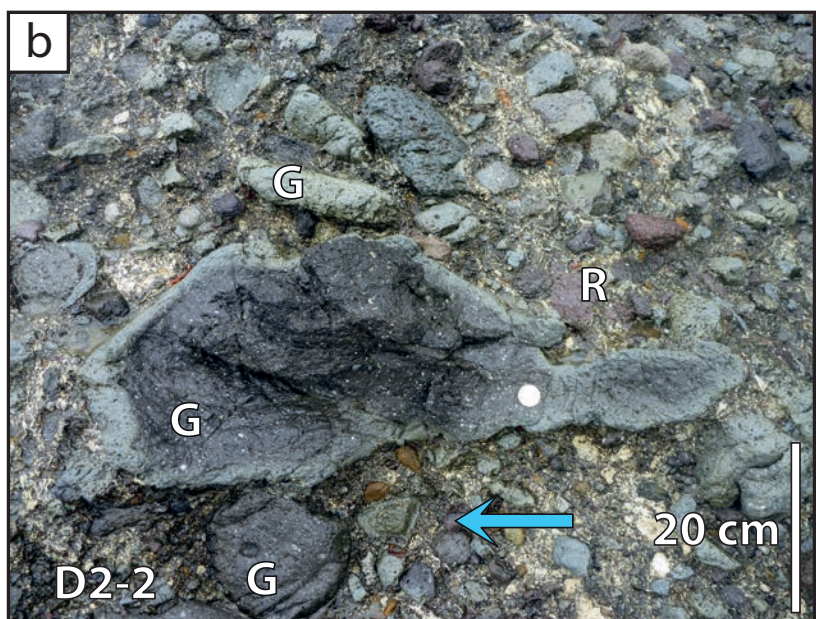
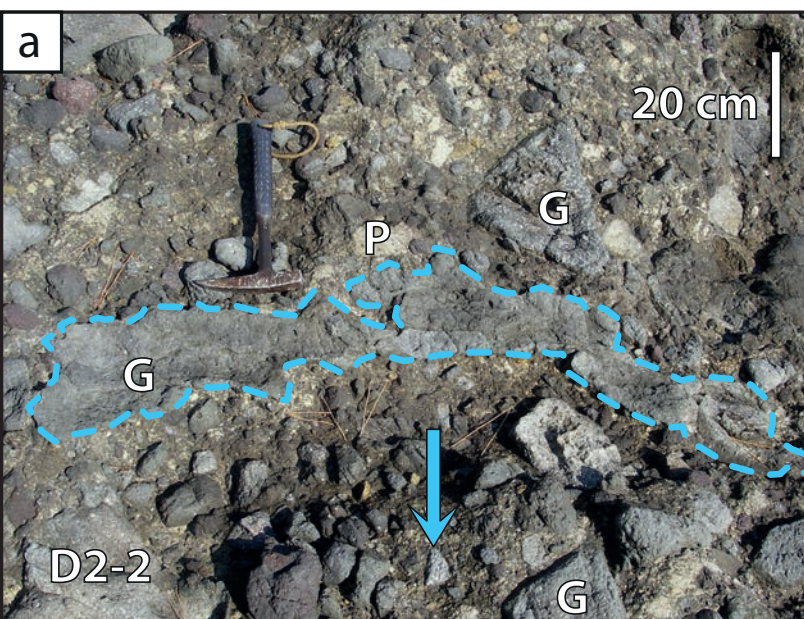


