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1 **Supplemental Material**

2 **DR 1** Methods

3 Samples were taken from the caldera floor, walls and rims (Fig. 1) using ROV Jason and employing 4 push-cores, scoops and vacuum-like 'slurp' samplers. A push core is a 3.5" diameter plastic tube open 5 at one end that is designed to be inserted into sediment, then retrieved. A scoop is a frame holding 6 both a fine (200 µm) and coarse (1 mm) netting layers, on a metal rod, intended to be dragged through 7 the sediment to sample. Vacuum sampling uses a pump to draw in sediment with excess water is 8 released through a >1 mm mesh and a 1000-200 μ m fabric filter. Despite the range in sampling 9 methods employed no discernible difference in the grainsize characteristics of samples taken by 10 different methods has been identified. All samples were immediately dried either in an oven at 90 °C or under an array of heat lamps for at 11

12 least eight hours. Whole samples were hand sieved onshore, from -4ϕ to 4ϕ (from 16 mm to 0.063

13 mm) in $\frac{1}{2} \phi$ steps. The fraction remaining in each sieve was weighed on an electronic scale with 0.01-

14 gram resolution.

15 Grain morphology and microtextures were investigated using secondary electron (SE) and back-

scattered electron (BSE) methods on a Zeiss Sigma VP® Field-Emission-Gun Scanning Electron 16

17 Microscope at the University of Otago. For SE (morphological) imaging, grains were mounted on an

18 SEM stub using carbon tape and then carbon coated. BSE imaging was undertaken on grains mounted

19 on a carbon coated polished briquette. In both cases, imaging was undertaken using a 15 keV

20 accelerating voltage and a working distance of between 7.1 to 9.5 mm.

21 Secondary electron imaging was initially employed to conduct visual description of particles features

22 diagnostic of fragmentation mechanism and define morphology componentry classes. Following this

23 SEM SE montage image maps of samples were collected to conduct more quantitative examination of

24 morphology componentry class distribution. Systematic creation of montaged maps was undertaken

25 on 12 representative samples of S1 and S2 from various locations and depositional environments

26 around the caldera. Image maps were collected of grain fractions 3 φ (125 μ m), 4 φ (63 μ m), and

27 smaller than 4 φ (63 μ m) in size. Point counting was then undertaken on the SEM SE montaged image

28 maps, using a step size approximately 1.5 times the average grain size. At each point the grain was

29 grouped by its morphology into one of three secondary morphological subgroups; Angular, Curvi-

30 planar, and Fluidal. Point counting was undertaken until at least 400 points had been grouped, for

31 each size fraction, or the grains had run out.

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	Fluidal			Angular			Curvi-planar		
Grain size (φ)	3	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	5
HVR159 Base	12.93	21.41	11.84	11.49	12.98	18.18	75.57	65.60	69.98
HVR159 Bulk	19.62	9.21	7.18	12.26	15.99	19.96	68.12	74.80	72.85
HVR132	11.98	14.44	4.34	6.69	16.61	17.83	81.34	68.95	77.83
HVR272	18.10	6.22	4.10	1.86	7.82	13.41	80.05	85.97	82.50
HVR134 Bulk	10.66	12.89	3.43	24.45	27.65	29.74	64.89	59.46	66.83
HVR031	15.20	16.82	5.62	9.45	9.55	21.20	75.36	73.64	73.19
HVR105	18.56	19.36	4.85	14.13	17.40	44.80	67.31	63.24	50.35
HVR122	35.34	10.10	9.13	12.37	15.40	26.94	52.30	74.49	63.93
HVR124	13.25	7.41	3.83	13.49	15.90	22.46	73.25	76.69	73.71
HVR191	25.38	27.88	10.10	16.41	10.22	26.12	58.21	61.90	63.78
HVR229	19.17	23.35	15.73	10.63	5.79	10.67	70.21	70.86	73.60
HVR283	26.35	20.37	8.45	10.80	8.41	18.07	62.85	71.21	73.48
Average	18.88	15.79	7.38	12.00	13.64	22.45	69.12	70.57	70.17
Max	35.34	27.88	15.73	24.45	27.65	44.80	81.34	85.97	82.50
Min	10.66	6.22	3.43	1.86	5.79	10.67	52.30	59.46	50.35
Giant pumice granulate	5.48	3.57	1.84	82.13	74.00	49.72	12.39	22.43	48.45

33 DR 2 Results of the SEM componentry for seafloor samples containing >75% S1/S2

36 **DR 3** Granulating the giant pumice

37 The Giant Pumice granulate was produced during this study using a mortar and pestle. Prior to the

following procedure the mortar and pestle were thoroughly cleaned to remove dust and any fragments

39 of previous uses. A fragment of Giant Pumice (GP) was place in the mortar at room temperature. The

40 pestle was then used to attempt to crush the fragment placing a roughly vertically downward force.

41 The GP fragment did not disintegrate however ash size fragments were produced at the base and top

42 of the GP fragment where it was in contact with the mortar and pestle, respectively. Ash was likely

43 produced by a combination of friction with the mortar and pestle and compression.