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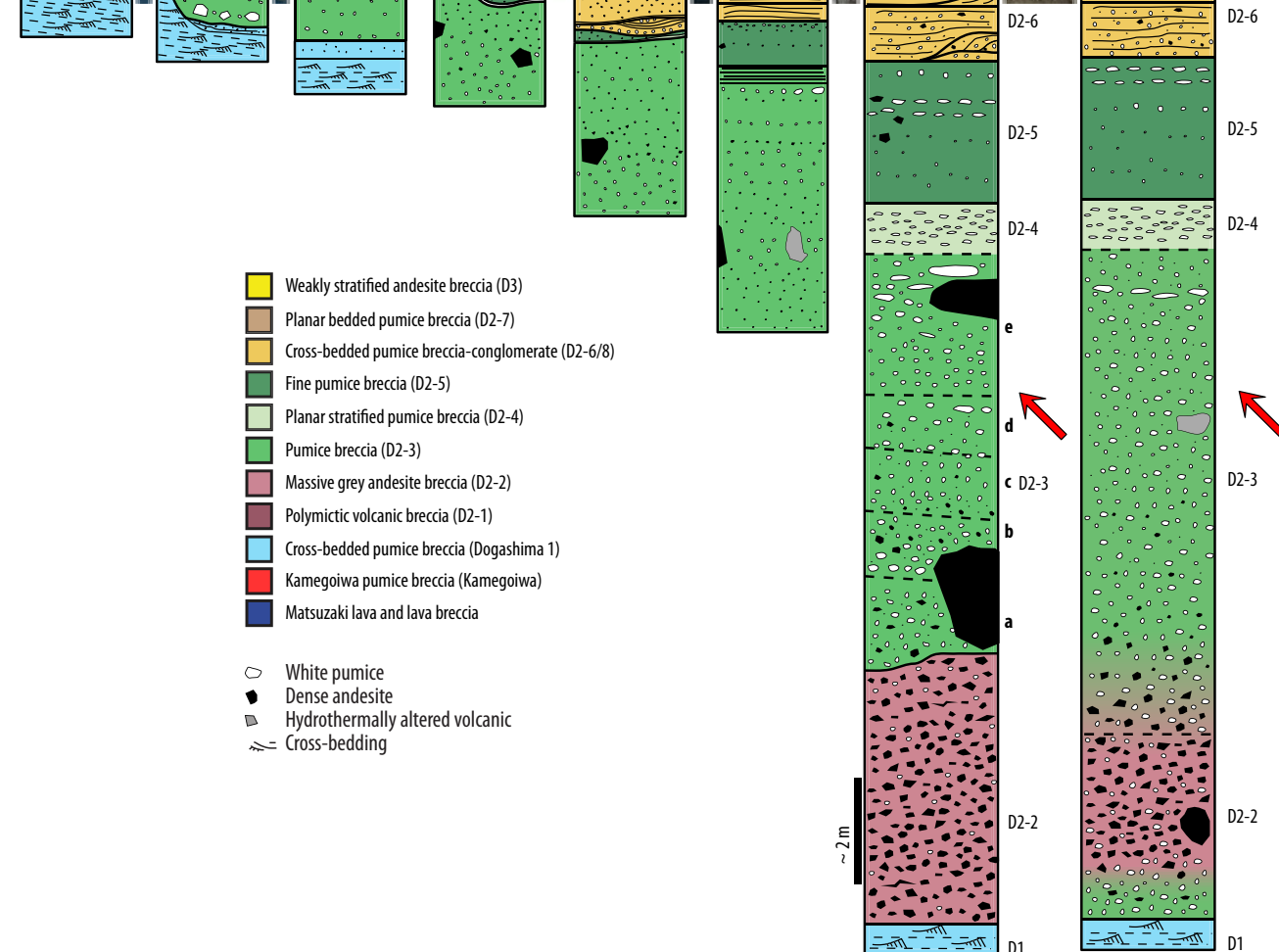
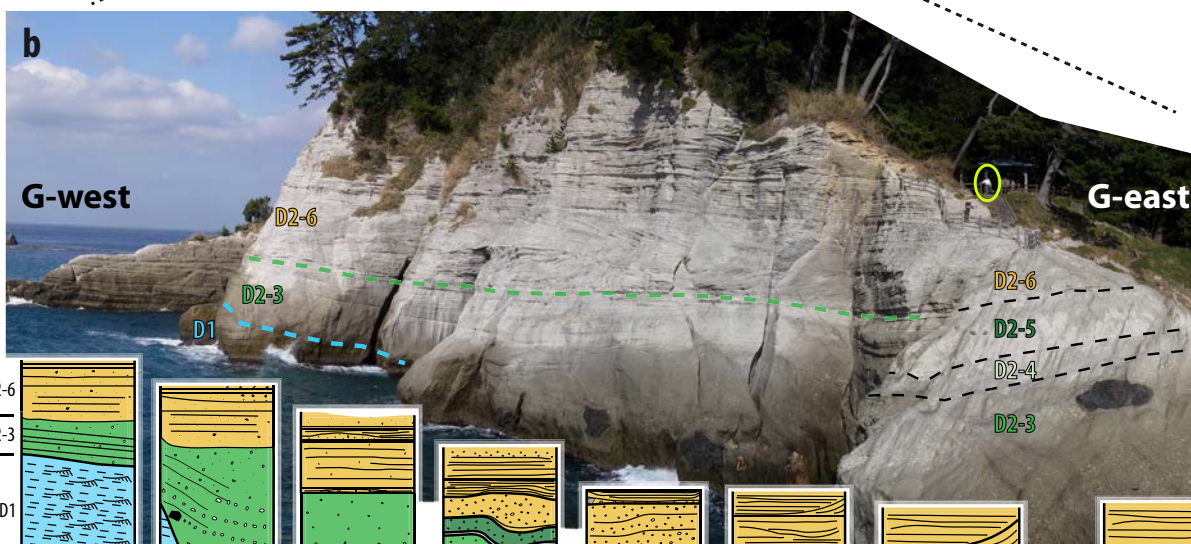
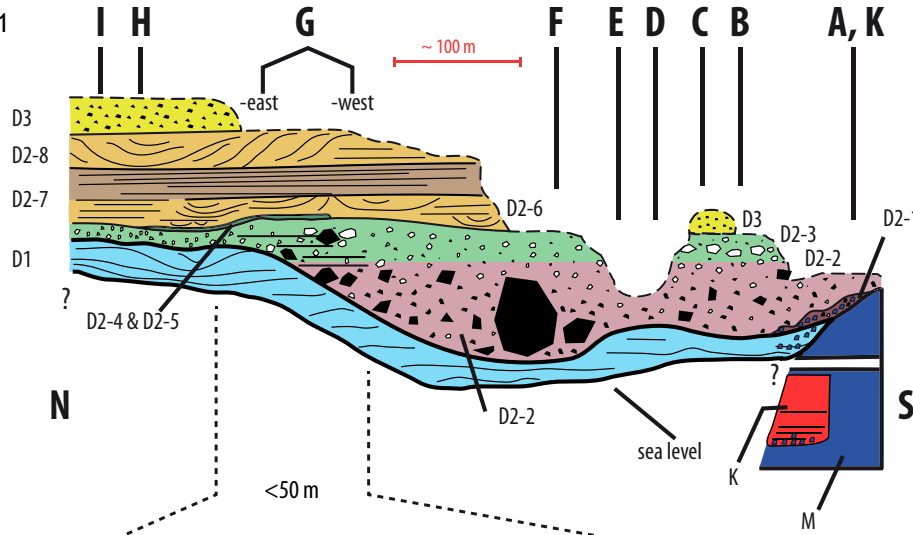


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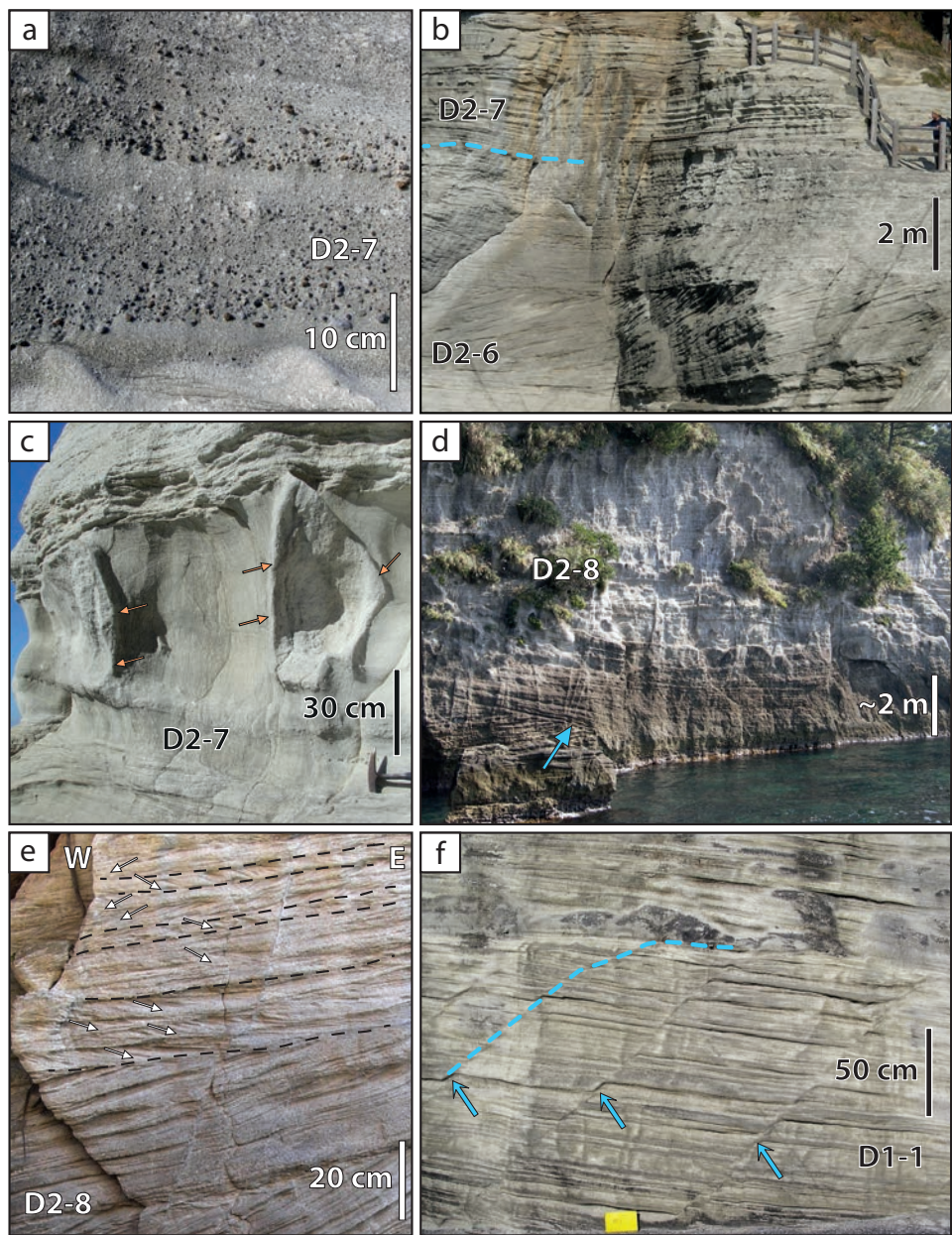
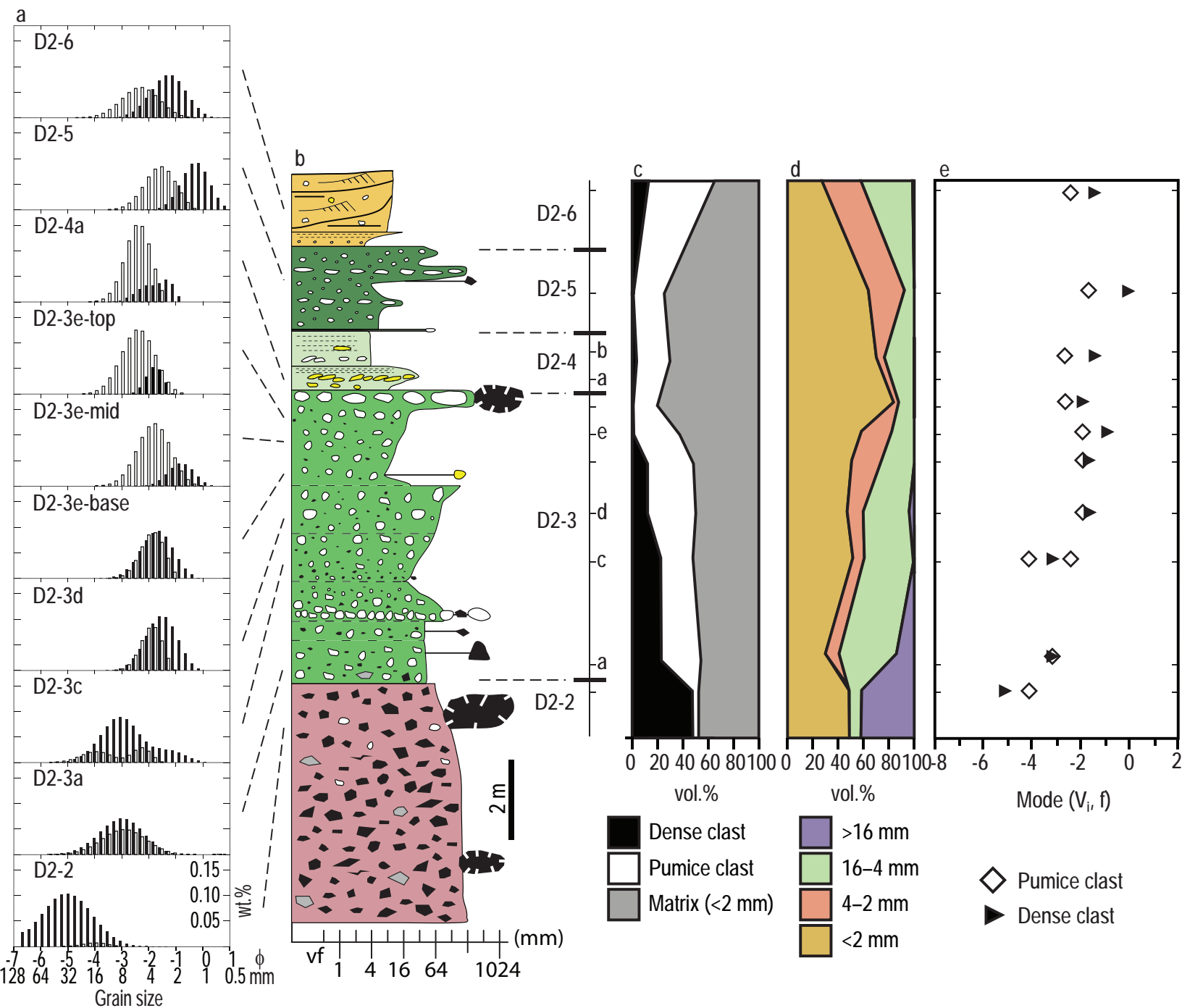