44 The generated ash was then collected. A fine brush was used to remove all fine the particles. The

45 generated ash was then sieved in 1 φ steps. Following this SEM SE montage image maps were

46 collected for extracts of the 3 φ (125 μ m), 4 φ (63 μ m), and smaller than 4 φ (63 μ m) grain size

47 fractions. Point counting was conducted on the SEM SE montaged image maps, using a step size

48 approximately 1.5 times the average grain size. At each point the grain was grouped by its

49 morphology into one of three morphological groups; Angular, Curvi-planar, and Fluidal. Point

50 counting was undertaken until at least 400 points had been grouped, for each size fraction, or the

51 grains had run out. The results of the point counting are presented in DR2.

52 **DR 4** Magma viscosity and its effect on particle rounding

Sample	Giant pumice (Carey,
	et al., 2018)
SiO ₂	71.92
TiO ₂	0.47
Al ₂ O ₃	14.01
Fe ₂ O ₃	3.38
MnO	0.12
MgO	0.67
CaO	2.58
Na ₂ O	5.14
K ₂ O	1.62
P ₂ O ₅	0.08
LOI	1.27
Total	99.71
H ₂ O total	1
(wt%)	
Temperature	Log Viscosity (Pa s)
750 °C	10 ^{8.1}
850 °C	10 ^{6.7}
950 °C	10 ^{5.6}
1050 °C	10 ^{4.7}

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54 Whole rock major element chemistry data for the giant pumice from (Carey, et al., 2018), along with 55 the viscosity range calculated for a range of temperatures. The approximate saturation water content is

used for a vent of 900 mbsl (Newman and Lowenstern, 2002). Viscosity calculations undertaking

57 using the methods of (Giordano et al., 2008).

58 The approximate timescale of particle rounding by surface tension (T_r) has been calculated using

equation (10) from Wadsworth *et al.* (2017) for Havre ash with diameters of 1, 0.1, and 0.01 mm.

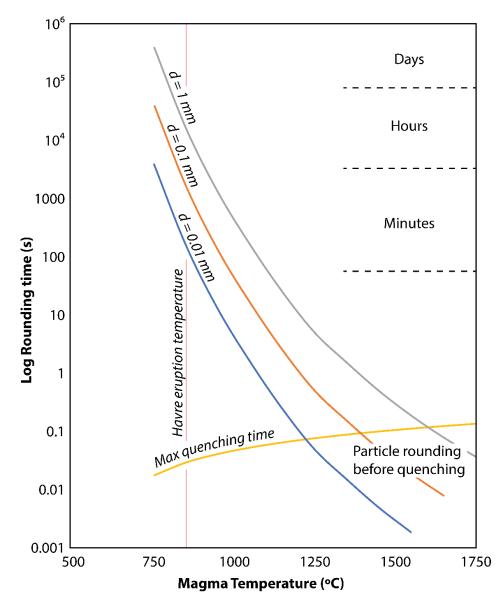
$$T_r = \frac{R\mu}{\Gamma}$$

60 Where R is the particle radius, μ is the magma viscosity, and Γ is the melt vapor interfacial tension

here assumed to be 0.3 N m⁻¹ (Gardner and Ketcham, 2011). Particle rounding timescales calculated

62 for a range of eruption temperatures are compared with particle quenching timescales. Particle

- for quenching rate was calculated using a lower end cooling rate of $10^{3.9}$ K s⁻¹ from (Helo et al., 2013).
- 64 The time taken for a particle to cool from a range of temperatures to a fixed glass transition point of
- approximately $10^{11.4}$ Pa s (Gottsmann et al., 2002) ~600 °C was then calculated.

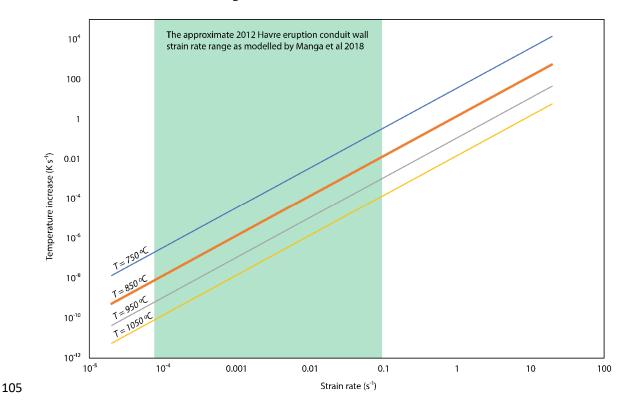


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There are several limitations involved in this analysis. Cooling rate dependence of the glass transition temperature produces variation of approximately 80 K, for cooling rates of between 0.000017-0.105K s⁻¹ (Gottsmann and Dingwell, 2001, 2002). In addition, particle cooling from the outside rim in would restrict surface tension rounding processes first therefore lowering quenching timescales in the natural environment. Ash particles are also likely to have cooled from the eruption temperature following fragmentation. The timescale presented here therefore represents an upper limit to the quenching timescale experience by the Havre ash on contact with water.

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106 The rate of viscous heating (dT/dt) for the Havre magma over a range of temperatures and a range of 107 strain rates (γ') calculated using equation (6) from Hess et al. (2008).

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{\mu \cdot {\gamma'}^2}{\rho \cdot C_p}$$

108 Where μ is the magma viscosity, ρ is the magma density here assumed to be 2300 kg m⁻³, and C_p is 109 the magma heat capacity. Conduit margin strain rates predicted by (Manga et al., 2018) during the 110 Havre eruption range between ~10⁻⁴ to 10⁻¹ s⁻¹ producing negligible viscous heating at the estimated

111 eruption temperature (850 °C).

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