Figure 13



◻ Pumice clast (700 kg/m³)
 ■ Dense clast (2,500 kg/m³)

Cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate (D2-6/8)
 Fine pumice breccia (D2-5)
 Planar stratified pumice breccia (D2-4)
 Pumice breccia (D2-3)
 Massive grey andesite breccia (D2-2)

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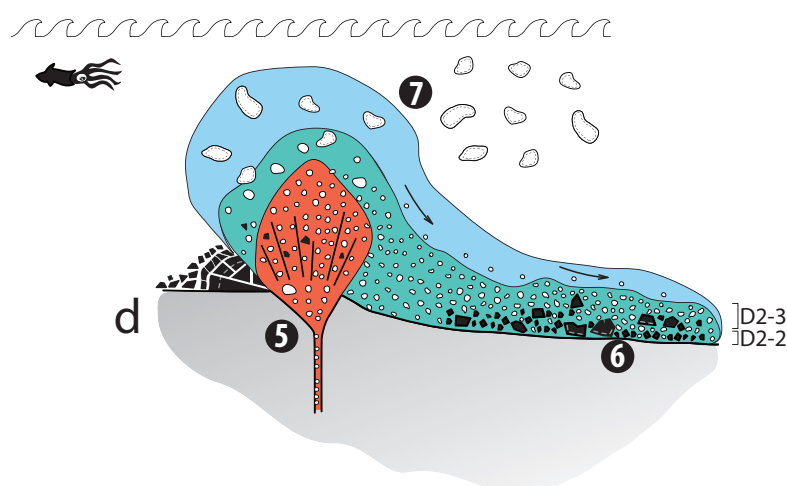
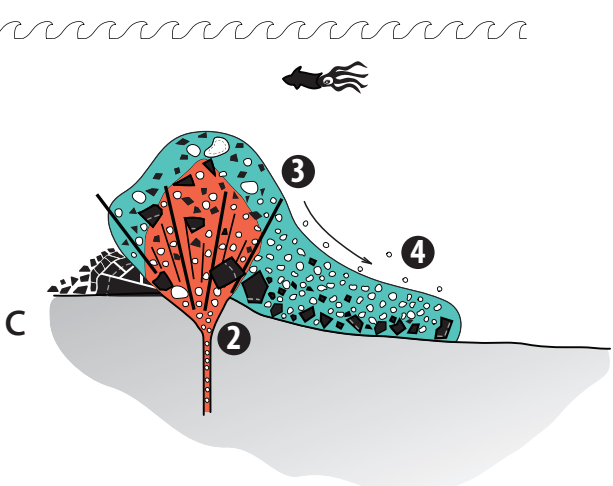
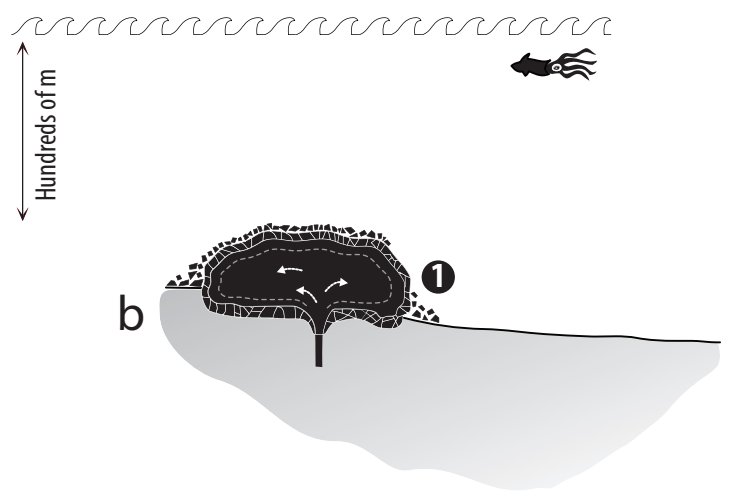
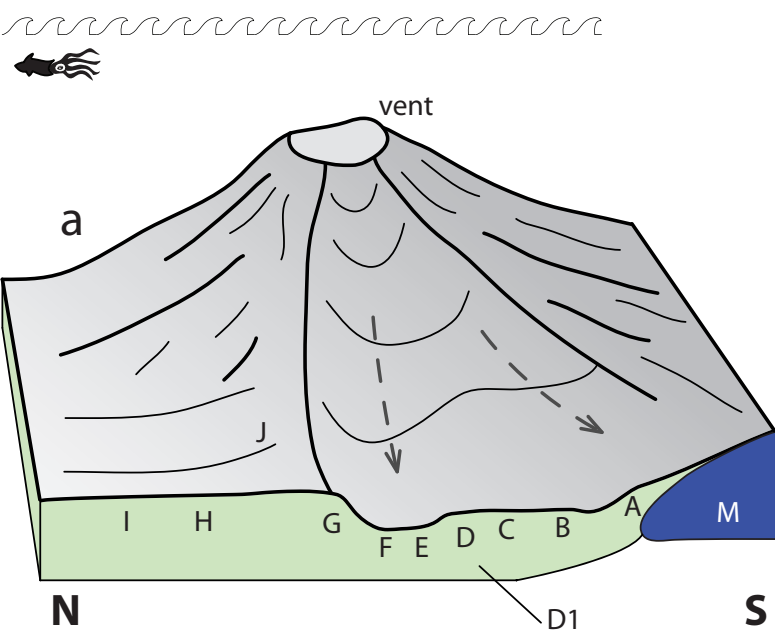


Table Clasts in the Dogashima Formation

Clast	Occurrence	Colour; shape	Size; vesicularity	Phenocryst assemblage
White pumice	Abundant in D1 and D2, rare in base of D3	White, slight yellowish hue. Mostly angular and curvilinear, rounded in D2-2 and sub-angular to sub-rounded in D2-6 and D2-8. Common quenched rim and rare bread-crust texture in coarse (>50 cm) clasts.	Mostly <8 cm; max. 1.50 m. Elongate vesicles (>60 vol.%) partially preserved.	<40 vol.% phenocrysts. Plagioclase is dominant (25-35 vol.%, average ~1 mm, max 3 mm; An48-70). Clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene and opaque phases are subordinate (<5 vol.%) and are no more than 0.5 mm in size; quartz phenocrysts are very rare (<0.1 vol.%). Phenocrysts are equant and typically broken on one face, and are also found as clusters. Glass is chiefly devitrified.
Grey andesite	Dominant in D2, minor in lower D3	Grey to dark grey, unaltered and chiefly equant. Coarse clasts (>50 cm) are equant to ovoid, have quenched rims several cm wide and internal radial joints. Rare (<1 vol.%) fluidal clasts are present.	Mostly 10-50 cm (but up to 10 m) in D2-2; <10 cm in D2-3. Non-vesicular.	15-20 vol.% phenocrysts, which is similar to dense rock equivalent of white pumice clasts. Plagioclase crystals (10-15 vol.%; An49-57) are equant, euhedral and 1-2 mm long, although rare clusters are up to 10 mm across. Clinopyroxene (2 mm), orthopyroxene (1 mm) and oxides (1 mm) are subordinate (<5 vol.%), and form aggregates. Trachytic groundmass texture defined by 0.5-1 mm feldspar microlites (An53-69). Scattered, ovoid weakly porphyritic inclusions up to a few cm across occur.
Crystal fragments	D1 and D2	Commonly equant in shape, broken on one to many faces.	Mostly 1/16–2 mm.	Mostly plagioclase (An51-70); minor clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene.
Red andesite	D2-1, D2-2 and D2-3	Red, angular to sub-rounded, equant in shape.	Mostly <10 cm. Maximum size 30 cm. Non-vesicular	Phenocryst content and plagioclase composition (An64-78) match those of grey andesite clasts.
Hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts	D1, D2, minor in base of D3	Ochre-yellow, brown, dark red, or red; angular to sub-rounded andesite, scoria and rare sub-rounded clasts of pumice breccia.	Mostly <10 cm. Outsized (>3 m) altered pumice breccia in D2-2. Dense to formerly vesicular.	Variable mineralogy; mostly composed of plagioclase.
Dark andesite	Minor in beds of D1 at locality A and bed D1-3/8 at locality B. Dominant in Matsuzaki Fm.	Black, with brown, glassy groundmass; very angular.	Mostly 10-20 cm. Poorly vesicular (<10 vol.%).	Dominantly plagioclase and opaque phases (0.5-1.5 mm; 20 vol.%). Lath-shaped plagioclase micro-phenocrysts (0.1–0.2 mm; >50 vol.%) also occur.

White aphyric pumice	Rare to minor in some D1 and D2 beds. Dominant in Kamegoiwa and some other beds.	White, commonly rounded but angular in some beds.	Mostly <6 cm. Tube vesicles (~60-80 vol.%) overall finer and more elongate than in the white pumice.	Almost aphyric; rare plagioclase (<1 vol.%) is 0.1 mm (1 mm max). The glass is chiefly devitrified.
Grey scoria	Minor in D1-3 and D1-8. Minor in some beds of Matsuzaki Fm.	Pale grey; broken angular pieces of fluidal clasts.	Mostly <6 cm. Maximum ~10 cm. Moderately vesicular (<50 vol.%) vesicles mostly ellipsoidal, weakly aligned (<0.2 mm, max 3 mm).	Minor phenocrysts (<10 vol.%) including plagioclase (max 2 mm), clino- and orthopyroxene and rare hornblende.
Coarsely porphyritic andesite	Dominant in D3.	Grey; angular.	Almost exclusively 20-50 cm. Very poorly vesicular (<0.5 vol.%)	Phenocrysts (>25 vol.%) are mostly plagioclase (1 mm and few crystals up to 10 mm), with minor clino- and ortho-pyroxene and opaques. Groundmass is fine-grained (<0.1 mm) and composed of feldspar and subordinate clino- and ortho-pyroxene and opaques.
Grey banded pumice	Common in Kamegoiwa.	Grey, flow-banded with dark and pale domains; angular	3-12 cm long, porphyritic.	Phenocrysts (>25 vol.%, up to 3 mm) are mostly feldspath and ferromagnesians.

Table 2

Beds, occurrence	Bed characteristics	Clast characteristics	Origin
Kamegoiwa			
Pumice breccia K1-1, K1-2 Locality: K	Very thick (up to 10 m) sequence made of two stratified units separated by sharp contact boundary. K1-1 occurs locally, whereas K1-2 is present at all outcrops. The pumice breccia is in erosional contact with underlying units of the Matsuzaki Formation and lowermost beds (up to 2 m thick) contain high concentration of scoria clast picked up from the Matsuzaki Formation. The lowermost unit K1-1 (5 m) is fine stratified breccia ; K1-2 (5 m) is reversely graded, stratified pumice breccia.	Angular white aphyric pumice (>70 vol. %), sub-dominant crystal fragments, hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts (10 vol. %) and flow-banded pumice clasts (<5 vol. %). Up to 50 vol.% of grey scoria at contact with the Matsuzaki Formation. Average grain size: 1 - 2 cm (K1-1) and 1 - 16 cm (K2-2); maximum: 40 cm.	Explosive eruption-fed
Dogashima 1			
Pumice breccia D1-2, D1-5, D1-11 Localities: B, C, D, E	Thick to very thick; reversely or normally graded. Tabular, massive and in sharp contact with other units; the top contact is discordant at many localities. Contains lenses of coarse white pumice clasts.	Mostly angular white pumice (>60 vol.%), sub-dominant crystal fragment, minor angular hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts, rare white aphyric pumice (<1 vol.% clasts). Commonly consist of 20-40 vol.% of sand-sized clasts. Average grain size: 0.05 - 20 cm; maximum: 120 cm.	Explosive eruption-fed
Shard-rich siltstone D1-6, D1-10 Localities: A, B, C, D, E, F	Thin to medium. Massive to laminated; load, liquefaction-convolution (Table 1) and ball-and-pillow structures occur. Overlies other beds at sharp boundaries. The top contact is commonly an erosion surface.	Mostly devitrified glass shards; minor coarse white pumice clasts and free broken plagioclase crystals. Average grain size: <0.0063 cm.	Explosive eruption-fed
Polymictic volcanic breccia D1-3, D1-8 Localities: A, B, C, D, E, F	Medium to very thick (max 5 m); stratified, normally or reversely graded, or cross bedded. Well sorted. Tabular and laterally continuous and merge into a single <50-cm-thick coarse bed at 100 m southeastward of locality C. Basal contact is sharp, discordant and erosional; pinches out above Matsuzaki Formation at locality A. Coarse white pumice clasts can occur in D1-3, probably derived from top of D1-2.	Very angular to angular hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts, grey scoria, white aphyric pumice, white pumice, dark andesite. D1-8 rich in rounded white pumice clasts (max 40 cm). Average grain size: 0.5 - 4 cm; max. 120 cm.	Resedimented
Cross-bedded, planar bedded and normally graded pumice breccia/sandstone D1-1, D1-4, D1-7, D1-9 and D1-12 Localities: A, B, C, D, E, F	Thin to very thick (max >2 m); cross-bedded in trough or planar bedded, commonly laminated, or normally graded. Occur in stacks of low angle, lenticular sets of trough cross beds with m to 10 m wavelengths and amplitudes up to 2 m. Numerous subvertical syn-sedimentary normal faults occur in a ~2-m-thick cross-bedded pumice sandstone bed in unit D1-1 at locality D. The faults dip towards the SE, and have a vertical displacement of <20 cm.	Mostly angular to sub-rounded white pumice; minor hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts, crystal fragments, white aphyric pumice. Out-sized white pumice and white aphyric pumice clasts (both up to 1.5 m) spread throughout the beds, or concentrated in single-clast-thick beds. Scattered dark andesite clasts occur in beds in contact with the Matsuzaki Formation at locality A. Average grain size: <0.2 - 6 cm; max. 150 cm.	Resedimented

Dogashima 2

Basal polymictic volcanic breccia D2-1 Locality: A	Thick to very thick (<3 m); massive, in lense (<10 m long). Basal erosive contact that scours (1 m deep, 2 m wide) D1. Contact with overlying D2-2 is sharp and irregular.	Mostly angular dark andesite (0–60 vol.%) and grey andesite (20-30 vol.%); minor hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts, red andesite and rounded white pumice (<3 vol.%) crystal fragments. Dark andesite absent from lowermost 30 cm of the unit. Average grain size: 5 - 50 cm; max. 80 cm.	Explosive eruption-fed
Massive grey andesite breccia D2-2 Localities: A, B, C, D, E, F	Very thick (up to 7 m); massive to reversely graded. The basal contact is sharp and discordant with D1 and with D2-1 at locality A; it overlies the Matsuzaki Formation at locality A. Minimum volume estimated at $1 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$.	Mostly angular grey andesite (>90 vol.%); minor hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts, rounded white pumice (up to 5 vol.%), red andesite; fluidal grey andesite (0.1 vol.%) at locality F. Outsized grey andesite clasts (up to ~10 m diameter) mainly occur in groups in the upper part of the unit at all localities. Locality F: thermoremanence of some of the coarse grey andesite clasts show deposition at >450°C (Tamura et al. 1991). Average grain size: 5 - 50 cm.	Explosive eruption-fed
Locality: G-east	Very thick; massive to normally graded, with groups of quenched out-sized andesite clasts. Basal contact is sharp and erosive with D1. Pinches out sharply at this locality.	Mostly angular grey andesite; minor hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts (<5 vol.%), rounded white pumice (up to 5 vol.%), red andesite, fluidal grey andesite (<1 vol.%). Outsized grey andesite clasts (up to ~5 m diameter) mainly occur in groups in the upper part of the unit at all localities. Average grain size: 5 - 50 cm; max. 400 cm.	
Pumice breccia D2-3 Localities: B, C, F	Very thick (6-10 m); overall massive to normally graded, with diffuse, coarse lenses of white pumice clasts. Top of unit commonly stratified. Conformable with D2-2, fully gradational. Gradational contact with D2-2 shown by high concentrations of grey andesite and hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts identical to those found in D2-2. Minimum volume estimated at $2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$.	Mostly angular white pumice, grey andesite, crystal fragment. Minor hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts and white aphyric pumice. Average grain size: 0.2 - 60 cm; max. 120 cm.	Explosive eruption-fed
Locality: G-east	Very thick (up to 7 m); overall reversely graded and stratified into five well-preserved 1-2.5 m thick, normally or reversely graded beds separated by weak bed boundaries. Bed boundaries become less distinct upwards in the unit. Conformable with D2-2, in gradational to sharp contact. Gradational contacts are shown by decrease in size and abundance of major clasts of D2-2 in lower beds of D2-3. Coarse white pumice clasts at top of unit are aligned NE-SW. Locally, unit D2-3 can be found as a 1-m-thick lense below unit D2-2.	Dominated by angular white pumice (mostly 70-95 vol.%), grey andesite (mostly <30 vol.%) and crystal fragment. Minor hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts and white aphyric pumice. D2-3a, b are rich in grey andesite and hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts (30–50 vol.%). The base of bed D2-3b contains abundant coarse white pumice clasts as well as grey andesite clasts. Abundance of grey andesite clasts diminishes progressively in D2-3c, d, e (60 to <20 vol.% upwards). Outsized grey andesite (3.5 m) with white pumice (30 cm) in bed D2-3e; hydrothermally altered pumice breccia (1 and >3 m) in various places in base to middle of unit D2-3. Average grain size: 0.2 - 60 cm.	
Localities: G-west, H, I	Medium thick to very thick (up to 1 m), stratified. Basal contact sharp and discordant with D1. Locality G-west: medium bedded, normally graded; locality H: thickly bedded, normally graded; locality I: the 1-m-thick, reversely graded bed; lenses of coarse white pumice clasts at top. Medium to thick; stratified, reversely to normally graded or	Mostly angular white pumice (>80 vol.% of the clasts), with sub-dominant grey andesite, crystal fragment; rare outsized hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts (up to 60 cm) and white aphyric pumice clasts. Average grain size: 0.2 - 1 cm. Mostly white pumice (10 mm; up to 15 vol.%) and common white	Explosive

<p>Planar stratified pumice breccia D2-4 Localities: G, H</p> <p>Fine pumice breccia D2-5 Localities: G, H</p>	<p>massive; laminated at top. Gradational basal contact with D2-3. Multiple parallel laminations occur in the top 10 cm of each of the two beds.</p> <p>Very thick (<3 m), diffusely stratified, overall reversely graded bed. Sharp and conformable basal contacts. Diffuse lenses of coarse (up to 45 cm) white pumice clasts are common.</p>	<p>aphyric pumice (platy shape, imbricated towards SW, up to 3 cm; up to 35 vol.%), crystal fragment, grey andesite, hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts.</p> <p>Average grain size: 0.2 - 80 cm; max. 5 cm.</p> <p>Mostly angular white pumice (>80 vol.%, mostly <2 mm; max 5 cm) and crystal fragment; minor grey andesite (>10 vol.%, up to 1 cm). Rare out-sized grey andesite clasts (<1 vol.%; 6–40 cm) and hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts (<1 vol.%) are present.</p> <p>Average grain size: 0.2 - 6 cm; max. 50 cm.</p>	<p>eruption-fed</p> <p>Explosive eruption-fed</p>
<p>Cross-bedded pumice breccia-conglomerate D2-6 and D2-8 Localities: G, H, I, J</p>	<p>Thin to very thick tabular and stratified units; cross-bedding in trough (several m in wavelengths) that can be compound (i.e. internally cross-stratified (McKee and Weir, 1953; Allen, 1963) and show opposite palæo-flow directions (Fig. 1). The basal contacts of both units are sharp and commonly cut across stratification in the beds beneath.</p>	<p>Mostly sub-angular to sub-rounded white pumice (10–60 vol.%; up to 150 cm), sub-dominant grey andesite, hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts and crystal fragment (up to 20 vol.%), minor white aphyric pumice.</p> <p>Average grain size: 0.2 - 3 cm; max. 150 cm.</p>	<p>Resedimented and reworked</p>
<p>Planar bedded pumice breccia D2-7 Localities: G, H, I</p>	<p>Very thin to very thick; planar bedded, tabular to lenticular, massive, or reversely or normally graded. Planar cross beds attesting of traction currents commonly occur, and graded beds can be stratified at their top. Sharp basal contact, some scouring. Strong bimodality occurs in medium to very thick beds at localities H and I, with randomly distributed, very coarse white pumice clasts (up to 1 m) in a diffusely stratified matrix mostly composed of white pumice clasts.</p>	<p>Mostly white pumice (>80 vol.%) and sub-dominant hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts and crystal fragment (up to 20 vol.%), grey andesite (<1 vol.%), white aphyric pumice.</p> <p>Average grain size: 0.2 - 1.6 cm; max. 100 cm.</p>	<p>Explosive eruption-fed</p>
<p>Dogashima 3</p>			
<p>Weakly stratified andesite breccia D3 Localities: C, I, J</p>	<p>Extremely thick and clast supported. Weakly stratified to massive, with disorganised, weakly stratified pumiceous matrix. Minimum volume estimated at $2 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$.</p>	<p>Overall monomictic with coarsely porphyritic andesite; minor white pumice and hydrothermally altered volcanic clasts at base.</p> <p>Average grain size is: 20-50 cm; max. 100 cm.</p>	<p>Resedimentation from effusive eruption</p>

Table 3

Unit	Locality	Long axis orientation (°)		Number of measures	Inferred flow orientation <i>Clast imbrication</i>	<i>Cross beds</i>	Syn-deposition al faults <i>Dip/Dip direction</i>
		<i>Primary</i>	<i>Secondary</i>				
D1-1	B	265-285	215	7		E to W	
D1-1	D			>20			75/210
D1-3	D	235-245	225 & 275	18			
D1-8	D			3	E to W	E to W; W to E	
D2-3e	G-east	235-245		8			
D2-4	G-east	235-245		>10	E to W	E to W	
D2-6	G-west			>10		E to W; W to E	
D2-6	H	220		3			
D2-8	G-west			>10		E to W; W to E	
D2-8	I	245-265		6			
D2-8	I			>10	E to W		
D2-8	I			>10	E to W; W to E		
D2-8	J			>10	E to W; W to E		